

December 21st

- Revise comparatives
- Discuss text and vocabulary relating to exercise.
- Revise phrasal verbs and how to use them
- Discuss plans
- <https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/uk.shtml>

Think [sustitutos]

C1 level

-TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION: We should take into consideration the damage we are doing to the planet

-GIVE A THOUGHT TO: We should give a thought to the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-REFLECT ON: We should reflect on the damage we are doing to the planet

-CONSIDER: The damage that we are doing to the planet should be considered

-CONTEMPLATE: The damage that we are doing to the planet should be contemplated

-THINK OVER/ THROUGH: We should think over/ through the damage we are doing to the planet

-PONDER: We should ponder the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-PAY ATTENTION TO: We should pay attention to the damage we are doing to the planet

-WEIGH UP: We should weigh up the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-KEEP IN MIND: We should keep in mind the damage we are doing to the planet ★

-GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The damage that we are doing to the planet should give us food for thought ★

reflect on
contemplate
weigh up
(keep in mind)
ponder

keep something in mind
take something into consideration
pay attention to
consider

think over a big problem
consider the problem

TALKING ABOUT COMMUNICATION



KEY: **BASIC** **INTERMEDIATE** **ADVANCED**

- a brief chat
- apologise profusely
- ask a favour
- at a loss for words
- backhanded compliment
- come out with it
- drop a hint
- exchange pleasantries
- feeble excuse
- fish for compliments
- gabble away
- get a letter
- get a phone call
- get a text
- get an email
- get to the point
- give a presentation
- have a chat
- have an argument
- hazard a guess
- hold a debate
- make a phone call
- make a speech
- pay a compliment
- pick a fight
- put your message across
- rambling on
- rash promise
- say goodbye
- say hello
- say sorry
- say your prayers
- say a few words
- send a letter
- send a text
- send an email
- speak your mind
- strike up a conversation
- sweeping generalisation
- talk nonsense
- talk sense
- tell a a joke
- tell a lie
- tell a story
- tell the truth
- tentative suggestion
- thinking aloud
- wild accusation

new vocabulary

- weigh up the pros and cons, weigh up the problems against the positives
- it might be a sweeping generalisation to say ...
- I think so, yes.
- I don't want to pick a fight but
- Nordic walking
- it's good for yā health; it's good for you
- decide on = choose
- your perception of something
- to find out how much it weighs

exercise

- it's a sweeping generalisation to say
- PE (lessons)
- hit your foot against/on by bed; stub your toe
- bump into things,
- knock things over
- not self-confident, I didn't think I was good at sport

attitudes to exercise

- PE lessons at school should be (more) _____
- What are the differences between men's and women's abilities in sport?
- What are the differences between men's and women's attitudes to sport?
- Why are men often more keen on sport than women?
- How has your attitude to sport and exercise changed since you were at school?

phrasal verbs in the text

- (not) cut out for something (intro)
 - be written off (by someone) (1) ★
 - the teacher wrote her off = decide it's a failure, no good
 - turn you off something (7) ★
 - pick up (9) ★
 - end up doing something (9) = finally do something surprising after a long time
 - get into something (9) = start something as hobby
 - carry through (11) ★
 - give up (13) ★
- ★ = separable

grammar

what you said

what you should have said

much more better

much better ~~more + er~~

went to run the stadium

I went running at a stadium

homework

- Cities - listening? Reading “Urban Renewal”
- Next time we’ll revise comparatives with different countries
- Write a few sentences with phrasal verbs