ENGLISH Advanced Mini phrasebook

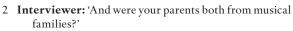
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1 '...and they were also instrumental in the

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beginning of the 60s folk revival, the formation of the folk clubs, and the the beginning of, basically, the professional music scene that I work on now."



- Eliza: 'Um, really, both sides of my family are musical...'
- 3 'My mum retired in 1966–65 / 66 from professional touring to raise me. I mean, the road is a difficult place...'
- 4 'But yes, apparently I just the first song they started up singing, tugged on his leg...'
- 5 Interviewer: 'Has having children yourself changed your approach to your career?'
- Eliza: 'Er, yes, in a way, yes, in a way, it has.'
- 6 'The Watersons was a brother and two sisters, and he joined that, and of course he was married to my mum, but he wasn't related to her.'
- 7 'And Isabella, my youngest as well, she's really, she's really showing interest in it and I love it when they do that. As to whether or not I'd want them to be touring musicians...'
- 8 'But, you know, I think the I think the world is changing anyway, I don't know how many touring musicians there are going to be in the world in 20 years...'



- 1 '...an awful lot of our culture and our geography and our place names and so on are actually formed by the Romans...'
- 2 '...one classic example of that is a famous incident in Roman history in 63 BC where there's a terrorist plot in, in the city of Rome...'
- 3 'Now, in many ways that's the kind of problem we're still facing...'
- 4 'I mean, what how far does, how far should homeland security be more important than civil rights...'
- 5 'And in part we've learnt from how they debated those rights and wrongs...'
- 6 '... if it, if it was a small antidote to modern celebrity culture, I'm extremely pleased.'

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- 7 '...look, these guys are getting the whole of Roman history in, in the big picture utterly wrong...'
- 8 'But I think also, I mean, it shows that you don't always have to be deadly serious about history.'



COMPOUND NOUNS



- 1 '...when you have emails coming in and text messages left and right...'
- 2 'Stress is really important, and, in fact, it can be a lifesaver...'
- 3 'Er, stress contributes to high blood pressure, which contributes to heart problems and stroke.'
- 4 'So these are all reasons to really pay attention to our stress levels and to take action to reduce the stress.'
- 5 'The great thing about stress management is that it's like a salad bar.'
- 6 'We can do one-minute breathing exercises, we can, er, exercise, we can take a ten-minute walk around the block...'
- 7 'Stress is a very democratic occurrence, so older people are stressed, college students are stressed, babies get stressed...'
- 8 '...there's a greater need to get help for, er, them while in school, but if you're not with your usual support network it's even more challenging sometimes to do so.'

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- ...but we got it published.
 And I thought, "Well, I'll, I'll try – keep – I'll try and keep on with this until I'm 30..."
- 2 'Um, and I got to 30, but I passed 30 and I didn't notice!'
- 3 'But um, er, we talked quite a lot, again, some of it was about the, about the technicalities of the book, getting it to work better...'
- 4 '...but I think, to get, to get into the mood of the book, which is a terribly important thing...'
- 5 'So he after a bit he said, "This apron's getting in the way, isn't it?" '
- 6 '...if you have a quill, or a nib, or a reed pen, you get a different kind of scratch'
- 7 'When I was a young man I got his address and went to see him.'



INFORMAL AND VAGUE LANGUAGE

- 1 'And the sad truth is that although we are pretty sure there are eight million species of arthropods out there unknown...'
- 2 'And I think adults sometimes pass their fears on by, by going, "Oh, what's that? Oh, it's a spider." '
- 3 '...but, but still there are something like seven million people in the United Kingdom who are terrified of spiders, and, and moths.'
- 4 '...however, if you have a cat and you don't control the fleas, are a bit of a pest...'



- 5 'No, it, it isn't a flash in the pan, um, we will have to, to address this quite seriously in the next, you know, hundred or so years.'
- 6 '...lots of people say it's because insects are dirty or they look funny or whatever.'
- 7 '...and the kids went wild! They, they ate the whole lot.'
- 8 'I went, "Yeah, and your point is?" She was like, "At home he doesn't even eat broccoli."'