

The Great Song Of Indifference – Bob Geldof

This activity is taken from Ten Years of The Tune Into English Roadshow and was presented in 2013-2014. "Stage directions" are on the left, the spoken words are on the right.

Elicit the words I don't mind.

I don't care... What is another way of saying this?

Show the next slide, with just the words on the left.

Elicit the number Six.

Elicit the opposites one by one.

How many words can you see here?

What are the opposites of each one?

- laugh
- live
- crash
- come
- yes
- fast
- cry
- die
- fly
- go
- no
- slow

Elicit the number Twelve.

How many words can you see?

We're going to watch the video for a song from my country, from Ireland.

You will hear eleven of these words – which one do you NOT hear?

Also, what major change happens to the singer during the video?

What's another way of saying "I don't care"?

Elicit "I don't mind" again – this phrase is repeatedly used in the next song
Play the video for **The Great Song of Indifference** by **Bob Geldof** (1990).

Elicit that he grows a beard.

So how does Bob Geldof change during the video?

Careful with pronunciation, it's a beard, not a bird!

Show picture of a clean shaven, tidy Geldof at the beginning of the video beside the dishevelled bearded version at the end.

Show a picture of me in summer 2009!

Elicit the word Fast.

If you come from Ireland, this can happen!

Which word do you not hear?



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