

TASK 1

Question 1

There's a desk and a chair and there are also some books in a book-case. It's quite a spacious room. I really like it. I think I could study really well in there because it's very tidy. It's easy to find what you need when everything is so clean. It looks comfortable too. Especially the bed.

Question 2

Anna: Hi, Jamie! where are you off to?

Jamie: I'm not sure, I need some envelopes and stamps. Does the newsagents' sell them?

Anna: Yes, it does. But the post office is nearer. Why don't you go there?

Jamie: Well, I could, but there's always such a long queue.

Anna: That's true. Oh, hang on. I think you can get envelopes at the supermarket too these days.

Jamie: Can you? Hmm... That's worse than the post office, I hate queueing.

Anna: Right then. Tell you what, I'll come with you and get a magazine.

Question 3

My favourite sport? Is it cycling? No, I cycle, but it's because I have to, I don't actually enjoy it. When I was younger I had wanted to play tennis, but I couldn't afford it. So I didn't take it up. Badminton was much cheaper. I really enjoy it even now.

TASK 2

Question 1

We recently took my grandfather back to the place where he was born. His house was still there. It's on the end of a row of terraced houses opposite a river that runs down into a big lake. There are lots of houses round the lake now. He was quite shocked. He said there used to be just one big old house there and nothing else.

Question 2

We were trying to use the ticket machine at the railway station but the instructions were in Italian. We only wanted single tickets, but my dad bought return tickets by mistake. Then we went to the wrong platform. It was a disaster.

Question 3

I have no experience of buying flight tickets because I've never flown. But I travel a lot by train and, to be honest, I don't even remember the last time I bought a ticket from a ticket office at the

railway station. In general buying tickets online is convenient but it doesn't always save time. At our cinema for example people have to queue to collect the tickets they bought online.

TASK 3

Question 1

We checked in early and spent some time walking around. Then we went to the departure lounge and had something to eat. Finally we got on board and that's when my brother realized he had left his souvenirs in the duty-free shop.

Question 2

Girl: I fancy watching a film. What do you think?

Boy: Yes, ok. What do you want to see? I think there are a couple of good ones on at the cinema at the moment.

Girl: Yeah, or we could download one from a film website.

Boy: Oh, I guess so, but we'd have to pay for that.

Girl: It's cheaper than the cinema and there is not much on TV.

Boy: Oh, ok then. Let's do that.

Question 3

The climate is changing. In many countries there are a lot of droughts which are getting worse and worse every year. I come from Bangladesh and we have a different problem. Every summer a big part of my country is underwater. In 1988, for example, the floods were so big that 3 million people lost their homes. The irony is, that there is water everywhere but this flood water is dirty so we can't drink it.

TASK 4

Question 1

My mum is a real bargain hunter when it comes to buying used things. Last week, for example, she bought a lovely dress in a second-hand shop and a big serving plate which she found at the street market. Oh, and recently she's bought an old chair at an online auction. She said it was so cheap that she just had to buy it. My mom is so proud to be a smart shopper, but my daddy thinks she is a shopaholic.

Question 2

Anna: John's bedroom is a terrible mess. Last time I looked there were about five dirty mugs under his bed.

Ira: Actually I think he's put them in the kitchen now.

Anna: Really? Where are they? They aren't in the dishwasher.

Ira: Maybe they're in the cupboard. I'll look... Yes, there they are.

Anna: You mean he actually washed them up. Wow.

Question 3

John: What's your favourite kind of weather Claire?

Claire: It may seem strange but I really like stormy weather. I mean I like to be at home during a thunderstorm and admire lightning. On the other hand I don't really like windy days or when it's foggy. That kind of weather usually makes me feel down.

TASK 5

Question 1

Amy: Oh, I'm glad to sit down. My feet hurt.

Jane: So, did you find a nice top?

Amy: Well, I saw one I really liked. I tried it on. It was perfect, but then I saw the price.

Jane: Oh, so you didn't buy it. So, what's in your bag then?

Amy: Well, I wasn't looking for shoes, but there was a sale and, well, I got some. Look! What do you think?

Jane: Oh, they're great. I like the colour. Did you get anything else? What about jeans?

Amy: Well I saw some nice ones. I want your opinion. Will you come and look at them with me?

Jane: Sure.

Amy: Thanks. And we could look at the top again too.

Question 2

Ben: Do you know my friend Tom?

Anna: Ammm... Is he the one with loads of pets?

Ben: Yes. That's right. He's got a kitten, a lot of fish and a parrot.

Anna: Can it talk?

Ben: Yes. Well, it says a few words, anyway.

Anna: So, what about him?

Ben: Well, he's getting another one.

Anna: Another what? Another parrot?

Ben: No, another pet. He was telling me yesterday. He saw some hamsters in the pet shop and decided to get one.

Anna: What on Earth do his parents say about all these pets? My parents would go mad.

Ben: I know. They seem to like them.

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They're all really into animals.

Anna: Lucky him. I'd love to have a puppy but my parents won't let me.

Question 3

Coach: You need to hit it harder, make it difficult for your opponents to hit the ball back. If they can't get it over the net after hitting the ball three times your team will win the point. Why don't you all go to a gym to work out and get stronger? Then you'll be ready to take part in competitions.

Andrew: Okay Coach. That sounds like a good idea.

TASK 6

Question 1

Olha: Why are you packing a raincoat Ben? That's a strange thing to take to the beach in Spain.

Ben: Oh, I didn't tell you. I'm going to go hiking in Scotland instead.

Olha: Oh, I see. Have you found a nice youth hostel to stay at?

Ben: Actually, I'll be in a tent in the countryside.

Question 2

Well, I hope you enjoy your holiday here. I'll just show you around the cottage. It won't take long. Okay, let's open the front door and go into the hall. Now, the first door on the right here is the kitchen. I hope you like it and at the end of the hall here is the dining room. It's got everything you need, I think. And the door opposite the kitchen here is the living room. It's a lovely light dream isn't it? And those doors lead out to the garden as you can see.

Question 3

I really enjoy going to school and I like all the subjects... err... maybe except for Geography. It's rather difficult and my brother usually helps me with it. When I was younger, I loved PE. You know, all the kids love running and playing games. Now it's okay, but I'm not so excited about it. But recently I've become much more interested in Math. We have a new teacher and he can explain everything in fascinating way. I think I could spend all my school time learning only this subject and I wouldn't be bored.

TASK 7

Question 1

Man: Excuse me. Could you help me please?

Woman: Of course. What do you need?

Man: I'm looking for encyclopedias, but I don't know where they are.

Woman: You'll find them on the shelves near the entrance. I can show you where they are.

Man: That would be great. Thank you.

Question 2

A lot of the passengers felt sick because it was a really long journey and the driver was taking us higher and higher I had a window seat and I could see all the way to the bottom of the mountain when we arrived at the village and goes off. Everyone was really happy.

Question 3

Presenter: And now over to Tom Buckley for the weather.

Tom: Well today has been pretty warm and sunny just about everywhere in the British Isles, with temperatures as high as 22 degrees in the southwest. I'm afraid tomorrow isn't looking quite so good. It's still going to be warm, but the sun is likely to disappear behind the clouds. It's going to be rainy on and off for most of the day.

The rest of the week isn't going to be so wet but it's going to stay rather gray and cloudy until the weekend. Then you can enjoy the sunshine again. Will be back to blue skies and warm, even hot weather. Don't forget that sun cream.

TASK 8

Question 1

Harry: I like your trainers, Emma. They look great!

Emma: Thanks, Harry. I had bought them before I took up jogging two months ago.

Harry: Where did you get them?

Emma: At 'All Sports' in the town centre.

Harry: Do you know if they sell skates? I'm going to take up ice-hockey.

Emma: Let's go and see. I'm going skiing on the 10th. I need a pair of boots. Maybe we can both find what we need.

Question 2

Man: Hello, when is the next train to Carnforth?

Booking Clerk: There's one at 4.35. You change at Preston.

Man: What time does it arrive?

Booking Clerk: Let me see. 6.48

Man: Right, can I have a return ticket, please?

Booking Clerk: Here you are. That's 21.10 £ please.

Man: Thank you.

Question 3

I went to visit my grandparents in Ireland and it was the first time I travelled alone. My dad drove me to the coast and I sailed from there. It was a nice voyage. I sat at the window, looked at the sea. I'm sure I saw a whale in the water.

TASK 9

Question 1

I've got my first exam tomorrow and I don't feel confident. It's Maths you see, and I'm not very good at it, but I'm studying hard and I hope I pass.

Question 2

Alex: You're good with computers and all that kind of stuff. Why don't you think about a career in it?

Bohdan: I enjoy it, but I only do it for fun.

Alex: Yeah, but that idea you had for a dictionary on smartphones is really clever. Dad told me, you could make a lot of money if you developed it and sold it to a big company.

Bohdan: Well, maybe. I'll think about it. But it's not what I really want to do with my life.

Question 3

And the weather forecast for today. After the snowy weather we've had this week it's going to be a bright sunny day with a clear blue sky. It's still quite frosty now but the temperature will rise to about 3° below zero during the day.

TASK 10

Question 1

It's a phone app that lets me send and receive pictures, videos or messages that are available for a very short time. I love it, because I can create funny avatars or draw some silly stuff on my photos before I send them to my friends.

Question 2

My first day at middle school? Well, at first it was difficult for me. I almost got lost, you know. Buy I quickly found out where the gym, the canteen and the staff room where – the most important places, you know. Then I noticed a girl who seemed to be even more frightened. I showed her around the school and I set with her at lunchtime too. I like her. I think we'll get on fine when we get to know each other.

Question 3

I know it's weird, but I was actually looking

forward to that day. I mean, I had a great holiday, I did loads of things, but starting a new school was really exciting. I made lots of new friends and the teachers seemed really nice, in fact nicer than in my last school. The only thing that didn't go well, you can laugh, but on the first day I couldn't find the way from the gym to the classroom.

TASK 11

Question 1

Man: My first day at school... Yes, of course I was nervous. It wasn't easy for me, because, I didn't know anybody at first. I'm shy and it's difficult for me to talk to people, I also missed my old teachers. I was afraid of getting lost round the school. Anyway, now I've made some new friends and I feel better.

Question 2

Man: Hello, I'm flying to Madrid at 11.30.
Woman: Can I see your passport and ticket please?
Man: Here you are.
Woman: Can you please put your suitcase on the scales? ... Ok. Have you got any hand luggage?

Man: Just this bag.

Woman: Here's your boarding card. Your flight will board at Gate 27 in about an hour. Have a good trip.

Man: Thank you.

Question 3

It's a video-sharing website. I usually watch sports or funny videos on it. But you can also teach yourself useful things too, like how to repair something. For example, I learnt how to fix my phone when it stopped working.

TASK 12

Question 1

We have great class discussions about the stories and the characters. Our teacher makes it really interesting for us and sometimes we watch videos if the book is also a film. Now I read during the holidays too and I love it.

Question 2

I use it to follow my favourite stars. There's a lot of information about what they like and what they think about some events. Also, I arrange my social life with it. It's very helpful.

Question 3

Sometimes I forget to bring my kits and my teacher gets angry. It's not much fun in the winter and I don't really enjoy it because I'm not good at games, but there aren't any exams for it so that makes me happy.

TASK 13

Question 1

Woman: Look at this map. The theme park is really far away.

Man: You're right, we can't walk but there's a taxi rank on the corner.

Woman: I'm not sure about that. It must be expensive.

Man: You're right. We shouldn't spend too much. Let's go to the information desk. I'm sure they can tell us if it's possible to take a bus there.

Question 2

I found it difficult at first because there was a lot to read and I fell behind. But then I got a tutor and I was well-prepared for every lesson. Now I really enjoy it, especially the lessons in the lab. I might even study Chemistry at university.

Question 3

Good morning, everyone. My name is Marie. I'll be your guide today, and this is Joe, our driver. First, we'll visit the palace. Then, we'll go to the National Museum. We'll have lunch in the main square and then visit some more tourist attractions. There are two maps for you in the pocket of the seat in front of you. These maps show you some other places you can visit too.

TASK 14

Question 1

It was the first thing I installed when I got my new computer. But it doesn't seem to offer much protection at all.

Question 2

Mark: Jenny, the tennis is on. It's the Davis Cup and Great Britain is playing against Australia. I'd like to watch it, what about you?

Jenny: Tennis? No way, Mark. Australia always beats us. It's no fun watching that. What about football, is that on?

Mark: Well, there are some Champion's League games, but they aren't tomorrow. Hmm... What about basketball? There's an NBA game on now.

Jenny: Who's playing?

Mark: The LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls. I think it will be exciting.

Jenny: Ok, sure. Oh, and later this afternoon the Monaco Grand Prix is on. I hope Lewis Hamilton wins.

Mark: Well, we're useless at tennis, but we're great at motor racing, so let's watch that. Maybe Hamilton will win.

Question 3

I can't log into my account. What's wrong with my password? I think it was changed by somebody else.

TASK 15

Question 1

The first day back after the holidays was quite sad for me because Alice wasn't there. We've been friends since our first day at school. Well, we couldn't do anything about it. It's not that I felt lonely. It's just that although I quickly made friends with other people, it wasn't the same without her.

Question 2

So, I was reading an article on London and there was a link to a great travel vlog with lots of really useful information.

Question 3

It's hard but not as hard as Maths or Physics. I think it's the most important subject of all. It's hard to get a job these days if you don't have computer skills. And if you study it at university you can get a great job afterwards.

TASK 16

Question 1

Anna: Come on, just one more goal.
Ben: I can't watch. I don't want a draw. We need to win.

Anna: What is the referee doing? He's showing a red card. There wasn't a foul.

Ben: Is it a penalty? Oh, no. They'll score and knock us out of the tournament.

Anna: Yay, he missed it. It went out. I can't believe it. And that's the end of the match. Pheew, we were lucky.

Question 2

Tom: And did you need a certificate or something to do the job or were you trained?

Anna: Both actually. First, I got a certificate and then they trained me.

Tom: All right. And is it a full-time job?

Anna: Only in the summer when there

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are more people to watch. It's part time in the winter because there are only a few surfers then.

Question 3

Well, it's summer now and all of my friends are on holiday. I'm the only one still here. There's nothing to do and there's no one to talk to.

TASK 17

Question 1

Kristy: Ben asked me if we wanted to go to the cinema with him on Saturday night. Why don't we go?

Josh: I can't because I'm working nights at the weekend.

Kristy: Again? You know, I worry about you doing that? It isn't safe at that factory at night.

Josh: Yes, I know. But the pay is good. I'm lucky the manager gives me so much work.

Question 2

Rosie: Hi Ben! How are you doing?

Ben: Hi Rosie. I'm fine. I just wondered. Umm... Do you like live music? You know, do you like going to concerts?

Rosie: Well I don't get much chance round here. I mean, there are quite often classical concerts at the town hall. But that isn't really my thing. I went to one once with my parents. I was so bored I wanted to cry.

Ben: So what kind of music are you into?

Rosie: Well, you know, rock, pop, it doesn't have to be new. I like a lot of old stuff. You're lucky, you play an instrument, don't you?

Ben: Hmm... I play keyboards, not very well though.

Rosie: Well, I wish I did. Anyway, why did you ask about concerts?

Ben: Umm...Well, I've got a spare ticket for one next week. But it's an orchestra, playing Beethoven. No worries, I'll ask someone else.

Rosie: Oh...

Question 3

Kris: Oh wow! Look at that! Isn't it beautiful?

Lily: It's not a very good one. I think the colours are a bit too sharp. And it's a bit blurred. But anyway, the lake is really nice.

Kris: Yes. It's like the place where we stayed last summer. The mountains in the distance look the same, don't they?

Lily: Yes! I wonder where this was taken.

It could be the same place I suppose.

Kris: Hang on. I'll have a look. Oh no, it's somewhere in Switzerland.

Lily: Oh, ok. Well, it's lovely!

TASK 18

Question 1

When I was in Tokyo, I decided to visit a Cat café. They're very popular with the Japanese. There are over 150 Cat cafes in Japan. That's not surprising though because Japanese flats are very small and in many rented flats keeping a pet is not allowed. The café I went to had a few bad reviews from disappointed tourists, but I liked it. I found it really funny to see all those businessmen in suits playing happily with the cats. I was looking at them with a big smile on my face.

Question 2

Lucy: That top would suit you. It would go with your new jeans.

Jessica: Umm... I'm not sure. I mean, it looks great on the model, but... Well, I don't look like her.

Lucy: Ok, let's see what else there is. Mmm... Oh, that's nice. Look, this one!

Jessica: Um! I like the style, but I'm not sure about this blue. I wonder if they've got it in any other colours.

Lucy: They might. They don't show everything here. What shop is it from?

Jessica: I'm not sure. But there's a list of addresses on the last page. Umm... Dezel's.

Lucy: Cool! There's one in the High Street. We could phone them and ask.

Jessica: Um, maybe, or we could look online. I'm sure they've got a website.

Lucy: Of course! Let's do that!

Question 3

Patrick: I still need something for mum.

Camila: I've already bought a present for her. Actually, I think I have all I need.

Patrick: Do you think she will like this bunny?

Camila: I don't think so. I think she'll be happier with this book.

Patrick: Ok, I'll pay for it. And let's get back home. We still need to decorate the tree.

Camila: Yeah, Christmas eve is tomorrow. I can't wait.

TASK 19

Question 1

Katty: What's the matter Sam? You seem really fed up.

Sam: It's this history project. It's taking ages.

Katty: Oh. Is that what you were doing last night? You probably didn't sleep at all.

Sam: No, it's not that. But I was working until ten o'clock and I still haven't finished it.

Katty: Oh, but cheer up. I'm sure you won't get into trouble. I mean, you're working as hard as you can.

Sam: Yes, I know. I'll definitely do it on time. It's just isn't very interesting. I should have chosen a different topic. I'm so tired.

Katty: Oh, I see. Well, it's too late to change now. You'll have to do it.

Sam: Yes, I know.

Question 2

Tom: Hi, it's Tom. Leave your message after the tone.

Jason: Hi Tom. Jason speaking. I'm sorry I'm calling so late but I have a big favour to ask you. I'm going with my parents to the mountains for the weekend and I need someone to take care of Sammy. You know, my dog. Usually my grandmother does it, but she is ill and I can't ask her to do that. Actually, she advised me to ask you. You just have to walk him three times a day and I'd bring you his food. Could you do it for me? Call me please. Bye.

Question 3

The Coffee Bookworm is my favourite café. I mostly go there at weekends and sometimes after an exhausting day at school. The place is so cool, with lots of great magazines and books you can browse through. Seriously, you can't get bored there. The last time I went to the Coffee Bookworm I met my old friend who'd moved abroad a year ago. I was really happy to see her again. I couldn't wait to hear what she'd been up to. We talked for hours and we had so much fun.

TASK 20

Question 1

David: So, did you go to the cinema?

Mandy: Yes. And it was wonderful. He even bought me flowers.

David: Really? You're so lucky. He's really handsome.

Mandy: I know. I still can't believe it.

David: And do your parents like him?

Mandy: Well, I haven't told them about him yet. I don't know how they'll react.

Question 2

There's a Bruno Mars concert tomorrow. And I'm going with my best friend. I'm really looking forward to it. I'm sure I'll have a great time.

Question 3

Andy: Hey Kim. What are you doing on Saturday?

Kim: Nothing much. Why?

Andy: Do you fancy a trip to the zoo? You know, the one just near here. I've never actually been there. And I've heard it's quite good. I...

Kim: Umm... Actually Andy, I really don't like zoos. I don't think wild animals should be kept in cages.

Andy: Oh! I see. I think they're pretty good these days. I mean, they aren't like they used to be.

Kim: Maybe, but still...

Andy: In fact, zoos are quite important I think because they protect endangered species like tigers.

Kim: I don't know, maybe you're right. But I still don't think it's ok to go and stare at the poor things.

Andy: I can see you aren't going to change your mind. Oh well, how about something else? Bowling?

Kim: Oh yes! Cool!

TASK 21

Question 1

I went to the Ice Dice with Mark and Dorothy yesterday. You know, this new coffee shop where you can borrow all kinds of exciting board games. We decided to play Zoo Quest, which was alright, but I wasn't very pleased because I was losing. That's not the point though. At the end of the game, I accidentally spilled my orange juice all over the table. The whole board got wet and I stained Mark's T-shirt too. What a nightmare! I felt so stupid that I didn't know where to put myself. I was afraid that Mark would be angry with me. But he and Dorothy just laughed hysterically.

Question 2

I always shop around. Even when I buy something inexpensive online. Just the other day I ordered a super cool case for my mobile. After two hours of surfing the net, I found one three pounds forty pence cheaper than the same model which I saw in the first store. Eventually, I bought the case for five fifty and that included the delivery cost of two thirty. I'm a smart shopper, aren't I?

Question 3

Joseph: Hello. This is Air hairdresser's. Joseph speaking. How can I help you?

Wendy: Hi. Emm... I've got an appointment for tomorrow.

Joseph: Yes. What's your name, please?

Wendy: It's Klark, Wendy Klark.

Joseph: Oh, yes, Wendy. It's at two o'clock. Is there a problem?

Wendy: Yes. I won't be able to make it I'm afraid.

Joseph: Right. Well, shall we make you another appointment now?

Wendy: Emm... I think I'll ring back later if that's ok.

Joseph: Of course.

Wendy: Ok, thanks. Bye then.

Joseph: Bye.

TASK 22

Question 1

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to Golden River's. Make this evening a unique shopping experience. Save up to sixty percent on footwear and up to fifty percent on coats and jackets in all clothes and shoe shops. Buy one and get one free in Sports & You on the second floor, where there are also special offers on all fitness clothes. All the shops in the centre are open today until 9 pm. The supermarkets and the fitness centre close at 10 pm.

Question 2

Harry: Oh no!

Chloe: What's the matter Harry?

Harry: I've just realized I'm going to miss the next episode of Happy Lands tonight. I'll have to watch it tomorrow. So please Amy, please don't tell me what happens.

Chloe: I won't! I don't watch it!

Harry: Really? But it's brilliant!

Chloe: I know. Everyone says the same. I did start watching the first episode but it was so scary I had to switch it off.

Harry: Oh, right, yes. It is quite scary I suppose. That's why I like it.

Chloe: Oh, you're weird. Give me a nice comedy or a love story any day.

Question 3

Emma: Oh wow! I like that one!

Oliver: Mm... I don't know. Trees don't really look like that.

Harry: That's not the point! It isn't supposed to be a photograph. It's art! I think they're beautiful.

Oliver: Hmm... It's so miserable. I mean,

where's the sun?

Harry: Behind those clouds I expect.

Oliver: Mm... Maybe. I don't like it anyway.

Harry: No, well. How about this one? Look!

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As you can see, the house is in a very quiet street. But it isn't too quiet. There are always people going to work, or walking to the shops or the park, so you never worry about being alone. Most of the people living here are families with young children. It's very close to the school and I'm sure your children will soon make a lot of friends. Another good thing is that the houses have big gardens. So, the children can play safely and don't have to meet in the street. Although, it would probably be quite safe even if they did. Now, let's go inside. The house isn't quite finished yet and the men are working in the bedrooms upstairs, but we can look around the ground floor. It will also give you a chance to think about the kitchen furniture you want to have. I know some people prefer to have a kitchen all ready for them. But I think it's better to make the house really yours by being able to choose the colours and styles you like best.

TASK 24

I really hate it when I see someone I know coming towards me in the street and they're listening to music on their MP3 players. It's not that it's loud because they listen on headphones. It's just that, either they're so busy listening that they don't notice me, or, if they do see me, they don't stop and talk. They just wave or smile or something, because they're so busy listening to their music. They probably don't mean to be rude, but it certainly seems rude. I mean, I've got an MP3 player and of course I listen to music on it. But when I see people coming towards me, I pull the earphones out of my ears. I stop listening, I say Hello and chat for a bit. I just think that some people should be more sensitive and friendly. That's all.

TASK 25

Interviewer: Today we are talking about what inspires artists. Our guest is Martin Novak, who is an art historian and a huge fan of Edvard Munch. You know everything about this painter Martin. Tell us please a little bit about his life and his masterpiece The Scream.

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Martin: Hi everybody. Yes, one of my passions is expressionism and Edvard Munch was an expressionist painter. He was born in Norway in 1863 and died in 1944. The Scream is one of the paintings that everybody recognizes immediately and it's often a source of inspiration. But actually, the painting is surprisingly simple. There's a bridge, a landscape of a Fjord and hills, and there's also the sky, which is colourful but also disturbing. In the foreground, there's a figure that may be masculine or feminine. And it looks scared. In the background we can see two other figures who are on the bridge. But what inspired Munch to paint it? Here's what he wrote in his diary: 'One evening I was walking alone the path. The city was on one side and the Fjord below. I felt tired and ill. I stopped and looked out over the Fjord. The sun was setting and the clouds turning blood red. I sensed a scream passing through nature. It seemed to me that I heard the scream. I painted this picture. Painted the clouds as actual blood. The colour screamed. This became the Scream.' So it seems that Munch was inspired by the sky, with its many colours.

Interviewer: That's really fascinating. I thought the painting showed some apocalypse, like a war or something. Anyway, our time's up. Thank you.

TASK 26

Sam: Oh, hi Sophie. Hey, did you watch that documentary last night? The one about body language. It was really interesting.

Sophie: Oh, right. Yes, I saw it was on, but I was too busy with my Maths homework. What did you learn?

Sam: Ok, let's see if I can remember. Right, here's one. If you cross your arms in front of your chest, it means you're not very friendly.

Sophie: Really? Is that really true?

Sam: Well, it could also mean you're cold I suppose.

Sophie: What else?

Sam: Biting your nails means you're stressed. Well, we knew that already. Oh, yes! If someone blinks a lot, they could be lying.

Sophie: Or, there's something in their eye of course.

Sam: True.

Sophie: Ok, give me one to guess.

Sam: Right. What does it mean if I tuck my fingers like this?

Sophie: It means you're getting impatient.

My dad does it quite a lot. That's how I know!

Sam: Exactly right! My dad does it too.

TASK 27

It's a very sad situation for some children in poor countries. They should be at school or playing but they can't do that. They have to work to help their families. Some of them work on farms, others go to rubbish tips and look for anything they can use or sell to make money. A lot of children work in sweatshops. These are factories where a lot of the fashions we buy are made. There people work very hard, in bad conditions and earn very little money. That's why a lot of the t-shirts, socks or jeans you buy in big shops are so cheap. What can you do? You can find out which fashion brands you like are produced in sweatshops and stop buying them. Maybe if enough people in rich countries do that, things will improve for working children in poor countries.

TASK 28

Cathy: Achoo!

Rob: Bless you Cathy! Have you caught a cold?

Cathy: Achoo! Actually Rob, it's hay fever. I'm allergic to grass. It's that time of the year.

Rob: You still suffer from that? Hard luck!

Cathy: Yes, it's a pain. I sneeze all the time and I've got a runny nose. I've tried all kinds of different pills. Nothing works but my doctor recently suggested homeopathy.

Rob: Um I don't really know what homeopathy is. It's for allergies, right?

Cathy: Achoo! Not only allergies, it's for lots of other things too. When they make homeopathic medicine they mix it with lots of water so that there is almost no medicine left at all. Nobody really knows how it works.

Rob: Well, I guess that's not important if it works.

Cathy: Yes, of course. Some people say homeopathy works only because the patients trust the doctor and believe it will work. You know, the power of the mind. So my allergy is a bit better but I don't know if it's because of the medicine I'm taking or my powerful brain. Achoo!

TASK 29

Emma: Hi Jamie!

Jamie: Hi Emma!

Jamie: Where's Danny?

Emma: He's just coming. He'll be here in a minute. Shall we have a look at the menu?

Jamie: Sure! I'm hungry. Hmm...there isn't much here for vegetarians.

Emma: You eat meat Jamie, don't you?

Jamie: Yes, I do but Danny doesn't.

Emma: Well he can have a pizza, I suppose. They also have great shepherd's pie here. Yum! My brother was here last week and that's what he had. He said it was delicious.

Jamie: Hmm...Yes, it looks nice but I really fancy some pasta or...hmm...I'm not sure. Maybe a pizza. I can't decide.

Emma: Does Danny eat fish? He could have fish and chips. That's what I'm going to have.

Jamie: I'm afraid he doesn't. That sound like a good idea though. No, I'm going for the pasta. There, I've decided.

Emma: Great...Look! Danny's coming! So with any luck we can order soon.

Jamie: Yeah, I'm so hungry.

TASK 30

Customer: Excuse me! Where's the changing room?

Sales assistant: Over there to the left.

Customer: These jeans are too tight. Have you got a larger size?

Sales assistant: What size would you like?

Customer: Err...36 please.

Sales assistant: Here you are.

Customer: But why are the legs like this? They look strange.

Sales assistant: It's the latest fashion, sir.

TASK 31

Claire: Hey Martin! I just saw Annie in the High Street. Did you see her?

Martin: Oh Hi Claire! No, why? What was she doing?

Claire: She was standing outside a supermarket collecting money.

Martin: Really? Why?

Claire: She's a volunteer and the money is for the people who lost everything in the floods and became homeless.

Martin: Oh you mean people in the UK or other countries?

Claire: Um...in Bangladesh I think she said. They have terrible floods there.

Martin: I know but we have floods here

too. What about the people who were flooded last winter right here in the UK. I think we should think about our own people first. You know the saying 'charity begins at home'.

Claire: Well of course! We should help them too.

Martin: We can't help everybody!

Claire: But don't you think we have a duty to help poorer countries.

Martin: No, not really. We should look after people here. That's the most important thing.

Claire: Well...I think Annie's doing a great job. I hope they raise lots of money.

TASK 32

Max: Anna, can you pass me the remote control please?

Anna: Sure, what are you going to watch Max?

Max: It's the first episode of a new reality show. It's called Tweet teens and it's about teenagers who are popular on Twitter.

Anna: Oh, do you know any of them? I mean not personally in real life, but do you follow them online?

Max: No, I don't. I've never heard of any of them but I'm quite curious about the show. I've read some interesting stuff about it.

Anna: Well I'm sure they'll become famous now and people will be obsessed with them. It's strange though. They'll be famous just because they're on TV. I think they're attracted to fame and will do anything to become well known.

Max: Yes, I know. That's the weird thing about reality TV. People can become celebrities although they don't have any special talent. They can't act or sing like true stars. It's crazy!

Anna: I agree. Oh, it's starting! Turn up the volume. Hey I recognise that boy, I've seen his photo somewhere.

TASK 33

Is your bedroom boring and old fashioned? Maybe it's time for a change. At Homeshop we've got great modern furniture for teenagers' bedrooms and simply everything a student needs. This week only, buy a desk and get a bookcase for free! There are lots of fantastic things to buy. Decorate your walls with awesome posters for just five pounds each. You can find us in the shopping centre on Smith Street opposite the car park. We're open every day from 9 am till 6 pm. Come

in and look around! We're sure there is something here for everybody.

TASK 34

Cathy: Hi Joe! How's it going?

Joe: Hi Cathy! I'm ok, what about you?

Cathy: Well...I'm a bit fed up really. I have to clean the bathroom.

Joe: Really? Do you? Why?

Cathy: It's Saturday. That's my job. I used to do the vacuuming but now Sam does that.

Joe: What? Your little brother vacuums all round the flat?

Cathy: Yes, he's good at it actually. Don't you have to do jobs too Joe? I'm sure I've seen you washing up.

Joe: Well...yes, I suppose I do that quite often. That's about all. My sister doesn't even do that! Lucy always says she's busy with homework.

Cathy: That's not fair. Doesn't she do anything at all?

Joe: Well...I suppose she makes the dinner sometimes but that's only because she enjoys cooking. It's not like doing housework, it's like a hobby.

Cathy: Oh that's not fair! At least she does it. It's better than nothing. Anyway...

TASK 35

Presenter: Today we're talking about the effects that social networking sites are having on young people. Some experts say that these sites cause all kinds of health problems, physical and mental. Others say quite the opposite. Here to discuss it we have Emma Jenkins whose book *The Lonely Surfer* has just been published and nineteen-year-old Ted Harrison who is a student and a keen user of social networking sites. Let's start with you Ted. Why are you so keen on these sites?

Ted: Well, social networks can have different uses. A lot of my friends use them to discuss work, you know, exchange ideas, help each other, that kind of thing. So they help us study. You can also share photos, hobbies or music of course but to me they are mainly a fantastic way to keep in touch with friends. I've left school now and I've moved away from home but I can still chat to my old school friends and exchange news with them.

Presenter: Emma, what do you say to that?

Emma: Hmm...I suppose that's a good point. But you know they cause an awful lot of unhappiness too. You know, lots

of young people look at other people's happy photos and read about their perfect lives and they get depressed.

Ted: Oh come on! I don't think that's true at all. I...

Emma: And...well, when you're sitting at your computer you aren't out socialising with friends. You're sitting alone instead of being with actual real people. It isn't good for you!

Ted: You could say the same about reading a book! Actually, we use social networking to arrange our social lives. It makes it easier for us to meet up. I mean, have you actually ever used a social networking site?

TASK 36

Josh: What's the matter Emma? You look really fed up.

Emma: Oh...Hi Josh. My tablet's stopped working. It's a disaster! I can't do anything without it.

Josh: Oh right, what a pain! Are you trying to do your homework or something?

Emma: No...it isn't that. I just need to go online for a few minutes. Can I use yours?

Josh: Hmm...I guess so, for a bit. But I need it back, I'm looking for a present for my mum. It's her birthday next week. I know what I want, I just have to find it online. Here.

Emma: Thanks! Great. Oh...look! Katie's written something.

Josh: Has she posted more photos?

Emma: No she hasn't, she's having a party next week. Cool! Oh Ben's posted too. Look! Loads of pictures from his holiday.

Josh: Let's see! Oh I like that one!

TASK 37

These days millions of young people use social media sites every day. We all know it's important to be careful when you're online but let's go over a few basics. First, privacy. Do you really want strangers, people you don't know, reading all about you and looking at your photos? No? So check your settings. Make sure your posts can only be seen by your friends, people you trust. Next, security. That means protecting your computer from viruses and hackers. Of course you know you shouldn't click on spam emails or open strange attachments but are you careful with games? Viruses are often carried by games so always check the website before you download the game.

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Also, be extra careful when using free public Wi-Fi networks. Check the news or read your favourite blogs but do not log into your email. If you log in, hackers are given access to your password and private messages. They say that there are three types of people in the world, those who have been hacked, those who will be hacked and those who are being hacked right now. So beware!

TASK 38

Presenter: Today we're talking about jobs that once were reserved for men only, like being an airline captain for example. But times are changing. In the studio with me is Ian MacKaye, a journalist. Hi Ian, thank you for coming.

Ian MacKaye: Hello everybody! Thank you for having me.

Presenter: I've read your article about Anny Divya, the youngest female pilot of a Boeing 777. It's one of the world's largest jets and can carry nearly four hundred people. I've seen Anny's pictures and I've got to say I'm really impressed. Such a young person flying such a huge plane.

Ian MacKaye: Well that is something she often hears. She's thirty actually and most airline pilots are older than that.

Presenter: Do you know how she became a pilot?

Ian MacKaye: In one of her interviews she said that was what she'd always wanted to do. She was born in India. When she was a little girl she often looked up at the sky so one day her mum said "Annie you can be there if you become a pilot". It was unusual because at the time kids in India were mainly encouraged to study medicine or engineering and aviation was not an acceptable career for a woman. But Anny's always had her family's support. Although her parents couldn't afford to pay the fees for the flight school, they borrowed money from family, friends, and a bank.

Presenter: Could you tell us if she had any other problems becoming a pilot, apart from the financial one?

Ian MacKaye: You know that English is the international language of aviation, right? Well Anny said that at the start her English had been really poor. Her writing and listening skills had been fine but she hadn't been able to communicate well. The biggest problem was her pronunciation but she didn't give up and worked so hard that she got a scholarship. Annie often repeats that it's important to know what you want to be in life and work hard to follow your dreams. Only the sky is the limit.

Presenter: Thank you for this inspirational story for both girls and boys.

TASK 39

Jack: Hi Ruby! How's it going?

Ruby: Hi there Jack! Badly! I've only just started, there's so much to do.

Jack: Well...What have you done so far?

Ruby: Umm...I've made a pile of all my school books and papers but there isn't anywhere to put them. I've got to make some space somehow.

Jack: You'll have to throw some stuff anyway.

Ruby: Yes, I know. But it's difficult, I don't know where to start.

Jack: Well...You need some bin bags to put your rubbish in.

Ruby: Yes, good point. I think we've got some downstairs.

Jack: Well there you go then. It's easy!

Ruby: But it isn't, not really. I mean, I might throw something away and then realise I need it. I don't really want to throw anything away.

Jack: OK, I'll tell you what, have you got any boxes?

Ruby: Yes, there are some cardboard boxes in the garage I think.

Jack: Well sort things into three piles. Things you definitely want go in one box, things you're not sure about go in the next box and things that are definitely rubbish go into the bin bag. Then, you put the second box in the attic and see if you actually miss any of it.

Ruby: Brilliant! Um...Jack?

Jack: Yes?

Ruby: You're so good at this do you fancy coming over and helping me?

TASK 40

My friends say I have a good ear for languages. It may be true because I learn new words easily and I really really enjoy speaking foreign languages. At school we all study French and German. Believe it or not, I and some of my classmates are also learning Japanese. We belong to the after-school Japanese club. We meet up with our teacher Kazumi twice a week. Japanese isn't easy but we study hard and we've made a lot of progress. In May we're planning to take part in a language competition for primary schools. Our team will present a project about teenagers in Japan, of course in Japanese. We began our preparations in January. Well...Now I'm falling behind a

bit because I was ill for two weeks and I missed four lessons but I'll catch up soon. I'm talented and hard-working, aren't I?

TASK 41

Toby: Hey Carrie! How did you get on with that Maths homework?

Carrie: Oh...Hi Toby! It was ok, why?

Toby: I thought it was quite difficult. How long did it take you?

Carrie: About an hour. Long enough to play my new album all the way through.

Toby: Oh right. It took me much longer than that. Does music help you think then?

Carrie: Yes, I can't work without it.

Toby: I don't know how you can concentrate. I mean, I've tried playing music while I work but it disturbs me. I have to switch it off so I can think.

Carrie: Well, we're all different.

Toby: Yes, I guess so. Do you ever have the TV on while you're working?

Carrie: No, I don't do that. Why? I'm sure you don't, do you?

Toby: No, but my brother does. It drives mum crazy but he gets good marks so it must work for him.

Carrie: That's so strange. And you know Jackie? The girl who lives next door to me.

Toby: Yeah, what about her?

Carrie: She often takes her books down to the coffee shop and works there!

Toby: Why? Does she meet up with friends? Do they study together?

Carrie: I don't know think so. She says she works better with lots of people around her, that's all. She doesn't like silence.

TASK 42

Fred: Have you got any plans for the summer holidays yet, Jackie?

Jackie: Yes, actually. My mum and dad want to go to France again like last year.

Fred: Oh! Lucky you! I'd love to go to France and practice my French. Are you going to Paris?

Jackie: I think the idea is we spend a few days in Paris this time because we've never been there and then go down to the south coast to the place we went to last year.

Fred: Wow! That's a long drive.

Jackie: Actually, I don't think we're going by car. I know that's what we did last time but...

Fred: Yeah, you took the car across on the ferry, didn't you?

Jackie: Yes, we did but this time they're talking about going by train.

Fred: Oh, but you can still take your car, can't you? On the train? Through, the tunnel I mean.

Jackie: Yes, you can but Mum and Dad don't want to drive. They say it's too tiring but we'll still go through the tunnel, it's quicker than the ferry. You can get to Paris really fast.

Fred: It sounds like fun!

TASK 43

I love honey but I'm scared of honeybees. When I was a child I was once stung by a bee and I got a really strong allergic reaction. I was sitting on the grass in the garden and eating a banana when a bee landed on my hand. I started running around flapping my arms and I stepped on another bee in the grass. It stung me on the right foot. It was very painful, my whole foot swelled up to my ankle. It took three days for the swelling to go away. Recently, I have been really surprised to find out that some doctors use bee stings in alternative medicine. Apparently, bee stings are prescribed for patients with some spine and bone diseases. Live bees are not always used in the therapy, sometimes patients are given injections with bee venom. Anyway, this is definitely not for me. I prefer regular pills and tablets.

TASK 44

Doctor: Hello Cathy! What's the problem?

Cathy: Well basically, I've had a cold that won't go away and I'm sneezing quite a lot and I have trouble breathing sometimes. It stops me from sleeping. And I have a cough sometimes.

Doctor: Well let's have a listen to your chest, shall we?...Thank you! When exactly did you start feeling like this? Do you remember?

Cathy: Umm...No, not really. It's happened slowly, a few months ago I guess.

Doctor: Is it worse in the daytime or in the evening?

Cathy: In the evening, definitely.

Doctor: Oh...So you're ok in the daytime? When you're at school, for example?

Cathy: Yes, I suppose I am. Except I'm always tired. It's mostly when I'm at home.

Doctor: Have you got any pets Cathy?

Cathy: Pets? Why? Um yes, I've got a cat Millie.

Doctor: I think you might have an allergy. I can't be sure.

Cathy: What? But I've had Millie for five years, I can't be allergic to her.

Doctor: Allergies can take time to develop. I think we should test you to see if that's what it is.

Cathy: Oh I hope it isn't that because...

TASK 45

I'm often told by my friends and family "Kate, you're so creative". I suppose they're right. I like using ordinary things in surprising ways. Lately, I've used Velcro to improve a few things round the house. For example, I've got this nice rug in my bathroom which was always moving out of place. I once even tripped on it. So I put Velcro on the floor and some on the underside of the rug. Now it's always in place and it's easy to remove when you want to do the cleaning. Speaking of which, do you have a problem of cables lying on the floor when you vacuum your room? I do. There are lots of cables under my desk, you know, for the printer, computer, desk lamp and so on. Again, a simple solution to the problem was a piece of Velcro. I cut a small strip and tied all the cables with it. Now they look tidy and they're easy to handle. Here's one more idea. If you like watching films on your mobile phone or tablet, you can use Velcro to place the device in your favourite spot. I've put three pieces of Velcro to the back of my tablet and a big Velcro board on a bedroom wall so I can watch films in bed really comfortably.

TASK 46

Presenter: Can you tell us Tim what your Vlog is about?

Tim: In my Vlog I talk about all kinds of mobile apps. I test them and review them but I also interview people like app designers and simply other app users like me.

Presenter: How popular is your vlog?

Tim: It's just hit half a million subscribers so I suppose it's quite popular. It's an amazing feeling to know that so many people want to follow me.

Presenter: Do you think that social media have a lot of career opportunities for young people?

Tim: Absolutely! If you're a creative young person, it's a great starting point. On the other hand, you really have to work hard to be a successful youtuber.

Presenter: And would you like to continue vlogging in the future?

Tim: For now I'd like to carry on what I'm doing because it gives me a lot of satisfaction and freedom but my ambition is to become a TV presenter. I know that I'd have to learn how to work in a team because that's what working on television is about. Like most vloggers, I'm a one man band. I direct, film and edit my videos all by myself so I have no idea if I'd be good at working with others.

TASK 47

The worst bargain ever. I saw an advertisement for trendy sneakers. There was a sale and they were really cheap. I went to the shopping mall. First, I had to wait in a long queue because lots of people wanted to take advantage of the special offer. I bought the sneakers in a hurry and when I got home I saw the shop assistant had given me the wrong colour. I wanted to exchange them but I discovered that I'd lost the receipt. On top of that, the sneakers were poor quality. After a few weeks I discovered a hole in one of them. In the end my grandad repaired it for me. It hadn't been such a great bargain after all.

TASK 48

I was walking down the street with Becky. It was really busy. Lots of people everywhere. You know, the pavement was really crowded. There was lots of traffic going past so we couldn't actually walk on the road but we were right next to it. It was really noisy with cars and motorbikes roaring past. Anyway, we were talking about where to go next, we were arguing actually, when suddenly somebody on the other side of the road screamed and, well, then she sat down right there on the pavement. We crossed over and when we got closer I saw that she was shaking and her face was white as a sheet. What had happened was, someone on a motorbike had snatched her bag while she was walking along. She was carrying it over her shoulder. He just pulled it off her, he didn't stop. It was a really dangerous thing to do. The thing is, I hadn't seen it happen and neither had Becky. It all happened so fast. I felt so sorry for the woman, it was such a shock. Anyway, someone called the police and she had a friend with her so there wasn't much we could do so we carried on. I'll tell you what though, I'm always really careful with my bag now and you should be too.