



Who is Mr Tels? - Tels Interviews

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listening comprehension

Underline the correct answers and/or fill the gaps

- 1) John says the Italians are not _____ their emotions, whereas most English are _____.
- 2) What makes a man more of a man? _____
- 3) "Maybe in a previous life I _____, because I really _____ them and they understand _____."
- 4) The most important people to John are the _____: they decide whether a _____ works or not.
- 5) In Italy there's a blind _____ in three categories of people: _____, _____ and _____.
- 6) If you want to communicate well you have to _____ and _____.
- 7) John gives away his real peninsular nature by doing something typically Italian: closing a sentence with a big "BOH!". Can you complete the sentence for him?
"This is really strange, he's always here and then when I call him, Mr Tels? Boh!"

- 8) Where was Mr Tels during the interview? _____
- 9) Never be afraid to _____ into English! Don't be afraid to make _____!
- 10) The following quote by German author and poet Christian Morgenstern mirrors some of the feelings described by John at the very beginning of the video. Briefly explain its meaning. Can you relate to it?

"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you."