

The Bucket List



Before viewing

Answer these questions in pairs:

1. Do you know what a bucket list is?
2. Explain the slang: He kicked the bucket.



Viewing (31:00 – 35:00)

1. Now explain the term Bucket list and where did Carter get it from?
2. Listen to Carter's bucket List. Write down:

Two Carter thought of when he was young	Five Carter and Ed thought of now.

3.. How long to they have to live?

After viewing

1. What is on your Bucket list. Name 10 things each. Make sure you use the imperative.
2. Are they similar?



Viewing (The pyramid scene)

1. What are the 2 questions the Egyptians were asked when their souls got to the entrance of the heavens?

A)

B)

2. Tell your partner the story Ed told Carter about his daughter. Use reported speech. He said that his daughter.....

3. Now answer the questions yourself.

After viewing

. Answer these questions and do the matching.

1. What are idioms?
2. What is the idiom related to this movie?
3. What other idioms do you know?



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4. Match the idioms below to their meaning.

- a) To go bananas
- b) Crocodile tears
- c) To kick the bucket
- d) To let the cat out of the bag
- e) To be broke
- f) To be on cloud nine all day
- g) a big mouth
- h) To cost an arm and a leg
- i) To have a sweet tooth
- j) To drive someone up the wall
- k) To pick up a bug
- l) A Sunday driver
- m) To hold one's horses

- to die
- to be very expensive
- One who drives slowly
- Feel extreme happiness or joy
- To be irrational and wild; to lose control; go crazy
- annoy someone; irritate someone very much.
- say something (usually something inappropriate or stupid) that makes a person feel embarrassed or angry.
- to stop and wait patiently for someone or something
- to have no money
- to get sick
- an insincere show of sorrow; show sadness that is not sincere.
- to like sweet foods very much
- to let a secret be known; disclose a secret



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Sinopse

Carter Chambers (Morgan Freeman) é um homem casado, que há 46 anos trabalha como mecânico. Submetido a um tratamento experimental para combater o câncer, ele se sente mal no trabalho e com isso é internado em um hospital. Logo passa a ter como companheiro de quarto Edward Cole (Jack Nicholson), um rico empresário que é dono do próprio hospital. Edward deseja ter um quarto só para si mas, como sempre pregou que em seus hospitais todo quarto precisa ter dois leitos para que seja viável financeiramente, não pode ter seu desejo atendido pois isto afetaria a imagem de seus negócios. Edward também está com câncer e, após ser operado, descobre que tem poucos meses de vida. O mesmo acontece com Carter, que decide escrever a "lista da bota", algo que seu professor de filosofia na faculdade passou como trabalho muitas décadas atrás. A lista consiste em desejos que Carter deseja realizar antes de morrer. Ao tomar conhecimento dela Edward propõe que eles a realizem, o que faz com que ambos viagem pelo mundo para aproveitar seus últimos meses de vida.

Informações técnicas

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Teaching tips

Before viewing

Answer these questions in pairs:



- 3. Do you know what a bucket list is?
- 4. Explain the slang: He kicked the bucket. **He died.**

Viewing (31:00 – 35:00)

- 3. Now explain the term Bucket list and where did Carter get it from?
The term came from when he was in college. His philosophy teacher asked them to make a list of all the things they wanted to do before they “kicked the bucket”
- 4. Listen to Carter’s bucket List. Write down:

Two Carter thought of when he was young	Five Carter and Ed thought of now.
Make a million dollars	Laugh till I cry
Be a black president	Get a tattoo
	Go skydiving
	Kiss the most beautiful girl in the world
	Help a complete stranger for the good

- 5.. How long to they have to live?
A year at the most.

After viewing

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- 3. What is on your Bucket list. Name 10 things each. Make sure you use the imperative. **Open answer.**
- 4. Are they similar?



Viewing (

2. What are the 2 questions the Egyptians were asked when their souls got to the entrance of the heavens?

- A) **Have you found joy in your life?**
- B) **Has your life brought joy to others?**

2. Tell your partner the story Ed told Carter about his daughter. Use reported speech. He said that his daughter.....

3. Now answer the questions yourself. **Open answer.**

After viewing

. Answer these questions and do the matching.

1. What are idioms? **An idiom is a combination of words that has a meaning that is different from the meanings of the individual words themselves. It can have a**

literal meaning in one situation and a different idiomatic meaning in another situation. It is a phrase which does not always follow the normal rules

2. of meaning and grammar.
3. What is the idiom related to this movie? **He kicked the bucket.**
4. What other idioms do you know? **Open Answer.**
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Script (31:00 to 34:00)

Carter: What are you doing?

Ed: What is this?

Carter: give it back.

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Ed: It was on the floor. I did not know it was a state secret.

Carter: My freshman philosopher professor assigned us this exercise for forward thinking and he called it a bucket list. We were supposed to make a list of all the things we wanted to do in our lives before we..

Ed: Kicked the bucket. Cutesy

Carter: Anyway I wrote down things like make a million dollars, be a black president..you know...young man's wishes.

Ed: Help a complete stranger for the good....laugh until I cry. Not to be judgmental but this is for the extremely weak.

Carter: Well, it's pointless now.

Ed: I would argue the exact opposite. Alright. That's it.

Carter: What are you doing?

Ed: A little rewrite, that's all. Don't you wanna go out with some balls, guns, blazing...have a little fun?

Carter:It's not suppose to be about guns, blazing and things like that. You are missing the point.

Ed: What the hell is with this something majestic?

Carter: Have you ever been to the _____

Ed: Driving a mustang shouldn't be that bad. I got one. How about skydiving? Now we are on to something.

Carter: We are on to something? Let me see that.

Carter: Kiss the most beautiful girl in the world? How do you propose doing this?

Ed:Volume.

Carter: Get a tattoo. It that some of your ambition? I would take a bath deeper than you.

Ed: It's easy to be deep and fresh with philosophy. What Dr. Hollen say: We've got months, right?

Carter: A year , maybe

Ed: You think 45 years went by fast? We can do this. We should do this!

Carter: I hum...

Ed: Don't think about money. That's all I got.

Carter: I...I ..I don't know.

Ed: What don't you know?

Carter: It was meant to be metaphorical. Just trying to get a hand on..

Ed: Blab la bla metaphors. You are the one crying that you never took a shot. Here is your chance.

Carter: My chance to what? Make a fool out of myself?

Ed: Never too late.

Ed: What do you think happens from now?