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ASIGNATURA CONOCE LA NATURALEZA PRACTICANDO INGLÉS

PRESENTACIÓN

Este curso está dirigido a personas con interés en la naturaleza y medioambiente que quieran profundizar en la comprensión auditiva en el idioma inglés.

Se realizarán proyecciones de documentales y programas específicos con temas que abarcan parques nacionales en España y Estados Unidos, gestión de bosques y espacios naturales, vida salvaje, la biodiversidad y la protección de la naturaleza.

Las tareas de comprensión auditiva serán facilitadas por técnicas como brainstorming y pre-listening y se apoyarán en vocabulario relacionado con el contexto y preguntas de comprensión escritas. Se utilizarán audiovisuales auténticos y materiales escritos.

Las clases se imparten en inglés.

REQUISITOS

Se requiere como mínimo nivel de B1 en el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para las Lenguas (MCERL).

OBJETIVOS

El programa está diseñado para desarrollar las destrezas de comprensión auditiva en inglés y para adquirir vocabulario relacionado con la naturaleza.

Se prestará especial atención a las características de la pronunciación del inglés que puedan impedir la comprensión. En resumen, los objetivos principales son que el alumno sea capaz de

- Comprender la información más relevante de los videos
- Entender las ideas principales e información específica
- Contestar a las preguntas de comprensión y compartir las respuestas con los compañeros
- Aprender mediante el intercambio de respuestas en trabajo colaborativo
- Adquirir vocabulario específico
- Entender las características de la pronunciación del inglés

METODOLOGÍA

La metodología empleada en el curso es comunicativa y cooperativa y está basada en las destrezas y en las tareas (skill-based and task-based). Se fomentará participación activa de los alumnos. Para facilitar la comprensión auditiva se utilizarán técnicas como brainstorming and pre-listening. Primero se trabajarán ejercicios del vocabulario fundamental para mejor comprensión del video. En segundo lugar, se presentarán las preguntas de comprensión y se muestra el video dos veces. A finalizar el programa de video la primera vez, se recogen las contestaciones en pares o grupos de trabajo, a la segunda se comprueban de nuevo y al final se ponen todas las respuestas en común.

CONTENIDOS

El curso incluye 10 temas correspondientes a distintos videos sobre varios aspectos relacionados con la naturaleza. En cada unidad se practicará comprensión auditiva de los documentales trabajando con tareas de preguntas de comprensión y ejercicios de adquisición de vocabulario específico necesario para comprender el contenido de los videos. Los temas de los documentales son los siguientes:

Doñana National Park (DVD) °
 Spanish National Parks (DVD)
Biodiversity video, Temple University
How Wolves Change Rivers (Yellowstone National Park)
Rewilding-the case of Western Iberia (Rewilding Europe)
 Bears, bison and wolves: Rewilding Romania to better cope with climate change
 Animals of the British countryside: Land mammals (DVD)
 Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe
 Sequoia: An Ancient Race of Giants

PROGRAMA

El orden de las unidades es orientativo y puede variar

Doñana. A Paradise for Birds. Unesco Guides-World Heritage (DVD)

The UNESCO World Heritage site of Doñana National Park, a nature reserve and bird habitat, is one of Europe's few remaining paradises for fauna and a complex area of great beauty. You will find out about the different habitats interlinking marshlands, reserve zones, pinewoods, dunes and beaches and the wildlife species living there. Doñana is a strategic location for endangered species and a nesting and breeding place for migratory birds on their long journeys between the Arctic and Africa each year.

Spanish National Parks (DVD)

A video of the Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales (OAPN)
 Explore some of Spain's stunning national parks, found from the Canary Islands to the Pyrenees. Find out about a whole multiplicity of unique ecosystems and a wide variety of endemic animal and plant species. Spain's national parks showcase the country's amazing diversity, from snow-capped mountains to volcanic semi-deserts and stunning archipelagos, with immense natural and cultural value.

Biodiversity video, Temple University

This video of the US Temple University deals with causes of biodiversity loss and how humans are contributing to the destruction of biodiversity and the world we live in. The question of habitat degradation and environmental destructions is addressed as well as the threats of global warming to all species living on Earth.

How Wolves Change Rivers (Yellowstone National Park)

Presented by the British writer and journalist, George Monbiot, known for his environmental activism, this programme deals with changes in the countryside caused by the reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone National Park.

This is the story of how wolves changed the course of the rivers in Yellowstone National Park. It is a story that explains trophic cascades; that all life is connected and any changes in the web of life affect all other species, even the way that rivers flow.

Rewilding-the case of Western Iberia (Rewilding Europe)

The Organization Rewilding Europe video about the project of bringing back animal species to the area of Western Iberia – Campanarios de Azaba in Spain and Faia Brava reserve in Portugal.

An introductory documentary about one of the pilot projects of Rewilding Europe called "Western - Iberia". In this documentary, stakeholders talk about how they see the future of the "Western-Iberian" landscape. They also discuss possible connection between nature conservation and entrepreneurship in that landscape. They furthermore stress the socio-economic and ecological problems that they deal with in the "Western-Iberian" landscape.

Bears, bison and wolves: Rewilding Romania to better cope with climate change

Euronews item dealing with bringing back wildlife in Romania in order to lower the impact of climate change. This episode of Climate Now, as part of Euronews' Green Tomorrow initiative, reports from Romania on the link between biodiversity and climate change, with projects to build bridges for bears and bring back the bison.

Animals of the British countryside: Land mammals (DVD)

Presented by the renowned broadcaster and conservationist Sir David Attenborough, the unique video will explore different land mammals in the British countryside, with focus on types of big game.

There are approximately 50 species of land mammals living wild in the British countryside and observing them is difficult. This video gives us the rare opportunity to study them in their natural habitat and become familiar with their appearance. Special video techniques are used to enable viewers to recognize the distinguishing characteristics of animals often difficult to identify.

Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe

This documentary deals with the situation of old-growth and primeval beech forests in Europe. It is about the UNESCO World Heritage Nomination process of the "Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe", which were submitted for the inscription on the World Heritage List in February 2016.

Sequoia: An Ancient Race of Giants



This video presents the unique beauty of the sequoia trees and their management in the Giant National Sequoia Monument, US.

Produced by the Sequoia Task Force of the Sierra Club - Founded by legendary conservationist John Muir in 1892, the Sierra Club is now the nation's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization -- with more than two million members and supporters.

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