

LIFE WITHOUT OIL

Spoken language tends to be redundant, because the speaker wants to make sure we understand what they are saying. This means that as a listener, you often have more than one opportunity to “catch” what the speaker is saying.

How many times does Sharman express each of his key concepts?

Read the transcript of the podcast in the left-hand column, and drag each number to the corresponding category on the right.

<p><u>Presenter:</u> And we're talking about Transition Towns this morning with, er, Trevor Sharman. N-now, how were you first inspired about this?</p> <p><u>Trevor Sharman:</u> Well, I've really been very interested in what's going on in the world and, er, and how the future is panning out, particularly in terms of the impacts of climate change, and I was particularly struck in hearing first about the idea of peak oil, which is, (1) not that oil's going to run out, er, tomorrow, but we're really reaching a point where we've (2) reached the maximum level of extraction of oil possible. And that's going to mean that (3) oil is going to become much more expensive and perhaps more scarce, and what is really quite concerning is (4) how vulnerable we are as a society because of our huge dependence on oil. And so I was very interested when I came across (5) the transition idea, which is really looking at (6) what we can do locally, (7) in our local</p>	<p>What is PEAK OIL (and what it is not)?</p> <p>Result: Oil will become SCARCE and EXPENSIVE</p> <p>Problem: We are heavily DEPENDENT on OIL</p>
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community, (8) to become more resilient and (9) be more able to withstand some of the challenges that are coming our way, um, which will be coming our way in terms of (10) the impact of, of increasing energy costs. So the (11) transition in the title is (12) the transition, (13) the move, (14) the change from a society and a way of doing things (15) that depends hugely on oil and (16) on petrol, (17) on cars, and (18) on all the things that we get from oil, to one where we're much more (19) local and much more (20) resilient in terms- and (21) reliant on each other, (22) reliant on our local community. Er, (23) instead of waiting for somebody to else to fix these things for us, er, (24) we can do it ourselves. (25) We can get together [...]

Solution: WE can work LOCALLY

Transition is about CHANGE

It's about becoming more RESILIENT