2 Focus on vocabulary

Match the following vocabulary to the definitions.

1.	evolved (v)	a.	make something available to the public
2.	starring (v)	b.	in a way that is important enough to have an impact on something
3.	matters (n)	c.	the state of being aware of something
4.	precious (adj.)	d.	playing the main part in a movie, TV show, etc.
5.	consciousness (n)	e.	subjects or situations that need to be dealt with
6.	release (v)	f.	word or phrase used as the name of something
7.	significantly (adv.)	g.	a variety of things of a specific type
8.	term (n)	h.	rare and to be valued
9.	range (n)	i.	changed and developed over time



3 Listen for predictions

Read the sentences from the script and think about which words from the vocabulary section would go in the gaps. You only need to use four of the words. Then listen to the podcast and check your predictions.

1. Before being used in its present context the _____ had popped up in conversations.
2. The event that really brought the term into public _____...
3. ...the 2007 film *The Bucket List* _____ Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman...
4. ...information on a _____ of different bucket lists...
5. ...you'll be able to make the most of your _____ time...

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4 Listen for details

Listen to the podcast one more time and try to answer the following questions.

1. In which two places can you often see the term bucket list these days?

2. The term "bucket list" had been used in conversations about which topic?

3. What do the two main characters in the movie, *The Bucket List*, find out?

4. What different types of bucket lists are mentioned in the podcast?

6 Vocabulary quiz: natural expressions

The podcast included a number of natural expressions; with your partner match them to the correct definition below and then make some sentences using the expressions.

1. ...it hasn't really <u>been in circulation</u> for all that long...
   a. passed from person to person
   b. made a circle shape
   c. used by educated people

2. ...the term had <u>popped up</u> in conversations...
   a. jumped higher than others
   b. appeared suddenly
   c. disappeared quickly

3. ...those items were no longer <u>open for consideration</u>...
   a. available for discussion
   b. limited for a time
   c. hidden from the public

4. ...and decide that they want to make the best of their final days before they <u>kick the "bucket"</u>...
   a. hurt your foot
   b. damage your leg
   c. die

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