

# Last Class

Well, we are still here so let's get some English work done.

For those that attended class last week, I wanted to speak to you on inequality, as a global issue, but as we ended up spending more time on Corona than inequality. So, I'm giving you a TED Talk about inequality.

## Listening Activity

You will listen to a TED Talk at this address:

[https://www.ted.com/talks/  
dan\\_ariely\\_how\\_equal\\_do\\_we\\_want\\_the\\_world\\_to\\_be\\_you\\_d\\_be\\_surprised  
?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/dan_ariely_how_equal_do_we_want_the_world_to_be_you_d_be_surprised?language=en)

The speaker is a behavioral economist, named Dan Ariely. Listen to the presentation as many times as you need to to answer the questions. Answer the questions in full sentences and send them to me at my AREL email box [ceo@eisti.eu](mailto:ceo@eisti.eu). If that fails, use my gmail account [chriselo466@gmail.com](mailto:chriselo466@gmail.com). Here are the questions :

What sort of test do we use to ask consumers about different brands of beers?

How can this test be applied to questions of inequality?

What gap does the speaker talk about when asking American citizens about what is the level of inequality in wealth in the United States? Was the gap surprising to you? Why or Why not?

Who was John Rawls, and why does the speaker mention him?

What sort of inequality did people who were surveyed want? Was it universal across all groups who were asked?

What are some issues that people are not comfortable with things being unequal?

This last question comes directly from the speaker.

“How do we get people to think differently about inequality and the consequences of inequality?”

## **Reading Activity**

Read the article, “The Refugee Business,” on AREL, complete the vocabulary and expression exercises and send them to me at my AREL email, and if that does not work, on my gmail.

## **Possible Discussion!!!!!!**

If I can get a Discord group started on time, I will send you all an invite to it, so that you we can chat if you'd like.

Take care, and only use your tissues once.

Chris