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Learn Your Way

Eat, Breath and Sleep English

Intermediate Atypical S02E08



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Before Watching

Vocabulary

alumnus /ə'ɪlm.nəs/ noun

pl. alumni /ə'ɪlm.naɪ/

someone who has left a school, college, or university after finishing their studies there, a graduate

alumna(noun) /ə'ɪlmnə/ noun

pl. alumnae /ə'ɪlmni:z/

a female graduate

1. The alumni of Trinity College ...
2. Several famous alumni have agreed to help raise money for the school's restoration fund.
3. An alumna painted that.

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fail, verb

to not succeed in what you are trying to achieve or are expected to do

Examples:

1. This method of growing tomatoes never fails.
2. He failed in his attempt to break the record.
3. Mr. Kawahara says you're failing.
4. She failed to reach the Wimbledon Final this year.

afford: verb

to be able to buy or do something because you have enough money or time

Examples:

1. I can't afford to buy a house.
2. I can't afford this place without scholarship.
3. I don't know how he can afford a new car on his salary.
4. I'd have been happy to work there without pay if I could have afforded it.

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buckle down: verb

to start working hard

Examples:

1. He'll have to buckle down soon if he wants to pass his finals.
2. Now it's time to buckle down.

ace: verb

to do very well in an exam

Examples:

1. Kawahara says that you'll be fine if you ace the midterm.
2. I was up all night studying, but it was worth it - I aced my chemistry final.

eat, sleep, and breathe something, idiom

to be extremely interested in something because it is very important to you

Examples:

1. I don't care what the cost is; it's my passion. I eat, breathe, and sleep this car.
2. One of the reasons he's been so successful is that he eats, drinks, and sleeps baseball..
3. She eats and breathes music.
4. It is hard to fault a guy who lives, eats, and breathes the job he has been given.
5. I promise I will eat, sleep, and breathe biology.

Script

CLAYTON IS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

- An alumna painted that. Actually, someone I went to school with. Ironically, she was a real asshole. So how you doing? I haven't seen you with the team much lately, you girls okay?
- Yep.
- You sure?
- I'm fine.
- Well, we need to talk biology. Mr. Kawahara says you're failing. And if you can't get your grade up, you'll lose your scholarship.
- What? No, I... I can't afford this place without it.
- I know, but there's still time to fix this. Not as much time as if you'd come to me weeks ago when I'd asked.
- Sorry. I... I just had, like, a lot going on, so...
- Now it's time to buckle down. Kawahara says that you'll be fine if you ace the midterm. So that's your mission, beat biology class.
- I promise I will eat, sleep, and breathe biology. Biology, it's what's for breakfast! Okay, bye.