

Terrorism

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Activity 1

Read the following questions and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Are there any active terrorist groups in your country? What are they fighting for/against?
2. Who/What do you think the next terrorist targets will be in your country? And abroad?
3. What is terrorism? How do you define it?
4. What causes terrorism? What drives some people to resort to using terrorist tactics?
5. What are the aims of terrorism?
6. What do terrorist attacks actually achieve?
7. Why is some terrorism carried out against 'soft' (i.e. civilian) targets as opposed to military or political ones?
8. What would you do if you found out that someone you knew was a potential terrorist?
9. Is terrorism a recent development in history? Is it a modern form of warfare?
10. Terrorism seems to be on the increase. Why do you think this is?
11. Are terrorist acts ever understandable and/or justifiable?
12. Where do terrorists get their funding?
13. How should suspected/convicted terrorists be dealt with by the law?
14. Are suicide bombers cowardly or brave?
15. Would you ever change/Have you ever changed your travel plans as a result of terrorist attacks?

Activity 2

*Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.*

1. What is special about 5th November in England?
2. Who was the king of England in 1605?
3. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 3

How can terrorist attacks be prevented in the future?

If you would like to express your opinion on this subject go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Discussion' icon to take part in the forum discussion there.

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