



BOOSTER



PREPPERS AND THE APOCALYPSE



WARMER SPEAKING: CRIME CROSSWORD (A)

WORK ALONE FOR A MOMENT

Complete the 'crime words' using the first letters to help you.

The police stopped me and **a** me of dangerous driving.

When we got home last night, we discovered that a **b** had broken into our house and stolen our laptops.

The police still don't know who **c** the crime.

The name for a person who sells illegal drugs is a drug **d** .

There wasn't enough **e** to prove that he was guilty.

The banker tried to commit **f** by changing real notes for fake ones.

The jury found the accused not **g** of the crime.

I was furious when a **h** used my identity on Twitter.

He's **i** ! On the day of the crime, he was with me all day!

The **j** sentenced him to 12 years in prison.

ALL DONE?

Now, your teacher will give you a new partner.

Read out your sentences but don't say the words or first letters - **JUST SAY "MMM..."**

If your partner can't guess the word, give them the first letter.



WARMER SPEAKING: CRIME CROSSWORD (B)

WORK ALONE FOR A MOMENT

Complete the 'crime words' using the first letters to help you.

The gang **k** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ the businessman and then demanded money for his return.

A **m** □ □ □ □ □ □ is somebody who attacks or threatens you in the street and tries to steal something from you.

There wasn't any **p** □ □ □ □ □ that the gun belonged to him.

The police wanted to **q** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ the suspect about his alibi.

There have been several **r** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ at this bank. They've taken thousands of pounds and the police haven't caught them yet!

A **s** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ is somebody who watches and follows another person in a frightening way.

A common crime on the internet is identity **t** □ □ □ □ □.

Depending on the **v** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □, the accused will either be sentenced or be released.

Neither of the two **w** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ were particularly reliable. They both told completely different stories!

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INTRO SPEAKING 1: THE FUTURE: BY 2050...

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TALK TO YOUR PARTNER

Help your partner - While they are speaking, make “social noises”

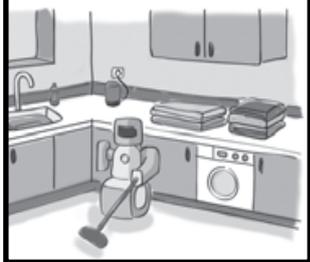
“I AGREE WITH YOU, BUT...” “UH-HUH.....” (GIVE EYE CONTACT)

“I AGREE WITH YOU, AND...”

The number of people learning foreign languages will have fallen because apps will translate everything simultaneously.



An increasing number of jobs will have been replaced by robots.



We will be mainly watching films with computer-animated actors who will have replaced human actors.



Families will be getting smaller and the birth rate will have dropped even further.



People will have stopped using social media sites like Facebook and Twitter and returned to face-to-face communication.



We will have established a colony on Mars.



There will be no retirement age. People will be working until 70 and even beyond.



Life expectancy will have gone down in the developed world because of unhealthy eating habits.



We will be seeing much more women's sport on TV as it will have greatly increased in popularity.



It won't be necessary for anyone to learn to drive because we'll be using self-driving cars.





INTRO SPEAKING 2: PREPPERS AND THE FUTURE

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER

1. Do you worry about the future? Which things concern you? Rank these potential dangers in order of how concerning they are to you.

REPEATED GLOBAL PANDEMICS

NUCLEAR WAR

CHINA

THE ECONOMY

ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER

ASTEROID / METEORITE

2. How can we solve these issues?

3. Should the mega-rich be allowed to escape or hide if they can? ie. Rockets to Mars or underground bunkers?



VOCABULARY: THE PREPPERS AND THE FUTURE

Check the meanings of the words below. **Talk to your partner, use an online dictionary (ENGLISH ONLY PLEASE) and your teacher will help you.**

plumb the depths (idiom)

hulking (adj)

blueprint (noun)

rifle through (phr verb)

gobsmacked (adj)

bolthole (noun)

taker (noun, person)

lavish (adj)

disquiet (noun)

the long haul (idiom)

1. The Palace of Culture in Warsaw is a _____ structure, visible all across the city.
2. We're happy with the new product and are optimistic there will be plenty of _____.
3. Bond crept into the FSB offices to steal the _____ for their latest chemical weapons.
4. When we recruit new people, we look for people who want to be here for _____ and won't just quit and move on if times get hard.
5. The Oligarch organised a _____ Ball for his daughter's birthday.
6. Caught up in the #metoo scandal, the millionaire film producer fled to his New York _____ to escape the media and investigators.
7. I returned from my dinner to find my colleague, Sam, _____ my drawers. What was he looking for? And what the hell was going on?
8. My boss is often critical of the staff but she really _____ when she started blaming Fred's weight for his poor sales figures.
9. I was _____ when Jane told me she was planning to begin Gender realignment treatment. I was simply shocked.
10. There has been significant _____ in the UK media over plans to make face masks obligatory.



VOCABULARY KEY

1. HULKING
2. TAKERS
3. BLUEPRINT(S)
4. THE LONG HAUL
5. LAVISH
6. BOLTHOLE
7. RIFLING THROUGH
8. PLUMBED THE DEPTHS
9. GOBSMACKED
10. DISQUIET



READING: BUNKERS FOR THE MEGA-RICH



I am travelling through an inverted skyscraper, the floor numbers ascending – third, fourth – as we **PLUMB THE BUILDING'S DEPTHS**. A **HULKING** man in his late 50s called Larry Hall stands next to me.

When the doors open, in front of us is a supermarket complete with shopping baskets, cold cabinets and an espresso machine behind the counter. Hall smiles.

“It’s good, isn’t it? On the original **BLUEPRINT**, it just said ‘storerooms’ but the psychologist we hired for the project said, ‘No, no, no, this needs to feel like a real supermarket because if people are locked in this silo and they have to come down here and **RIFLE THROUGH** boxes to get their food, you’ll have depressed people everywhere.’”

I am inside a lavish and sophisticated private bunker: the Survival Condo. Hall’s project is **GOBSMACKING**. In the 90s, he realised there was an emerging market – in doomsday prepping for the super-rich.



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...Hall bought the \$15m bunker in 2008 for \$300,000. By 2010, he had transformed the 60 metre-deep building into a 15-floor luxury **BOLTHOLE**, where up to 75 people could spend five years.

Hall knew there would be **TAKERS**. He had heard about the Silicon Valley elite burying bunkers on ranches in New Zealand, wealthy Russian oligarchs buying whole Pacific islands to escape to, and bunkers being subcontracted by the wealthy (notable examples include Bill Gates and Kim Kardashian). Trump has bragged about having bunkers under his resort in Mar-a-Lago. **LAVISH** bunkers such as these are being built out of a **DISQUIET** about a variety of threats - nuclear war and accidents, a collapsing ecosystem, runaway technology, pandemics, natural disasters, economic meltdown and violence.

It's not that difficult to imagine living underground for a short-term lock-in. What's more of a challenge is to create a psychologically tolerable environment for **THE LONG HAUL** so that the members of this community don't murder each other.

OUTRO SPEAKING

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER

Help your partner - While they are speaking, make “social noises”
(NOD YOUR HEAD) “UH-HUH.....” (GIVE EYE CONTACT)
“THAT IS SO INTERESTING...”

How many people are going to go shopping tomorrow? **Find out.**

How many people are going to cook tonight? **Find out.**

How many people are going to go to the cinema this weekend? **Find out.**

How many people are going to go home after class? **Find out.**

How many people are going to watch television tonight? **Find out.**

How many people are going to go to the gym this week? **Find out.**

How many people are going to go to another country next year? **Find out.**

How many people are going to go out tonight? **Find out.**

How many people are going to study English tonight? **Find out.**

How many people are going to use the Internet this evening? **Find out.**

How many people are going to have a drink after class? **Find out.**