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## English Together

### How important is the sea



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#### Tejali

नमस्कार मित्रांनो, Hello and welcome to English Together! इथे आपण चर्चा करतो निरनिराळे विषय आणि त्यासंबंधी शब्दांबद्दल. मी तेजाली आणि माझ्यासोबत आहे...

#### Phil

Hi, I'm Phil

#### Sam

And I'm Sam, hello....

#### Tejali

आजच्या आपल्या गप्पा आहेत समुद्राबद्दल. तर प्रश्न आहे जगातील एकूण पाण्यापैकी किती पाणी समुद्रामध्ये आहे? National Geographicची आकडेवारी याबद्दल काय सांगते? मी तुम्हाला तीन ऑप्शन्स देते ... ऑप्शन्स आहेत

- a) 57%
- b) 77%
- c) 97%

तुला काय वाटतं फिल?

#### Phil

I'm going to go for b) the sea's big, but 97% sounds very high.

#### Sam

No, I think 97% sounds about right... so I'll go for c)

#### Phil

Hmm... but that's almost all the water in the world... if it was almost all the water I'm sure we'd pay more attention to it.

#### Tejali

युकेमधील नॅशनल ओशनोग्राफी सेंटरच्या प्रोफेसर एडवर्ड हिल यांचं म्हणणंही असंच काहीसं आहे. बीबीसी रेडिओ 4 च्या कार्यक्रमात ते काय म्हणाले ऐकू.

**News presenter**

Professor Edward Hill is on the line, who's director of the National Oceanography Centre, Morning to you.

**Guest**

Good morning...

...Firstly, I think it's just important to recognise the many hidden ways in which the sea affects our lives, everything from our weather and climate, which is hugely dominated by the sea 93% of all excess heat absorbed by the earth is in the ocean somewhere, climate change is really an ocean problem on the long term, right through to the fact that 95% of all our trade comes from the sea, 95% of all our internet traffic is by submarine fibre-optic cable, so there's a whole raft of these things that are unseen.

**Tejali**

आपण समुद्राबद्दल पुरेसा विचार करत नाही असं त्यांचं म्हणणं आहे.

**Phil**

The sea's great... I love to go and lie on a beach, but that's the only time I really think about it – it's just a great place for a holiday.

**Sam**

Is that really the only time you think about it?

**Phil**

Yeah... I hope they keep it clean so that I can swim in it!

**Sam**

Were you not listening to the professor just then? The sea is so important for so many other reasons. It moderates the world's climate.

**Tejali**

'Moderates' म्हणजे संतुलन राखतो. So if the sea is moderating our climate it affects us everyday. जसं की आपला मॉन्सून. बंगालच्या उपसागरात कमी दाबाचा पट्टा झाला की भारतात पाऊस येतो हे सगळ्यांनाच माहित आहे.

**Sam**

So maybe you should be thinking about the sea every day!

**Phil**

Look, I live in England, I try to ignore the climate as much as I can... that's why I can't wait to go on holiday somewhere warm and lie by the sea.

**Sam**

But it's not just the climate and weather that the sea is important for... think about how much of the things you buy are imports – and most of them come on ships – so the sea is vital to international commerce.

**Tejali**

Commerce म्हणजे व्यापार. भारतात समुद्रमार्गाने होणाऱ्या व्यापाराचं प्रमाण खूप जास्त आहे.

**Phil**

Well, if big companies want to commercialise the sea, let them do it – it's not my problem.

**Sam**

There's more than that you know....

**Phil**

Really?

**Sam**

Well, yes... you're online a lot... the professor said that most internet traffic goes through undersea cables – so global connectivity depends on the oceans as well.

**Tejali**

Connectivity म्हणजे दळण वळण, sounds like the sea is pretty important...

**Phil**

Maybe you've got a point.... I should mention I quite like eating fish....

**Sam**

...and they are just one kind of marine wildlife...

**Tejali**

'Marine' म्हणजे सागरी किंवा समुद्रासंबंधी, so marine wildlife includes things like coral reefs, mangroves marine animals like octopus, turtles,.

**Sam**

Yes, fish are just one kind of marine wildlife, there's a whole ecosystem under the sea which has to be protected to make sure that we can catch fish to eat.

**Tejali**

आणि मला वाटतं हीच योग्य वेळ आहे मी मगाशी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नाचं उत्तर सांगण्याची. मी विचारलेलं, जगातील एकूण पाणीसाठ्यापैकी किती पाणी समुद्रात आहे? आणि उत्तर आहे .... तुम्हाला काय वाटतं?... उत्तर आहे ९७ %. बापरे, म्हणजे जगात पिण्यायोग्य पाणी फक्त तीन टक्के आहे.

**Sam**

I told you it was important!

**Phil**

Wow, yes 97% of the world's water, I can see why marine conservation is so important.

**Sam**

Yes, the oceans moderate our climate, carry much of our trade, provide food and have internet cables pass through them.

**Tejali**

चला... वेळ संपत आली. पटकन या भागातल्या शब्दांकडे एक नजर टाकू. 'moderate' म्हणजे संतुलन, संतुलित, 'commerce', म्हणजे व्यापार; 'connectivity', म्हणजे दळण वळण, 'marine' म्हणजे समुद्रातील किंवा समुद्रासंबंधी.

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