

Discussion

Read the article again and answer these questions:

1. How does British Naturism feel about beaches in Britain?
2. How will British Naturism help its members?
3. What sporting event are they organising?
4. What benefits do members of British Naturism get?

Discuss these questions with a partner:

1. Have you been to a nudist beach? If not, would you go to one? Why?/Why not?
2. Do you ever walk around your house or garden with no clothes on? When? Why?/Why not?
3. Would you like to go on a nudist Caribbean cruise?

Language

Look at these sentences from the article:

Basically, our view is that every beach is a naturists' beach.

... *surprisingly*, the naturist lifestyle is becoming big business.

Match the words to one of the meanings below:

<i>basically</i>	<i>surprisingly</i>
<i>obviously</i>	<i>ideally</i>
<i>possibly</i>	<i>realistically</i>

1. This might happen (but it might not).
2. This is a simple summary of the situation.
3. This would be the best situation ...
4. ... but this is what will probably happen.
5. I didn't expect this situation to happen.
6. The situation is quite clear to you and me.

Now choose the correct word in italics in each sentence below:

7. *Realistically/Surprisingly*, my grandfather often sunbathes in the nude.
8. *Basically/Ideally*, I feel that there is nothing wrong with nudity.
9. *Surprisingly/Ideally*, people should be able to choose to wear clothes or not.
10. But, *realistically/possibly*, the government is unlikely to change the law.
11. *Surprisingly/Obviously*, you would cause quite a sensation if you walked down the street naked.
12. *Possibly/Ideally*, more people in Britain would be interested in naturism if the weather was better!

Discussion

Discuss these questions in a group:

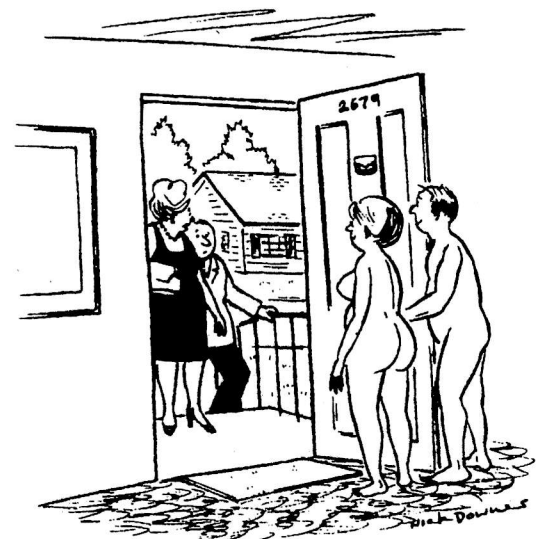
1. Do you or would you go naked:
 - on a secluded beach?
 - in the sea?
 - with your family around?
 - at a naturist camp?
2. Have you ever been in an embarrassing situation involving nudity? What happened?
3. Do you ever dream that you are suddenly in the nude? What do dreams like this mean?
4. What are the laws in your country regarding nudity? Are you happy with them?

Read this article and discuss the questions which follow:

NUDE ACTIVIST LOSES IN COURT

A man who wants the right to be nude in public promised yesterday to take his clothes off permanently until nakedness in public places becomes legal. William Bradford, 34, of Wolverhampton, made the promise outside court buildings after being fined £80 for walking naked through Coventry city centre last year. He had earlier walked all the way to the court wearing only a smile.

1. Do you think Mr Bradford's punishment was reasonable or do you think he has a point?
2. If people were allowed to walk around naked, what effect would it have? What advantages and disadvantages would there be?
3. If it became acceptable to be naked in public, would you choose to be? Why?/Why not?



"I told you we were over-dressed!"