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Text:	<p>While doing a round-up of recent sporting events, I mentioned that I had seen a clip on TV of a hole-in-one from a Japanese pro-golfer.</p> <p>Not expecting anyone to say 'yes', I asked all students present if they had ever been so lucky when playing golf.</p> <p>Hiroshi, who is a keen golfer, revealed that he had got a hole-in-one on two occasions. He said he was lucky to have had insurance. I asked him why he would need insurance for getting a hole-in-one during a friendly game of amateur golf.</p> <p>Well, it turns out that companies and individuals can get insurance in case of such an event as they are expected to celebrate with presents and a party.</p> <p>Though the insurance may also cover loss or damage to equipment, it's bigger purpose is to cover the possibility of a hole-in-one.</p>	
Discussion:	What things in your life do you insure? Do you think all insurance is good value?	
Words and usage:	<p>'Mention'</p> <p>This means to say something, but not strongly. It could be a comment that someone makes as part of a conversation, but not the main subject.</p> <p>'Reveal'</p> <p>This is used when someone surprises us with new information, perhaps amazing or shocking.</p>	
Resources:	<p>https://translate.weblio.jp</p> <p>Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p>The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</p>	
Practice idea:	Tell us about a memorable sporting event you saw.	
Listening link:	<p>Hole-in-one - audio</p> 	
Quiz Me! Conversation card:	<p>Card number D3 below is from the as yet unreleased pack Confessions.</p>  <p>Truthfully, what was your worst sporting performance?</p> <p><small>quizme.jp</small></p>	