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another!

Happy February every one! This month

we celebrate Valentine's Day and also

Carnaval. So have fun and be kind to one

Here are some short, fun carnival-themed jokes:

- **Why did the tomato turn red at the carnival?** Because it saw the salad dressing at the food stand.
 - **What do you call a bear at the carnival?** A hairy-go-round!
 - **Why are carnival games so hard?** Because the odds are never in your favor!
 - **Why did the skeleton go to the carnival alone?** He had no-body to go with!
 - **What is a clown's favorite game?** [Balloon Darts](#)!
 - **Why did the belt go to the carnival?** It got held up at the entrance!
 - **What did one carnival ride say to the other?** "I'm going through some ups and downs right now."
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- An illustration of four people in colorful carnival costumes dancing. From left to right: a person in a yellow top and red skirt, a person in a blue top and blue skirt, a person in a red top and red skirt, and a person in a green top and green skirt. They are all wearing matching colored shoes and have their arms raised in a dance pose. There are small blue and yellow confetti or streamers around them.

Enjoy the fun and excitement of the carnival!



Switch your phone off

One day, Daniel and George went to the cinema. I remember when that happened. It was a Friday night. When they came to the cinema, they saw two very beautiful girls. They tried to call their attention but the girls didn't see them. Daniel and George heard someone's phone. They felt angry and looked at the girls. But it was Daniel's phone and the girls pointed at Daniel's bag. At that moment, the girls were looking angry. Daniel felt really bad and said sorry for that. George laughed at his friend and Daniel's face went red.

Eva, B Ch

My best friend ☺

My best friend is my dog. Her name is Safira.
Safira is 1 years old. She is very funny. I like to play with her, but she always bites me. She is not mean! It's because she wants to play more and more.
I love my dog



Salvador Soares Ach

My best friend



My best friend is Maria Inês. She is sixteen days older than me. We are very similar but I'm taller than Maria Inês. We met in AST, our futsal club. I've got an older brother and she has got an older brother too. They are both fourteen. She's very funny!! Her dog is very small, it's a pincher.

A Diamond In The Rough

At least once in your life time you must have heard about "Star Wars". I would never have imagined i would find any Star Wars movies remotely enjoyable, let alone find it a piece of art. I wasn't expecting "Star Wars - The Phantom of Menace" to be one of the best starts of prequels in the whole cinema history, when i decided to watch it out of the blue.

Unlike many movies, "The Phantom of Menace" goes back in time, in comparison to the previous movies in the saga, inaugurating a new trilogy set years before the first one. As a newbie to sci-fi movies I wasn't aware of any of these facts and went along with the first movie that appeared when i searched for Star Wars movies.

What really stood out for me while watching the movie for the first time was how plausible the plot was, despite obvious fiction scenes which made the story more thrilling. While also making a story to keep viewers hooked, George Lucas and his team also worked on astonishing effects and a brilliant cast who gave the movie life. In this movie, politics is a constant topic of debate, since almost everything revolves around it, making it more relatable to real life.

Overall, I really enjoyed this movie, going beyond my expectations. I recommend it to everyone who loves a good cliché movie and those who are sci-fi geeks.

Isabel Cruz, CAE



Learning to say goodbye

When I first saw the new film streaming on Netflix, “Goodbye June”, I thought it was another film about romance leading to death, therefore, in order to avoid getting sentimental, I skipped it. However, my mother persuaded me to watch it with her.

Once the film had started, I was ready to take a nap, but there was something that caught my eye. The film was not a love story, but rather a story that focuses

on a man and his four adult children who go through messy family dynamics stemmed from his wife’s health condition that worsened during Christmastime.

All the characters of the family played a crucial role. Each of them made us navigate through different emotions, such as, fear, denial, sadness and confusion. For instance, Bernie, the husband, who is played by Timothy Spall, gave a breath taking performance about being in denial when you might lose a close relative. Furthermore, the film made me remember my grandmother, who passed away four years ago, but whose death affected everyone in my family. Albeit each one of us went through grief in different ways, we all became closer and learned to lean on each other.

In conclusion, the film focuses its plot on the peaks and valleys of losing someone you love, like a mother or a wife. For this reason, I strongly recommend “Goodbye June” for those who have already lost someone. Its script really touches your heart and makes you understand the multiple stages of grief. Moreover, it will teach you to accept how each person goes through grief and that the real key to not lose yourself during the process is to lean on your family.

Matilde Ferreira CAE-C1



Stranger Things

It was a few months ago that I promised my friend I would watch Stranger Things after enduring several weeks of her trying to persuade me.

Although sci-fi is one of my favourite film genres, this specific series did not catch my attention at the beginning for being, what I thought was, too much supernatural. However, something about the plot stayed with me and I gave Stranger Things a try, and I realized how much I had been missing. The plot revolves around the 80's in the Indiana state, where a group of friends witnesses supernatural forces kidnapping one of them. As the others search for answers, a series of mysterious events are unravelled, involving government exploits, a new dimension and never seen creatures.

We follow their adventurous journey while each character has their own story developed simultaneously. As you watch, you feel yourself being unable to stop and emerge in this whole new world of fantasy in a real-time spaced set. It was impressive to see how every part of the set is time accurate, it even got me thinking about changing my whole wardrobe to match theirs as they made all the fashion and decorations so dazzling. Besides this, I would also add that in the beginning, you might feel a little scared from all the very detailed created creatures, but eventually, the suspense becomes part of the experience, and you begin to understand why they exist in our world and how they got here.

As you may know, Stranger Things is a well-known series, and it was able to last so long under the spotlight because of how well written the script is. When you encounter a five-season series, it is hard to imagine how the storyline will not deviate from the initial focus and get lost in its immensity, nonetheless that is the case of Stranger Things. This is the reason why it will undoubtedly stay with you for some time.”

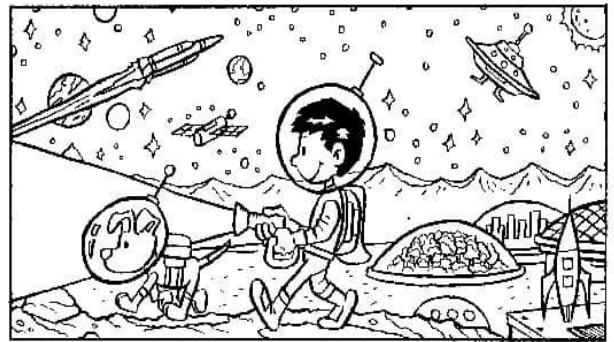
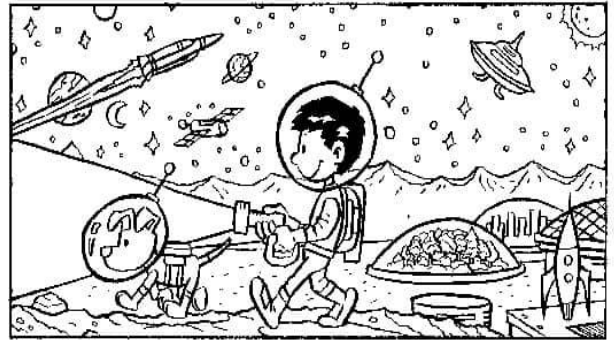
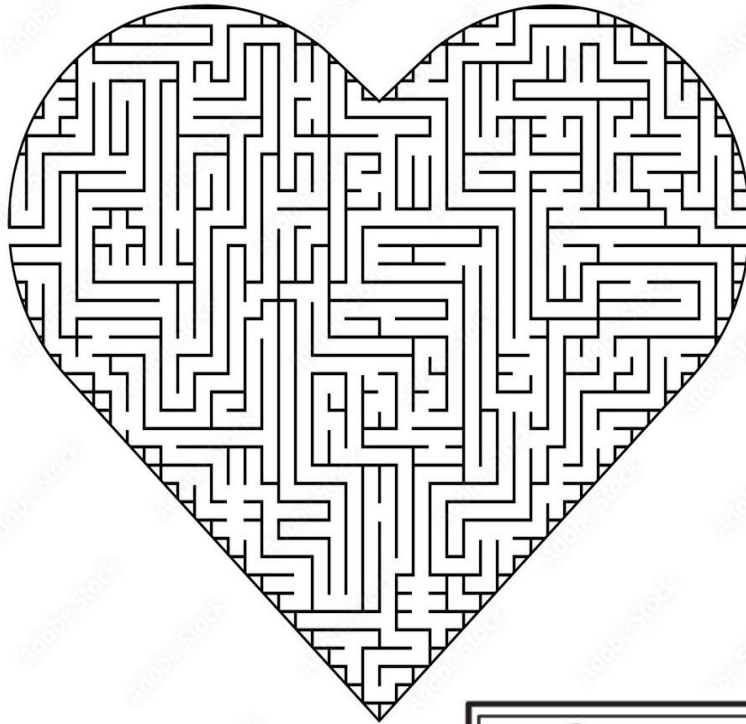
Maria Morais, CAE/C1



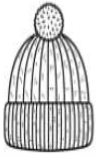
Groundhog DAY

Spot the Difference

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Unscramble the February words.

	
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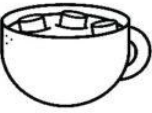





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