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4 <sup>th</sup>	Cátia A	D adults	T
4 <sup>th</sup>	Martin	C.A.E	ST
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ana	C adults	T
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mário	D adults	T
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10 <sup>th</sup>	Ana Cristina	A adults	T
11 <sup>th</sup>	Alfonso	A ch	ST
11 <sup>th</sup>	Maria	B teens	T
11 <sup>th</sup>	Angela	D teens	ST
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12 <sup>th</sup>	Guilherme	D teens	T
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18 <sup>th</sup>	Antonio	C.A.E	ST
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20 <sup>th</sup>	Carolina	Beg ch	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rita	A ch	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tomás	B teens	ST
20 <sup>th</sup>	Diana	F.C.E	ST
21 <sup>st</sup>	Marcia	A adults	ST
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leonor	A ch	T
23 <sup>rd</sup>	José	C teens	T
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Barbara	F.C.E	ST
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27 <sup>th</sup>	Ana Isabel	Convers	T
27 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Matt		



Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

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Happy Carnival!

Happy Valentines Day



Hi Cláudia,

I'm enjoying my holiday in London. Yesterday, I arrived at the hotel, and then I went to the London Eye, which is 35 metres high and the views from the top are fantastic, but what really surprised me were the amount of people who were waiting to go for a ride.

Today, I arrived at Big Ben. One of the most famous bits of the Houses of Parliament is the Clock Tower. The Tower is more than 100 metres high and has 334 spiral steps leading to its top. The four sided clock at the top of the Tower is called 'Big Ben'.

Tomorrow I am going to visit Tower Bridge. It looks old but it's one of London's newest bridges. They finished it in 1894. When the bottom part of the bridge goes up, I will be there to watch.

See you next week,

I love you very much!!!

Duarte Sousa Oliveira

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### **My favourite hobby**

My favourite hobby is Reading. I started reading books when I was eight years old. My first book was "Divergent", since then I've read sixteen books. My favourite is "Game of Thrones".

Everyday, before I sleep at night, I read during 45 minutes or more. At this moment I'm reading "Gullivers Travells". It's a nice book.

When I read, I feel as I'm in another world – I love it – but it's just a little benefit about reading. Besides that, reading helps us in the text interpretation, in the speech and make us more 'intelligent'.

So, this is my favourite hobby and why I like it so much.

(Leonardo Teixeira – A ch – Trofa)



Hello Carol!

I'm in London. I arrived last Monday in the morning. Yesterday I visited Big Ben which is the Clock Tower of the Parliament. It is very beautiful.

Tomorrow I'm going to visit Picadilly Circus, that is a famous place in London. In the middle of Picadilly Circus there is a statue of Eros.

Bye Bye

Diana

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Have you ever taken part in a talent contest? I have!

I went to "Preço Certo", and it was the most fun experience I've ever had.

I arrived at the studio an hour before the show and I met the other contestants, the host, the famous Fernando Mendes, and their assistants. At the moment I didn't know if I would be chosen for the contest because the competitors are chosen during the show.

I was chosen to participate because the speaker said my name. Fernando Mendes asked where I was from and my job. I said that I was from Santo Tirso and he asked me for Jesuítas and I gave him some jesuítas sponsored by Confeitario Moura.

In the first challenge, I competed against three people, and we needed to guess the price of a fridge. I won because I said the closest price. After that I won the other two challenges so I went to the final round.

On the final round the audience helped me a lot and I won the big prize. I had a fantastic time and I'd love to go to this show again!

(Nuno Correia – C adults – St Tirso)

### **Portugal dos Pequenitos**

Portugal dos Pequenitos is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Coimbra. The park is open all year, and there are many traditional Portuguese homes of all the regions of the country for people of all ages to enjoy.

The park is situated far away for me but the trip is worth it if one day you want to go there and have a good time. There is no free parking for visitors but it wouldn't be necessary because there is plenty of place in the street for cars to park. The entrance fee is a little bit expensive: free entrance for kids of 2 years, 5,95 euros from 3 to 13 year-olds, 9.95 for teens and adults.

Inside the park, there's a gift shop. The main attraction are the miniature houses. In the park there are not many activities because it's a park to visit and learn more about Portuguese culture through the years.

I'd definitely recommend a trip to Portugal dos Pequenitos, particularly if the weather is nice. In my view, people of all ages will really enjoy a day out there.

*(Ángela Azevedo - D Teens - St Tirso)*

### **The aroma of nature**

Do you remember the smell of nature? When did you take time to appreciate the beauty of a flower? Are you conscious about the importance of the nature to our lives? Well gardening helps you to answer these questions.

Gardening is my favourite hobby. Since little, my grandparents and my parents have showed me the beautiful things that the nature can offer to us and the importance and need to take care of them. When I remember my childhood, the first memories that appear are about the garden of my grandparents, where me and my cousins used to play (although my parents didn't like very much).

My mum taught me that it is important to take care of the plants and also talk to them. I'm starting to recognize that can really help them to grow.

The fall of the leaf, the smell of rain, the smell of cut grass can carry me to my childhood and bring me so many adorable memories so I really think that more closer I am to the garden, more closer I am to my childhood.

*(Inês Gomes - C adults - Trofa)*

### **Roller skating**

Don't you just love feeling the wind in your face and pretend like you're the only person in the world? Or feel the adrenaline because you're adventurous and you love trying new things?!? Well, why don't you try roller skating? When I'm roller skating I feel like all my problems go away, no one can judge me and I feel happy even when I am in a bad mood. I started my hobby when I was 7 years old and I fell in love with it. I roller skate every Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:30am.

You only have to buy roller skates, a helmet, knee pads and wrist guards, because safety comes first, and you ask "where can I learn how to roller skate?". If someone from your family knows how to roller skate, you can ask them to teach and then you don't have to pay for a professional. But if you don't, you can just search online for a professional and I assure you, you will find one.

Try it, you won't regret it!

Join me!

*(Carla Rodriaues - C teens - Trofa)*

My favourite hobby is playing computer games. I like it because it distracts me and I have fun. A lot of grown-ups say it's a bad hobby but I think they are just jealous about all the things we have. It's also a way to play with friends far away, but you need internet.

I can't explain it but I'm good at videogames. Playing them makes me feel there. In the future I will become a computer game creator, and I can't stop feeling it!

*(Augusto Soares - A ch - Trofa)*

### **My favourite book is "Harry Potter" by J K Rowling**

It's a fantasy book about a boy. When he was 11 years old, he received a letter from Hogwarts. This said his parents were killed by Voldmort and he is a wizard. He lived with his uncle, aunt and cousin. They were cruel to him.

Harry went to Hogwarts and made two friends, Ron and Hermione.

The rest were people who admired him because he was the first person who managed to beat Voldmort.

I am not going to tell the rest of the story.

I like the book because I like fantasy books. This is a very creative story.

I recommend it. *(Maria Moreira - B Children - St Tirso)*

### **Travel**

Travelling is my favourite hobby. I travel at least twice a year. It is my favourite hobby because it's relaxing and funny. I already went to 23 countries! My favourite countries are Dominican Republic, Dubai and Netherlands, because they are beautiful, with pretty landscapes and kind people.

I started with this hobby when I was four months old! The first country I visited was Dominican Republic. The continent that I've been to more times is Europe. In the future I would like to go to Malaysia because it has a tropical climate and the sea is beautiful with a lot of fish and corals.

*(Leonor Garcia - A ch - Trofa)*



# Puzzle Page

Exercise your brain and have fun! fun! fun!

## CARNIVAL COSTUMES



Astronaut



Bee



Bullfighter



Caveman



Cheerleader



Clown



Cowboy



Dancer



Detective



Devil



Fairy



Firefighter



Hawaiian girl



Hippie



Indian



King



Knight



Ladybird



Mermaid



Monster



Nurse



Pilot



Pirate



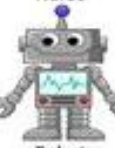
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Samurai



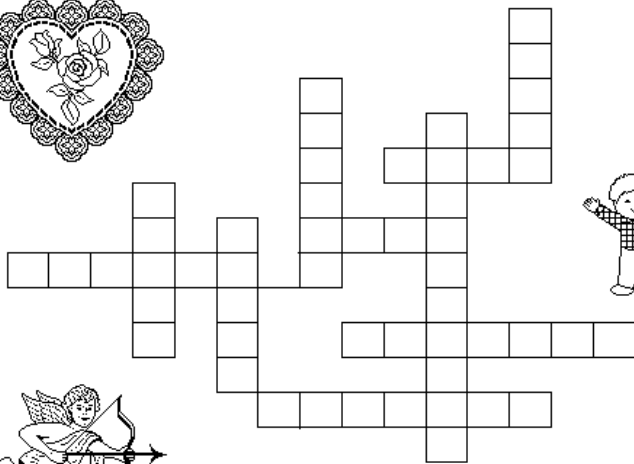
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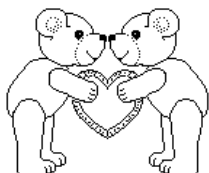
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### Valentines Crossword



Find a spot for all the words listed in the boxes above.



- VALENTINES
- HAPPY
- FAMILY
- FLOWERS
- ARROW
- CARD
- FEBRUARY
- CUPID
- LOVE
- FRIENDS

