

## Soap opera VIDEO. Tasks.

Task 1: Watch the video, fill in the table with the equivalents or expressions with the similar meaning:

To be in a difficult and awkward situation. [INFORMAL]	
To seek the attention of (someone)	
Переступить порог	
To cease trading or operating as a result of financial problems	
To use money all up	
To achieve, or gain profits/losses	
an attitude which conceals actual feelings of inferiority and failure	
disreputable or undesirable people (disapproval)	
a dramatic and exciting ending to an episode of a serial, leaving the audience in suspense and anxious not to miss the next episode	

Task 2: Answer the questions:

1. What can people learn from soap operas? Do you agree with the speaker?
2. What type of viewer is the speaker?
3. How is the speaker's life related to soap operas?
4. Why are soap operas larger than life?
5. Enumerate the lessons of soap operas. What does each of them teach people, according to the speaker?

Task 3: Write out 2-3 metaphors that best describe the speaker's attitude to soap operas.

Task 4: Comment on the speaker's quotes:

- "Soap operas teach us to push away doubt and believe in our capacity for bravery, vulnerability, adaptability and resilience. And most importantly, they show us it's never too late to change your story". Agree or disagree.
- "We will all experience what looks like an ending, and we can choose to make it a beginning."
- "As long as there is breath in your body, it's never too late to change your story. "