



Welcome to our Newsletter!

Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager Christia 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.

## 30 Day English Challenge

by the Tuesday conversation class

I will talk for one hour every day with my husband in English.

I will speak with my host for 10 minutes every day. I will listen and watch movies and write down new words.

I will read 2 English books per month. I will memorise 2 verbs and their form every day.

I will do exercises. I will speak only English with my friends.

I'll write lots of new words that I don't already know and write it in my notebook and I'll memorise one page every day. I'll review the words that I memorised. In addition, I'll put each word in a sentence.



I will memorise at least 5 new words every day and after 5 days I will review what I memorised before.

I'm going to talk with strangers every day.

I will memorise 10 words every day and revise them after 5 days.



I will listen to a song and write the lyrics every day. I'll memorise 10 words every day and watch TV for 2 hours.

I will read the news every day. I will listen to English songs.

I'm going to make new friends from all over the world.

I will talk for five minutes with my English colleagues every day. I will watch the news for 20 minutes every day. I'll write a 'flash news' review every week. I'll read articles every day and read the book Animal Farm. I will memorise 2 verbs and their forms every day.



## Interview

Interview with our intern Benoit.

*Why did you choose to work in the EFL industry?*

To have the opportunity to improve my English: this work put me in a good situation to practise speaking, listening and writing. As a student it's a good opportunity to work in an international environment.

*What were you like in school?*

During high school I was a terrible student who just wanted to spend time with my friends doing the minimum for my studies. I have become more serious since high school, placing importance on what I want to learn. Now I'm in my third year of University and I'm enjoying my studies.

*Describe your ideal Sunday morning.*

My ideal Sunday morning would be partying until the sun comes up and then chatting with my friend until we fall asleep.

*What do you like to do outside of work?*

You'll probably see me with my headphones in because I like listening to music all day long. I like to spend my free time with friends, making jokes and hanging around drinking coffee.

*How would your best friend describe you?*

He would say that he doesn't see me being serious often and that he has a laugh with me.

*What would your autobiography be called?*

How to keep imperturbable tranquillity



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

Friendly, reliable, easy-going

## One good turn deserves another

By Hajer and Talal

A long time ago, there was a man who had three children. The man used to give money to charity even though he didn't have enough money for his family.

One day his daughter was sick and she had to have surgery. A rich person heard the man talking to the doctor about the surgery in the hospital – he was asking him to reduce the price of his daughter's surgery.

The Dad was really disappointed and decided to have a rest at home to think about what he would do.

Suddenly, the doctor called him and told him that the surgery fees had been paid by a stranger.



# It's a scam!!

How do you know if an email is real or fake? Can you tell the difference between an honest caller and a scam artist? To understand more about keeping ourselves and our details safe, Cathy's class went inside the mind of a scammer and wrote some examples. Stay safe!



## 1. The email scam

Dear Customer,

Your luck is great!! You have won a cash prize. Your phone number has won this prize. It's £100,000.

Send your details as fast as you can so we can give you your money.

[Click here](#) to fill in your information.

Your friend,  
Mohammed



## 2. The Tinder trick

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2013 I received a message on Tinder from a very beautiful girl. Her name was Jessica Charlotte and she was 25. We started to talk and she looked like a nice person. She asked me out on a date and I accepted. The next week we met in a restaurant. When I arrived, she was there with long, blonde hair but when she turned around... she had... a beard!!

She wasn't a girl, she was a boy.



## 3. The suspicious text

Dear student,

I am writing to you from O2. We have an offer for students!

Get unlimited calls and messages and a new mobile phone every year for just £1000.

Click the button below to be the first client.

[Click here](#)



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## Student of the Month

Student of the Month for February was Haruka!

Her teachers said, *"Since arriving, Haruka has settled into school extremely well and always tries her best, even if the language is challenging. She has a fantastic, proactive approach to her learning and always goes above and beyond what is expected of her. We thoroughly enjoy teaching her and having her in school."*

Well done Haruka, this is a fantastic achievement!



## April newsletter theme... Spring has sprung!



In next month's newsletter we will be looking at the beautiful season of Spring.

Do you have any traditions or special celebrations in your culture? Are you making the most of the brighter, warmer days to explore Manchester? Do you enjoy taking photos of nature and landscapes?

Send your photos and writing to [office@communicateschool.co.uk](mailto:office@communicateschool.co.uk) or give them to your teacher for a chance to see your work in next month's newsletter.

## 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?

Virginia and Cathy

... 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](mailto: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 Christia

... where you can look if you want to practise your reading?

In the library at reception