



2025

1 st	Beatriz	B1+ ads	T
4 th	Filipe	B1	ST
5 th	Joana	A ch	T
6 th	Gustavo	Beg ch	ST
6 th	Miguel	B1+	ST
8 th	Rafael	B1	T
10 th	Débora	A2	T
11 th	Ana	B ch	T
14 th	Carolina	B1	ST
15 th	Luísa	A ch	ST
16 th	Lara	Beg ch	ST
16 th	Alexandre	A2+ teens	T
18 th	Leonor	B ch	ST
21 st	Mafalda	B ch	T
22 nd	Mateus	Aa1	T
24 th	Afonso	B1+	ST
25 th	Dinis	Beg ch	ST
27 th	Joana	Beg ch	ST
27 th	Dânia	B ch	T
27 th	Afonso	B1	T



To all our students who did the Cambridge exams in June / July. We had amazing results and obviously 100% of our students passed. WELL DONE 😊



Scary teachers (NOT!!)



KNOCK, KNOCK JOKES!

Knock knock
Who's there?
Cow says
Cow says who?
No, cow says mooooo.

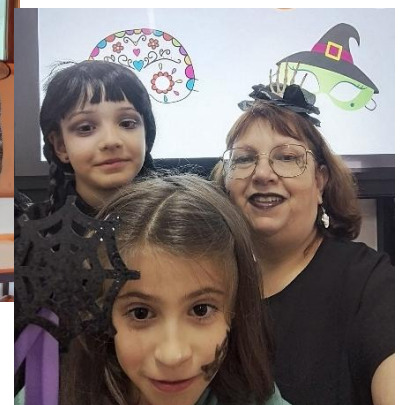
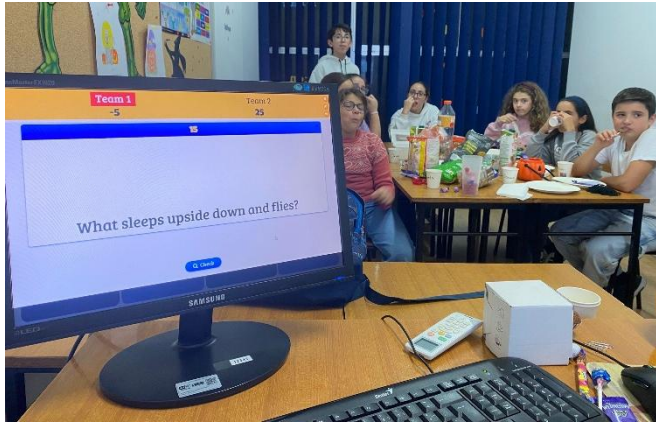
Knock knock
Who's there?
Says
Says who?
Says me

Knock knock
Who's there?
Hawaii
Hawaii who?
I'm fine. Hawaii you?

Knock knock
Who's there?
Iran
Iran who?
Iran here. I'm tired.

Knock knock
Who's there?
Leaf
Leaf who?
Leaf me alone!

HALLOWEEN FUN!





Our Writing Corner

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The door to imagination

There is a wide variety of things I adore spending my time doing. From watching series, crocheting, playing video-games, to reading, I do always have something to entertain myself with. However, if I had to choose one, reading would be an easy choice!

Like everyone else, I started reading when I was around six years old, but it was not until two or three years ago that my love for reading flourished.

It all started with a specific genre of animation I enjoy watching and extreme boredom due to being on holidays for too long. I wanted something new and entertaining, and that is when I came across mangas. They were colourful, the art was astonishingly beautiful, and the storytelling was quite interesting and well done. However, as time flew by, I started to get bored again and grew out of reading mangas. Therefore, my search for something new began once again, that is, until I found novels...

Books had two main characteristics that made them different: their variety and quantity. Even if I tried, I would never be able to read all the books in the world, not even all the novels. Not to mention that they are easy to buy, to find, and even help me improve my English (because I cannot read novels in Portuguese – for some reason, I feel quite shy when I do so).

To sum up, I enjoy reading because of how affordable, emerging and entertaining it can be. When you are reading, you can be anyone and go anywhere you want to. Books help you forget your problems and relax. They are truly superb!

(Matilde Moura – B2 – Trofa)

The best Francesinha restaurant

Francesinha! One of the most popular Portuguese dishes. Francesinha is a simple sandwich with meat, cold cuts and a lot of cheese, but what makes this a special dish is the sauce. That can be more spicy and with a taste of beer or more sweet and buttery. I prefer more a sweet sauce and one of my favourite restaurants to eat it is Taberna Londrina.

I think Taberna Londrina was founded in Guimarães but nowadays, it is all over the country. I normally go to Vila Nova de Famalicão and for me it is a really good place for everyone. It's big enough and besides the tables that you need, upstairs or downstairs, they have some tables that you can easily go with a wheelchair and I think that's a good thing. The waiters are really nice and the service is quick. Besides the Francesinha, they have more good food for the people who don't like francesinha. However, there is a think that I don't like. You can't do a reservation, so if you want to go to dinner on a Saturday, you need to go around 7 p.m. and for a Portuguese girl, I think it is a bit early, but I will make this effort to eat that particular francesinha and their really good fries.

Overall, I really recommend this restaurant. You will not be disappointed. *(Vanessa Monteiro – B1 – Trofa)*

One of the most important people in my life

My mother's name is Beatriz, she's fifty-one years old. Her name means "she who makes others happy", and that's exactly who she is: a good-natured and fun person who manages to spread her joy. She's also very polite, respectful, loves to help, and above all, she's very hard-working.

Furthermore, my mother is a very beautiful woman, tall, with green eyes, straight brown hair and fair skin. To me, she's a princess.

My mother does a lot of everything at work: cooking, cleaning and tidying the house, caring for and feeding animals like chickens, ducks and pigs, taking care of an elderly woman and even planting, tending to and harvesting vegetables. I'm very proud of the warrior that my mother is, and she will always be my idol.

My mother has little free time, but when she does, she loves to lie down and rest, socialize with her family and friends, and go to the hairdresser.

To conclude, in the future my mother would like my family to take a trip to Brazil, which is a country we would really like to visit and which is very beautiful.
(Leonor Vaz – A2+ teens)

Dear Max,

Sorry it's taken me so long to write back, but I was busy with faculty's tests.

It was lovely to get your email. A bedroom change is a very important decision to make and the fact that you can choose anything is amazing!

I have some ideas that you may like. To start, to choose the colour scheme, you might choose a light, instead of a strong colour, as white or yellow, something that in long term, doesn't make you regret. Besides this, you can put a desk in your room to work in peace, with a cute lamp and a printer. You can also put one board on the wall or some photos with your friends and family, which would give some life to your bedroom.

I also advise you to buy a new carpet with your favourite colour, for example, and put a big cupboard so you can put all your clothes. Finally, you should buy a big and comfortable bed.

I hope that my advice helps you in your decision.

At the end, I want to know what changes you made and how it looked.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Lots of love,

Joana

(Joana Andrade – B1+)

My dad

My dad's name is Rui and he's fifty-four years old. He's a funny and friendly person. He's tall and slim. He's got black hair and green eyes. He's a mechanical locksmith.

He likes cycling. Three times a week he cycles around my village. He's making progress and getting better. He can cycle really quickly. Now, he's practising for his first competition in two weeks. I believe that he will win because he's very dedicated.

In the future, he would like to take part in more competitions and be a professional cyclist.
(Maria Regina Cruz – A2+ teens?)

Can you guess the "meaning" of the REBUS:

1. ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

2. give get
give get
give get
give get

3. FAREDC E

4. JOBINJOB

5. TRAVEL
CCCCCCC

6. D movie
D movie
D movie

7. THING THING

8. NOON GOOD

9. POLITICALY

10. 2 BLAME
3 BLAME
4 BLAME

11. INFLUENCER

12. ALL world

Can you guess the words from the pictures?

1. = ???

2. = ???

3. = ???

4. = ???

ANSWERS: REBUS

1. Missing U
2. forgive and forget
3. red in the face
4. in between jobs
5. travel overseas
6. 3D movies
7. one thing after another
8. good afternoon
9. politically incorrect
10. no-one to blame
11. online influencer
12. it's a small world after all

PICTURES

1. sunflower 2. butterfly
3. cupcake 4. headphone

Free time activities

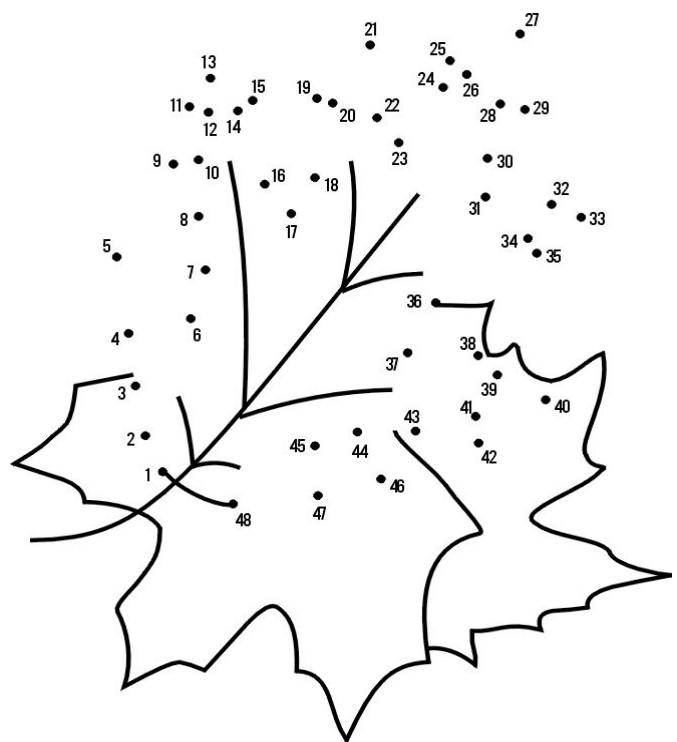
ACROSS

4. fishing
8. gardening
10. pottery
11. basketry
12. reading

DOWN

1. playing computer games
2. hunting
3. cooking
5. collecting stamps
6. playing cards
7. painting
9. sewing

Join

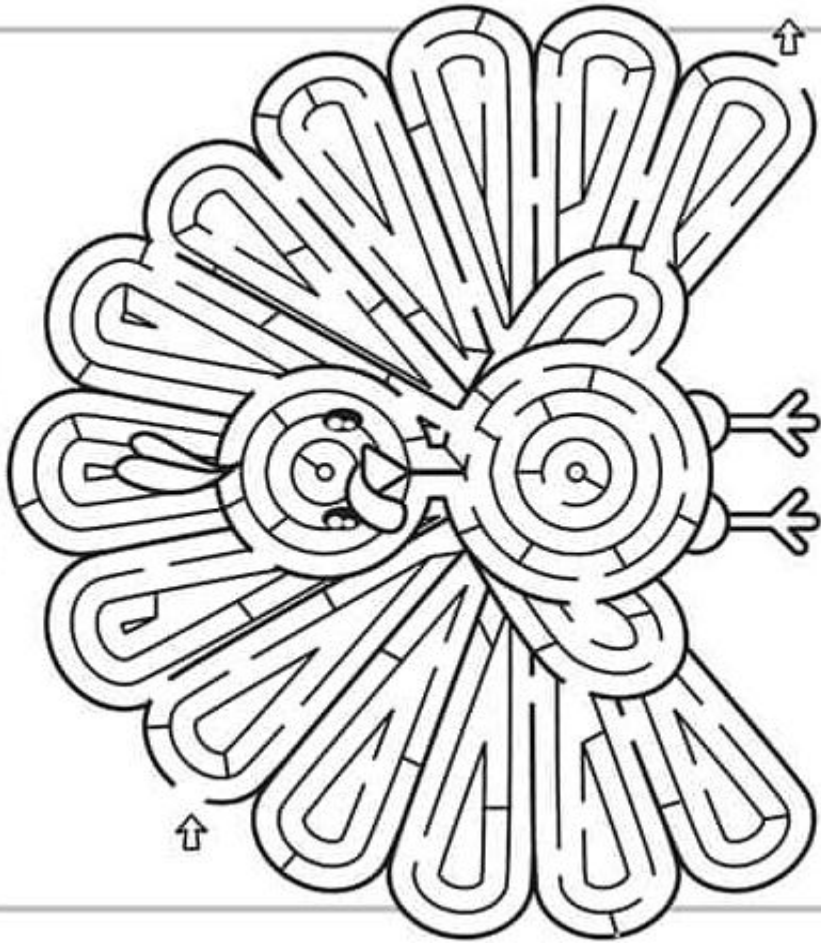


Happy São Martinho!
Happy "Magusto"



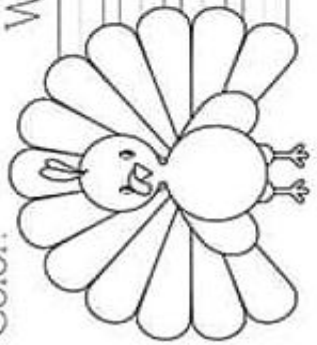
In the U.S.A, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the last Thursday of November. What are you thankful for?

Turkey Maze



Color:

What are you thankful for?



NOVEMBER

W E P E F J E N V D T W X L M
 Z O D I A B D O L K J O K R Y
 F S C J L E A V E S F B X I A
 B G M P L L D R E H A D N T G M
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 Y Q J E C Z D I N N E R T H E
 Q W S N I K P M U P F C Z T R

NOVEMBER	PIES	THANKSGIVING
THANKFUL	DINNER	TURKEY
YAMS	CRANBERRY	STUFFING
PARADE	FALL	AUTUMN
PILGRIMS	PUMPKINS	MAYFLOWER
LEAVES	FAMILY	FRIENDS