



Charities



Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

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Lesson Plan: Charities

Lesson: Lecture Listening.

Time: 1 hour

Level: ****[B1/ B2/C1].

Lesson Aim:

To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.

Introduction [5 minutes]

- Introduce the topic 'charities'.
- What does charity mean?
- Have you ever donated to a charity?
- Have you ever volunteered for a charity?

Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes]

Video (03:30): Available in paid download

MP3: Available in paid download

- Give out the '**Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet**'.
- Students check key vocabulary.

Option 1

- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Option 2 (harder)

- Students listen & take notes (use paper or the PPT slides)
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Post lecture extra ideas

- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf> (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research another charity company (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives of the charities (presentation or seminar).

Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet

1: Key Vocabulary

Check these words before listening:

Moat.		Craftmanship.		Acquisition.	To restore.	To preserve.	
Dismantled.	Decaying.		Rot.	Infestation.	Monuments.	To	
		Wills.	Volunteers.	Seasonal.		Relaunched.	
						Medieval.	

2. Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on the National Trust and answer the following questions:



2.1. Introduction

i.	When was the National Trust established?	
ii.	How	

___ / 2

2.2. Why does the lecturer properties?

i.	
ii.	
iii.	

___ / 3

2.3. Restoration project

i.	When was Ightham Mote built?	
ii.	How	to restore?
iii.	Why did it	money?

___ / 3

2.4. What do these figures refer to?

i.	£630 million	
ii.		
iii.	£95.2 million	

___ / 3

2.5. Name three ways the activities.

i.	
ii.	
iii.	

___ / 3

2.6. Why is the National Trust ?

i.	
ii.	
iii.	

___ / 3

2.7. How many Trust receive in 2020?

i.	
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___ / 1






2.8. Complete the gaps in the following information about the charity's relaunch strategy:

'Nature, beauty and _____ For _____, for ever' ___ / 2

Total Score ___ / 20

PowerPoint Slides

Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

<h3>The National Trust</h3>  <p>www.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p>	
<h3>Historic Houses</h3>  <p>www.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p> <p><i>Example: Ightham Mote</i></p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Annual Income</h3>  <p>www.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memberships • Donations • Increase % • Grants, National Lottery & Art Council • Gifts • Commercial activities <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<div> <h3>Volunteers</h3>  </div> <div> <h3>Visitors</h3>  <p>Relaunched strategy Nature, beauty.....</p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p> </div> <p>www.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p>	

Listening ANSWERS

2.1. Introduction

i.	When was the National Trust established?	1895
ii.	How many acres of land does it own?	610,000

ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...

The National Trust Lecture Transcript

by C. Watts (2021)

Hello and welcome to this short lecture on Europe's largest conservation charity the National Trust. Established in 1895, with the acquisition of 4.5 acres of cliff land in Wales it now, 125 years later, owns 610,000 acres of land, 780 miles of coastline and more than 500 historic houses, castles, ancient monuments, gardens, parks and nature reserves, which provides access to everyone.

THE FULL TRANSCRIPT IS INCLUDED IN THE PAID VERSION...