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Dear reader!

The magazine which you have in your hands has been carefully made by all ESO students. You can enjoy articles about our school, interviews, reports, music reviews, amazing pieces of news, riddles, jokes, quizzes and so on. Enjoy your reading!

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MY LAST YEAR AT SCHOOL

Now, we are in 4th ESO. It is our last year in the school Niño Jesús. We have gone through a lot of experiences here; we have met different people as teachers, and other students. We have also learnt a lot...but now it is time to leave this place and to face a new life, new experiences and new people. But the most difficult thing is to decide: where will you go? What will you do? What do you like? Who will you be with? There are a lot of questions to solve, and you have to take into account a lot of opinions: what your parents think, what your friends do and a lot of different situations that people have lived. Finally, it is your own opinion and the final one that



will carry you to your future. Maybe, it won't be the right one, but you shouldn't worry because there is always time to change. When you are in this situation you feel confused and frightened, and it is hard to say goodbye to your all life partners, to your all life habits and also to your teachers. Now, you start building seriously your future, but it is a long way and you can fall, but it is your duty to stand up and continue. You must work hard to have a good future, and sometimes it can be very stressful and hard, and you can think about giving up. Studying is very important and you must study as much as you can and as long time as you should, to obtain some degrees and to get the job that you have always dreamt with. This is a period of time that all people have gone through and that all people will live. Each person is like he or she is and each person acts like they think they must. But now, it is our time to decide and to get our dreams come true, we must work hard and take it seriously but also enjoying what we do.

THE PINISTESOB

WE WENT TO THE PIN OF BILBAO ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2010 AND WE HAD A GOOD TIME.



1ST of ESOA&B went at 9 o'clock by bus to Bilbo. We entered B.E.C and we waited for the tickets while we were having brunch next to some benches.

When we got the tickets, we went into the PIN.

Afterwards, we chose the place where we were going to have lunch.

We rode in several attractions, such

as in the trough, the hammer, bumper cars and cows.

Then, we had lunch on the floor. Noemi's omelette fell down to the floor and she could not eat anything. She took some photos to Hegoi, because he is going to another school and we gave him a present with some of the photos from the last day before Christmas holidays.

Later we were waiting for Jon Paniagua and Jon Perez, because they were playing with a game machine. They had to get a watch, a camera, a MP4 or other objects with some pliers that you manage with a joystick and a button. Aitor was playing with some stink bombs that smelt very badly. Jon Paniagua got some snakes in a shop. He had to throw darts to some balloons.

Then, we went to a place where there were some videogames. For example: the Play Station, the Wii and the X box. At 4:50 we rode in the trough again and Noemi felt dizzy.

At 5 o'clock we took the bus. There we sang some songs while some of us were sleeping. We stopped at the Europa Civic Centre and we went back to our houses.



An interview to Miriam

Our computer science teacher has agreed to answer some questions. Enjoy your reading.



-How do you feel after winning the “Q” of quality?

.I feel really happy because it is an award and recognition to all the workers in this school.

-Do you think most students are doing their best?

.Yes, I do, but some of them could do more, and teachers must encourage everybody to work harder.

-Are some students problematic?

.I don't like that word. Most of them behave properly and respect everybody.

-It's the first year that you have worked as a secondary director. So, have you had any difficult

situations with the students?

.No, I haven't, but I have to correct misbehaviour, and this is sometimes unpleasant.

- Why have you decided to work as a secondary director?

.I think that all the teachers should get involved in management tasks. It is my turn now because my workmates have suggested so, and I agreed because I felt well prepared.

-What is special about your work, what do you do?

.I have to coordinate secondary teachers' work, design timetables, take into account suggestions, get in touch with Basque Government and other institutions, get people to know the different activities we are doing...and so on.

Have you ever felt badly?

.We all have our ups and downs but I really enjoy my job. I cannot complain.

-What are the plans for the school in an early future? And, in the far future

.We must keep our students, colleagues and parents satisfied and go on improving. In the long term, we must keep on with our educational task. We have been in Vitoria-Gasteiz for 140 years and we would like to continue at least for other 140 years...

-Can you tell us a funny story that you have lived here?

.Some years ago I used to have a girl as a student at school and her mother was also taking computing lessons as an adult student with me as her teacher.

-Finally, a few words about our school...

Being a teacher at Niño Jesús School is not only a job. My colleagues are also friends of mine, and we also like you, students. You are “our kids” even if you are 17, and we really love when you come and see us when time goes by...

Basque mythology

Basque mythology is the body of beliefs, mythical characters and legends of Basque Country or Euskal Herria (Navarra, Basque Country and French Basque country) going back to pre-Christian times. Basque people has a common language, the Euskera (Basque), which is estimated to exist before the entry of Indo-European people, for example Celtic villages.

This language is really different from other languages in Europe, and is very old. Basque has evolved over time.

When Christianity arrived to the Basque Country, it imposed forms of worship that were shaping the Basque mythological universe.



Now, you are going to see some examples of characters of the Basque Mythology:

Mary

Mari is a female divinity who lives in the mountains of Euskal Herria, and she can fly. She is the queen of all geniuses. The Basque culture is older than Christianity culture, and people used to think that Mari has got a relation with the diminutive Mary (María).

The legend of Mari's appearance is different in some locations, but they have in common that in many of them the devil appears. Mari has in her hand



justice and severity. She helps good people and punishes bad people.

Tártalo, the Basque Cyclops

He is a Cyclops with a human form, with one eye in the middle of his face.

Tártalo is a negative character, because he is perverse, aggressive, cannibal and likes throwing rocks from mountains.

A legend of this character says that two brothers met Tártalo and they had to deal with him.



Herensuge

He is usually represented as a big dragon or a great serpent with seven heads. There are stories of this character that describes Herensuge with only a head, and sometimes this confuses people.

He is diabolical and destructive; he flies leaving fire and making scary sounds. He eats sheep, cows and more animals that live in Basque mountains. Sometimes he kidnaps humans and he kills them, or simply, he makes them going crazy.

There are lots of legends of Herensuge. For example, there is a story that counts that a smith killed the dragon, tired of suffering his attacks.



Lamia

Lamias are freshwater versions of sirens. They live in rivers and lakes, and they have duck feet, they have long blond hair, they have lot of power and they are very noble. They comb their long hair with gold combs, and they are usually nice, but if you steal their comb, they get angry and they turn aggressive.



Basajaun

Basajaun is a genius and the lord of the mountain. This giant has long hair and one of their feet is like a cow's hoof. The Basajaun can be a male or a female. These characters rarely appear as dangerous, because in most of stories, they prevented the shepherds whistling when there was a storm and they watched the herd, so shepherds could sleep peacefully.



Prakagorri

These elves are friendly and generally beneficial characters. In every region of Euskal Herria are called by different names, for example prakagorri, that is the most common name, galtxagorri or ximelgorri.

They have a superhuman strength and speed, and they are really small.

The prakagorri likes working and serving their master, as it is told in some legends.



Sugaar

Sugaar is a male divinity, he is the husband of the goddess Mari.

Sugaar can change his shape, and he usually takes a human form or a shape of a serpent or a dragon. He likes being in the cave of Amunda or in the cave of Atarreta.



International women's day

International Women's Day (IWD), originally called International Working Women's Day, is marked on March 8 every year. Nowadays this is a major day of global celebration of women. In different regions the focus of the celebrations ranges from general celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women to a celebration for women's economic, political and social achievements. Started as a Socialist political event, the holiday blended in the culture of many countries, primarily Eastern Europe, Russia, and the former Soviet bloc. In many regions, the day lost its political flavour, and became simply an occasion for men to express their love for women in a way somewhat similar to a mixture of Mother's Day and St Valentine's Day.



TEEN'S PROBLEMS



It is obvious that every teen has a problem or more than one and there is also no doubt that parents know that discipline is a difficult and confusing issue. Someone who needs help must be aware of this need, because if he or she does not, there is nothing to do.

Teens know how to cheer up parents; doing all what they are asked to do, helping to do housework, getting good marks and doing all those things which their parents hope they will do to be the “perfect” daughter or son. This is the main problem. You are not perfect, no one is perfect and asking your son or daughter to do so in such a difficult period of his/her life makes more harm than benefit. Phrases as: “Haven’t we taught you anything?” hurt them a lot and that makes the problems worse. Parents should ask them why they are feeling so angry and try to put in their shoes so that things can be much easier.

Some problems have to do with media and technology. Young people spend too long in front of a computer screen or a TV one playing video games. Quitting them is the easy solution but not the correct one. You must create a timetable and after they have done some housework and all the works for school, you could let them spend their spare time in what they want.

Discipline does not consist only of punishment. You punish to help that person developing responsibility and this is something that we usually forget.

Teens think that punishment is for something else, that you punish them because you want it and that is not like that. They must care about themselves a little bit. More and more by the time they are getting older. For example, when a 12-year-old child fails three or four subjects, you must be behind him or her to try them to concentrate and teach them how to study. However, when we talk about a 16-year-old boy or girl, we are not talking more about a child; you cannot be behind him all the time. You should try to show him that all what he is doing, learning, studying now is for her or him, for his future and for his development.

If they get immediately a punishment when they do something wrong, it would be like relaxing their conscience.

Alcoholism and drugs is another important problem. Nowadays teenagers are starting earlier to take this drug and worse ones. They start drinking at the age of 12 and smoking between 14 and 17 years. This damages a lot their health and whenever they are younger drugs create more dependence in them. You, as a parent, must talk to them, break the gap between the family and the teenager and try to help him by giving advice. A great relationship between the teen and his/her parents is the best way of avoiding problems, helping and having that “control” which parents usually want to have.

DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF YOUR DREAMS?



Dreams are a very common and special thing in the World. Why are they so special? They have to do with our fantasies and with things that could happen to us.

All the people in the world have dreams. You can have them when you are sleeping at night, when you are having a nap... Some people say that they do not have dreams but it is completely false, because everybody, with no exception, has dreams; you can remember them or not, but you have them.

Your dreams can be funny dreams, horror

dreams, love dreams...

There are some legends related to the dreams. It is said that if you dream with your boyfriend or girlfriend or even with the boy or girl that you are in love with, it is because he or she slept thinking about you!

When you dream giving or receiving a hug, it means that the other person is very false, or he is criticizing you, so you should not trust in this person.

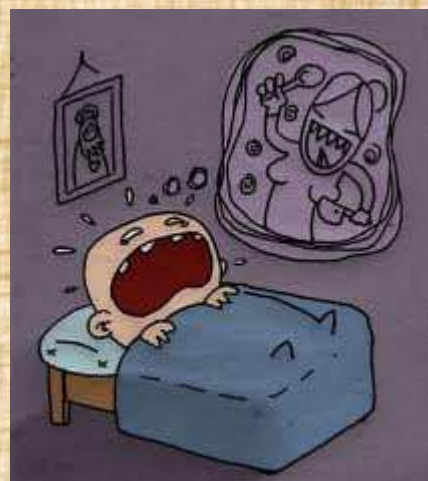
If there is a lot of silence in yours dreams, it means that you are going to spend good moments in your life.

When a window appears in your dreams you have to be careful: somebody is spying on you!

Did you know that if you dream that a person in your family is going to die it is because a very important change in your life is going to happen?

There are these and more legends in the world about the meaning of the dreams, but you have to know something: we don't know if all these legends are true or false, so, don't be scared, be happy! Believing in these things or not is in your hands, but, remember that the researches say that they are only hypotheses, because there aren't any reliable things.

Have you understood more about your dreams?



Britain's drink problem

Every week newspapers report on violence in Britain's city centres, and show pictures of young people collapsed in the street. But is this a new trend?

The Romans brought wine to Britain but not their custom of temperance and drinking only with meals. Britons followed the Germanic tradition of heavy beer drinking, especially during celebrations and feasts.

The first national crisis came in early 17th century: excessive drinking was epidemic in all classes. In 1606, King James I made drunkenness a crime. England's aristocrats subsequently declared wine was medicinal.

The invention of gin in 1650 caused the next crisis. At the beginning of the 18th century gin was very cheap and fashionable. The result was 30-year-gin epidemic. The epidemic ended with the introduction of two new fashionable drinks to Britain: tea and coffee.

Today's problems are the result of the transformation of Britain's pubs. Once they were quiet places where men got relaxed with a drink. Today they have loud music to attract young customers. They offer "happy hours", when the drink costs less. The result is large groups of young, drunk people in city centres every weekend.

Often, you can see a group of more than two people drinking together, that is what we call a pub-crawl.

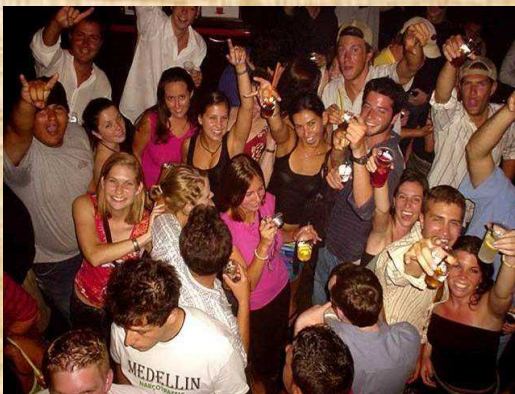


But what is a pub crawl?

On a pub crawl, a group of people visit a series of pubs. In each pub one member of the group buys a round of drinks (that is, a drink for each person). So every member of the group consumes a pint (half a litre) of beer in every pub. At the end of the night, people are very drunk and they often can't walk. So they must crawl on their hands and knees.



Pub crawls are as older as alcohol.



In conclusion, alcoholism has become an important problem in Britain, especially among young people.

Consequently in Wales and Britain they have started a new law to reduce this problem, which in my opinion can be a good way to reduce alcoholism.

Carnivals

The carnivals were created 5.000 years ago. These celebrations were related to different gods at the beginning. They became first very popular in Europe and afterwards they expanded all over the world. These celebrations have different dates according to the year. Carnivals in Uruguay are the longest carnivals in the world and the carnivals from Rio de Janeiro are the most famous ones.

In Spain there are a lot of cities where carnivals are hold, but not at the same time. Some cities are:

Madrid:

Every year a lot of people wear strange costumes because it is typical from this carnival celebration. They celebrate the burial of the sardine the last day. Don't forget your funniest costume if you visit Madrid.

Salamanca:

It is the oldest of all the cities in Spain. There are some runnings of bulls hold after the parades. It is the unique place where the bulls and the masks are mixed in the world.

Galicia:

For the people from Galicia the carnivals are very special and they spend the whole night performing different rituals, queimadas..... Women and men wear old and torn clothes in the street.

Murcia:

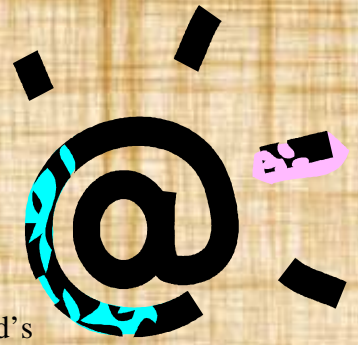
Alcantarilla and Aguilas in Murcia are very famous for their parades so if you are close don't miss them!

Tarragona:

In the carnivals of Tarragona they don't need fireworks they use some drums; it is an ancient costume and during this day people eat "chickarees".



INTERNET RISKS



Today with the availability of computers and telephone lines, a child's playground is the world. We need to be concerned about the electronic gadgets in which we raise our families.

It has become increasingly evident that those who exploit children are also wasting their time on the World Wide Web. Masked by their on-line anonymity, it is nearly impossible for children or adults to distinguish these Web-predators from any other casual Web-surfer.



There are numerous instances of on-line criminal activity involving adults who use the Internet to victimize young people:

- Giving indecent materials to minors.
- Sexual performance by a child.
- Endangering the welfare of a minor
- Sexual abuse.

The risks which teenagers face on the Internet are in the majority of the cases not very different from the ones they face out of Internet, and the own teens contribute to some of these problems. They think that they are old enough to care about themselves and they usually do not contact with adults or helpful people. This is the matter.

Most teenagers have chat, messenger and social nets like Facebook and the most used one in Spain; Tuenti. They accept unknown people who pretend to be their friends to abuse of girls moreover. They do not know what those people are able to do. The 84% of teens fall for that, but some of them, fortunately, notice about it.

Predators try to persuade teenagers not to talk about them to his/her parents as we can see on the photo below:



WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREVENT OUR CHILDREN FROM THESE PREDATORS?

- Having the computer in common rooms like the living room where more people apart from the child are used to be.
- Covering the webcam when you are not using it because some virus could see you although it is suppose to be switched off.
- Blocking some pages from the web.
- Knowing who your kid is talking to.

GHOST VILLAGE OCHATE

OCHATE (County of Treviño - España)

It is said that it's a haunted village because of its history.

There were 3 epidemics.

In 1860 the smallpox wiped out most of people. Only twelve people survived, then the village was rebuilt, but four years later the cholera attacked the village again and everybody died.

Because of those epidemics people began asking why those epidemics didn't affect the villages which were near Ochate.

Apart from that, people said that the shepherd had disappeared but there aren't any documents which said that that shepherd existed. There were also strange lights in the village and a thunderbolt fell in the church where a medallion appeared. Today they don't know where it is.

People disappeared in strange ways near the village. People said that they had seen UFOs and they had heard disappeared people voices saying things like "kanpora" and "zer egiten du atea horaindik itzita?" which means in Basque language to "get out" and "What is doing that door closed yet?"

In 1987 the first and the third companies of armoured cars of the military base of Araca (Vitoria) were lost for 4 hours in a thick fog.

Nowadays the village is in ruins and left.

Some radio and television programmes try to keep the legend alive every now and then.

SOME PHOTOS OF THE VILLAGE "OCHATE"



An isolated village... or more than that?



Strange figure in the sky (Ochate)

Advertising

In our first term we worked on a project about “Advertising”. This is a summary for you to know a little bit more.

Advertising is a form of communication to persuade an audience to buy a product or to use a service. We can find adverts in the street, on our mobile phone, on the internet, on TV, on newspapers...everywhere. We think that we don't pay attention to it, but eventually we buy the product.



A classic never goes out of style.

Advertisement is not something new; it comes from the Ancient Egypt. They used to make wall posters and sales messages in papyrus. Those posters contained political campaigns or commercial messages.

The first newspaper advert appeared in the 17th century, and the first TV advert for toothpaste was shown in 1955.

The golden age of advertising was the 1950's in America because of the arrival of television as an advertising medium created the perfect moment for companies to develop.

The main techniques to catch an audience are the beauty and the use of famous people. If we see that a person with those characteristics wears or has that product, we will buy only because of that. Famous people have a huge influence in advertisements.

To sum up, we think that with this project we have learnt to realize the importance of advertising.



Manga

To do a manga face first you have to do an oval circle. Then with a ruler, you have to trace four lines and at the same time you have to put a number for each one. (Photo 1).

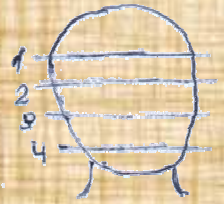


Photo 1

Afterwards, you have to try to do the eyebrows in the 1st line. Then, you have to put the eyes between lines 2 and 3. Later on, you draw the mouth between lines 3 and 4. (Photo 2).



Photo 2

After this, you have to try to draw the eyes and paint the eyebrows. In the following step in our manga face you have to put and paint the neck. (Photo3).

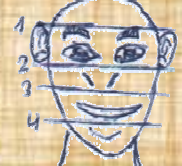


Photo 3

Finally, you have to draw and paint the hair. You can put accessories in the face, but it is better when you create a simple face. (Photo 4)



Photo 4

To get a good manga face you have to try it a lot of times and only when you practise a lot you can do an amazing drawing.



Do you know the history of DC clothes?

DC SHOES IS AN AMERICAN COMPANY WHICH MAKES SHOES FOR EXTREME SPORTS. FOR EXAMPLE: BMX, SKATE... BUT IT ALSO MAKES URBAN CLOTHES.



IT WAS CREATED IN 1993 IN CALIFORNIA BY KEN BLOCK AND DAMON WAY.

AT THE BEGINNING DC ONLY PRODUCED T-SHIRTS FOR SKATERS CLOTHES SHOPS. BUT THEY STARTED DOING EVERY KIND OF CLOTHES.

THEN, THEY BEGAN TO DO SOME CLOTHES FOR SNOWBOARD, SURF, BMX AND MOTOCROSS. THEY MADE SOME VIDEOS AS A SPONSOR FOR THESE SPORTS AND CLOTHES.



ON THE 10TH OF MARCH 2004, QUICKSILVER PURCHASED DC SHOES CLOTHES FOR 87 MILLION DOLLARS. QUICKSILVER DIDN'T CHANGE THE ORIGINAL NAME DC SHOES TO QUICKSILVER.

NOWADAYS 150 PEOPLE ARE WORKING FOR DC SHOES IN QUICKSILVER. THEY CREATE CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR A LOT OF CUSTOMERS FROM 52 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AND THEY EARN 250 MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ACDC AND MELENDI

MELENDI

Ramon Melendi Espina is a Spanish pop singer with rock, flamenco and rumba influences. He was born in Oviedo, Asturias, on January 21, 1979. One of his classmates was the famous Formula One car driver Fernando Alonso.

In 2001, he joined a group called “El bosque del Sherwood” and soon after he recorded a demo with only three songs: “Sin noticias de Holanda”, “El informe del forense” and “Vuelvo a traficar”.

In February 2003, Melendi released his first record “sin noticias de Holanda” with twelve songs. However, he became famous with the “vuelta a España” in 2004 because they chose his song “Con la luna llena” as it’s official theme.

On May 2004, he started a small tour around Spain, selling 50.000 copies of his record, making it a gold album.

Melendi’s discography:

- “Sin noticias de Holanda” (2003)
- “Que el cielo espere sentao” (2005)
- “Mientras no cueste trabajo” (2006)
- “Curiosa la cara de tu padre” (2008)
- “Volvemos a empezar” (2010)



ACDC

AC/DC is an Australian rock band, formed in 1973 by the brothers Malcolm and Angus Young. Although the band is commonly classified as a hard rock band and they are considered the pioneers of heavy metal, they have always classified their music as rock and roll. Nowadays, they are one of the best-paid bands of all time.

Acdc has had lot of changes in its way to rise to stardom like some changes with the lead singer but it has not been a real problem for this big band because they knew how to continue with their amazing concerts. This band has actually five members: Brian Jhonson, Angus Young, Malcolm Young, Cliff Williams and Phil Rudd. Their best albums are “Back in Black”, “We salute you”, “The Razors Edge” and some more like “Highway to Hell”. Now they are one of the best rock bands of the world. Thousand of bands cover their most successful songs, for example: “Highway to hell”, “Black in Black” and “TNT”. One of the most amazing facts is that they started playing in little stadiums and nowadays they are performing in front of thousands of fans with amazing shows full of incredible fireworks and big puppets.



Planking

Planking is the new “sport” in Australia at the moment, but what is it?

This new activity is about staying face down in bizarre places. This trend has become very popular in Facebook and it supposes a big problem for the authorities, who think it is a dangerous sport.

The page “Planking Australia” is the famous social web, in which some photos have been shown, and they have had more than 11.000 “like it”. The photos which you can see are of people overthrown on strange and peculiar places; as in a mill wheel, funiculars, motorbikes, or on a TV dish.

Furthermore, there are photos of people lying down on poles, train tracks, trains or in a shopping cart.



Planking best photos are taken in the most original places in the planet.

This peculiar activity can also be done with animals. As we can see in the photo a man is overthrown between two horses and, at the same time they are running! In the other photo a man is lying down between two camels.



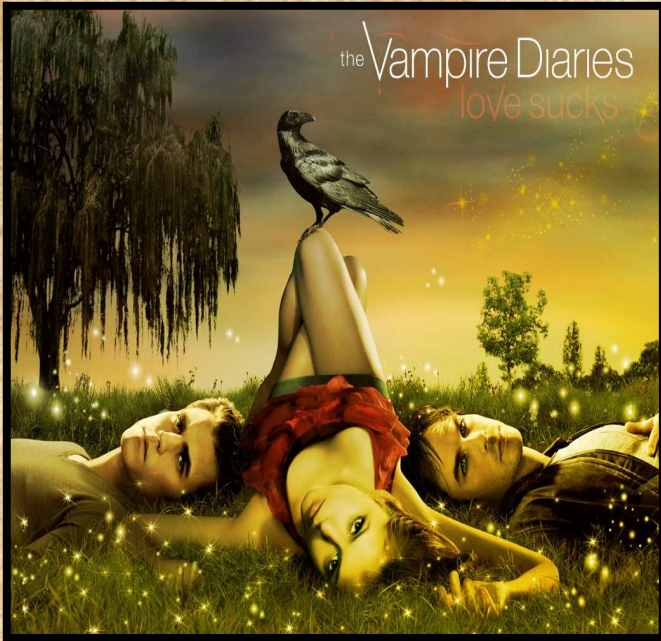
However, what young people think is fun, police think is very dangerous and risky.

Perhaps they are right, because so far one man has killed himself trying to take a photo from his balcony.

Furthermore, a man was detained when he was trying to take a picture in the top of a police car, and he was arrested immediately.

In fact , planking started being famous in Europe and Japan but, is in Australia where young people started practising seriously , thanks to the Australian TV program “The Footy Show”.

The Vampire Diaries



The Vampire Diaries is an American television series developed by Kevin Williamson and Julie Plec, based on the book series of the same name written by L. J. Smith. The series premiered on The CW Television Network on September 10, 2009, and is currently in its second season. The series follows the events in the town of Mystic Falls, Virginia, a fictional small town haunted by supernatural beings. The main focus of the series is the love triangle between the female protagonist Elena Gilbert and two vampire brothers with dark pasts.

Series Overview:

The series follows the life of Elena Gilbert, who falls in love with a 162-year-old vampire named Stefan Salvatore. Their relationship becomes more and more complicated as Stefan's vicious and malevolent elder brother Damon returns to Mystic Falls with a plan to wreak confusion on the town and also to plan a vendetta against his younger brother. Both brothers begin to show affections towards Elena, mainly because of her resemblance to their past love Katherine. It is discovered that Elena-a distant relative of Katherine-is Katherine's doppelganger (a tangible double of a living person that typically represents evil) who eventually returns with plans against the trio.

The series is set in the fictional town of Mystic Falls, Virginia, a town charged with supernatural history.

Cast:

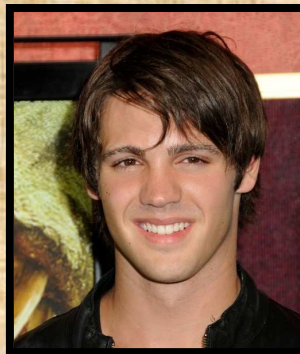
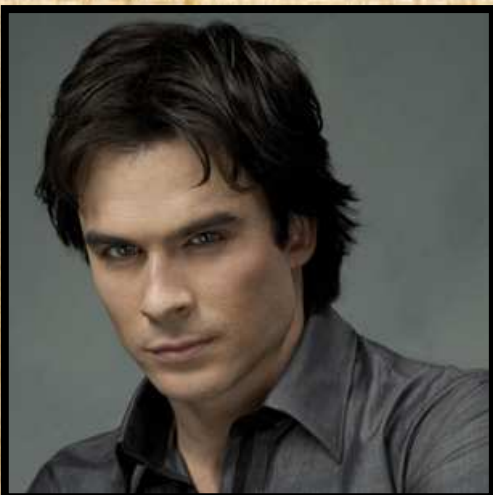
- Nina Dobrev portrays Elena Gilbert, the main protagonist, as well as Katherine Pierce, one of the main antagonists.



and affectionate.

- Paul Wesley portrays Stefan Salvatore, one of the vampire brothers who is good-hearted

- Damon Salvatore portrayed by Ian Somerhalder is the malevolent vampire brother who serves as the show's anti-hero.



- Other cast members includes Steven R. MacQueen who portrays Jeremy Gilbert, Elena's younger brother.

- Katerina Graham portrays Bonnie Bennett, Elena's best friend, and also a witch.

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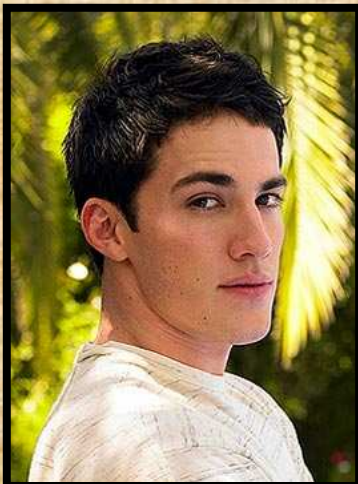
- Sara Canning portrays Jenna Sommers, Elena's and Jeremy's aunt.

- Candice Accola portrays Caroline Forbes, Elena's insecure friend and occasional rival, who becomes a vampire in the second season.



Zach Roerig portrays Matt Donovan, Elena's childhood friend and ex-boyfriend, who later becomes romantically involved with Caroline.

- Michael Trevino portrays Tyler Lockwood, a werewolf, Jeremy's rival, Matt's best friend and son of the mayor of Mystic Falls; male members of his family have been shown to carry a lycanthropic trait.



- Michaela McManus portrays Jules, a werewolf appearing in the second season.

GUINNESS RECORDS

There are a lot of different Guinness records in the world. This book was created in 1951 by Sir Hugh Beaver. The first edition was written on the 27th of August in 1955. At Christmas time that year it was the bestseller book in the United Kingdom. The last record written in this book was the longest tennis match of the world. The match lasted 3 days between the 22nd and 24th of June 2010.

Some interesting records:

ANIMALS:

The biggest horse in the world is called Radar and the smallest one is called Thumbalina.

Radar is 2.02 meters high and Thumbalina is not bigger than a dog



THUMBALINA



RADAR



The smallest chameleon in the world is brookesia minima, this species is 1.2cm long, but the females are bigger than the males.

THE BIGGEST SWIMMING POOL IN THE WORLD

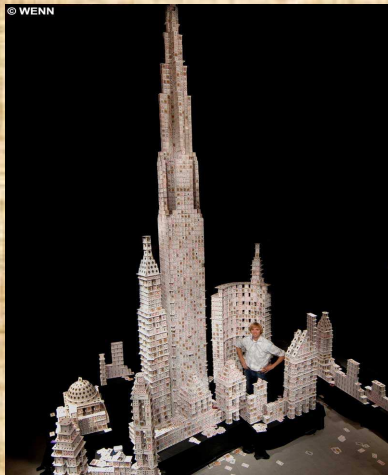
The biggest swimming pool in the world is located in Chile, San Alfonso De Mar. This swimming pool is more than 1km long and it has 250.000.000 litres of water that come directly from the sea. In this swimming pool you can use boats.

If you are interested you can go, but you have to go in winter because it will be summer time in Chile.



Towers of cards

Bryan Berg has done the biggest tower of cards that is 7,86 meters high. This tower has 55120 cards and it weighs more than 68 kilos, and this weight is the reason that prevents the fall. One day a squirrel entered the room where the tower was and it nearly destroyed the tower.



↑
This is the
Tower of cards
Of Bryan

↑
the evil squirrel

THE LONGEST NAILS IN THE WORLD



Melvin Feizel Boothe has the longest nails ever seen in the World. He is from Pontiac, Michigan. The total length of all his nails is 9'31 metres long. He hasn't cut his nails for more than 25 years and he has won the prize of the Guinness world record, and he appears in the book of records. At first Lee Redmond had the record .with the total length of 7'51 metres long. People

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get shocked when they see him in the street, but he says that in his neighbourhood everybody is used to seeing him. The people who see him in the street want to take a photo with him, like a celebrity.

GAME

FIND WORDS RELATED WITH THE RECORDS:

COWLEEREMONDPLASYGS
HYUTOWEROFCARDSDIAOI
BOYICAWGHHAGHOSTSSI
RECORDGUINNESSJAGHSDS
YOUSWIMMINGPOOLKSLES
AKDDKFHELIKRADARGADR
NAILSGTHUMBALINAFGHY

GUESS THE WORDS:

1. Melvin Feizel Boothe has the longest _____.
2. She had the longest nails before Melvin.

3. The
world
Guinness

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COMPLETE THE GAPS

1. Melvin has the _____ nails in the world.
2. A _____ nearly destroys the tower of cards.
3. Where is located the biggest swimming pool? _____.
4. The record Guinness book was created in _____.
5. _____ is like a dog.

THE STARS' KISSES

What kiss is the best? The kiss between Piqué and Shakira or the kiss between Iker and Sara?

PIQUÉ & SHAKIRA



Piqué asked himself this question after an interview in which a reporter of the magazine "Caras" asked him about this photo in which he appears kissing Shakira,

what proved their relationship.

IKER CASILLAS & SARA CARBONERO



The footballer was the first who started the opinions and comparisons. He said that their kiss was very romantic but Iker's and Sara's kiss is unbeatable. There was a lot of emotion and intensity.

In both cases it is said that both kisses could have been planned and unnatural. After the World Cup in South Africa 2010 some Sara's workmates said that they already knew that if Spain won, Iker would kiss Sara. However, there is a

discussion about who took Piqué and Shakira's photograph because of the proximity and the good focus.

Another thing that both couples have in common is that all of them had sentimental relations with other people when they met their current couple and they



didn't care on beginning a new life. Iker Casillas was going out with Ana Isabel when he met Sara Carbonero and a

few days later he broke up the relationship. It took Sara a longer time to break up with David Sánchez, but when she did it, she declared her love to Casillas.

Shakira was the first who broke up with Antonio de la Rúa and two days later, Piqué finished his relation with Nuria Tomas.



iiiINIESTA DE MI VIDA!!!



Andrés Iniesta was born on the 11th of May 1984 in Fuentebilla, Spain.

He works as a footballer in Barcelona FC. He is the number 8 in his team and his playing position is midfielder.

When he was 12 years old, he played for Albacete. When he was 16 he became a key player for Barcelona B.

Guardiola gave Iniesta a signed photograph dedicated to "the best player I've ever seen". In the World Cup he scored the most important goal in our lives. It was the goal in the final match. That day he was wearing a special t-shirt with this slogan "Dani Jarque siempre con nosotros"(Dani Jarque forever). He was one of his friends who died some months ago.



He was called for the 2010 World Cup and scored the second goal in a 2-1 victory against Chile. He was named man of the match for his excellent performances in helping Spain reach the final of the tournament; Iniesta was shortlisted for the Golden Ball award.

In November 2008, Iniesta suffered a leg injury and was expected to return to action in six weeks.

Former teammate Samuel Eto'o described Iniesta as being "the best player in the world; whenever Iniesta is on the pitch, he creates a spectacle".

Italy

Italy is a country in southern Europe and a member of the European Union. Its official name is Repubblica Italiana.

Geography:

The capital of Italy is Rome. Other cities in Italy are Milan, Turin, Florence, Naples, and Venice. The country has a number of islands, the biggest of which are Sicily and Sardinia.



The Po River is the longest river in Italy. The Tiber River runs through the city of Rome.

Northern Italy has some of the biggest lakes in the country, such as Lake Garda, the famous Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Iseo.

People and culture:

The population of Italy is a little over 58 million. About 2.7 million of them live in Rome, and 1.3 million in Milan.

The official language of Italy is Italian and in some areas German or French.

Cuisine:

Italian Cuisine is traditional Italian food. It is often made up of the famous Italian foods for example: pasta, pizza, and cannoli. Italian cuisine often contains a lot of carbs and sometimes fats. Italian food also has a lot of vegetables for example: olives, broccoli, and lettuces.

The Tower of Pisa:

The tower of Pisa is the campanile of the cathedral of the Italian city of Pisa and is the oldest structure in Pisa's cathedral. It is situated behind the Cathedral and is the third oldest structure in Pisa's Cathedral Square after the Cathedral and the Baptistery.

The height of the tower is 55.86 metres and its weight is 14700 tones.

The tower has 8 floors and it has 296 or 294 steps. The design of this tower was bad from the beginning. Construction was stopped for almost 100 years.

A popular tourist activity is to pose for photographs.



Rome:

Rome is the capital city of Italy and the Italian region Latium. It is located on the Tiber river and has 2.8 million people.

Education:

Rome is an educational place in Italy. The children in Rome have to start school from the age of six to 14. Rome has the biggest university in Italy. It was created in 1303. About 200,000 students go to study at this University.



Geography: The city is crossed by two rivers: the Tiber and Aniene.

Rome today: Rome is the biggest political and cultural centre of Europe. It contains a lot off museums, basilicas and palaces, and also the Coliseum.

Transport: Rome has an airport, which is named the Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport. In Rome, there are also two underground lines and many bus paths.

Riddles

-Why was Cinderella taken off the basketball team?
She always ran away from the ball.

-What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?
One sells watches and the other one watches cells.

-What do you call a deer with no eyes?
No idea. (No-eye deer).

-What goes dot-dash-squeak-dash-dot-squeak-squeak?
Mouse code.

-Why do bees always have sticky hair?
Because they have honeycombs.

-What is at the end of everything?
The letter G.

-What starts with "t", ends with "t" and is full of "t"?
A teapot.

-What starts with "e", ends with "e" but only has one letter?
An envelope.

-If you drop a white hat into the Red Sea, what does it become?
Wet.

-Why are pianos difficult to open?
Because the keys are inside.

-How do you stop a cock from crowing on Sunday morning and waking you up?
Have it for dinner on Saturday night.

-What bone will a dog never eat?
A trombone.

-Why are Saturdays and Sundays strong days?
Because the other five are weak days.

-When is a door not a door?
When it's ajar. ("ajar" significa entornada)

-What kind of animal can jump higher than a house?
All animals can jump. House cannot.

-What do you serve that you cannot eat?
A tennis ball.

-What do you call a great dog detective?
Sherlock Bones.

Intelligence test

1) Some months have 31 days, how many months have 28 days?

- a) 1
- b) 7
- c) 12

2) Can a man who lives in Mexico be buried in the USA?

- a) Yes
- b) No

3) Divide 30 into $\frac{1}{2}$ and add 10, how many is it?

- a) 20
- b) 25
- c) 70

4) A man builds a rectangular house. Every side of the house looks to the south. A big bear walks in front the house. How is the bear like?

- a) Brown
- b) White
- c) Black

5)

If there are three apples and you take 2, how many have you got?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3

6) A doctor gives you 3 tablets and tells you to take one each half an hour, how long do the tablets last?

- a) An hour
- b) An hour and a half
- c) Two hours

7) A farmer has 17 cows and all of them die except 9, how many cows has he got now?

- a) 17**
- b) 9**
- c) 8**

8) How many animals of each sex did Moises take in the chest?

- a) 1**
- b) 2**
- c) 0**

9) How many stamps of 10 cents are in a dozen?

- a) 6**
- b) 12**
- c) 24**

Answers

1) 12

2) No, if it is alive you can't bury him.

3) 70

4) White, because it's in the South Pole.

5) 2

6) An hour.

7) 9

8) 0, because it was Noé not Moises.

9) 12



Jokes

Jaimito:

- Jaimito, How many hearts have we got?
- Two.
- The teacher replies amazed:
- Two?
- Yes, yours and mine.



Friends:

- Two friends meet and one of them says:
- I dreamt that I won twenty million of dollars, like my father.
- Did your father win twenty million of dollars??
- No, he dreamt about it too.

One friend said to the other:

- Can I tell you a secret?
- Of course, we are friends.
- I need six thousand of dollars.
- Relax! I am going to do as I haven't heard anything.

Troglodytes

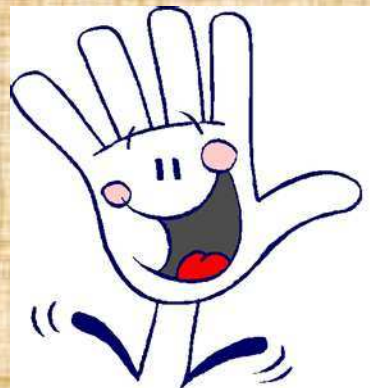
Two troglodytes are sleeping and one of them gets up and starts hitting his mate with a stone, then the other says:

What are you doing?

A Pillow fight!

- How can we call a gorilla with a banana in each ear?
- anything you like... he can't hear you...

What's the snake's favourite subject?
Hissssssstory





Love Quiz

ARE YOU REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIM/HER? CHECK IT!

- 1)** Does your love interest make you feel good about yourself, who you are inside, and the things you do?
 - a)** Yes
 - b)** Sometimes
 - c)** No
 - d)** Not sure

- 2)** Is your relationship one of giving and taking; sometimes you make accommodations and sometimes he/she does?
 - a)** Yes
 - b)** Sometimes
 - c)** No
 - d)** Not sure

- 3)** In your relationship, which one of you makes the most sacrifices for the other?
 - a)** We both make them equally
 - b)** I do
 - c)** S/He does
 - d)** Neither one of us makes sacrifices

- 4)** Has your boy/girlfriend ever given you an ultimatum in order to get you to do something you did not want to do, something that would harm you or another person?
 - a)** No
 - b)** Not sure
 - c)** Sometimes
 - d)** Yes

- 5)** Has your love interest ever pressured you to lie to your parents?
 - a)** No
 - b)** Not sure
 - c)** I don't remember
 - d)** Yes

- 6)** Has s/he ever flirted with another girl/boy and denied to you?
 - a)** S/He has never flirted with another one
 - b)** I believe that s/he will be faithful
 - c)** Yes, but after he regretted
 - d)** Yes, and very often

- 7) When s/he apologizes do you always accept it right away?
- a) Not really, s/he must think more about it
 - b) It depends on the way s/he did it
 - c) Depends on what the issue was and how sorry s/he acts.
 - d) Yes, of course!
- 8) Have you ever thought about breaking off with him/her, that you don't love him any more?
- a) I have never thought that
 - b) When we have had a big argument it could be, but then I regretted it
 - c) I think I could never live without him, I don't care what s/he does because I will always forgive him/her
 - d) I really think in it

MOST ANSWERS "A"

You are really in love with him/her. Your relationship is great! When you are having arguments you know how to solve them and you care each other. You believe that you are free to do what ever you want. Wonderful!

MOST ANSWERS "B"

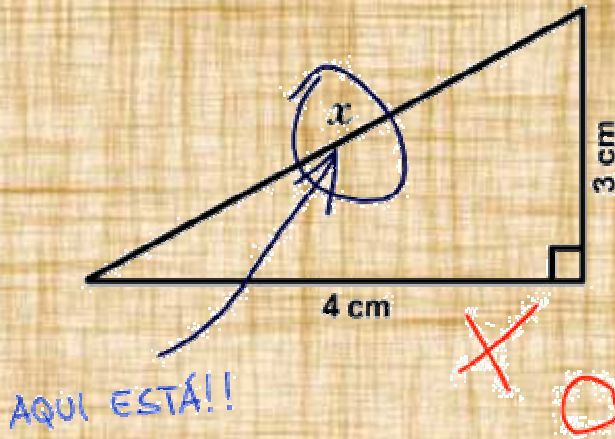
Your relationship is quite good, but you should take it more seriously. Sometimes, when you argue, you wait to speak about it and that's make the problem bigger. You should trust him/her and not have doubts. Try it!

MOST ANSWERS "C"

If I were you I would talk more to your partner. When you don't do that, you misunderstand each other. In case of having problems, you must think that he is not the only one to be blamed for everything. Just try to make things easier!

Fail or bright mind?

3. Hallar X:



This is a maths exam, and the student must solve the problem guessing which is the value of letter "x" is. Instead of solving the

problem, he circles the "x" and he writes: "Here it is".

$$\frac{1}{n} \sin x = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{\cancel{n}} \sin x =$$

$$\text{six} = 6$$

In this equation the student takes off the two "n"s and he gets this funny solution "six=6".



This student tries to solve this square root but at the end he smudges the paper and in the last line he draws a ranged person.