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BEGINNER

Noun

1. enthusiasm, feeling

usage: a feeling of excitement

2. enthusiasm, interest, involvement

usage: a lively interest;

EXAMPLE: "enthusiasm for his program is growing"

Activity 1 Pronunciation Guide

Activity 2 Make sentences describing lively interest and feeling of excitement

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INTERMEDIATE

exuberance, ebullience, liveliness, life, spirit, sprightliness

usage: overflowing with enthusiasm

be crazy about----- be nuts about, overly enthusiastic, very interested

pump up-----get into the spirit, liven up

Activity 1 Screen English

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tAmc78dOVg&feature=related>

Activity 2 Let's talk



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ADVANCED

throw cold water on-----throw a wet blanket, discourage interest, reject, dampen enthusiasm

not a give a darn-----not to have any care or concern at all

go with the crowd-----to choose to do or think the same as others

might as well-----is an alternative, for no particular reason

Activity 1 Pronunciation: Phrase Drill

Activity 2 Let's Talk