

## Questions for discussion

Episode 27  
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### Arnhem Insight

1. Where is Arnhem Land?
2. Which famous National Park is in Arnhem Land?
3. How many people live in Arnhem Land?
4. How long is the Prime Minister staying there?
5. Explain why the Prime Minister is staying in Arnhem Land.
6. Which indigenous instrument came from Arnhem Land?
7. Jake's class is called Nguykal, Nguykal. What does it mean?
8. Why did the kids give up swimming?
9. What's the Yolngu word for canoe?
10. Who are the 'elder mob men' that Billy's talking about?

Check out the BtN *Arnhem Insight* resource on the Teachers page  
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/teachers.htm>

### Alcohol Damage

1. What was the main point of the *Alcohol Damage* story?
2. What is alcohol?
3. Why do you think people drink alcohol?
4. How does alcohol affect a person's body?
5. How can alcohol affect a person's behaviour?
6. Why do experts say that alcohol is bad for a developing brain?
7. Damage to the hippocampus makes it harder to...
8. Damage to the prefrontal cortex can affect...
9. Drinking over a long period of time can NOT cause cancer. True or False.
10. Apart from the brain, what other parts of the body are affected by alcohol damage?

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### Palau Fishing

1. Where is Palau? Locate it using Google Maps.
2. What does the Palau government want to do?
3. Palau is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ tiny islands.
4. Finish the following sentence: A lot of people from Palau earn money from...

5. How many people live in Palau?
6. Why is tuna fishing important to the people from Palau?
7. What do you think is meant by the statement "In Palau fishing is a way of life."?
8. What does Oreall's dad teach Oreall and other fishermen? Explain.
9. The tuna fish can weigh anywhere between 25 and \_\_\_\_\_ kilos.
10. Name one of the tuna species that is now under threat due to overfishing.

Do the quiz on the BtN website <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/quiz.htm>

### Declan's Story

1. When did Declan first hear that he has Aspergers?
2. Aspergers is not a disease. True or False.
3. Which is one of the scariest things for Declan to deal with?
4. Where does Declan go to school?
5. How does Declan make things easier for himself?
6. Which things does Declan like about having Aspergers?
7. What is Declan good at?
8. What has Declan created? Describe it in detail.
9. Why did Declan decide to learn about geography?
10. Name three things you learnt about Aspergers from Declan's story.

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### Wood Sport

1. How old is Daniel?
2. What are the main attributes of a good woodchopper?
3. Which is another word for woodchopper?
  - a. Axechopper
  - b. Axeman
  - c. Woodaxe
4. In which Aussie state is wood chopping said to have first started?
5. Explain how wood chopping came about?
6. How many world championships has Daniel's dad won?
7. When did Daniel start competing?
8. Which event in wood chopping does Daniel do well in?
9. How many boards do you use in this event?
10. In which world title did Daniel make the final this year?

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