

This & That

1. Read the section 'Acronyms in a distorting mirror' and think of your own explanation of the acronyms.

- NERD
- SLIM
- ALARM
- DIET

2. There are a lot of acronyms that are used while texting. Decipher the following acronyms:

- IDC
- JK
- OMG
- LOL
- PLZ

3. Write a short dialogue. Include acronyms used in texting.

4. Read 'Peter Porker'. Do you recognize characters in the pictures?



5. Writing: Create a life story of one of the characters presented above (except for Peter Porker.)

6. Read 'Change of fortune is the lot of life'. Define the following words in English using relative clauses (which/who/whose...etc.)

- a) grave
- b) sculptor
- c) mental asylum
- d) landlord
- e) outcast
- f) utensil

7. Role-play

Person A: journalist

Person B: interviewee (Audrie Munson)

The interviewee answers the journalist's questions.

8. Read 'Left-handed' marriage.

Time limit: 5 minutes / group-work

Work in groups. List as many wedding traditions as you can. Compare with other groups.

9. Complete the gaps with the missing letters. Ask your teacher about the meaning of the words.

left.....

wedl.....

gro.....

bind.....

spou.....

.....leges

.....wry

....livio.....

rel.....

Answer key:

Ex. 2

IDC – I don't care

JK – just kidding

OMG – Oh my God

LOL –Laughing out loud

PLZ – please

Ex. 4

Peter Porker

Goose Rider

Captain Americat

Fantastic Fur