



Welcome to our Newsletter!

Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager David if you wish to take part in the next issue. It is a fantastic opportunity to show off your English skills and the experience may enhance your CV.

If I were President

by Cathy's intermediate class

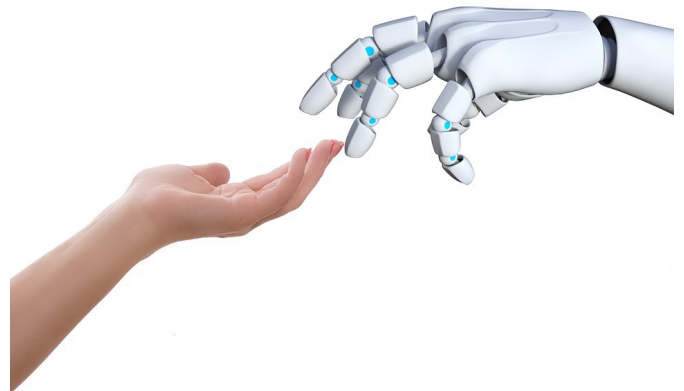
Brasaman

1. Taxes range from 2% – 15%.
2. People have the right to get full healthcare services.
3. Everyone should have the chance to study for free.
4. Everyone must get a job after graduation.
5. There are police officers in each district.
6. Our country must export oil, gas, gold, and silver every year.
7. Only import the necessary things.
8. Give companies the chance to run airports.



Zootopia

1. You don't have to do homework
2. Robots will have to do all the work so you will get a salary without working.
3. Everyone can have a house so you won't see any homeless people.
4. You can do whatever you want on *Purge Day*.
5. You have to have 2 holidays each year, each of them is 6 months.
6. You aren't allowed to be angry.
7. You only have to be in education for 5 years.
8. Our army are dragons.



Westross

1. You can choose the subject you major in at school.
2. All healthcare is free but...
3. ...you have to pay for cosmetic surgery.
4. You can add filters to your ID and passport photos.
5. If you live in Westross for one year you're allowed to get citizenship and a 50% discount on everything.
6. You can choose your work timetable.
7. You are allowed to use public transport for free.
8. You must use natural resources and clean energy to reduce pollution.



Interview

Interview with your teacher Rachel.

Why did you choose to work in the EFL industry?

I lived abroad as part of my University degree and really enjoyed the experience, and wanted to live abroad again. That's why I chose to become a teacher -the opportunities to travel are great.

What's the best thing about your job?

The people! I really enjoy meeting interesting people and I always learn from them, too. Before I started teaching, I never knew that grilled guinea pig was a traditional and (potentially) tasty meal for Ecuadorians, for example.

What were you like in school?

I was a geek. I was quite quiet but a good learner, and probably a good student to teach. As I got older I became less shy and more confident.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I like to play the piano but I don't have one at the moment – maybe I can put it on my next Christmas list. Aside from that, I like spending time with my friends, eating good food (especially Italian!) and going for a drink. I'm still finding new places to go out in Manchester – if you have any recommendations please let me know!



Describe your ideal Sunday morning.

I'd have a lie in and a nice breakfast (pancakes with whatever is in the fridge). Then I'd go to church and catch up with friends over a coffee.

How would your best friend describe you?

Warm, humble and quietly witty.

What would your autobiography be called?

I would never write one!

If you could describe Communicate in 3 words, what would they be?

Friendly, colourful, diverse.

It's no use crying over spilt milk



by Loloh and Fatmah

John's car was stolen when he was in the mall shopping. He was very shocked when he came back to the parking lot and couldn't find his car.

He started panicking and crying until he realised that there was no point crying over something that had already happened. It turned out that it was his father who stole the car so he could surprise him with a new one!

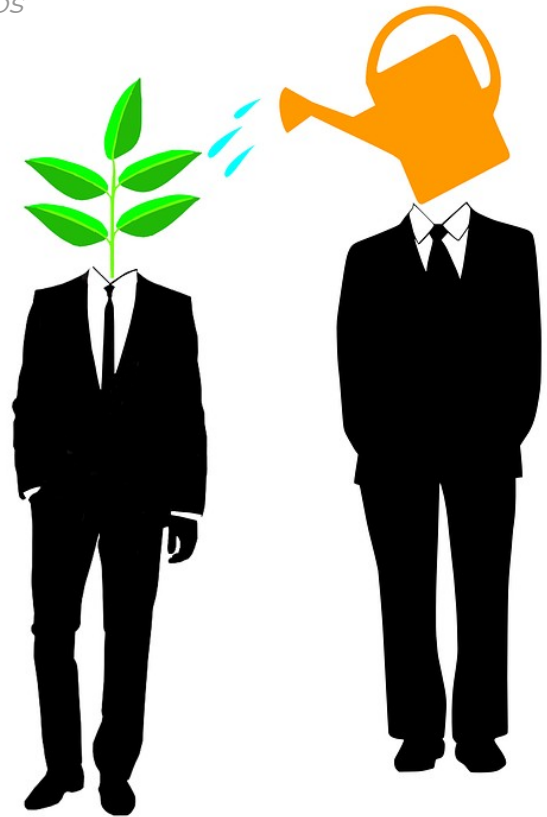


Q

Dear Carlos,
I am 19 years old and have a problem with speaking English. At University you need to speak English so I'm sad.
Can you help me?
Hussain

A

Dear Hussain, I understand your situation. It is a good option to start University. Why not search for new English friends to learn English, have fun and play games?
Carlos



Q

Dear Mo,
I am 36 years old and have a problem with my girlfriend. She can't give me time – she tells me she doesn't have free time for me because she always works. I don't know what to do. I feel very unhappy. I'm in love with her. What can I do?
Carlos

A

Dear Carlos,
You have a small problem. Why don't you give her a gift? Just give her flowers and a ticket to Australia.
Mo



Q

Dear Hussain,
I am 23 years old and I have a problem with my heart. I also have a big problem with my speaking. I'm very sad.
Can you help me?
Mo

A

Dear Mo,
First – no smoking. Second, you need to listen to English and read more. Third, listen to me and you will succeed. I wish you success in everything.
Hussain

Student of the Month

Student of the Month for January was May!

Her teacher said *"May is a fantastic student with an excellent attitude – she always tries her hardest and works well on her own and together in a group. She's done so well since she started here, well done!"*

Well done, you should be really proud of yourself.



Creative corner

By Mawadah, May and Esraa

This amazing advertising poster is a great example of how creative our students are with language.

This was made in Rick's class to advertise a new unisex fragrance. Mawadah, Esraa and May have used a short, snappy slogan to get the reader's attention.

Would you buy it? We think it's a great idea, and we love the advert. Well done, ladies!

Do you have something which you'd like to share with all the students at Communicate? Send your work to office@communicateschool.co.uk and you might see it in next month's newsletter. We are always happy to receive recipes, stories, film or book reviews, and anything that shows your creativity with English.



Useful Info



Do you know...



... who to call if you have an emergency and need to contact the school out of hours?	Call our emergency number +44(0)7482660030
... who the First Aiders are in school?	Federica and Virginia
... where the fire emergency assembly point is?	On the corner of Dale Street and Paton Street
... who to contact when you have a new phone number or new address?	Email your new details to office@communicateschool.co.uk
... who can help you if you need to see a doctor but don't speak good English?	Ask a Student Support Officer to go with you
... who to ask if you want more homework?	Speak to your teacher after class
... who can help you change your timetable?	Academic Manager David
... where you can look if you want to practise your reading?	In the library at reception

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