

## Introductory Presentation – Week 10 Unit 11 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Conditionals – Navigate B1 p.106 ex. 5a

**Presenter:** Hello and welcome to *Ideas to change the world*. Every week we invite three people, from three different countries, to tell us – in one minute – about an idea which could make the world a better place. We will listen to the three ideas and then our guest judge will select the best one. Our judge today is Dr Miriam Kirkham, Professor of Global Studies at Chicago University. A very warm welcome to the programme, Miriam.

**Miriam:** Thank you.

**Presenter:** And now for the 60 second ideas. The first comes from Alessandro Bartoli in Italy. Alessandro, you have 60 seconds to tell us your idea to improve the world. Starting ... from ... now!

**Alessandro:** My idea to change the world is to spend more money on developing drugs that can make us more intelligent. Why would this be a good idea? First of all, scientist would be more likely to find cures for illnesses like heart disease and Alzheimer's if they were more intelligent. Not just scientists, everybody would benefit from a bit of extra intelligence. It seems that higher intelligence can help to reduce a number of social and economic problems. So, I think the smartest thing we can do to make the world better is to make ourselves smarter.

**Presenter:** Thank you, Alessandro. And our next guest is Pilar Jimenez from Spain. Pilar you have 60 seconds, starting ... now!

**Pilar Jimenez:** The world would be a better place if everybody learned how to dance salsa and danced salsa every day. Why? Because when you dance, you forget about your problems. It also makes you think about your body and that encourages you to get fit. Another thing is that if you're someone who feels a lot of anger, salsa, or any dance, can turn these angry feelings into a kind of positive energy. It can make you happy. So more dancing means more happiness, more happiness means less crime and less war. So with lots of us happy from all that dancing everyday, we can be more positive in the world and do great things. That's it!

**Presenter:** And finally, we have Dovydas Mirowski from Poland. Dovydas you have 60 seconds to tell us about your idea, starting from now.

**Dovydas:** I would like to change the world by introducing a special day, once a year, when everybody in the worlds gives a gift to a neighbour. The gift shouldn't cost a lot of money but we should choose it carefully: it could be a bunch of wild flowers, a tiny toy for the children, or a jar of home-made jam. This would be an international holiday and it would give neighbours around the world a chance to get to know each other. This idea of 'Gifts for Neighbours' wouldn't solve the world's serious problems like unemployment or global warming, but it would make the world around us feel like a kinder, friendlier place.

**Presenter:** Thank you very much.