

EVERYDAY ENGLISH –
 ‘AN INSPECTOR
 CALLS’
 QUOTATIONS:

Tasks:

- Learn the quote
- Put it in context (what is happening at this point in the play?)
- Analyse the language choices/techniques used and their effect
- Explore what it reveals about the character
- Explore Priestley’s motive

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mr Birling: I say there isn't a chance of war	2 A man has to mind his own business and look after himself and his own - and - we hear the sharp ring of a bell	3 As if we were all mixed up together like bees in a hive - community and all that nonsense
4 (Massively) Public men, Mr Birling, have responsibilities as well as privileges	5 when Crofts and Birlings are no longer competing but working together - for lower costs and higher	6 Sheila: But these girls aren't cheap labour - they're people	7 Yes, - except for all last summer, when you never came near me ... (half playful, half serious)	8 She looks at it closely, recognises it with a little cry, gives a half stifled sob, and then runs out	9 You mustn't try to build up a kind of wall between us and that girl.	10 The point is that you don't seem to have learnt anything
11 Gerald: I was awfully busy at the works all that time	12 You couldn't have done anything else	13 I didn't install her there so that I could make love to her - I was sorry for her	14 She told me that she'd been happier than she'd ever been before	15 Everything's alright now, Sheila. (Holds up the ring)	16 Sybil: Girls of that class ...	17 And this is the time you choose to tell me
18 Naturally that was one of the things that prejudiced me against her case	19 I consider I did my duty.	20 I don't believe it. I won't believe it.	21 Eric: I was in that state when a chap easily turns nasty	22 She wouldn't take any more and she didn't want to see me again	23 Because you're not the kind of father a chap could go to when he's in trouble - that's why	24 you killed them both - damn you
25 The money's not the important thing. It's what happened to the girl and what we all did to her that matters	26 Inspector Goole: It's my duty to ask questions	27 One person and one line of enquiry at a time.	28 Well?	29 And you think young women ought to be protected against unpleasant and disturbing things?	30 You're offering the money at the wrong time, Mr Birling	31 We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other.