

# ENGLISH INSIDE OUT

Week starting: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2000

## 1 English Inside Out - Somebody's watching you!

This week we've chosen to focus on a TV programme, originally conceived in Holland, which is currently topping the ratings on British television. It is called Big Brother and it follows the lives of ten people under close scrutiny for nine weeks. There are some questions about the text to be answered, followed by a debate on this kind of programming. There is one page to print. Click here to get your copy.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/August/brother.pdf>

Level: Intermediate and higher

How to use the lesson:

1. Introduce the topic and give each student in the class a copy of the worksheet.
2. Students read the text and find the answers to the questions. Check answers in pairs or small groups.
3. In small groups, discuss the questions at the foot of the page.

As a follow up to this activity, you can see the participants of Big Brother if you visit the website below. The class may want to discuss who they would like to see leave the house next.

## 2 Websites related to the lesson

Send your students to the official website for Big Brother. You can listen to what's happening in the house at the moment, see what's happening in the house at the moment or just read what the newspapers think of the programme. All you have to do is click here:

<http://www.bigbrother.terra.com>

There are also links to websites for Big Brother in the USA, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain.