

1982 Vocabulary Matching

Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.

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| 1 anti-nuclear | | a | to think about |
| 2 apartheid | | b | the International Whaling Commission |
| 3 ban | ..... | c | to not allow officially |
| 4 cocktail | ..... | d | a political system of discrimination in South Africa of the past |
| 5 commercial | ..... | e | a romantic friendship between two people |
| 6 commission | ..... | f | an image used in a text message to show one's emotions |
| 7 consider | ..... | g | the planet second closest to the Sun in our Solar System |
| 8 cutting edge | ..... | h | a group of people chosen to investigate a problem |
| 9 demonstration | ..... | i | a march or protest involving a large group of people |
| 10 desperate | ..... | j | relating to the USSR of the past |
| 11 ebony | ..... | k | related to buying and selling |
| 12 emoticon | ..... | l | wanting or needing something very much |
| 13 era | ..... | m | a dark hard wood used for making black piano keys |
| 14 eruption | ..... | n | to end weakly, often after a good start |
| 15 fizzle out | ..... | o | a king of England during the 16th Century |
| 16 harmony | ..... | p | a large sea animal which breathes through a hole in its head |
| 17 Henry the Eighth | ..... | q | relating to ethnic groups or skin color |
| 18 integration | ..... | r | a period of time |
| 19 ivory | ..... | s | the mixing or living together of different racial or ethnic groups |
| 20 IWC | ..... | t | the hard white material which is the tusk of an elephant |
| 21 oil rig | ..... | u | not in favor of nuclear power or nuclear weapons |
| 22 racial | ..... | v | a drink made from two or more drinks mixed together |
| 23 recession | ..... | w | a situation when people are peaceful with each other |
| 24 refugee | ..... | x | the hunting of whales |
| 25 relationship | ..... | y | a large structure built to remove oil from the ground or sea |
| 26 Soviet | ..... | z | an adjective to describe volcanoes |
| 27 Venus | ..... | ♃ | very modern |
| 28 volcanic | ..... | ☹ | a person who has left their country because of disaster or war |
| 29 whale | ..... | ☺ | an explosion of hot rock from a volcano |
| 30 whaling | ..... | ☹ | a period when the economy of a country is not good |

1982 Songs - Fluency Practice

The songs and a listening worksheet are available at <http://www.eflclub.com/music.html>.

Listen and repeat.

"Don't you want me" is a pop song sung by Human League.

It is about a man who turns a cocktail waitress into a famous person.

The songs' electric sounds were considered to be quite cutting edge at the time.

"Hard to say I'm sorry" is a rock song sung by Chicago.

It is about a man who is desperate to hold on to a relationship that has fizzled out.

"Eye of the tiger" is a rock song sung by Survivor, and the theme song to Rocky III.

It is about surviving and winning a boxing fight.

"Ebony and ivory" is a rock ballad sung by Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder.

It is about the keys of a piano, and also racial harmony and integration.

This song was banned in South Africa during the apartheid era.

This photo was taken in 1982. Can you talk about it for one minute?



What happened in 1982?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Argentina and the United Kingdom went to war on the Falkland Islands.
- 2 Israeli soldiers invaded Lebanon.
- 3 The United States suffered a severe recession.
- 4 The International Whaling Commission stopped commercial whale hunting.
- 5 Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" was given to a computer.
- 6 Henry the Eighth's 16th century ship, the Mary Rose, was recovered.
- 7 Italy won the FIFA World Cup.
- 8 CD players went on sale in Japan.
- 9 An earthquake and volcanic eruption killed thousands in Mexico.
- 10 People went to see "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" at the cinema.

Listen. Write your partner's sentences.

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What happened in 1982?

Say these sentences.

- 1 Israel gave back land to Egypt.
- 2 Thousands of Palestinian refugees were killed by Lebanese gunmen.
- 3 The United States started a "just say no" campaign against drugs.
- 4 The world's largest oil rig sank in the Atlantic Ocean.
- 5 There were anti-nuclear weapons protests in several major cities.
- 6 A Soviet spacecraft landed on Venus and sent back color photographs.
- 7 Michael Jackson released "Thriller" the biggest selling album of all time.
- 8 Emoticons were created.
- 9 Princess Grace of Monaco died in a car crash.
- 10 "Chariots of Fire" won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

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Face To Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 Which two countries fought on an island in 1982?
- 2 Who won the FIFA World Cup in 1982?
- 3 What sank in the Atlantic Ocean in 1982?
- 4 What do you think of boxing?
- 5 What do you think of apartheid?
- 6 Who should be Time magazine's Person of the Year?
- 7 How many CDs do you have?
- 8 What do you think of Michael Jackson?
- 9 Would you like to work in a cocktail bar?
- 10 Have you ever seen a volcanic eruption?
- 11 Do you like science fiction movies such as "E.T."?
- 12 Do you support anti-nuclear demonstrations?
- 13 Do you use emoticons when emailing your friends?
- 14 Is it hard for you to say you're sorry?
- 15 Have you ever eaten whale meat?

Face to Face

Ask and answer the questions with your partner.

- 1 Where did a Soviet spacecraft land on in 1982?
- 2 Who was Time's "man of the year" in 1982?
- 3 Which princess died in a car crash in 1982?
- 4 What do you think of whale hunting?
- 5 When did your country last have a recession?
- 6 How often do you read Time magazine?
- 7 Do you prefer Paul McCartney to Stevie Wonder?
- 8 Can you play the piano?
- 9 If you went to Monaco, what would you do?
- 10 Can you identify Venus in the night sky?
- 11 Do you like to watch movies about the Olympics?
- 12 Are you interested in cutting edge technology?
- 13 Do you know anything about Henry the Eighth?
- 14 Why do some relationships fizzle out?
- 15 Have you ever taken part in a demonstration?

Conduct a Survey

Use the topics or words of this unit to help you write a class survey question.

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Ask your question to everyone in the class and record their answers below.

Draw a bar graph of your results.

Write a short summary of your survey.

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Tell your group or class about your survey.

Research and Write

Research one of the topics of 1982 below using the library or the Internet.

The 1982 FIFA World Cup

The Mary Rose

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Princess Grace of Monaco

The Falklands War

Thriller

Just Say No

The International Whaling Commission

In your own words, write an essay about your chosen topic.

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