

1) **Vocabulary and speaking exercise:**

Can you describe this image?



What do you think it represents?

Today, we'll learn a bit more about the phrasal verb **"tap into something"**:

⇒ First of all, check this [lexico.com](https://www.lexico.com/definition/tap) link:

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⇒ now, let's read the definitions for the verb "to tap":

VERB

TAPS, TAPPING, TAPPED

[WITH OBJECT]

1 Draw liquid through the tap (a cask, barrel, or other container)

'several barrels had been tapped to celebrate old victories'

1.1 Draw (liquid) from a cask, barrel, or other container.

'in the cellars of the monasteries the butlers were tapping new and old ale'

1.2 Draw sap from (a tree) by cutting into it.

'The trees are tapped for latex by cutting spiral grooves in the bark and inserting a spout with a cup for collection of the latex.'

2 Exploit or draw a supply from (a resource)

'clients from industry seeking to tap Edinburgh's resources of expertise'

⇒ Can you see the connection more clearly? Now, we can check the definition of the phrasal verb "tap into" given by **the Cambridge Dictionary**:

⇒ tap into sth

phrasal verb

to manage to use something in a way that brings good results:

If only we could tap into all that energy and creativity.

⇒ Samples:

MEDICINE

The performance-enhancing trick **to being a better athlete**



Anti-doping is also a big focus of Beedie's research, a message he's eager to share with athletes. "If you can go faster because of a placebo, how do you **tap into that** without using these drugs? How do you essentially try and capitalise on what your biology and evolution has given you?"

(from the BBC.com)

⇒ and now, some examples from the news:

 Architects Journal

Assael opens Sydney outpost to tap into build-to-rent boom

AJ100 practice Assael has opened a new office in Sydney, Australia, **to tap into an anticipated build-to-rent** (BTR) boom in the country.

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 Cornell Chronicle

Pulitzer winner named A&S Distinguished Visiting Journalist ...

Marc Lacey '87, assistant managing editor for The New York Times, was the inaugural distinguished journalist in 2020. ... an English major that allowed **me to tap into a different side of writing that** complemented the journalism ...

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