



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.

10 Interesting Facts About the English Language

By Juniors Project class

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. In your English classes you no doubt learn interesting things but I'm sure you haven't heard all of these facts before:

- 'E' is the most commonly used letter in the English language. In fact, as many as one in eight of all the letters written in English is 'e'.
- More English words begin with the letter 'S' than any other letter of the alphabet.
- 'I am.' is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- The longest English word that can be spelled without repeating any letters is 'uncopyrightable'.
- The following sentence contains seven different spellings of the sound "ee": 'He believed Caesar could see people seizing the seas'.



- Do you know what is special about the following sentence? 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog'. This type of sentence is called a 'pangram' as it uses every letter in the English language.
- The longest word in English has 45 letters: 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis'! It is a type of lung disease caused by inhaling ash and sand dust.
- There is no word in the English language that rhymes with month, orange, silver or purple.
- 'Queueing' is the only word with five consecutive vowels (five vowels in a row). This is a great word to use when you play hangman!
- There are nine different ways to pronounce 'ough' in English. This sentence contains all of them: 'A rough-coated, dough-faced, thoughtful ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough; after falling into a slough, he coughed and hiccoughed.'

Interview

Interview with our new teacher Andrew.

Why did you choose to work in the EFL industry?

I loved language and communication. I love looking at how language is used in society.

What's the best thing about your job?

The many different personalities and languages.

What were you like in school?

Very naughty, I would always ask questions and then more questions. I often tried to be serious, but I enjoy actively learning, rather than copying off a powerpoint!

Describe your ideal Sunday morning.

Sleeping until noon (unlikely!!) and then coffee!!

What do you like to do outside of work?

Play guitar, play sports (football) and read.



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

Very happy place :)

What would your autobiography be called?

The many journeys to the middle.

Cool Things To Do in Manchester: Escape rooms

By Mustafa Aljeshi

Do you like your relaxation time to be spent actively? Do you like to use your brain in new and exciting ways? Then 'Escape Rooms' is the right place for you! An escape room, also known as an 'escape game', is a live-action team-based game. Players discover clues, solve puzzles and accomplish a specific goal in a limited amount of time. The problems in Escape Rooms are very different to anything you will find in day to day life. Collect information, try to trace, understand the puzzles and their connection to each other. It is so much fun!

Some places where you can play this game in Manchester are;

- Lucardo Manchester
- Breakout Manchester
- Escape Room Manchester

Visit their websites for prices and book your game. You won't regret!



Digital Trends – Can you build your own computer?



By Mahdi Al-Janabi

1. Before you do anything, determine the purpose of your build.

What's the reason you're making this PC? Is it because you want the ultimate gaming machine? Are you looking for something that can handle your creative work, or just want a build that can manage common web browsing? In any case, your motivations will influence your decisions when shopping for components.

2. Pick a side: Intel or AMD.

Do your research on which CPU has the power and specs you need for your dream build.

3. Consider a CPU with built-in thermal paste.

Using thermal paste can be a messy ordeal, especially for first-time builders. It also adds an extra step to the process. If you'd like to simplify things, opt for a CPU with built-in thermal paste.

4. Make sure all the components you buy are compatible with one another...and your budget.

5. Open each component carefully.

6. Get your toolkit in order.

7. Make sure you have an appropriate workspace.

8. Read the instructions.

9. Many parts click when installed properly.

10. Try to keep the cables neat as you're building.

11. Be patient with the I/O back plate.

12. Don't forget to flip the switch on your power supply.

13. Prepare an OS install disk

As soon as your computer is built and powers on, the first thing you need to do is install Windows or Linux. Prepare a USB boot drive in advance.

14. Have fun!

Student of the Month

Student of the Month for July was Abdulaziz Dhaifallah S Alqarni!

Aziz's teacher said " 'Very good student, always comes on time but also comes to all social activities that are created for the students and it's nice to see that they are supported by students like Aziz.' "

Well done, this is a great achievement! You should be extremely proud of yourself.



Smart glasses

An Invention by Osama Asim Al-Balushi, Abdulaziz Al-Saadi, Mohammed Al-Mazyas, Amal Ali

It is a pair of glasses which can translate the words that you see. In addition, you can open google and search for information when you put these glasses on. They are important because they make life simpler and easier. Everybody can use them but it will cost you around 200 pounds. Smart glasses are better than smart watches because they translate words faster. You can connect your phone to them and make calls with the glasses. They are like regular glasses. But you must charge them.



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 Aider is in school?	Martina
... 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 Christia
... where you can look if you want to practise your reading?	In the library at reception