

## ENGLISH CORNER MENU

### Learning English Through Discussion

#### PEACE – The War Is Over?

Anzac Day is a time to remember people who served during war, but it is also a time to remember peace. Today we will talk about the many meanings of the word **peace**.

**Peace:** *noun:* 1. where there is no war, violence, or arguing. 2. When there is quiet and calm a *feeling of peace*. 3. Peace of mind a feeling that you do not need to worry about anything.

#### HOT TOPICS

1. What countries are in conflict at the moment? Why is there no peace in these places? *In threes discuss.*
2. Are you a peacemaker? When there is an argument between two people do you:
  - a) join in
  - b) take sides
  - c) go silent
  - d) try and mediate

Peace has different meanings. We will now discuss them.

1. **Peace:** *where there is no war, violence, or arguing. In pairs.*

a. Do you think world peace is possible?

2. **Peace:** *Peace of mind a feeling that you do not need to worry about anything* What are you worried about now? Does worrying help you?

When you go to sleep at night, what do you worry about?

- my English study?
- my family?
- do I have enough money to live in Australia?
- finding good accommodation in Brisbane
- other ...

*In the bible, Jesus said:*

"I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing? Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth more than birds? Can worry make you live longer?. Don't worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today.

a. How do Jesus' words written above give you peace? *In threes discuss.*

3. **Peace with God.** *Inner peace.* The war is over. You can have peace inside you. Look at the famous photo below. It is a photo of a man dancing after he heard that 'The War is over!'



We can be like this man. The war is over! We can have peace with God! All the bad things we have ever done are forgiven. This was the message at Easter. We are Free! The Anzac story also reminds us of the importance of peace. On Anzac Day, people say, "Lest we forget!" Which means – Let us not forget the people who lost their lives during war.

4. What are you going to do for the Anzac Day public holiday?

#### Vocabulary

**Mediate:** verb: to try to find a solution between two or more people.

**Deceit** noun: similar to lie

**Worry:** to think about bad things that might happen.

**Sins** (noun): Ways we have rejected God. Things we have thought, said or done that are wrong.

**Sinful** (adjective). Describing someone who has rejected God. Describing someone's behaviour as being bad.

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