



ENGLISH MATERIALS



TEA OR COFFEE AT HOME



TED TALKS: THE UNEXPECTED BEAUTY OF EVERYDAY SOUNDS

You might have already heard of TED Talks – presentations on all topics delivered by different people around the world. On their website you can search by keyword, topic or length, and all videos have a transcript to follow and you can slow down the speed if you need to.

This week, we really enjoyed Meklit Hadero's 'The unexpected beauty of everyday sounds', as it reminded us to open our windows and listen to what's around us.

[Link to this week's TED talk](#)

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Ideas worth spreading



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Are you craving some good news? The Good News Network was set up to remind us that there is good news out there too and that we should celebrate positive things, even in difficult times.

In the light of the current situation, we found this article interesting, with tips on how to make your time at home positive – have a look at the tips and see what you think! Let us know if you have any other bright ideas!

[Link to the article of the week](#)



PODCAST OF THE WEEK

Podcasts are a brilliant way to improve your listening skills, and there are so many out there – you'll be able to find one to fit your interests no problem!

We love '2 Ts in a Pod', made especially for English learners, by 2 English teachers living right here in Barcelona. This episode is about films – we know our students at Tea or Coffee are big film fans – but have a look on their Soundcloud page and you'll find lots of different episodes that will spark your interest.

[Link to the podcast of the week](#)



GAME OF THE WEEK

Gather your family or housemates and play a board game together to practise your speaking skills! Why not even get in touch with a classmate from your Tea or Coffee class and play it over video call?

