

This award-winning short film gives us a window into the world of Kenneth Mitchell. The film was written by Kenneth's brother, and has been shown at international film festivals.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the short film and do the exercises to check your understanding.



Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... backwards | a. feel contempt or disdain for someone |
| 2..... look down on someone | b. it's the thing that's most important for me |
| 3..... upset | c. relaxing |
| 4..... chilling | d. sad and angry |
| 5..... it's what I'm all about | e. tall buildings or high places |
| 6..... heights | f. behind others in progress, or the opposite way to normal |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–8) to put these words in the order that they are talked about in the film.

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| | People getting angry with him |
| | Friends |
| | His favourite food |
| | Travel |
| | Music |
| | What people think of him |
| | Family |
| | Fear of heights |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Kenneth believes that people don't have a high opinion of him. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Kenneth doesn't like music. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Kenneth loves travelling and wants to see the world. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | When people are angry with him Kenneth gets upset. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Kenneth is afraid of heights. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Kenneth loves his family. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Kenneth has three sisters. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Kenneth's family never have family parties. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | Kenneth loves hanging out with his friends. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | Kenneth doesn't like fish and chips. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

What did you think of the film?

Why do you think Kenneth's brother decided to write the film?

If you were going to make a film about your brother or sister, what type of information would you include about them?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.