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**Tom**

Hi everyone, I'm Tom. Welcome to today's episode, and I'm with...

**Sian**

And I'm Sian! Hi everyone!

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**Tom**

I don't see why anybody would want to live outside London, to be honest.

**Sian**

What do you mean? Why would you say that?

**Tom**

Well, London, the city has everything really, doesn't it? Bright lights! Loads of shops! Huge crowds of people!

**Sian**

I find it all a little claustrophobic, actually.

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'Claustrophobic' ጭንቅንቅ ወይም እፍግፍግ ያለ ማለት ነው። አንዳንድ የአዲስ አበባ መንገዶች እንደሚጨናነቁት ማለት ነው።

**Sian**

I'd say my claustrophobia comes from exactly the same things Tom was just talking about! There's just no space in the city!

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In that case, you're probably going to be interested in today's news story. ይህ ቅንጫቤ ደምፅ የተኘው ፋርሚንግ ቱይይ ከተሰኘው የቢቢሲ ሬዲዮ 4 መሰናዶ ሲሆን፤ የሚያወራውም በስኮትላንድ ደሴቶች መኖር እያገኘ ስለመጣው ተወዳጅነት ነው።

**Presenter**

First today, many small island communities struggle to retain their residents, but the people of Papa Westray, or Papay, as it's known locally, are fighting back. In the last census the population of this tiny Orkney island was recorded at just 90, but that's a 38 percent increase since 2001. The Papay Development Trust says that more people have moved to the island since then and the future's looking bright! The island seems to have a strong draw for outsiders. So, what's its secret?

**Guest**

Life in Yorkshire was too busy, very stressful. We wanted somewhere that was, for our son, freer, where he could play and have a lot more freedom outdoors and where life was simple and that we could just have a simpler, freer life.

**Sian**

Wow! That sounds like paradise to me.

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'Paradise' ገነት ማለት ነው።

**Tom**

I mean it's more of a desert island, really, isn't it? How many people live there? 92? It's deserted, nobody.

**Sian**

Well, we've just seen how the population is growing! Considering that the number of inhabitants is growing every year, I'd say they're doing pretty well!

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'Inhabitants' ነዋሪዎች ማለት ነው። But why would anyone want to inhabit somewhere so far away?

**Sian**

Well, look at our current habitat! London is noisy, and busy and stressful!

**Tom**

Yeah, that's just how I like it! Far better than some uninhabited desert island in the sea in the middle of nowhere!

**Sian**

Well, I think a lot of people get tired and want to live somewhere a bit more secluded.

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'Secluded' ርቆ ያለ፣ የተገለለ ማለት ነው። But wouldn't you get lonely, living in such a secluded place?

**Sian**

No, I don't think seclusion means that you need to be lonely. Imagine the sense of community you'd get with such a small set of people!

**Tom**

I'm not convinced. Do you know what they say? No man is an island!

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What? What do you mean by that expression?

**Tom**

It means that people need company! Islands stand alone in the middle of the sea and obviously people can't do that! In fact, did you know the word 'isolated' actually comes from the Latin word for island, which is *insula*?

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'Isolated' የተነጠለ፣ ብቻውን ያለ ማለት ነው። 90 people living on an island, that's really isolated, isn't it?

**Sian**

But that's not necessarily a bad thing! We are talking about the isolation of communities, not individuals! You'd probably benefit from a more communal way of life because people would depend on each other.

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**Tom**

192 islands, that's unbelievable. You see, Sian, you can take your pick!

**Sian**

I like the sound of the island of Papay, actually.

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የተነጠሉ secluded' ሊሆኑ እንደሚችሉ ተነጋግረናል። Thanks for joining us and see you next week for  
more English Together! Bye!