

(from 19 to 25 min)

A review: -London's top policeman, Constable Nicholas Angel, has been transferred from the city to the quiet rural town of Sandford. He is trying to get used to this peaceful and seemingly crime-free life, as well as to his dim-witted partner Danny Butterman.

However, a series of terrible incidents shocks the town, forcing Angel to make sure that Sandford is not at all what it seems at first glance. Danny's dreams of a stormy, explosive, shooting-and-chasing life are becoming more and more real. It's time for provincial cops to administer justice to big cities!

### Part 1.

**What do these phrases mean? Give a translation in Russian. What grammar do you see?**

If we don't *come down hard on* these clowns, we are gonna *be up to our balls* in jugglers.

Come down hard-

Be up to our balls-

We will get right onto it-

Singularity:

1-

2-

3-

4-

**For your reference:**

"These clowns"

What does it mean?

In the movie "Hot Fuzz" (2007), the golden statue is a statue of Sir Sam, who is a local hero and a symbol of the village. It represents an important element of the plot, reflecting an idealized view of rural life in England. The statue is used as an object of worship and serves as a metaphor for revealing the theme of the hidden dark side of an ideal society.

During the course of the story, it turns out that the locals are ready to do anything in order to preserve the illusion of an ideal community, including violent actions against those who may threaten their order. The statue of Sir Sam symbolizes this dedication and the extremes that people are capable of when striving for "perfection."

## **Part 2.**

Why is everybody eating chocolate cake? Give your opinion about this action.  
What sweets were mentioned in the film? What sweets of other cultures can you name?

Give a define to these phrases:

- driving under the influence-
- Chunky Monkey-

## **Part 3.**

Translate the sentences. How the phrase «to upset the apple cart» is connected with the film?

I can assure you it wasn't my intention to upset the apple cart.

- I bet you can't wait to jump into Sergeant Popwell's grave.
- I am not jumping into anyone's grave -

Give an analogy in Russian: I am not jumping into anyone's grave –

## **Part 4.**

The film "Hot Fuzz" draws interesting parallels between the city and the countryside. Give your differences between the city and countryside.

The city:

- Noisy and fast pace of life:
- Variety:
- Challenges:

The Village (Sandford):

- Calmness and regularity:
- Community:
- Security at first glance:

### Part 5.

The analysis of the character Danny.

*Grew up, living, profession, interests, challenge, personality-* Based on this list, what features of Danny's life can you name?

### Part 6.

In the film "Hot Fuzz" there are many references to classic action films such as "Lethal Weapon" (Lethal Weapon), "Die Hard" (Die Hard) and "Bad Boys 2" (Bad Boys II), which is part of the style and idea of the creators, Edgar Wright and Simon Pega. What do you think these films might be similar to «Hot Fuzz»?

*Here you can see some hints:*

1. Satire of the genre: create comic situations and beat the cliches typical of such films.
2. Nostalgia and Recognition: create a sense of recognition; to strength the emotional connection with the characters and the plot.
3. Creating contrast: the action takes place in a small, peaceful town; the elements from bright and dynamic action games; creating comic moments when tension collides with the ordinary.
4. The characters are friends: a theme of friendship and cooperation between the characters.
5. Integration of action elements to integrate typical action elements.

### Part 7.

Name a few features of British humor that can be highlighted in this film:

1. Irony and sarcasm;
3. Satire on stereotypes;
4. Word games and double meanings;
5. Equanimity of the characters;
7. Comic tandems.

Give a full answer to these questions:

Which contribution Leslie Tiller did to Sandford?

What does Nicholas have to do with the religion?

Is it true that Nicholas doesn't like to shoot?

Why doesn't NWA like the statue?

## Part 8.

Is it true that there is a place in a man`s head that if you shoot it will blow up?  
What do you think about it? Give your predictions.

Too cheesy-pie-  
Gotcha-  
Righty-ho-ho-

*What other abbreviations do you know?*

## Part 9.

Connect the words with their definitions and give a translation:

- 1) Come down hard-
- 2) Righty-ho-ho-
- 3) driving under the influence-
- 4) Too cheesy-pie-
- 5) Be up to our balls-
- 6) Chunky Monkey-
- 7) to upset the apple cart-
- 8) Gotcha-
- 9) We will get right onto it-

a) means "I understand" or "I see what you mean." It can be used in various contexts: i got you;

b) suggests something is overly sentimental, corny, or excessively affectionate;

c) means to start working on a task or addressing an issue immediately or without delay;

d) to cause trouble, especially by spoiling someone's plans;

e) the crime of operating a motor vehicle while being affected by alcohol or other drugs;

f) an overweight person;

g) means to be heavily involved in a situation or to be in deep trouble or difficulty;

h) generally means to criticize someone strongly or to impose strict consequences on them;

i) convey agreement, acknowledgment, or readiness to proceed, often with a lighthearted tone.



### **Part 10.**

True or false:

- 1- "Hot Fuzz" is an action comedy film directed by Edgar Wright and released in 2007.
- 2- The main character, Officer Nicholas Angel, cannot stand working in a small town and strives to return to London because of his love for the city.
- 3- The film contains many references to classic films about police and action movies.
- 4- "Hot Fuzz" is an exclusively romantic comedy.
- 5- The film received positive reviews and became a cult film among fans of the comedy genre.

### **Part 11.**

**«Police work is as much about preventing crime as it is about fighting crime. Most importantly it is about procedural correctness in the execution of unquestionable moral authority. »**

**What do you think about it?**