Yawning

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Why do we really yawn?

- Oxygen?
- Stretch?
- Brain temperature stabilisation?
- Why do the animals yawn?
Contagious yawning

• Empathy - the ability to understand or feel whatever the other person is feeling
• Family -> Friends -> Colleagues -> People on the bus
• Kids 4 - 5 yo
• Autistic kids
• Empathy test/Contagious yawning test
Thank you for your attention!
References