

FILM ENGLISH

What is that?

Language level: Intermediate (B1) – Upper-intermediate (B2.1)

Learner type: All ages

Time: 90 minutes

Activity: Watching short film clip, discussing quotes about love and speaking love

Topic: Love and family relationships

Language: Vocabulary related to love and family relationship, going to + infinitive

Materials: Short film, PowerPoint presentation and discussion questions



Overview

This is based around the theme of love and a poignant short film *What is That?* by Greek director [Constantin Pilavios](#). The short film is in Greek with English subtitles.

Step 1

Write *Love* on the board and ask your students what comes to mind.

Step 2

Show this PowerPoint presentation with a definition of love and quotes about love to your students and ask them to discuss them.

[slideshare id=8140681&doc=lovequotes-110529052917-phpapp02]

Step 3

Tell the students they are going to watch a film about love. Show the students the video, but stop at 2 minutes 18 seconds when the son says "Where are you going?" Ask the students to predict where

the father is going to go and what he is going to do.

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MijRS7myeBY>

Step 4

Watch the rest of the video and get students to see if their predictions were correct.

Step 5

Ask students what they think of the short film and how it made them feel.

Step 6

Finish the lesson with a general discussion on love. Students should ask and answer the questions in pairs.

I hope you enjoy the film and the lesson.