

Vocabulary – listening „Six Little Words“

Why do we do the jobs we do?

to set myself a theme	trite	a runaway favourite
a word count	inexplicable	bilge = nonsense
to nail sth	mirth = fun	elaborately
a tight word limit	a cheesy slogan	wholeheartedly
waffle	to skim through	to endorse the sentiment
pretentiousness	a real gem	to hint at sth
out of bounds	sufficiently zen	be at odds with ...
to chew a pen	to stand for sth	daily vicissitudes
profound thinking	to tick a box	conveniently occlude
soul searching	grim = gloomy	enduring questions
	with zeal = enthusiasm	to deaden sth

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