

Why a good book is a secret door?-What makes a presentation interesting?

Mac Barnett, *Why a good book is a secret door?* TED talks [online], [dostęp 07 styczeń 2022], dostępny w Internecie: https://www.ted.com/talks/mac_barnett_why_a_good_book_is_a_secret_door#t-88209

Inspirational stories, Proverbs [online], [dostęp 07 styczeń 2022], dostępny w Internecie: <https://www.inspirationalstories.com/proverbs/t/on-smiling/>

I Watch the beginning of the presentation.

How does the presenter start it? Why is it an effective beginning?

II Watch the video and answer the questions.

1. If somebody said to you that his/her job is lying what would you think he/she was doing?
2. What definition of art does the speaker provide? Is it easy to understand?
3. What makes the story he tells interesting? What language does he use?
4. How did he react when he heard a question about the sticker on the melon?
5. How does the speaker incorporate the title into the story? How does he refer to it? What "secret door" is he talking about?
6. What was the shop, which was used in front of the non-profit writing/tutorial centre for kids, where the speaker worked after college?
7. What was the shop that the speaker set up due to the laws connected with trading spaces in San Francisco? What did they sell there? Which of the items sold there do you find the funniest?
8. One of the most popular robot emotion chips was "schadenfreude"- do you know what emotion is that? If not, look it up.
<https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schadenfreude>

III Which of the words would you use to describe something as "funny"?

humorous dull amusing preposterous hilarious tedious witty comical mundane
absurd ludicrous brilliant gruesome

IV Which of the words are negative?

reasonable grim boring festive grim bubbly solemn

V Write 3 sentences using the above words. Make the meaning of the words clear (eg. Do not write- It was a witty remark.

Write eg. It was a witty remark which made everyone present laugh.

VI Below there is a list of different types of smile.

Choose 3 examples and say in what situations someone would smile like that.

smile (broadly,vibrantly) at somebody/give sb a smile

flash a smile

grin from ear to ear

cast a smile
say "cheese"
grim
smirk
sneer
simper

VII Which 3 words you would NOT use to describe a smile?

beautiful faint fake gregarious kind wry faded fat crooked cheeky
bashful charming dubious polite tall frosty artificial sarcastic

VIII Draw or insert a photo (<https://creativecommons.org/tag/image/>) and sign 4 types of smiles.

VIII Writing/speaking.

Explain one of the proverbs or another one from the website <https://www.inspirationalstories.com/proverbs/t/on-smiling/>

Smile, and the world smiles with you. Cry, and you cry alone.

If you see the fangs of the lions, don't think the lion is smiling.

A smile shortens the distance.



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