

Tejali

Hello all... welcome to English Together. या भागात आपण निरनिराळ्या विषयांबद्दल बोलतो आणि त्यासंबंधित शब्द जाणून घेतो. मी तेजाली आणि माझ्यासोबत आहे...

Tom

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

Sian

and I'm Sian ! Hi everyone!

Tejali

आज आपण बेटांबद्दल बोलतोय, खासकरून ब्रिटीश बेटांबद्दल. याबद्दल पुढचं ऐकण्याआधी नेहेमीप्रमाणे आपण आजचा प्रश्न ऐकू. ब्रिटीश बेटांमधील किती बेटांवर लोकवस्ती आहे?

A) अंदाजे 50

B) अंदाजे 100

C) अंदाजे 200.

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 .

Tejali

Claustrophobic म्हणजे बंदिस्त, अरुंद जागांची, गर्दीची भीती.

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!

Tejali

ही माहिती बीबीसी रेडियो 4च्या फार्मिंग टूडे मधली आहे. लोक स्कॉटलंडमधील बेटांवर राहण्यास अधिकाधिक पसंती देऊ लागले आहेत, याबद्दल यात लिहीलंय.

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.

Tejali

Paradise म्हणजे स्वर्ग, नंदनवन. An island paradise sounds great for a holiday, but I wouldn't want to live there!

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!

Tejali

Inhabitants म्हणजे रहिवासी. 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

Oh 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.

Tejali

Secluded म्हणजे निर्जन,एकांताची जागा. 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!

Tejali

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*?

Tejali

Isolated म्हणजे एकाकी. 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.

Tejali

ते ठीक आहे, आता आपण बेटांबद्दल बोलतोय तर आजच्या प्रश्नाचं उत्तर बघू. उत्तर आहे C. तिथल्या १९२ बेटांवर लोकवस्ती आहे.

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.

Tom

Maybe you should talk to the reporter from the news and see what he thought about it.

Sian

That's a good idea.

Tom

I think he works just round...

Sian

Does he? I think I'll just go and see him now.

Tom

You see! You see! You need his help and you need his advice, you can't do it by yourself. I already told you no man is an island!

Sian

No! You don't listen! This is an example of people helping each other in a community!

Tom

I don't think so, because people need each other - they can't just be by themselves all the time.

Tejali

खरंच!!! हे दोघे तर ना, कधी पटणार नाही दोघांचं. तुमच्याबद्दल सांगा बरं मला. तुम्ही असं कुठे बऱ्याच inhabitants सोबत राहायला जाल का? तुम्हाला हे claustrophobic नाही वाटत? Claustrophobic म्हणजे, बंदिस्त, अरुंद जागा, गर्दीत होणाऱ्या घुसमटीची भीती. ही बेटं नंदनवन म्हणजे paradise आहेत असं तुम्हाला वाटत का? आपण बेट 'isolated' म्हणजे एकाकी आणि 'secluded' निर्जन असू शकतात याबद्दल बोललो. टॉमला हे सगळं नकारात्मक वाटलं आणि तो म्हणाला 'no man is an island' म्हणजे कुठलाच माणूस बेटासारखा एकाकी राहू शकत नाही. आज इतकंच, पुन्हा भेटू English Togetherच्या पुढच्या भागात. Bye.