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*Learning English Through Discussion*

**Anzac Day - Peace**

This Thursday is Anzac Day. It is a public holiday to remember people who served during the war and it is also a time to remember peace. Today we will talk about the many meanings of the word *peace.*

**Peace**:*noun*: 1. where there is no war, violence, or arguing.

2. When there is quiet and calm *a feeling of peace*. 3. Peace of mind a feeling that you do not need to worry about anything.

**HOT TOPICS**

1. What are you going to do for the Anzac Day holiday? *In threes discuss*. What do you normally do in your country on a public holiday?
2. Peace has different meanings. **First meaning of peace:** *Where there is no war, violence, or arguing*. What countries are in conflict at the moment? Why is there no peace in these places? Do you think world peace is possible? *In threes discuss.*

3.  Are you a peacemaker? When there is an argument between two people do you:

1. join in
2. take sides
3. go silent
4. try and mediate

4. Second meaning of p***eace****: Peace of mind a feeling that you do not need to worry about anything.* What are you worried about now? Does worrying help you?

5. When you go to sleep at night, what do you worry about?

 □ English?

 □ Family?

 □ Money?

 □ Accommodation?

 □ Work?

 □other …

6. What do you do to stop worrying?

* Listen to music?
* Get up and get a drink?
* Write in a journal?
* Read a book?
* Check Face book?
* Pray?

*7*. In the Bible, Jesus said:

“I tell you not to worry about your life. Don’t worry about having something to eat, drink or wear. Isn’t life more than food or clothing? Look at the birds in the sky! They don’t plant or harvest. They don’t even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren’t you worth more than birds? Can worry make you live longer? Don’t worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today. (Luke 12.22-31)

a. How do Jesus’ words written above give you peace? *In threes discuss.*

**Vocabulary**

**Mediate**: verb: to try to find a solution between two or more people.

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