

FEBRUARY

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5 th	Raquel	B teens 1	T
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10 th	Cristina	B adults	T
11 th	Afonso	B chn	ST
11 th	Maria	Cteens	T
14 th	Ana Rita	A adults	T
15 th	Lara	A chn	T
19 th	Maria João	FCE	T



20 th	Carolina	A chn	ST
20 th	Tomás	C teens 2	ST
22 nd	Leonor	B chn	T
23 rd	José	D teens	T
24 th	Vasco	Aa	ST
24 th	Carolina	A chn	ST
24 th	Tomás	Bb	ST
26 th	Gonçalo	B chn	ST
26 th	Maria	B chn	ST
26 th	Maria	FCE	ST
27 th	Teacher Matt		
27 th	Tomás	Aa	T

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Fun February Dates

1 st Work naked day	17 th Act of kindness day
2 nd Crepe day	18 th Battery day
3 rd Carrot cake day	19 th Chocolate mint day
4 th Thank your mailman day	22 nd Be humble day
5 th Chocolate fondue day	23 rd Dog biscuit day
8 th Laugh and get rich day	24 th Tortilla chip day
9 th Toothache day	26 th Pistachio day
11 th Make a friend day	28 th Public sleeping day

Valentine's Day Facts

- The oldest record of a Valentine's poem dates back to 1415.
- About 144 million Valentine's day cards are exchanged every year in the USA alone.
- 65% of people believe that Valentine's day chocolates should be wrapped in pink and red.
- According to a survey, Americans spent approximately \$19.6 billion on Valentine's Day in 2019.
- People prefer to receive chocolates rather than flowers.
- Men spend twice as much as women on this day.
- 18% of women send themselves flowers.
- In Finland, Valentine's Day is known as Friend's Day.





Crazy Weather

Have you ever thought about the problems caused by the weather in your country? In my country we have a lot of problems. I live in Portugal and here we have already had huge incidents caused by the weather.

In the winter, it is usually cold and that can cause diseases, the flu being the most common. We also sometimes have snowfall, which causes car accidents and increased traffic. The occurrence of heavy rain also sometimes destroys trees and even houses.

In the summer, the temperatures can reach 40° celsius, although it's not usually so hot. We often have hot and dry summers, which triggers one of the biggest problems globally, global warming. Global warming was a factor in a deadly wild fire that hit central Portugal and left more than 60 people dead.

Portugal is a beautiful country, but you have to be careful about the time you visit. Spring is the ideal time because it's more stable unlike the cold winters and hot summers.

(Catarina Machado-D Teens- St Tirso)

The best news reader in the country

He was the best news reader in the country and I'd never imagined I would see him quitting his job in front of me! I was walking around Oporto when my best friend said, "Look! It's Alberto, the news reader!" When I looked, I saw about 50 people watching him presenting the news in the middle of the street!

I got closer and started watching him doing his job when the camera spotted me. I didn't realise it immediately but two minutes later I started receiving calls from my friends. "You're famous, you appeared on the best programme on TV!" I was really happy and continued watching him and then something incredible happened...

As the news was on the air, Alberto got up slowly, took off his jacket and showed a T-shirt beneath it saying "I'm out, I want to be a coach potato again!" and he walked out of the scene.

I was shocked, I couldn't believe what had just happened in front of my eyes, the best news reader quitting his job!

During the days after it, the news hit the headlines and was front-page news in all the newspapers, and I have to say one thing, I'm a little bit disappointed because I really liked him and the way he presented the news.

(Ricardo Rocha-D Teens-St Tirso)

Portugal is a very beautiful country. It is small and has got eighteen districts. It has got beaches, rivers and mountains. It's a country with culture and traditions.

In the summer, I go to the beach and to the swimming pool. In the winter, I go to the snow in the mountains.

(Sara Pinheiro-A Children-St Tirso)

I'm 2016, I went to Dubai by plane. We stayed in Dubai for seven days.

I went to the top of the Burj Khalifa it is the world's tallest building. I visited the biggest shopping center in the world, the Mall, I have also already been in Gold Souk and in the Spice Souk

My father rented a Bentley and I liked it very much.

I stayed in the Atlantis, The Palm Hotel and it had one of the most biggest water Parks in the world

One day, I'd like to visit again and explore more! It was amazing

The only thing I didn't like in Dubai was the heat.

Imês Machado B1ch

I love cats!

Cats are my favourite type of pet.

Cats are all colours.

They're small and they've got long bodies. They've got long tails and they've got short legs. They've got small ears.

They've have got four paws.

I love cats!

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Very Important!



If you don't know the difference between **your** and **you're**

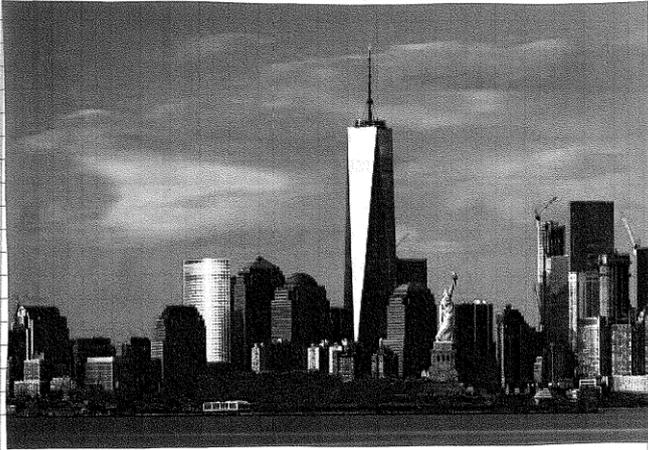
it's because **you're** spending too much time in front of **your** television.



The best trip in the world

By: Gonçalo Eich

A year ago I went to a wonderful place called New York. I saw several monuments and several beautiful sites. I took a trip on the tour bus then I went shopping at the woodbury outlet and then I ate at the Shake Shack hamburger. After some time I visited the city and I saw the statue of Liberty then the best part was when I visited some famous people it was expensive but it was well worth it. This day was the best I've ever had.



Santo Tirso

I live in Santo Tirso, a small town in the north of Portugal. This beautiful city has a population of exactly 71,530, but in July there are many tourists and people from the surrounding cities who visit Santo Tirso because of the well-known festival of São Bento. In September many people also invade the streets of the city because of the famous Colour Run.

Anyone who visits will notice the enormous variety of sculptures in the gardens, parks and grounds. If you are a great admirer of art, you should visit the Museum of Contemporary Art in Santo Tirso. If you like relaxing a little, you can walk in the city's gardens. The most popular garden in the city is Parque de Sara Moreira.

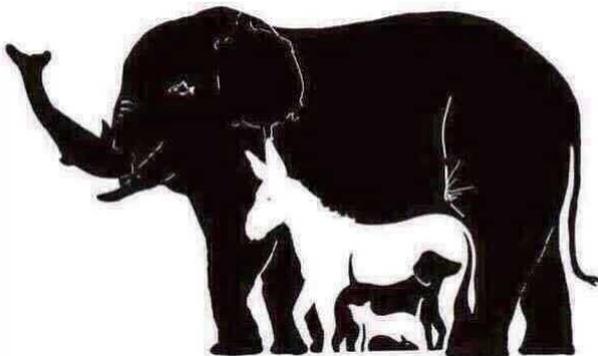
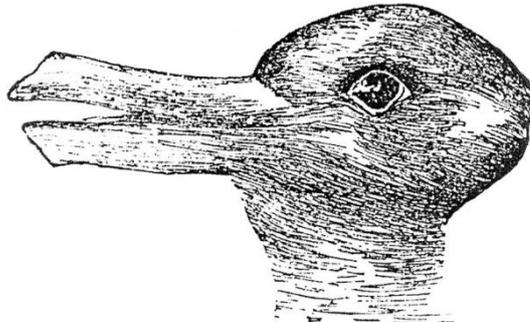
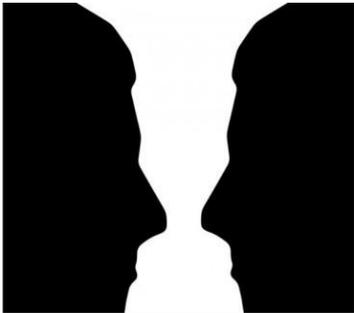
The weather in Santo Tirso is basically the same as in Porto. Our winters are sometimes very cold, but summers are hot with beautiful sun and that's when many people go to the urban beach in Santo Tirso.

This city is also famous for the Jesuita, a very popular dessert.

What I like about the city where I live is the parks because we can relax and have a great time, and of course, the Jesuita.

(Raquel Pinheiro-B Adults-St. Tirso)

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



Puzzle Area

WORD SEARCH! VALENTINE'S DAY

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS ON THE LIST... WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY
--FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND SOMETIMES OVERLAPPING. HAVE FUN!

WORD LIST

- BALLOONS
- BE MINE
- CANDLES
- CANDY
- CARDS
- CHOCOLATE
- FLOWERS
- GIFTS
- HEARTS
- I LOVE YOU
- JEWELRY
- KISS
- LOVEBIRDS
- MUSIC
- PINK
- POETRY
- RED
- ROMANCE
- ROSE
- SERENADE
- STUFFED ANIMALS
- VALENTINE

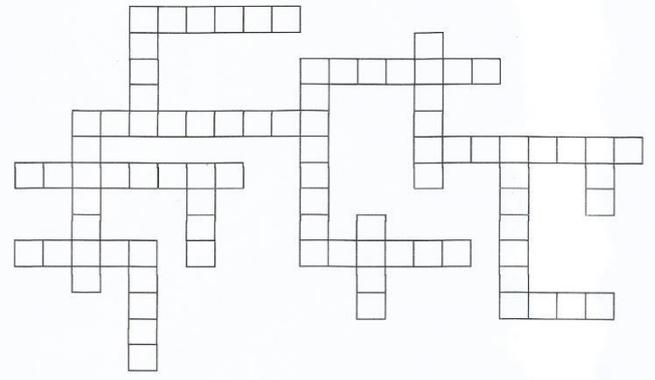
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Winter Crossword



- COLD
- EARMUFFS
- FROST
- FUN
- GLOVES
- ICICLE
- IGLOO
- LIFT
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SKATING
- SLEDGING
- SNOW
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- WINTER

Valentine's Day Jokes

- What kind of flowers do you never give on Valentine's Day?
Cauliflowers
- Why did the boy put sweets under his pillow?
He wanted sweet dreams
- What is Cupid's favourite TV show?
Arrow
- What did the calculator say to the pencil?
You can always count on me
- Why did the boy have his girlfriend put in jail?
Because she stole his heart

Saint Valentine's Day Maze

