

IES LA ARBOLEDA

BEFORE WATCHING THE VIDEO CLIP.

1.- Take a look at the picture and describe what you see.



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Here is a list of phrases and words that might help you describe pictures.

Structure	Describing the scene
In the foreground / background in the upper part / in the lower part in the upper left/right hand corner in the lower left/right hand corner in the left part , in the right part on the right , on the left in the central part in front of , behind next to, between, far from in the middle from the front , from behind from above , from below	The picture was taken in ... (<i>place</i>). The picture shows a scene from ... It's an image of ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>). The picture describes ... (<i>scene</i>). The picture shows ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>) from a distance. ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>) is shown from ... (<i>a bird's eye view/...</i>). Kinds of pictures and perspectives viewer ; picture, image ; painting ; photograph / photo portrait ; landscape painting ; worm's eye view ; bird's eye view

2.- Small group activity.

Once you have worked on your description, make small groups of four, and discuss the picture. Then try to make a guess about the meaning of the picture and the relationship it has with the videos clip you're about to watch.

3.- Task assignments: Two in the group will work on the first video (a). The other two will work on the second one (b and c).

THE LYRICS

THE LAST SONG BY ELTON JOHN

Yesterday you came to lift me up
As light as straw and brittle as a bird
Today I weigh less than a shadow on the wall
Just one more whisper of a voice unheard
Tomorrow leave the windows open
As fear grows please hold me in your arms
Won't you help me if you can to shake this anger
I need your gentle hands to keep me calm

CHORUS

*'Cause I never thought I'd lose
I only thought I'd win
I never dreamed I'd feel
This fire beneath my skin
I can't believe you love me
I never thought you'd come
I guess I misjudged love
Between a father and his son*



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Things we never said come together
The hidden truth no longer haunting me
Tonight we touched on the things that were never spoken
That kind of understanding sets me free

CHORUS

3.- AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO CLIP

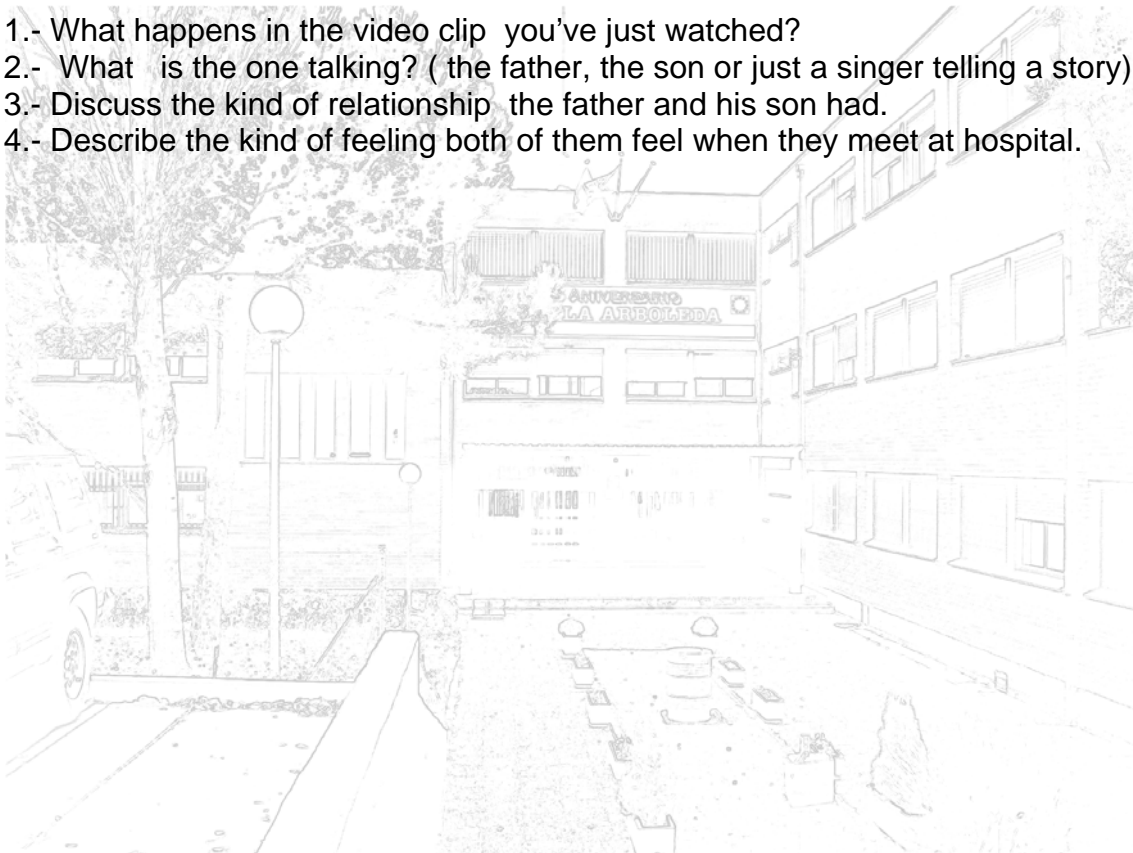
Group Discussion :

Pair 1 (link a)

- 1.- What happens in the video clip you've just watched?
- 2.- Where and when does it take place?
- 3.- Write a summary of the clip and explain the most relevant facts and ideas.
- 4.- What impressed/shocked you most about the video.

Pair 2 (link b and c)

- 1.- What happens in the video clip you've just watched?
- 2.- What is the one talking? (the father, the son or just a singer telling a story)
- 3.- Discuss the kind of relationship the father and his son had.
- 4.- Describe the kind of feeling both of them feel when they meet at hospital.



EXTENSIVE READING ON AIDS.

AIDS was first diagnosed in 1981; Since it was a new disease little was known about it and many people were dying of it. As a result, lots of myths and misconceptions were created and spread quickly, which caused another epidemic besides AIDS, and that was the Epidemic of FEAR.

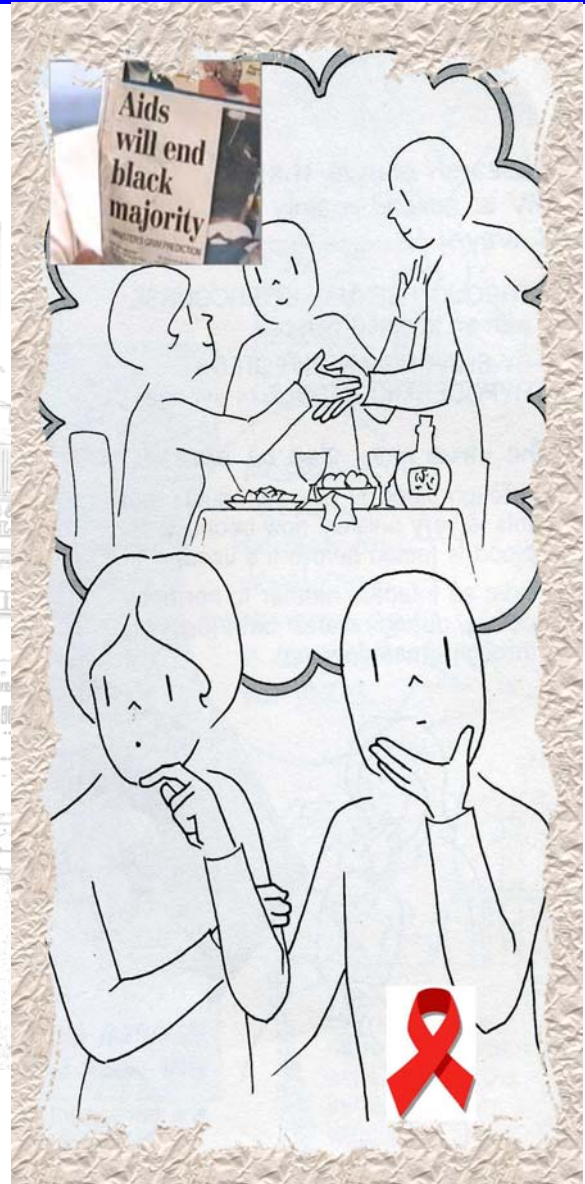
The Mass Media also helped spread wrong ideas about AIDS. This is what they told me then: (Rewrite what you were told then)

AIDS

- ⊗ AIDS spreads through the air.
- ⊗ AIDS is a gays' disease.
- ⊗ You may get AIDS next to someone at work, at school on a bus or elsewhere if that person is infected
- ⊗ You may get infected touching or shaking hands.
- ⊗ One may get AIDS by sharing food, plates, cups or utensils.
- ⊗ If you receive a blood transfusion you risk being infected.
- ⊗ AIDS symptoms are easily perceived.
- ⊗ If a mosquito bites you, it could infect you with AIDS.
- ⊗ All kind of drugs taking was a serious risk of getting AIDS.
- ⊗ There were babies who got the HIV, passed to them by their mother through breast-feeding.
- ⊗ Having the HIV always implies developing AIDS.
- ⊗ A simple blood test right after the sexual intercourse or intravenous drug use can detect the HIV.

✓ I was told that AIDS spreads through the air.

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