

Why do we love to gossip?

Pre-listening exercises

Based on the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRM-nBZAA&t=9s&ab_channel=LearningCurve

1. Match the words with their Hebrew translations.

___ evolution	a) אבות
___ ancestors	b) שפה
___ survival	c) מאבק
___ struggle	d) דבק
___ language	e) הישרדות
___ gossip	f) מעניש
___ glue	g) אבולוציה
___ punitive	h) קהילה
___ community	i) צרכנות

2. Match the phrases with their Hebrew translations.

___ social grooming	a) קהילת אנשים
___ to warn against ...	b) שיטור חברתי
___ a community of people	c) טיפוח חברתי
___ recognizing faces	d) מדיה חברתית
___ social policing	e) להזהיר מפני
___ social media	f) לזהות פנים

3. Match the words with the same meaning.

___ evolution	a) bad
___ purpose	b) monkeys
___ primates	c) aim
___ negative	d) development
___ ally	e) friend

4. Match the opposites.

___ negative	a) positive
___ friend	b) large
___ small	c) enemy

5. Fill in the blanks with the words from the word bank.

struggle	cheating	groom	social glue	faces	community
enjoy	warn	gossip	punitive	to share	survival

- a) Many refugees (פליטים) depend on foreign aid for their _____.
- b) For our ancestors, survival was a _____.
- c) _____ has bad and good sides.
- d) Many people _____ gossiping.
- e) Communication technology is a _____ that brings and holds people together.
- f) Monkeys _____ each other.
- g) _____ actions are intended (מיועדים) to punish people.
- h) Students are a part of an academic _____.
- i) Children should learn _____ their toys with others.
- j) People are good at recognizing _____.
- k) A student was thrown out of college for _____ on the final exam.
- l) Through gossip people _____ others of their enemies.