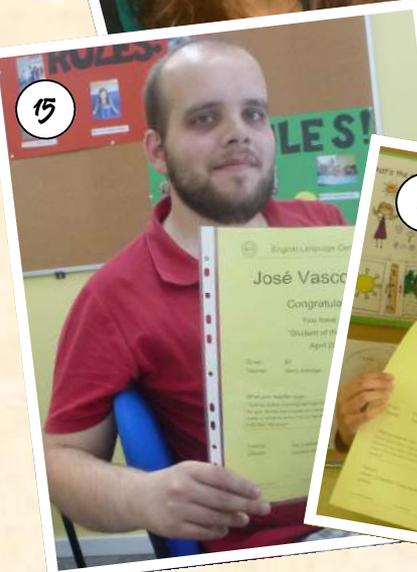
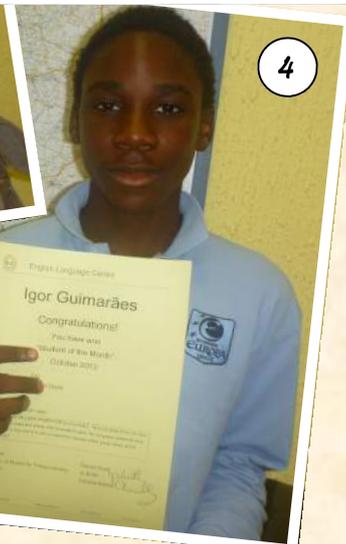
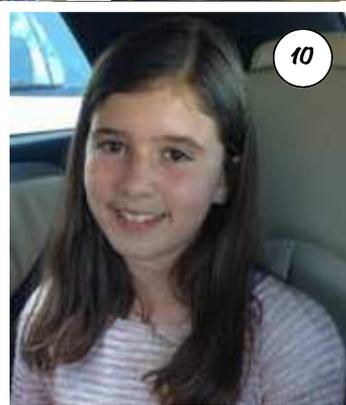


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Welcome to ELC’s Summer Magazine 2014!

This year ELC certainly expanded and improved on all kinds of levels. Here’s how.

Expansion October 2013 saw us renovating 2 new offices on the 2nd floor which brought us 4 fabulous new classrooms including one dedicated Young Learners’ room for 6–9-year-olds, as well as a better equipped Teachers’ Room. We are all enjoying the new space and hope you are too!

Room-naming Competition Based on our expansion to 12 classrooms, we offered all students the chance to name our rooms after worldwide capital cities. We had over 170 entries: see the 12 winners and their texts on **pages 29–32**. Thank you to everyone who took part. Where else can you say, “I’m just off to teach in Damascus ... Berlin ... Ouagadougou... Maputo ... Tokyo ... Rome ... Lisbon ...Lima ... Warsaw ... Athens ... Madrid ... La Paz!”?

Student–Parent Workshops Our first was in April this year focussing on both Cambridge examinations and Dyslexia and Learning Support. In 2014–15 we will prepare more of these in order to raise awareness of educational issues with a chance for parents to meet each other and the teachers here. See the calendar on **page 60**.

Portuguese for Foreigners This year Sofia Brito has been busier than ever before. We have had students from, among other countries, Holland, the USA, the UK, Argentina, France, Belgium and Japan studying either at ELC or at work in Oeiras or Lisbon or even via Skype.

Summer School 2014 Last year’s full day Young Learner courses were superbly successful, adding the element of English with Arts and Crafts in the afternoons. See our Summer School course options on **page 60**.

Finally, thanks as always to everyone who contributed to this year’s magazine. Congratulations go to **Inês Veloso** for winning the front cover design competition! You can see the shortlisted entries on **page 59**.

From all of us at ELC, have a great summer and see you in September.

All the best



Caroline Darling



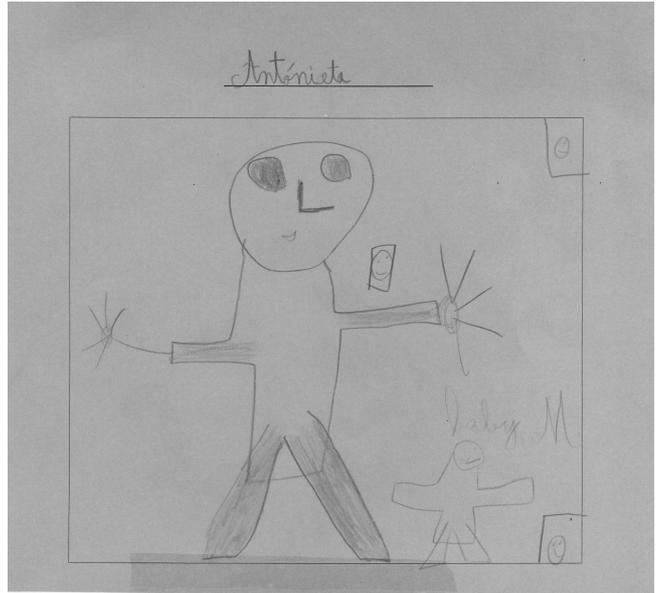
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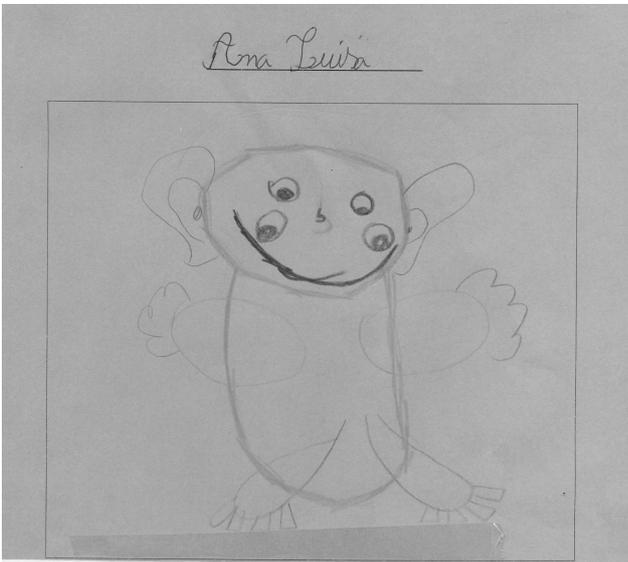
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 I am big (big / small).
 I've got a big (big/small) mouth and a small nose. My eyes are small and my ears are small. I've got no legs and

Afonso Vaz



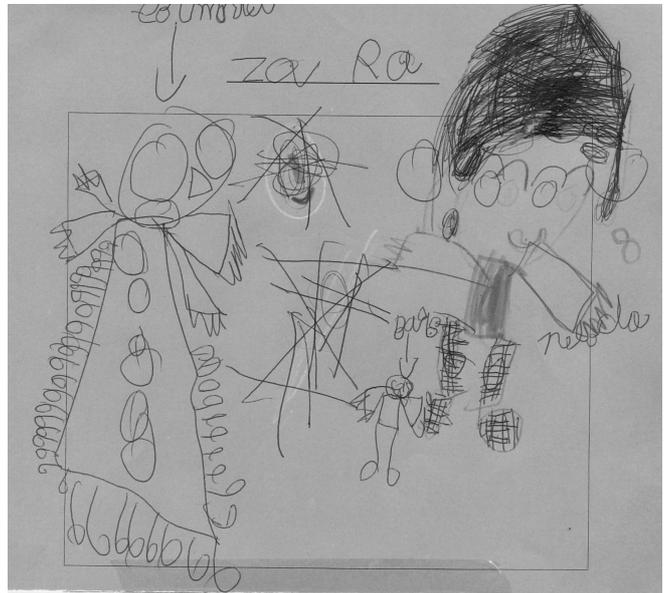
My name is Antónieta!
 I am big (big / small).
 I've got a small (big/small) mouth and a big nose. My eyes are blue and my ears are small. I've got purple legs and blue arms.

António Rodrigues



My name is Ana Luísa!
 I am big (big / small).
 I've got a big (big/small) mouth and a small nose. My eyes are brown and my ears are big. I've got gray legs and gray arms.

Leonor Salvador



My name is Za Ra!
 I am big (big / small).
 I've got a big (big/small) mouth and a small nose. My eyes are small and my ears are big. I've got small legs and medium arms.

Lourenço Almeida



CLASSIFIED

Name Kate Senior (Catherine)

Born Lisbon, Portugal

Length of time at ELC Since September 2011

Favourite book *Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton

Favourite film *The Shawshank Redemption*

Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC A great atmosphere and brand new classrooms!

Plan for summer 2014 Work in the UK and then enjoy the sunny Portuguese weather



World Book Day

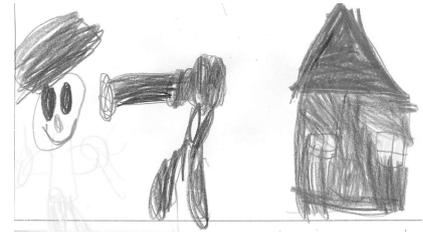
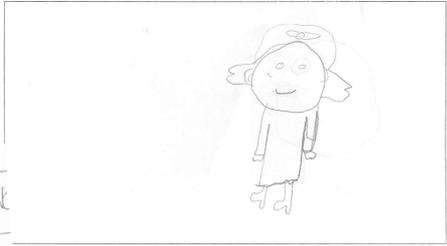
Little Red Riding Hood

My name and class: Maria Inês Correia Ribeiro Lopes Marçal

The name of the story I read was:
Little Red Riding Hood

Did you like the story? Gostou da historia?
Yes I did. No I didn't.
☺ ☹

Here's a picture of my favourite character in the story / Aqui está um desenho da minha personagem favorita na história:



World Book Day

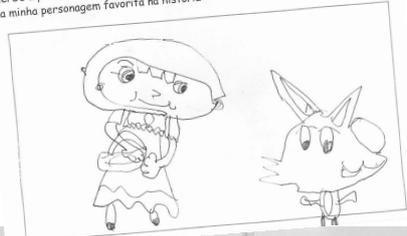
Little Red Riding Hood

My name and class: Beatriz

The name of the story I read was:
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Did you like the story? Gostou da historia?
Yes I did. No I didn't.
☺ ☹

Here's a picture of my favourite character in the story / Aqui está um desenho da minha personagem favorita na história:

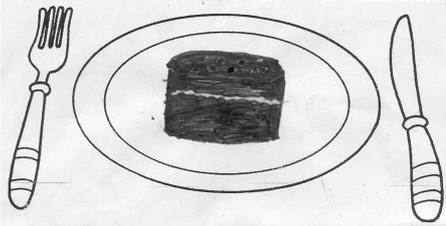


My favourite food

I like fruit, chesse, ice-cream and cake.

My favourite food is pizza.

I don't like vegetables and fish.

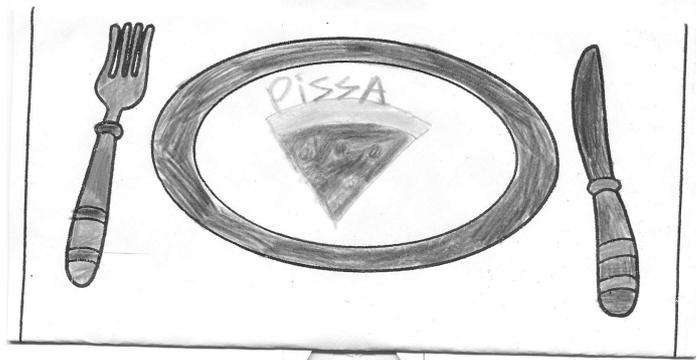


I like cake and fruit.

I don't like salad and vegetables.

My favourite food is chocolate cake.

Sebastião Santos



Joana Sousa

I like cake, pizza, ice cream, kebabs and pasta.

I don't like vegetables and fish.

My favourite food is hamburger and chish.

Matilde Martins

CLASSIFIED



Name Helen Renshaw

Born Chester, UK

Length of time at ELC 1 and a half years

Favourite book *Duncton Wood* series

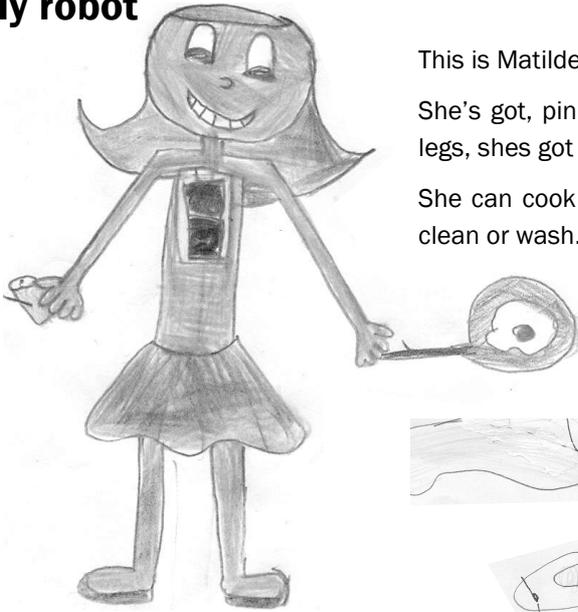
Favourite film *Back to the Future*

Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC Watching my students' progress

Plan for summer 2014 Summer school and a long holiday in the UK

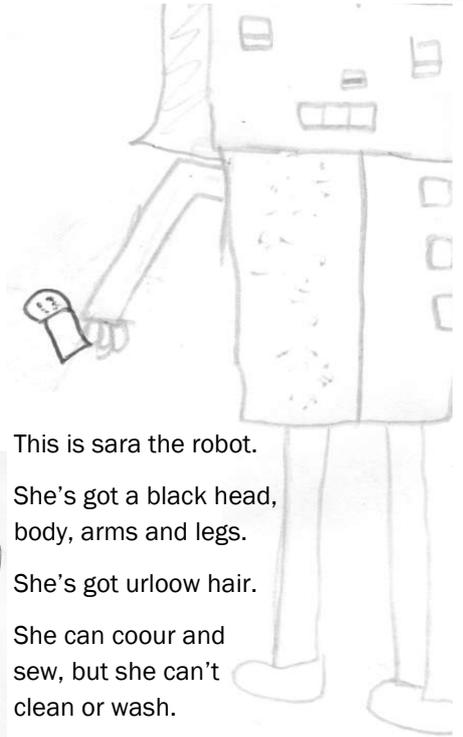


My robot



This is Matilde the robot.
She's got, pink head, body, arms and legs, shes got brown nair.
She can cook and sew, but she can't clean or wash.

She fantastic!
Matilde Martins

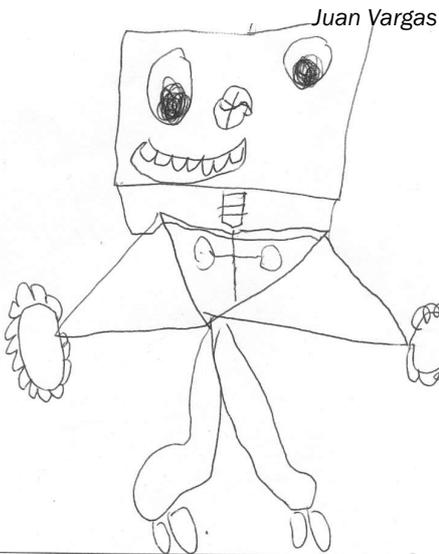


This is sara the robot.
She's got a black head, body, arms and legs.
She's got urloow hair.
She can couor and sew, but she can't clean or wash.

She's fantastic!

Matilde Cardoso

This is Super robot.
He's got a red head, a braune body.
He's got tow grren legs. He hasn't got toes he's got wheels.



My robot Roteni. She's got a body, big muscles, brown legs.

She's got trainers.
She can play tennis.
She's fantastic!

Clara Canals



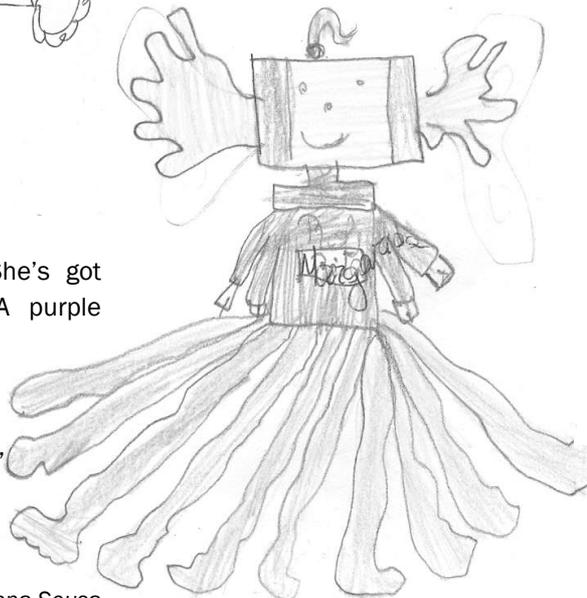
This is Violetta.
She's got a blue head, red body, green feet, orange arms.
She can dance.
She's amazing.

Maria Barbas

This is Margarida Robot. She's got yellow and oranje head. A purple body, big yellow ears.

She's got 10 pink legs.
She can cook, clean and sew,
But she can't wash.
She's fantastic!

Joana Sousa



This is Aeobot the robot.
He's got a big pink head, a yellow body, four yellow arms an one pink hand.
He can cook, wash, clean and cook.
He's excellent!

Sebastião Santos

E-mail to a friend

Hello KIKO,
 How are you?
 My name is ALEX and I like TO PLAY FOOTBALL and PLAY CARDS but I don't like SLEEPING or PEAS.
 I love going to school. My favourite school subject is MATHS.
 My birthday is in MARCH so this is my favourite month of the year!
 The weather today is RAINING and SUNNY. It isn't SNOWING or WINDY.
 It's JANUARY and I'm going outside to play. WINTER is my favourite season.
 Goodbye!
 From ALEX

Alex Vaz

Hello ,ALEX
 How are you?
 My name is SALVADOR and I like EATING and but I don't like SINGING or DANCING .
 I love going to school. My favourite school subject is ENGLISH.
 My birthday is in DECEMBER so this is my favourite month of the year!
 The weather today is RAINING and SUNNY. It isn't SNOWING or CLOUDY.
 It's JANUARY and I'm going outside to play.
 SUMMER is my favourite season.
 Goodbye!
 From SALVADOR

Salvador Pereira

Hello Miguel,
 How are you?
 My name is Afonso and I like play basketball and running but I don't like sleeping or caching a ball.
 I love going to school. My favourite school subject is P.E and Art.
 My birthday is in May so this is my favourite month of the year!
 The weather today is cloudy and cold. It isn't raining.
 It's January and I'm going outside to play. Summer is my favourite season.
 Goodbye!
 From Afonso

Afonso Petinga

Hello Patricia,
 How are you?
 My name is Sofia and I like swimming and dance but I don't like play football.
 I love going to school. My favourite school subject is maths.
 My birthday is in March so this is my favourite month of the year!
 The weather today is sunny and windy. It isn't snowing or hot.
 It's January and I'm going outside to play.
 Summer is my favourite season.
 Goodbye!
 From Sofia

Sofia Soares

Hello Leonor_
 How are you?
 My name is Maria and I like sports but I don't like boys. I love going to school. My favourite school subject is English.
 My birthday is in March so this is my favourite month of the year!
 The weather today is sunny and windy. It isn't raining or cloudy.
 It's sunny and I'm going outside to play.
 Summer is my favourite season.
 Goodbye!
 From Maria.

Maria Vargas

Hello:Mafalda

How are you?

My name is Carlota and I like playing football and running but I don't like

swimming or jumping.

I love going to school. My favourite school subject is English.

My birthday is in February so this is my favourite month of the year!

The weather today is raining and cold. It isn't snowing or hot.

It's January and I'm going outside to play.

Summer is my favourite season.

Goodbye!

From:Carlota

Carlota Martinho

Hello Afonso,

How are you?

My name is Miguel and I like playstation games and swimming but I don't like playing with dolls or rayby.

I love going to school. My favourite school subject is science.

My birthday is in September so this is my favourite month of the year!

The weather today is cloudy and cold. It isn't hot or sunny.

It's January and I'm going outside to play.

Summer is my favourite season.

Goodbye!

From Miguel

Miguel Bom

Hello JOANA,

How are you?

My name is FREDERICA and I like FOOTBALL but I don't like MATHS.

I love going to school. My favourite school subject is ENGLISH.

My birthday is in NOVEMBER so this is my favourite month of the year!

The weather today is SUNNY and WINDY. It isn't HOT or CLOUDY.

It's JANUARY and I'm going outside to play. AUTUMN is my favourite season.

Goodbye!

FROM FREDERICA

Frederica Teixeira

Hello Maria,

How are you?

My name is Leonor and I like dancing and singing but I don't like football.

I love going to school. My favourite school subject is music.

My birthday is in January so this is my favourite month of the year!

The weather today is cold and raining. It isn't hot or sunny.

It's January and I'm going outside to play.

Winter is my favourite season.

Goodbye!

From Leonor

Leonor Cruz

Hello PEDRO,

How are you?

My name is BRUNO and I like EATING but I don't like JUMPING OR SWIMMING .

I love going to school. My favourite school subject is ENGLISH.

My birthday is in JULY so this is my favourite month of the year!

The weather today is RAINING and WINDY. It isn't HOT or CLOUDY.

It's JANUARY and I'm going outside to play.

SUMMER is my favourite season.

Goodbye!

FROM BRUNO

Bruno Costa

My best friend



My best friend is Madalena.

She's got short hair. She's got straight and dark hair.
She's got green eyes. She's wearing a yellow T-shirt.

Frederica Teixeira



My best friend is Mafalda.

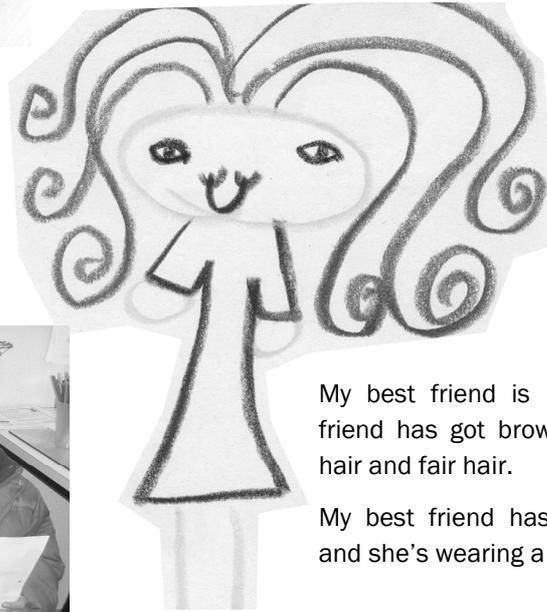
She's got long hair.

She's wearing glasses.

She's got brown eyes.

She's wearing a school uniform.

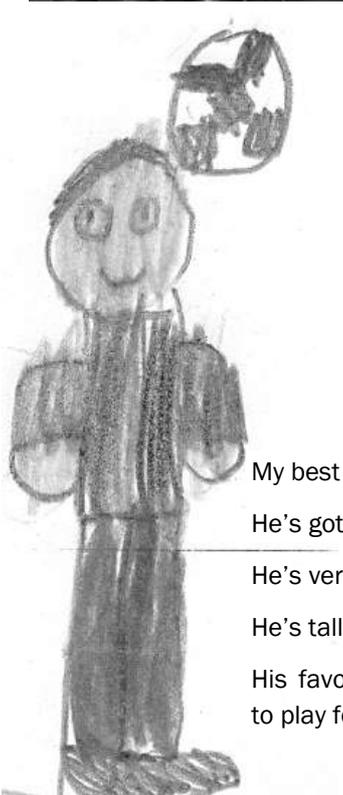
Carlota Martinho



My best friend is Patrícia. My best friend has got brown hair and short hair and fair hair.

My best friend has got brown eyes and she's wearing a school uniform.

Sofia Soares



My best friend is Alex.

He's got short and straight hair.

He's very good at English.

He's tall.

His favourite meal is lunch. He likes to play football.

Francisco Camacho



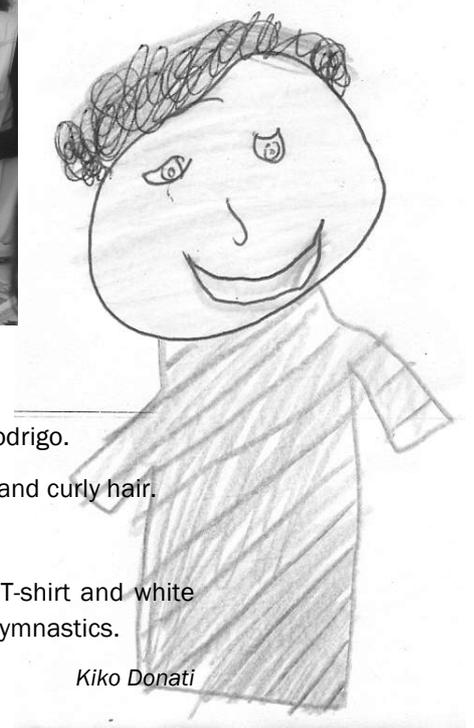
My best friend is Rodrigo.

He's got short hair and curly hair.

He's got blue eyes.

He's wearing blue T-shirt and white trousers. He likes gymnastics.

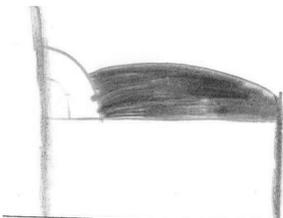
Kiko Donati



What do you do in the morning?

In the morning I wake up, I go to the living room, I watch TV, then I eat the breakfast (cereals and milk), then I clean my teeth and I wash my face. I put on my uniform and I go to school.

Alex Vaz



My best friend is Lope.

He's got brown hair.

He's got short hair and straight hair.

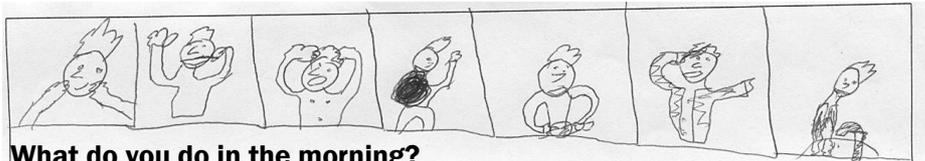
He's wearing a yellow T-shirt.

He's wearing blue jeans.

Miguel Bom



Maria Vargas



What do you do in the morning?

In the morning I wash my face, clean my teeth and have a shower.

I have breakfast.

My best friend is Madalena and Mafalda. They are twins.

They've got dark and straight hair.

They've got brown eyes.

They're wearing orange dresses.

They like gymnastics.

Leonor Cruz



My best friend is Rodrigo.

He's got short hair, dark hair.

He's got brown eyes.

He's wearing a blue T-shirt.

He's funny.

Afonso Petinga

I brush my hair.

I wash my hands.

And at 8:50 I go to school.

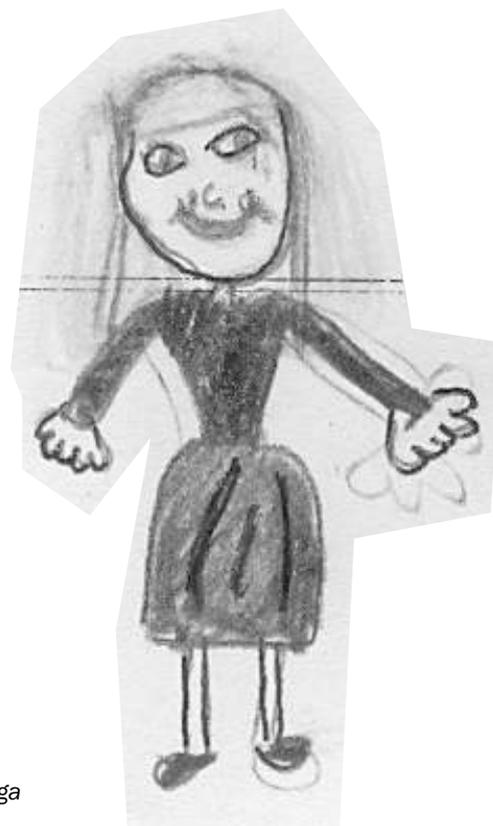
Bruno Costa



My best friend is Madalena.

She is tall and thin. She has blond and straight hair. She is nine years old and she has a sister whose name is Joana. I like Madalena very much because she is very nice.

Bárbara Goarman



Can you ...?

Carlota: i can do a handstand. can you?

Vasco: no, I can't. i can roll my tongue. can you?

Carlota: yes I can. can you simao?

Simão: no, I can't. i can raise one eyebrow. can you?

Carlota: yes I can. can you vera?

Vera: yes I can.

Simão: I can't ride a bike. Can you ride a bike?

Carlota: yes, I can.

Vera: yes, I can.

Vasco: yes, I can

Vasco: I can't fly. Can you?

Simao: No, I can't



Carlota: No, I can't

Vera: yes I can't

Simão: i can raise one eyebrow. Can you?

Vera: No , I can't. I can splits. Can you?

Vasco: no I can't. I can roll my tongue. Can you?

Simão: no, I can't

Carlota: I can't do the splits, but I can

ride a horses, can you?

Vasco: yes, I can

Simão: No, I can't

Vera: yes, I can

Vera: I can't fly. Can you

Vasco: Yes, I can

Simão: No, I can't

Carlota: No, I can't

*Carlota Garcia, Vasco Esteves
& Simão Xardoné*

My Family and home

I have got two sisters, their name's are Maria and Isabel. Maria is sixteen and Isabel is eight . I've got a turtle called Riscas .

My mum has got an English restaurant called 'Cimas' in Monte Estoril and my father works in a bank .

We live in a house in Cascais. In our house, we've got one computer, two televisions and two radios. We haven't got a video recorder but we've got a dvd player. We've also got a washing machine, a dishwasher, a camera, a vacuum cleaner and a camcorder. I've got a dark blue bike and I like riding my bike.

THE END !

José Maria Teixeira



CLASSIFIED

 **Name** Pete Roberts
Born Poole, England
Length of time at ELC 6 months
Favourite book Woodlander by Thomas Hardy
Favourite film The Departed
Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC Warm and friendly colleagues who have always been willing to take the time to help me find a resource or share fun ideas for lessons
Plan for summer 2014 Moving to New York

One world, many countries and nationalities

Hello!

My name is Mariana and my surname is Costa. I'm Portuguese and I'm eleven years old.

I'm from Lisbon. It's a small city in the centre of Portugal. My father is from Angola and my mother from France. My sister is Portuguese, like me!!



Mariana Costa

My name's Camila Madatali. I'm nine years old. I'm from Portugal and my nationality is Portuguese and Russian. Russia is big country and beautiful too.

My mother is from Russia and she's 42 years old. My dad is from Mozambique and 56 years old.



Camila Madatali

Hello!

My name is Joana. I'm ten years old. I'm from Portugal so I'm Portuguese. My mother is Portuguese, she is 42 years old. My father is Brazilian and he is 44 years old. My brother is Portuguese and he is seven years old.

Joana Monteiro

I'm Gonçalo and I'm Portuguese, but my mother and father aren't.

My father is English, but he is not from England he only grew up in England.

My mother is Angolan, she is from Angola.

Gonçalo Pattenden

A letter to you

Dear Joana,

I'm sitting in a beach and drinking coke.

It's very nice and hot here!

It's very cool outside and I love this sun!

I'm playing volleyball and swimming. It's crazy but I wish you were here.

Bye!

Camila

Camila Madatali

Dear Sonia

I'm in Algarve. I'm drinking an orange juice in a café.

I'm going to the cinema in the morning and in the afternoon I'm going to play football with my friends then the shopping centre. After the beach my parents are going to shopping. It's very funny. It's very hot. Going to home now!

Ana

Ana Frasco

Dear Camila

I'm in Hawaii, I'm on the beach and sunbathing.

I'm very happy. I'm in the beach every day.

I found a lot of shells. I'm not working. I'm in the beach with my friends.

I wish you were here it would be funnier.

Joana

Joana Monteiro



Dear Kate

In Summer holidays, I'm in Algarve. There are two French friends and I, my brother and they play games. Usually in the morning, I and my family going to the beach. We staying there and we eat a sandwich to have lunch. At 17h, I'm going to swimming pool and my younger brother loves it. Next, I'm having a bath and next me and 10 more people have dinner. And finally, we go outside and we walk from the café to eat an ice cream!

Bye,

Gonçalo

Gonçalo Pattenden



All about me

Hello my name is Diogo . My favourite club is BENFICA. My favourite colour is orange. I´m eleven years old. I´m a student. My favourite school subject is P.E. My favourite sport is football and paint ball. My birthday is in 10th January. I like burger and pizza. I liked summer and spring. My favourite county is New York.

Diogo Gomes

My favourite thing



I´m Salvador. My favourite football team is Sporting and my favourite food is paste and sweet´s- My favourite color is green. I like spring. My favourite band is Coldplay. My favourite toy is Lego.

Salvador Veiga

My favourite ...

I´m Rodrigo My favourite colour is blue, I like to play football.

In free time I like to play Playstation and on holliday I like to play on my garden.

My favourite animal is wolf or tartule but I like more the wolf.

Rodrigo Leitão



My favourite ...

Hi my name is Pedro. My favourite subject is PEC but I love sprots such as: volleybol, badminton and football. My favourite hobby is play computer games and sailing. My favourite food is hamburger and pizza. My favourite football club is Sporting. My favourite season is summer but I like skiing.

Pedro Camacho



Pollution

How did we contribute to the finish of the pollution?

Air pollution:

So there won't be lung illnesses and the destruction of Ozone layer, we can use renew energy and we can controlle the fires in the forest because the smoke.

Water pollution:

So there won't be health problem and water shortage, we can save water anf the ETAR's are working with this.

There is the answer of the question.

Pedro Monteiro

The ELC



ELC is a school for student of all ages. There are some students from different countries and nationalities. We are all good friends! It was founded in 2006.

On my first day, I was really nervous! But everybody in my class was nice to me. The students of my class are: Laura, Raquel, Rodrigo, Sebastião, Salvador, Diogo, and the three Pedros. We are a very good class. The teachers are nice and make the lessons fun!

I love ELC. It is my second home!

Maria Castro

I´m talking about my favourite things

Hi, my name is Sebastião .My birthday is on 20th August . My favourite school subject is P.E . I love burger and pizza . My favourite sport is football and I like parties because I´m with my friends and I like that . My favourite colour it´s orange because it´s a bright colour .

THE END

Sebastião Fontes



ELC Quiz

- 1) When was ELC founded?
 a) 1993 b) 1999 c) 2006
- 2) Who is the director of ELC?
 a) Kate Senior b) Caroline Darling
 c) Jo Smith
- 3) Which floor is the teachers room?
 a) 1st floor b) 2nd c) 3rd
- 4) How many class rooms does ELC have?
 a) 3 b) 12 c) 24

Laura Matias

Quiz

- 1) The language to learn in the ELC?
 2) The coin of the England?
 3) The name of the director?
 4) The capital of England?
 5) The colours the flag of the Britain
 6) Who is Queen of the England?

Pedro Soares

Answers at the bottom of the page

Surveys

I do the surveys because I like this games!!

- 1) What is your favourite TV programme?
 a) cartoon b) game show c) quiz show
- 2) What is your favourite animal?
 a) dog b) cat c) hamster
- 3) What colour is your eyes?
 a) blue b) green c) brown
- 4) What colour is your hair?
 Aa) brown b) black c) blond

Thank you!!

Raquel Ventura

Answers
 Laura's quiz: 1c, 2b, 3b, 4b
 Pedro's quiz: 1) English and Portuguese, 2) Pounds and pence, 3) Caroline Darling, 4) London, 5) Blue, red and white, 6) Elizabeth II



Summer

I love Summer. It's the hottest season!

I go to the Guincho beach and there are a lot of people! I eat ice cream with my friends.

In the holiday, I stay in Cascais with my family and play in the swimming pool. I also love to read. I love Summer. It's great!

Diniz Maltez



The Christmasted – A monster

The Christmasted began school at five years.

I was in school every day. Then one day things came out of the body. It was horrible to see.

What a horrible description: Ten ears! The colour is brown. Five eyes! A very big body. Three noses! It is similar to the dinosaur.

Suddenly the persons heard songs.

Christmasted ran away to the sea in Atlantis.

And nobody every saw him again.

Pedro Alves

The scientist and Michael

The scientist is taller than Michael and very slim. He's got a big mouth and big eyes. He's got a small nose and he's got a black hair. The scientist is weak, but very attractive.

Michael is very big because he eats a

lot! He's got very big shoes because he's got very big feet. He's got a big head and very big eyes. His nose is the nose of a pig!

Marc Canals



Let's compare! Do you know us?

Marc is taller than Mariana.

Mariana is younger than Lorena.

Lorena is older than Marc.

Francisca is shorter than Lorena.

Pedro is also shorter than Lorena.

Mateus is taller than Pedro.

Mark is older than Nicole.

Maria isn't taller than Mateus.

Daniel is taller than Maria.

Diniz and Nicole are younger than all of us!

They are the youngest!

Kate Senior's TA2 class

Diogo Ferreira

Postcards and letters

Hi Jesus,
 I'm going in the 3rd June to Troia.
 It's a beautiful place and a paradise for your species because it has a lot of sea water and waves. We can make body board and fight crocodiles.
 In Troia we can make a little shops of bracelets and a long trip to "ciclovia".
 The best thing in Troia is we can be in family and make a lot of jobs and eat some berries.
 Sorry Jesus, I'm going to go to the water now.
 Mateus Correia

POST CARD

Hello Vitoria,

I'm in Hogwarts, it's very scary, dark and cool at the same time.

Tomorrow, I'm going to play Quidditch they say it's very funny.

I'm going to bring some clothes and pictures.

I like this school!

a hug from

Hugo

Hugo Morreira

Hi luisa,
 I went to a teatro do ulisses they talked about the story of ulisses it was a video game.
 Tomorrow I'm going to visit palacio de Queluz .they make a theater about clothes.
 p.s-hugs and kisses
 from : maria

Maria Cocco



My name is Madalena but my family and friends call me Mena. I live in Cascais. I have got two sisters: Adriana is twenty years old and she is a college student. My other sister who is twenty four years old, lives in England. My parents are Pedro and Teresa.

My occupation is student in Salesianas in Cascais, every day.

I get up at 6:50 and I have to be at school at 8 so my parents not arrive late to work.

My nationality is Portuguese, my parents are Portuguese.

I love animals, I love my friends and family. I also love reading and I love chocolates.

In the holidays I went to Algarve, I went to Slide and Splash and it was so much fun, the water of the beach was hot.

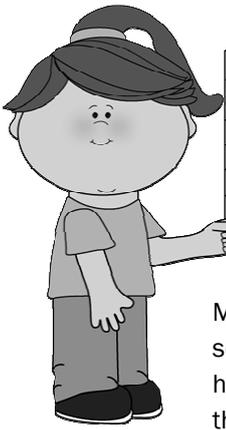
Nice to meet you,

Madalena Veludo

Hi mum and dad,
 I'm in Tortuga! This place is very cool. The water is very hot and tomorrow I am not going to school!!
 I'm going to bring you back lots and lots of presents.
 You are going to love this place.
 I love you mum and dad,
 Daniel Abreu

POST CARD





Month						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

A busy week

Monday after school I go home, have a shower and then have lunch and do my homework.

Tuesday is the same as Monday.

Wednesday is...the same as Tuesday.

Thursday I go home and then I go swimming!

Friday...is the same as Wednesday.

Saturday I go to ELC and Sunday I play tennis!

Nicole Ahern

A busy week

When I leave school I sometimes go to the private lessons or to acrobatic gymnastics and other days I watch TV, dance or do homework. I also play things like ride a skateboard and then go to sleep after dinner. Tomorrow is another day!

Francisca Limão

All about ...

Hello

My name is Diogo Tavares. I live in cascais. I have a dog called Chico and a fish called Skippy

I am a student at elc and come to school by car. It takes me ten minutes to get here

I love cars ,motorbikes,riding a bike and swimming

I don't have any sisters or brothers but I have a cousin called Peter (Pedro).

That's all about me

Diogo

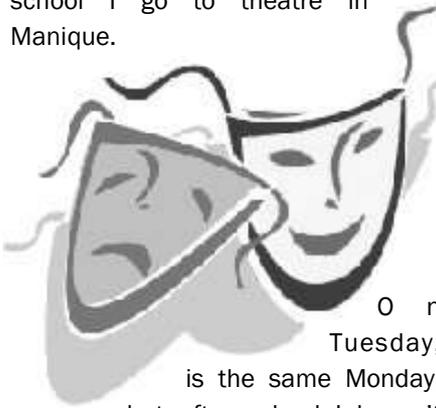
Diogo Tavares

This week

This week I'm going to ELC on Sunday and have my English lessons. After ELC I'm going to go home and have lunch. After, I'm going to go shopping in other cities to visit in the weekend. When I arrive in my house I have a delicious dinner and then go to bed.

On Sunday I always stay in my house all time after 19h00 and I start to study and prepare my rucksack for tomorrow.

On Monday I go to school at 8h25, is late but I don't arrive late. After school I go to theatre in Manique.



On Tuesday, is the same Monday, but after school I haven't got activity.

On Wednesday, I have school at 12h00 and I study for 4 hours.

On Thursday, I have theatre.

On Friday I haven't any activity.

This is my week!

Marianna Oliveira

My week

On Monday I'm going to school and after the swimming pool.

On Tuesday, I'm going to school.

On Wednesday, I'm going to school and after the swimming pool.

On Thursday, I'm going to school then theatre lessons.

On Friday I'm going to the school and Saturday I'm going to go to ELC. On Sunday I'm going to go to the beach!

Maria Alves

This week I'm going to...

On Friday afternoon I'm going to the swimming pool with my brother and then I'm going to the shopping centre with my family.

On Saturday I'm going to the conservatory at ten o'clock. In the afternoon I'm going to do my homework and study. At five o'clock I may go to Santinis.

On Sunday I'm going to walk ride a bike on the cycle path with my family. At lunch time I'm going to my grandparents' house. In the afternoon I'm going to mass.

Best wishes

Leonor

Leonor Llera

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Name Gaynor Doyle

Born Liverpool, England

Length of time at ELC Been at ELC since September 2012

Favourite book Hard to say but I love *Cider with Rosie* by Laurie Lee

Favourite film *Le fabuleux destin d'Amelie Poulain*

Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC The school got bigger and has wonderful new names for the classrooms (all chosen by our students!)

Plan for summer 2014 Going to Prague!

Disasters

The Volcanic Eruption

On 30th February 3997 the Capelinhos volcano started to erupt and killed 30 000 000 people. We talked with a witness and he was very old. We asked if he lost someone from his family. He said that he lost his mother, father and grandparents. We asked him if he felt scared by the volcano.

“Hmmm . . . I feel scared!” he said

Then João appeared and said:

“I know everything about the volcano!”

“Well, what do you know?” we asked

“It erupted at half past six on Wednesday and the lava was red and orange and very very hot!”

“What did you do on Wednesday when the volcano erupted?” we asked



“I travelled to Canada for three weeks.” He said

We thanked João for talking with us and he wished us good luck.

Tomás Sernadas and Catarina Solipa

The Volcano eruption

On Thursday morning, William, Barbara and Carmela were in the school, when they heard one terrible sound, it was the volcano. The children vacated because the volcano erupted, but Barbara was in the bathroom and she couldn't open the door. William, Carmela, the teacher and the rest of the class went to a safe place. When they were there, they realised that Barbara wasn't there. They asked the teacher if they could go find Barbara, but the teacher didn't let them leave. When everything was OK they went to school and found Barbara died.

Alina Yarosh

The Worst Day of My Life

On the first day of March 2004, it was a beautiful day in New York city but the people didn't know what was going to happen.

I was with my friend at the cinema watching a movie, we were having fun until a man entered in the room and said, “You all have to go to the second floor!”. We didn't know what was going to happen, we tried to get answers but couldn't get them so we went out of the cinema. The we saw a huge waving coming in our direction, we tried to run away but it was too late. I lost consciousness. When I woke I was at the hospital, it was the third of March. Later a nurse came in my direction and asked who were my parents. I said their names and I asked about my friends, she looked at me and then turned her back on me. After all this I was very scared and sad but then I saw my parents. It was the best feeling that I felt all my life.

Inês Veloso and Dara Silva

The Miami Earthquake

Seven years ago there was a very bad earthquake in Miami and I was very scared. I went to my house but it was burning and I never saw that in my entire life. The police said that I should wait until the earthquake stopped. After one day I was very hungry, the supermarkets were all closed so I walked very quickly to find some food. The houses were burning and the restaurants too and the people were almost killed. Four days later I couldn't take my hunger and I fainted. I woke up in the Miami rescue centre and my parents were very happy to see me alive.

Francisco Torrão and Gonçalo Vidal

The Tsunami

In the summer of July 3014 in Hawaii a family went to the beach on holiday. Three hours after when Mary went for a walk on the beach and a swim in the sea she saw a wave. At first she thought the wave was normal but she was swept away by the current.

Mary came out and ran to her family. The tried to escape and tried to find safety in the hotel. The tsunami was very strong and some people died by drowning. The family didn't have much luck and they were crushed in the hotel by the furniture, the walls and the ceiling.

After, the police found 30 000 people had died. This is a horrible story.

Constança Neves and Filipa Cardoso

The Tsunami

One year ago in the summer holidays three sisters were at the beach. Their names were Kate who was twelve years old, Helen who was nine years old and the youngest was Catherine who was six years old.

They were playing in the sea when Catherine started to cry and said, "I want to play in the sand!" Everybody went in to the hotel to get the toys.

After five minutes they looked out of the balcony. They saw that a big wave came into the village and a big storm too so they went to the ninth floor where they were safe. They looked at the ground and they just saw water come up.

This tsunami killed nine million people and destroyed many places and houses. This family were the only one that survived.

Constança Paixão and Vitoria Ahern



The Flood

Five years ago I was with my family in my house when one man appeared and said we need to be evacuated because there was a flood. We were really scared. We drove to my uncle's house and left our house.

When we got to my uncle's house they asked us what was happening and we said that maybe our house was destroyed and they were shocked.

Two weeks after, a policeman said to us we can go to our house because the flood didn't destroy our house. We were very happy because our house was safe.

Raquel Alfaiate

The horrible Tsunami in Cascais

It was a sunny day in February and three friends, Cristiano, Fredy and Carmelo were at the beach in Cascais. Later they felt something bad and they saw the ground shaking.

"Is it an earthquake?" asked Cristiano

"No! It's your imagination!" said Carmelo

The ground shook more and more and a sound of a tremor appeared.

"It's an earthquake!" said Fredy

Twenty minutes later the city was destroyed. A lot of houses were destroyed too. There were many dead people on the floor but our sports starts were alive. After ten minutes of shaking they saw a giant wave.

"Oh no!" said Fredy

"It's a tsunami!" said Cristiano

"We're going to die!" said Carmelo

The inhabitants of Cascais and our heroes started to run away. The tsunami hit the Portuguese coast. But at that moment a massive U.S.A helicopter arrived. They said to our heroes to climb the rope.



"Why did you save us and not the other inhabitants?" asked Carmelo

"Because you will be sports stars!" said a man in the helicopter.

After 10 years Cristiano Ronaldo won the balon d'or, Fredy Montero was the striker for Sporting and Carmelo Anthony was the small forward for the New York Knicks. In this natural disaster about 30 000 people were killed.

João Almas and Bernardo Santos

Tsunami in Thailand

James and Tania lived in Thailand near the beach. In the morning James and Tania woke up and looked at the sea. The sea backed away and they understood exactly what was happening. James and Tania ran to the car and fled to the mountain.

After five minutes the tsunami hit Thailand. The tsunami occurred in 1987 in August. 22 000 people were injured and 17 000 were killed. One day later the people found the injured and the dead.

Three months ago Thailand went back to normal, the city recovered and they built houses and people went back to their jobs.

Mariana Carvalho and Bernardo Cristovão

We like ...

My Favourite band

Well, I have lots of favourite bands and singers, but my best of all is One Direction. One Direction (1D) consists of Niall James Horan, Zain ("Zayn") Javadd Malik, Harry Edward Styles, Louis William Tomlinson and Liam James Payne. All of them were born in England, except Niall, who is from Mulligan, County Westmeath, Ireland.

They met and formed the band on a television programme - "The X-Factor" - in 2010. all of them live in London.

I love this band so much because they are so cute and they have amazing voices. They are an original and different band. Liam, Niall and Harry are all 18 years old. Zayne is 19 and Louis is 20. He is the oldest boy in the group.

Marcela Farias



The woman in black

In this text I am going to talk about a book that I read.

"The woman in black" is a classic ghost story.

Arthur Kippo is a lawyer who is sent to the town Gythin Gifford to attend the funeral and the affairs of his client.

The house had a name: Eel Marsh House. Arthur Kippo finds himself haunted by mysterious sounds and images. The most terrifying of all was a ghostly woman dressed all in black. Arthur Kippo discovers that the house is haunted by the ghost of a woman that is determined to find someone and something she lost.

I thought the book was very interesting and scary.

João Tocha



Arctic Monkeys

I will talk about the band Arctic Monkeys. Arctic Monkeys are an English indie rock band. They formed in 2002 in High Green in Sheffield England.

The members of Arctic Monkeys are Alex Turner, Jamie Cook, Nick O'Malley and Matt Helders. They have five studio albums, Whatever People Say I Am, That's what I Am, Favourite Worst Nightmare, Humbug Suck It And See and AM their last album.

The band have won seven Brit awards. They won both best British group and best British album three times and have been nominated for Grammy Awards.

I like their music because its relaxing and it helps me to concentrate.

José Maria Vilhena



ABBA

I'm going to speak about ABBA. ABBA is a Swedish band but they sing in English. They were the first band to win Eurovision for the United Kingdom with the song Waterloo in 1974. The band was founded in Stockholm (capital of Sweden). There were 4 band members, 2 men and 2 women.

Their names are Bjorn Ulvaeus, Benny Anderson and the women were called Agnetha Faltskog and Anni-Fred Lynstag. After winning Eurovision in 1974 the band had several successes. The band had a lot of hits in the seventies. Shortly after they formed they were successful but they separated in 1982. Two of them still make music as a job, they are Benny and Bjorn.

But in 2008 they band reformed for the film Mama Mia. The most famous songs are Dancing Queen, Mama Mia in 1975 and Voulez Vous in 1979.

Álvaro Espírito Santo



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Name Kate Mills

Born Glasgow, Scotland

Length of time at ELC Since September 2013

Favourite book Paula by Isabel Allende

Favourite film All about my Mother

Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC Getting to know the lovely students!

Plan for summer 2014 Visit my friends and family in the UK

Letter to penfriend

Hi,

My name is Jose and I'm 16 years old. I like to do skim boarding and listen to music. I have got two sisters who are twenty and twenty two years old and one brother who is fourteen years old. I have lots of friends but my best friends are Catarina, Diana and Francisco. I live in Cascais and I like it very much. In conclusion, I love my life.

Please write back to me,

José David

Hi William,

My name is Constança and I'm twelve years old. There are eight of us in our family: my mum, my sister Teresa, my three brothers, my father and me.

My mother is 43 and she's a lawyer. My sister Teresa is my twin and my brother Francisco and my brother Duarte are twins too and I have a baby brother João. We live in a big house with a garden, a park and a pool.

My best friends are Luisa and my twin. Luisa has blue eyes and brown hair.

I wake up at seven o'clock and go to school at ten past eight. At twenty past four me, my sister and my brothers go to my grandmother's house. My school is very fun because the teachers can't distinguish between my sister and I.

And you? Please write to me about yourself.

Kiss Constança

Constança Marques

Hi Madalena,

Here I am in London. I'm staying in the Sheraton hotel. It's hot, but it's not sunny.

Yesterday I went to a concert by "The Beatles", it was fun and they have beautiful songs.

Today I'm going to visit the science museum, I think it's very interesting, and I'm going to visit London-Eye.

Tomorrow I'm going to visit Big Ben and another museum.

For me the best thing that I've seen in London is the London-Eye.

See you soon!

Love, Leonor

Leonor Coelho



Hi Joao

Here I am in London. It's a lovely city.

I'm staying in a hotel of 5 stars with my family.

The weather is great; there is a lots of sun.

Yesterday I went to visit Big Ben, awesome! After I went to visit the London eye and I was scared sometimes and then we come back to the hotel and slept very well.

Tomorrow we're going to a museum to see the best actors in MADAME TUSSAUDS.

I like everything in London but I prefer the breakfast.

See you soon!

Tomas

Tomás Ribeiro

Hi Inês,

Here I'm in London. It's a beautiful city!

The hotel is fantastic, it has a spa, interior pool and it's very big. The weather is cold and there is lots of snow.

Yesterday was a bad day. I went to the underground, it's very small and has many lines, it's very easy to get lost.

Today I'm going to a One Direction concert, I think it's very exciting, and it's in the V.I.P. zone, in this zone the people meet One Direction.

Tomorrow I'm going to the London Eye, people told me it's very scary because it's very fast.

The best things in London are Hyde park and the telephone boxes.

See you next week!

Love and kisses Carolina

Carolina Marques



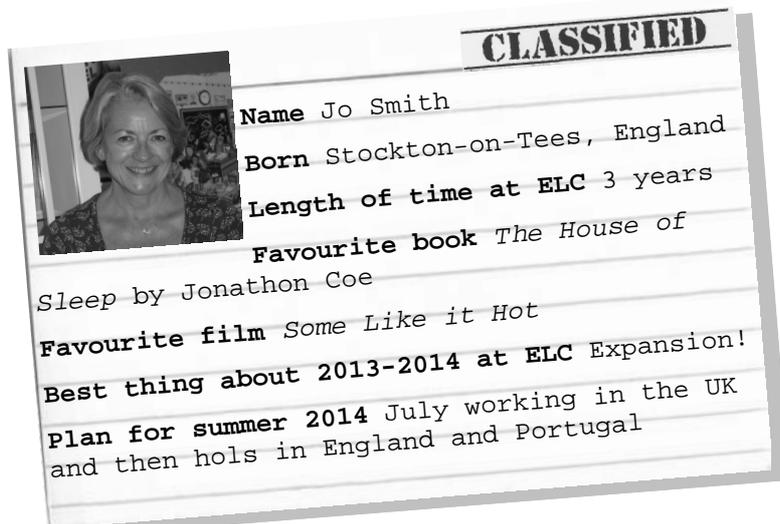
Battle of the Bands

Maroon 5

Maroon 5 is a brilliant band that was created in 1994. The band has five musicians: Adam Levine, Jesse Carmichael, Mickey Madden, James Valentine and Matt Flynn. Their styles of music are pop rock, funk rock, alternative rock and neo soul. Their albums are "The Fourth World" published in 1997, "Songs About Jane", "It Won't Be Soon Before Long", "Hands All Over" and "Overexposed".

Maroon 5 is one of the most well-known and exciting bands at the moment. Since 2002, the band sold 10 million albums in the United States alone. Maroon 5 won a Grammy Award for Best New Artist nine years ago and I think they really deserved it. They have been giving lots of concerts worldwide, including Portugal although I haven't seen them yet. I don't think that they were inspired by other singers/bands because I think that they are very original.

Afonso Pires Pereira



Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

Macklemore & Ryan Lewis is an American group, they are from Washington.

Ryan Lewis is a professional photographer, D.J. and he produces music as well. One of them, Macklemore was fourteen when he began writing his own lyrics and started rapping. He listened to East Coast Underground hip hop, and also various groups like Freestyle Fellowship, Aceyalone, Living Legends, Wu - Tang Clan, Nas, Talib Kweli and they were a great influence on him.

Five years ago they released their first extended play and in 2012 they launched their best album "The Heist".

Their style of music is hip hop. As a reference of similar bands have Eminem, Kendrick Lamar, Hoodie Allen and Blue Scholars. I enjoy this type of music a lot and in my opinion this group is very interesting and plays good music.

Bruno Inácio

Shakira

Shakira Isabel Mebarak Ripoll better known as Shakira, is a singer, choreographer, arranger, producer, business woman and Colombian actress. She was born in Colombia in the city of Barranquilla, on February 2nd, 1977. When she was 4, she began studying Arabic dance and began to show her skills for music.

Her first album - Magic - was made when she was just 13 years old. Shakira sings pop music, Latin pop, dance, electronic music and Spanish pop rock.

One of my favorite songs is "Empire", it's a pop song from her new album. "I can't remember to forget you" is my second favorite song. It is sung by Shakira and Rihanna. Rihanna is a singer similar to Shakira as they both sing pop and dance music.

Madonna and Christina Aguilera are some of the singers who have influenced Shakira with some music in the past. I like Shakira's songs because they are good to dance to.

Beatriz Carvalho





One Direction

One of my favourite bands is One Direction. The band members are Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Louis Tomlinson, Niall Horan and Zayn Malik.

The band was formed, in London, in the X Factor in 2010 as solo contestants. During the program they teamed up and began competing as a group. The band finished third in the program. After they participated in the program, the band had great success. Their first album was Up All Night in 2011. They sing pop music.

One similar band to One Direction is Take That formed in Manchester in 1990 by Gary Barlow, Mark Owen, Howard Donald, Jason Orange and Robbie Williams. One of Take That songs is "Back for good".

Some bands that influenced One Direction were the Beatles, Queen, Take That, Backstreet Boys, Cold play, Spice Girls and McFly.

I like the band because they sing very well and they're amazing!

Joana Rodrigues



Nikcelback

The band I'm going to talk about is originally from Canada. They started in 1995 and they still continue playing today. The band is formed by 4 guys: Chad Kroeger- singer, Mike Kroeger - guitarist, Chad's brother, Ryan Peake- also guitarist and Brandon Kroeger-drummer. You see that it's almost all brothers in the band.

I chose them because they are my favourite and I'm sad because they will never come back to Portugal because of what happened a few years ago in a festival. The band is called Nicleback because nicle means 5 cents in Canada. 5 cents was what Chad needed when he wanted to buy a coffee after he started the band.

I think that Nickelback are original because they aren't like anyone else, but they have bands copying them. The type of music that they play is slow metal. The bands that are similar to Nicleback are: Theory of the dead man, 3 doors down and Hinder.

Rodrigo Martinho

The Beatles

The Beatles were an English band from Liverpool, U.K. They were formed in 1960 by Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, George Harrison and John Lennon. They played pop-rock music and I think they tried to be very original and they influenced modern bands like One Direction, Take That and the Backstreet Boys. They became famous by playing in small clubs in England and Germany. Their first hit was "Love me do" which was made in 1963.

They wrote more than 200 songs and they were the first band to be shown on television.

John Lennon and George Harrison are dead now but Paul McCartney is still alive and he is 72 years old. Ringo Starr is 74. Even today, after 54 years, they are still popular and I think they were a great band that made lots of improvements in the modern world of music.

Gonçalo Marques

Storyboard

Olympic success: Anne story

Anne left school every day to train. She had started training for the National Junior Athletics six years before.

In competition day Anne almost lost but she won. Everyone applauded and gave her congratulations.

Anne had started training for International Junior Athletics. During training she didn't eat cakes or didn't drink sodas.

In Athens she represented her country. On the competition opening day she was very surprised to be in such a big stadium.

She was walking in Athens when she was over by a motorbike. She fell on the floor and she sprained her arm.

However she went to the race to compete against her adversaries. The race was very competitive. So, Anne came in second place. She won a silver medal.



Joana Mendes

Treasure

Once upon a time in Athens BC a man made a jar. Then he painted and sold it. The jar was bought by a woman. She used the jar for many things. 2000 years ago a group of grape farmers found that old jar then they put it on a boat.

But on the journey the boat sank. Last year a diver was diving between the wreckage of the boat suddenly he found the jar. Then someone restored the jar very carefully. The jar goes to an auction. And was sold. Then the jar went to a museum. To be seen by everyone.

Mariana Marinho



Earthquake

Two years ago there was a terrible earthquake in Kanahz. It was a catastrophe. The earthquake destroyed all the city. Hundren of bodies were buried. When the earthquake finished many people were rescued. The city was in flames.

1 day after the earthquake on the TV, the journalist said there were 1000 dead and 20000 homeless. He said that one week later was going to be one more earthquake. Many people went to the airport to escape the disaster area. The people were very scared.

On TV, the journalist asked for money to help people. And for the city too. On the balck market they have got medical supplies. But they didn't wanted to help the other people.

After some time they were starting to rebuilt the city. It took a long time to rebuild it. Two years later the city was completely rebuilt. But the inhabitants were sleeping in tents.

Mariana Machado

Bad honeymoon

Tom and Judy had been planning their honeymoon. They want the perfect honeymoon. The wedding had started at the morning. It was fantastic!

At the next day they go on a plane to Hong Kong. The jorney took a long time. When they arrived it was raning. They started their holidays very BAD! They went to a hotel to pass their holidays. They went to the window and saw the polution. They went to the beach and saw that the beach is full of rubbish. Tom and Judie go to visit a temple. They were taking some photos. When he falled and broke a leg. POUR TOM. He went to the hospital for a long time.

Judie wrote a card to her parents. The card says that they would come back earlier. In the hospital Tom reads a magazine called Time. It said that there had been a competition to win the perfect journey. And they came back to england and Tom recived the notice that he won the competition.

Tomás Pereira

Mariana Jerónimo

Lottery win

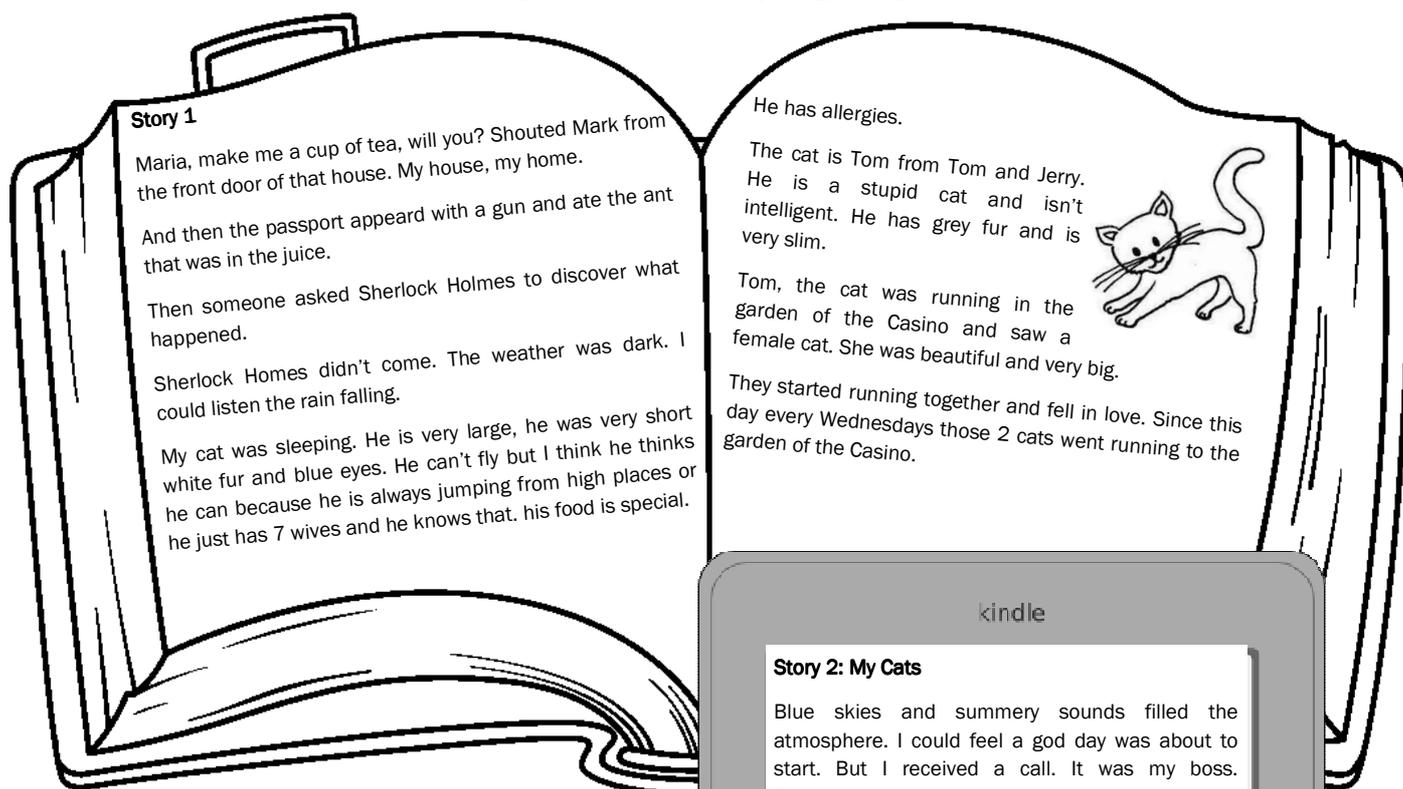
Mary worked a restaurant, she don't like her job but she need money to pay academicas tuition fee. She decided to play on the lotery. She wone the lottery. She fall in love for Justino Bieber. Lots of journalists appear and started do a lot of questions. Mary receve lot of leters like "you don't deserve it".

At the party appear Justino Bieber girl friend. Justino givin his a kiss. Mary started to crying.

She goes home and drink a lote to forget it. She go to the would job asked for work. Mary are now the director form the restaurant. But she work like a waiter.



“3 stories of 5 different types” – Studying 5 types of books



Story 1

Maria, make me a cup of tea, will you? Shouted Mark from the front door of that house. My house, my home.

And then the passport appeared with a gun and ate the ant that was in the juice.

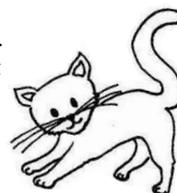
Then someone asked Sherlock Holmes to discover what happened.

Sherlock Homes didn't come. The weather was dark. I could listen the rain falling.

My cat was sleeping. He is very large, he was very short white fur and blue eyes. He can't fly but I think he thinks he can because he is always jumping from high places or he just has 7 wives and he knows that. his food is special.

He has allergies.

The cat is Tom from Tom and Jerry. He is a stupid cat and isn't intelligent. He has grey fur and is very slim.



Tom, the cat was running in the garden of the Casino and saw a female cat. She was beautiful and very big.

They started running together and fell in love. Since this day every Wednesdays those 2 cats went running to the garden of the Casino.

Mariana Trêpa Torres

kindle

Story 2: My Cats

Blue skies and summery sounds filled the atmosphere. I could feel a god day was about to start. But I received a call. It was my boss. Someone was murdered. I needed to go to work. The blood is red, the gun is black, a person is dead so do cats. The cats are blue and have in their face pink scales. They can jump. Those cats were abandoned and the nice lady of the baker's found them in a fight with some dogs and because of that fight one of them now is limp and now I have those cats. One of those cats was walking down the street when he saw a "cata" (female cat). The "cata" said he was cute so they get married and had baby cats and they lived happily ever after.

Andreia Leitão

Story 3: As I was walking through the forest I heard a noise

As I was walking through the forest when I heard a noise.

I started running and tripped over someone, she was old and her eyes were closed, I didn't know what to do.

She opened her eyes. They were green... like the most beautiful three leaf...her eyes were like the ones of the girl in the book I'm reading. The book who travels with me to the sky. I thought for moments I was in paradise and in paradise you can find the most beautiful spiders with one hundred legs and three hundred eyes.

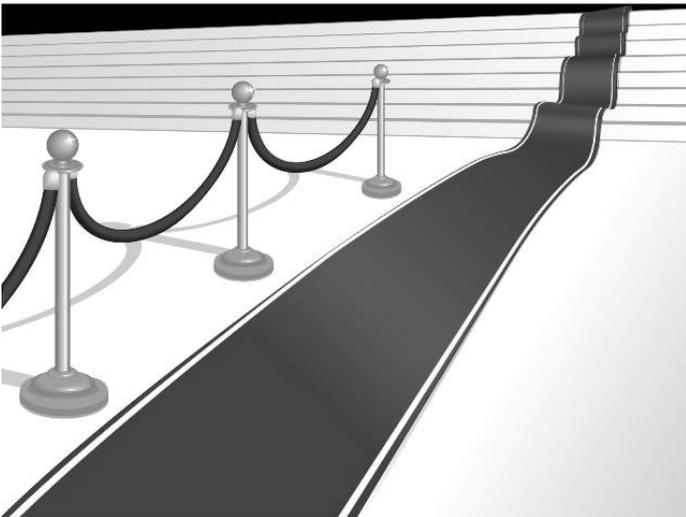
Andreia was a beautiful girl, she was 15 years old and was born in the United States. She

had a big family, she was a happy person.

She fell in love and for many years she dated the love of her life. She thought they could live happily ever after, but could she? ... The time was passing and one day she was proposed in marriage, two months later she discovered she was pregnant. They were happier than ever. It was all planned and they just needed to wait some more months and they would be husband and wife, but her future husband had a car crash and died. And all she got was that little creature, their baby, but she aborted she was never the same.

Maria Braga

An event to remember



Walking Art

Cara Delevingne said :” It was the greatest event EVER”

Last weekend, Calouste Gulbenkian museum held “Walking Art”.The event was composed by a fashion show, painting auction and mini-concerts in the middle of the stage.

The price of the tickets were a little bit expensive (120 €) but half of the profits went to charity.

The event was organised by Andreia Leitão, Carlota Alves and Maria Braga.

There was a cat walk where models showed the new TB1+ collection while showing paintings to sell.

There were also musicians like Rihanna, Maroon5, Justin Bieber and Miley Cyrus.

Some models who participated were Adriana Lima, Gisele Bündchen, Sara Sampaio, Cara Delevingne, Miranda Kerr and others. This event was specially organised for collectors of art.

The event was for people over 12 years old(children weren't allowed).

It was such an amazing event that everyone is hoping it will happen again next year.

Interview

(we had the opportunity to interview the director of the event)

Mariana Trêpa Torres: Why was that so expensive?

Director : Because it was for charity.

MTT: How many people were there?

Director: 10000

MTT: On average how much money did you raise?

Director: 1200000 €

MTT: What things did you need to organise the event?

Director: Hire painters, a big team and people.

MTT: What kind of charity was it for?

Director: For schools in Africa

MTT: How long was it?

Director: One evening

MTT: Was it popular?

Director: I think so

MTT: How did you market this event?

Director: We did posters and sent to magazines and TV channels.

MTT: Will there be another next Spring?

Director: We hope so



*Andreia Leitão, Carlota Alves,
Mariana Trêpa Torres & Maria Braga*





How to make a cheesecake

What you need

Loose-bottomed tin;
large bowl; blender;
aluminium foil

Ingredients

250g digestive biscuits
100g melted butter
1 vanilla pod
600g soft cheese
100g sugar

For the topping

Strawberries halved
Sugar

You must mix the digestive biscuits add melted butter and mix with sugar then put it in a loose bottomed tin. Then you must bake for about fifteen minutes or until its golden brown.

Beat the soft cheese until it's smooth add sugar and beat until fluffy add eggs and vanilla beat well but not too much. Pour the mixture into the cold crust.

You put it in a Bain-marie with hot water until it reaches the half way of the side of the roasting tin but before put aluminium foil around the tin.

Bake it until it looks like jelly. Take it from the Bain-marie and put a large bowl around it because the cheesecake will continue baking. Then we put it in the fridge at least 8 hours

Take it from the fridge and put it at the room temperature for 30 minutes before serving. Take it from the loose bottomed tin put strawberries on top and enjoy your cheesecake.

Mariana Marinho

Scouts

Scouts for me is a way of life.

scouts was created by Baden-Powell ,Lord Stephen Smith Baden-Powell(B.P for all of scouts).

The ideals of scouting are to form boys with military ideals, but nowadays is not the same way that it was. lots of boys stick to this movement

Scouting is the biggest movement and the one with more teenagers in the world.

At scouts we go camping and we walk a lot if you don't like camping our walking is better not stick to this movement.

For some teenagers scouts is just a place where you can spend time, but scouting is more than that,scouts is a way of life,I lorn a lot with scouts.

Tomás Pereira

Cuba trip

When I was five years I went to Cuba with my parents and my brother. And I didn't know that trip will be very stressful.

All star in Lisbon airport, I went to the plane and Lisbon-Cuba flight took 14 hours because the plane had stop 3 times.

After this late flight I finally arrived to Cuba. The first days was fantastic. So I sunbathe in the beach and swimming pool, I ate very good food and I saw monuments of Havana.



All it was good until that appeared a hurricane in Cuba. This situation was terrible because I was many more time in this country and I didn't do cool activities.

In the end when I went to Portugal my bags losed but I survive and live good experiences so it was a good trip.

Joana Mendes

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber was born on 1st March 1994.

Justin Bieber is 21 years old and is 1,75 tall. He was singer when he was 12 years old. He has one brother and one sister.

Justin Bieber is perfect and he has a beautiful voice.

When I went his concert I was crying because he is so perfect.

He lives with his mother and brothers because his dad doesn't care about them.

Mariana Gonçalves



Billy, the bunny

Once upon a time, there was a bunny called Billy.

Billy's favourite food was acorn pie, so one day he decided to make a one but he noticed that he didn't have acorns. Billy decided to go to the forest and find the oak tree to make his pie.

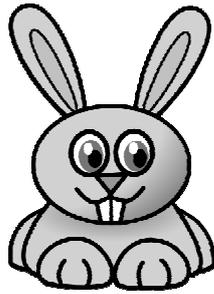
Three hours later, Billy found the oak tree and he took some acorns. Suddenly a strange hole opened in the ground and the bunny fell.

...three minutes later...

The bunny woke up, and he didn't know where he was so he decided to climb the hole, then he went to the burrow and Billy made his favourite pie.

THE END

Mariana Machado



Healthy club

Once upon a time, in a kitchen far far away where lived a big family. This family just ate unhealthy food. Their fridge was full of chocolates, hamburgers, pizzas, cakes, butter ... but in a corner of this fridge was the healthy club that was composed of a cucumber that was called Bob, a mushroom that was called Toad and a broccoli that was called Greentree. This group helped people to turn into healthy people. To help the family they did a game with them. Toad put a blindfold on all the members of the family. After they put some plates with healthy food in front of them and asked if they liked. The family said yes and after this they started to eat good food. The family lived happy forever!!!!

Mariana Jerónimo



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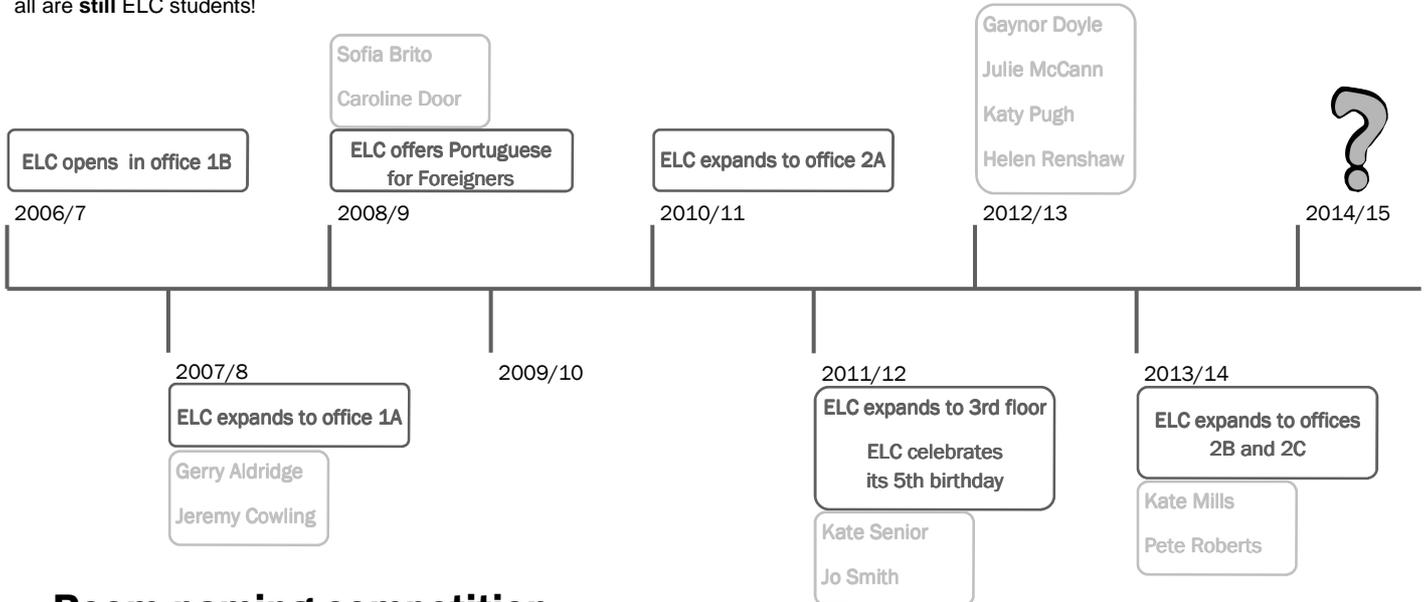


A brief history of ELC

Since opening in 2006, ELC has had over 1,000 students: adults, teenagers and children, business and exam students, foreigners learning Portuguese and people coming regularly for Summer School. Some of the first students were Augusto Afonso, José Barros, Vitor Direito, Mafalda Breyner, Francisco Martins, Beatriz and Daniel Saraiva, José and João Vinagre, Joana Coelho and Patricia Ferreira – all are **still** ELC students!

We began teaching in one office with 3 small classrooms and this academic year we expanded to the final 2 offices of the building allowing us to create more space and facilities for both teachers and students, with a total of 12 classrooms, including a dedicated room for children aged 6–9.

What are the best things about ELC? A superb team of 12 teachers; enthusiastic and interesting students building friendships in small groups while learning and finally, ongoing change, making each year better and better!



Room-naming competition

We had over 170 entries to our competition to rename our 12 classrooms after worldwide capital cities. Thank you to everyone for your articles and congratulations to the 12 winners!

Athens

Athens – capital of Greece, named after the Greek goddess of wisdom Athena. Wisdom is something that you should acquire in a school like ELC.



Athens is known for its history, ELC is known for its English students that have succeeded in other English speaking countries.

Athens is also acknowledged by its monuments and ELC has monuments! Pictures magazines and work of all the students that have been here and passed their exams due to the amazing teachers we have here.

That's why one room at ELC should be called Athens, because of its wisdom and the marks of all the students, printed all over the school.

Carolina Coco, CAE

Warsaw

Warsaw is the capital city of Poland.



I lived there for four and a half years, since 2003 to 2007 and it was amazing living there because the Polish culture, the Polish language and the Polish food are really different from the Portuguese ones.

I think this should be the chosen city because it's a different capital not a typical one like Lisbon, London, Madrid, Paris, Washington.

Also, because I lived there 1/3 of my life so a big part of my childhood and it brings back good memories just thinking about the word "Warsaw" so if I win, I will study in a room named "Warsaw": Room Warsaw by Pedro Almas. Warsaw is also like the biggest city of the central Europe (516.9km²) and the 9th most populated of the whole Europe (1 711 000 millions).

This city rebuilt after the world war II has some important people who were born there like Marie Curie or Frederic Chopin.

Pedro Almas, TB2



Room-naming competition



Madrid



Bruno Costa, K4

Lisbon

The city where I was born.
The city where I studied English for the first time.

A very open minded city which early recognised the importance of learning English.

It is the capital of Portugal, a very ancient country, with a strong culture!

The people here always welcome who arrives! Even if you have a different mother tongue we try ... a lot of times we try in English!

We are simple and happy and we always try more. We know that the limits of our language mean the limits of our world, and at the moment we aren't just in Portugal, we also are in Europe!

Let's learn, let's speak English!

Maria do Carmo Barata, B2

Rome

What about having classes in Rome. This magical European city, sunny place with people all around the street. Roman monuments over the room, and a little taste of pasta before the grammar test. A city where food, arts and culture get together for the best combination for a touristic city. Happiness is all around with the shopping, the Italian fashion and the cafes in every corner.

Being in class where all these extraordinary facts can be remembered will obviously increase students' grades and we'll all pass in the exams we have to do!!

So naming this new class with one of the prettiest places on Earth will absolutely be the best option, with no doubt.

Catarina Pinto, CAE



Tokyo

We suggest the name Tokyo to room 11 because Tokyo is the 11th most populated city in the world.

It was founded in 1457. There are 37 000 000 people in Tokyo. Tokyo is the capital of 47 districts.

The name "Tokyo" means "Lost Capital" in Japanese. The room 11 has got lots of corners, just like Japan.

Why Japan?

Because it's the country that is more to the west and they see great sunrises and the room 11 has got a window directionated to the west.

Thank you for your attention.

Gonçalo Marques, TB1+



Maputo

My choice is Maputo because it was one lovely trip I had with my family. My mother was born there and she wanted to show me her roots.

It was the first time I had contact with the reality and opened my eyes to the poverty that is spread around the world.

That city really changed my life and helped me to understand the world we live in a little bit more.

In one way I can compare it to ELC due to the fact that this school also showed me a different culture and taught me to interact with it!

I hope my reasons make you choose my capital because it is a very special place for me.

Mariana Alberto, CAE



Ouagadougou

In my opinion, one of our classrooms should be named as Ouagadougou.

At first, I would like to highlight the fact that in a developed and intercultural language centre as ours, we should consider the possibility to diversify our choice of capitals. And, as far as I know, the african culture is, unconsciously, the most undervalued culture by the northern one. So, if you have the possibility to "praise" 12 capital cities, an african one should be among them.

Secondly, I think that Ouagadougou is one of the most representative places of equality and justice in Africa. Indeed, do to the reconstruction of the city, since Burkina Faso was known as Upper Volta, that its inhabitants have the same opportunities and conditions.

Although Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries

in the world, they are fighting together as one and I think ELC is not only to learn English but also to instill this spirit in their students.

Bernardo Quintino, FCE



La Paz

I'm going to talk about Sofia, the capital of Bulgary and La Paz, capital of Bolivia.

I think Sofia must be chosen because Sofia in Greek means wisdom and because here, in the centre, we learn a lot of new things, I think this is one of the capitals that should be chosen.

La Paz is a beautiful name, it means a lot. Even if out there are wars and fights, in the centre, there are never things like these, and, if there are, they're imediatly stopped, that means that here there is always peace, in Spanish, paz.

The world needs peace and wisdom.

Sofia Matos, TB2





Room-naming competition

Lima

Well, I choose Lima to be the capital of our room because for me Lima has important things that I think are similar to our room. Besides being a very populated and very big city, Lima for me is the city of the stairs, because it is a city located in a very high area, like our room.

The typical houses have always a very tall roof, and I saw the same kind of roof in our room.

The view, believe it or not, is ridiculously similar ... Lima is a seaside area like Cascais and have a seafront promaned too.

Is a very colorful and fun city, with a great weather and nice people, the ideal city for us!!



Filipa Lopes, TB1+



Damascus

I think that Damascus is a good idea to name the new classrooms.

One of the reasons, and a curiosity too, is because Damascus is the most older capital city in the world as I'm in ELC. For other words, I was a student from the inaugural years so I'm like the one of the oldest student, as Damascus is the most older capital.

The other reason is because this city must be known, not only for the troubles that have been occuring lately, but also for its beauty and importance. It is a lovely place with lots of history and cultural attractions.

For this reasons I think that Damascus is the best capital city to name the new classrooms and to show that Damascus isn't only wars.

Sofia Castanheira, CAE

Berlin

Proponho a capital de Berlim para dar o nome a uma sala. Berlim é a capital da Alemanha e a escola ELC tem varios alunos da Alemanha. Berlim é uma capital com uma historia muito interessante e pode-se falar sobre vários aspetos. Em Cascais há também estas famosas bolas de Berlim. Por isso acho que seria um bom nome para uma sala aqui na escola.

Melanie West, Portuguese



What if?

If we were the richest people in world we would help the third world countries. So how do we help them? We would take very people like engineers, nurses, teachers, and things like food and materials.

One of the biggest reasons to that countries be poor is missing education. So to resolve that we need to help the children because they are the future of country. So how do we help them? We would make schools, give all the material and teachers, food and water. This might help their future career.

Third world countries have a lot of mortality so we might build hospitals and put there nurses. Most people die because they haven't conditions to live. They haven't got house, food and water. So would build houses with well to the water and agricultural fields to the food.

António Martins and Sofia França

If I had lots of money, I would like to put lots of water in 3rd world countries because I think that is an important resource to ensure their survival, but for my objective to happen it is necessary that I build a special machine to change salty water into sweet water.

With water in their homes it is easier to cook the food.

They are going to have water, food and because of this they would never die.

The water also serves to clean their clothes. They are going to be grateful, but if I can do more, I will change more things.

Matilde Pina and João Pattenden



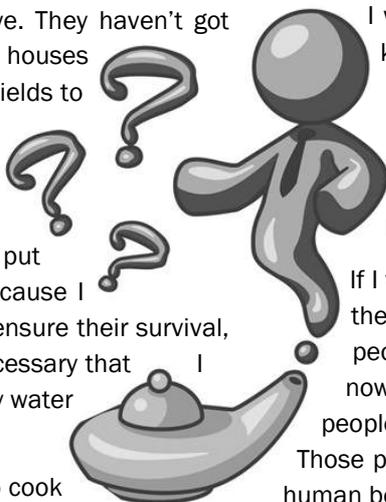
There is a lot of poverty in the world and many problems. If you could do anything, what would you do to help people in 3rd world Countries?

If I was billionaire I would change people's mind. Most rich people don't care about poor people. They may give some money once in their life but that's not enough. They could adopt a child or something. When rich people give lots of money it is to appear on television or on magazines.

If I changed their minds, they would all be volunteers and help in Africa. I would not just change their minds, I would go to Africa and help those people too. I would go to an orphanage to adopt kids and I would find parents for them.

I would build houses, hospitals and schools for the kids from the orphanage.

Teresa Seco, Míriam Silvestre & Madalena Santos



If you could do anything, what would you do to help people in 3rd world countries? Why?

If I was a billionaire and I could only change 1 thing in the world, I would change the people. "Change the people?!" Maybe that is what you are thinking right now but what I'm trying to say is that most of the people in the world don't care about the poor people.

Those people think they are disgusting but really they are human beings like us.

Why do they have to be different just because they have difficulties? If we were in there place, we wouldn't like to be despised.

We have to open our eyes and see that poverty is starting to grow all over the world. But we can change that starting with being volunteers in foundations. And then buy them clothes, material to learn, give some of our money, give them food and we can also build hospitals, schools, houses, toilets, ...

That's what we would change. On the next day, everything would change and we would have peace in this world.

So think about it!!!

Cláudia Fernandes and Rebeca Parracho

Operation Mercy

This organization helps people to develop their skills in English to succeed in the future and have opportunity to work and get a job.

This project is effective because in addition to educating young people and provide education opportunities that would never have in life.

This project gives Safarmuhammad a chance to learn English and to fight his illness. This thirteen-year-old boy has cerebral Palsy but this illness doesn't prevent him to learning English and improving.

He is very determined and a proof of that is that Safarmuhammad never miss the lessons and he always come to class on time.

Help in Tajikistan

Operation Mercy helped a little town in Tajikistan (High Pamir Mountains) to teach them how to produce quality dried fruit, that every year was being wasted during summer. Operation Mercy took action in 2012. Their goal was to teach 57 participants to dry their fruit, and make profit from it.

I believe the project really helped these farmers to make some extra money (that they really needed), and produce the amount of wasted food.

In my opinion this operation was very effective not only because it helped the farmers to dry their food, but also it improved their life style in a whole new level.

The only thing I would change is the number of people being helped. I realize that the 57 participants will eventually help others, and teach them their technics. But maybe next year, I hope they can make the numbers of participants a bit bigger so that the project can be multiply more easily!

Madalena Garcia and Mariana Torres

SM is improving his English and his mother is helping a lot, not only at home, but also in the classes.

SM and his mother think that those lessons are very productive and they think that he has become more cheerful and is investing in his further education with enthusiasm.

If the project works and the young people can take this chance to learn we think that should continue, but this project needs money, so we think should be more donations for this cause.

António Sobral and Manuel Cunha



Operation Mercy project is very good for the people who have cerebral palsy, because with this project they have help from others! This project helps people to develop their skills in English to succeed in the future to have the opportunity to work and received their own money, to constitute a healthy family.

I think this project it's very interesting, because it helps a lot the children with this sickness all around the world and prepares them for their education.

I think it must be good if they have more lessons, but not only at English, but also others subjects, such as: maths, science, history, geography, and another languages. It also could have a transport, that could bring the kids to the classes, to help their parents, to everything be much easier.

Sofia Mendes and Mariana Quintana



In this case "Operation Mercy" is helping a small village in Tajikistan that has a huge problem. They have a lot of fruit but that fruit is wasted in the summer because it goes of so they cannot sell it.

"Operation Mercy" is helping by giving them three training sessions in

techniques to produce quality dried fruit so they can take advantage of their products.

In my opinion this project helps those people a lot as we can see in the results. Normally farmers receive around 1-2 TJS for their dried apples and that year they made 14 TJS, so I think it is very effective.

From my point of view the only way this project can be improved is if they offer more training sessions so the people can learn more techniques or know how to do them better.

Manuel Sobral



Clean water in kuyuktol village

The project we read about was about a village, Kuyuktol in Tajikistan where people didn't have clean water.

The only source of water for those people was an old broken pipe where people came with containers to collect some of that water during wet season. To help those people the district mayor, the laborious from the village and Operation Mercy provided all materials to fix the broken pipe. So nowadays those people have access to clean water, they can drink fresh water and animals too and they can wash their selves.

In my opinion projects like this one are very important because with simple acts we can help lots of people and unfortunately, nowadays more and more people need help, because they don't have the basic things like water or even food. This projects are very effectives, but there should be more people giving their time to help the others. So the only think that should be improved is trying to make people stop and think about people who have difficulties and help them like becoming a volunteer.

Carolina Fonseca and Joana Fonseca

The project consists of helping people in Kuyuktol village bring clean water to their homes.

Was necessary to fix broken pipe. Could be a expensive project, because dirty water is dangerous! Many inocentes children could die or became very sick.

We need to change this fate, and give them a better life.

So, How we can help? Well, people can participate at some organitions , and follow the instructions like a volunteer. The assistance of The District Mayor or Operation Mercy already helped with giving materials for a new pipe, and may be work. So we can help too!

These people could be very gratefull because we can improve their lifes and give them more quality and happiness.

Filipa Gomes

Clean water in kuyuktol village

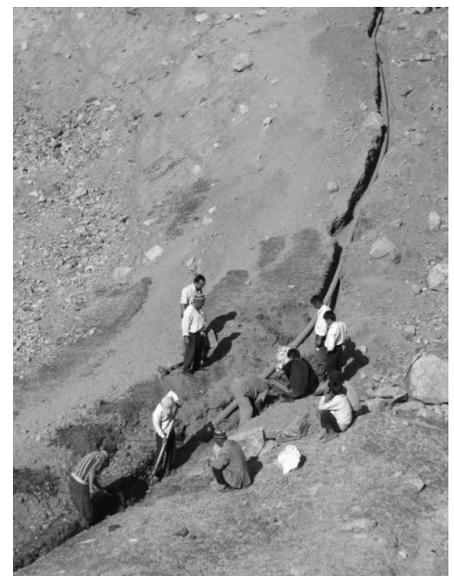
Kuyuktol village in Tajikistan, in this village the villagers have a really serious problem. The water wasn't clean and water as we know is indispensable for life.

They don't have clean water because the old pipe that supplies it was very damaged, but a project saved those people. Operation Mercy and the district mayor helped this village, donated all materials, including over 1700 meter of piping, taps, connections, valves, cement and other materials to fix the pipe.

In this way the villagers can have clean water.

I think this charity project is amazing, because if the villagers had continued drinking this water they could catch very serious illness. However this type of projects can be better ih they search to all the people who need help

Maria Moniz





The Miracle

Alan knew it was time to get up but he wished that he didn't have to . . .

That was the day of turning off the machine which helped his dad during the coma. He was terrified, it had been twenty years since the car accident, Alan was now thirty years old and the hospital needed the room for other patients. Obviously, he didn't want to "kill" his dad as he has hoped that his dad could wake up some day.

On that day, his blonde hair hadn't been brushed and his blue eyes were red because of the crying. Alan dressed quickly and got into the car where his mum was waiting.

When they arrived at the hospital, he went to the toilet so nobody would see him crying. When he looked in the mirror he saw a man. He thought that it was his imagination but no, there was a man in the mirror and that man was his dad. He couldn't believe what he was seeing! His father started talking and he told Alan that he didn't need to cry anymore because he was always there for him. When Alan started to say something after the shock, someone entered the toilet and suddenly his father was gone.

He ran to his dad's hospital room and he saw his mum crying. The doctors had turned off the machine . . . He entered the room and gave his dad's forehead a big kiss and at that moment Alan's dad opened his eyes and said, "I told you that I am always here for you." And they hugged so strongly like they would never let go again.

Sara Costa

Alison's bad day.

Alison knew it was time to get up but she wished that she didn't have to . . .

It was a really important day, everyone was nervous and afraid. It was the maths national exam.

She got ready in a second and got to school very quickly. When she went into the gigantic classroom where everyone was preparing to do the exam, she realised that she had forgotten her calculator. Alison started to stammer nervously to her friends and asked them if they had one that she could borrow. But no one had one. She ran out of the classroom and went back home to get it.

When she entered into her mum's old car to get back to school, it didn't work. She phoned the mechanic and after everything was fixed she drove angrily to school.

After she got there a handsome boy bumped into her and said, "Where were you? The exam finished one hour! You missed it!"

Lara Ventura



Letter of Complaint

Dear Sir/Madam

I read the article 'School Trips Are Too Risky Say Head Teachers' with interest. I was interested in the article about many schools stopping school trips because many students haven't got much money and these trips are a chance for them. Last year, I had experience of this as it was my final trip.

Firstly, I am convinced that some teachers don't want to be responsible for a group of teenagers and the accidents. I agree with them. Furthermore, it is unfair for some teenagers because they have never had and probably never will have chances to travel. In these cases schools can give them the chance to travel and it can pay for the trip for the students who couldn't afford to pay.

Lastly, I feel sure that teachers do not have the patience for teenagers but they could think about the poorer students because they haven't much money so they could be generous. I believe that students can behave well if teachers talk to them

Yours Faithfully

Mariana Alves

Jack's Mission

Jack knew it was time to get up but he wished he didn't have to. . .

It was time for the apricot harvest and he needed to help with the harvest. Jack was with his fake family in Apricot City because Jack was an American spy and he was on a mission. The mission involved Jack going to the super secret apricot juice factory, stealing the recipe and going back to America with it.

Jack needed to get up and go to the secret lab to steal the recipe of the magical apricot juice but the only thing he cared about was sleeping so he decided to go to Sacolinha to buy a coffee. One hour later he went to the laboratory to steal the recipe, "Yes, finally the recipe!"

Jack went to America and gave the recipe to Obama. One week later, the government realised that they had been in the wrong city, so Jack was in Beetroot City and not in Apricot City so he needed to do the mission again!

Daniel Saraiva

The Speech

Alan knew it was time to get up but he wished that he didn't have to . . . do a speech for finishing high school.

He had always been a very good student with fabulous grades but when he was about to do a speaking presentation or talk in front of the class, he got too nervous and felt very anxious. He got so nervous that he always stammered and his classmates laughed at him.

Before he went to the high school graduates party, he went to see his sick, old lonely grandmother and told her what was worrying him. She replied that when she was also a young teenager she used to be like that too and the problem was that she didn't have enough confidence.

"And what did you do to get through it?" he asked

"I looked in the mirror and imagined that the person I was seeing wasn't me, I realised that all my life since then, I was just thinking about me."

"Well talking like that it seems easy. But thanks Grandma."

It was 5 p.m and time for the speeches. Alan looked around him and all of the people. The speech was a success and everyone gave a huge round of applause.

Margarida Ferreira

A Famous Life



Being famous might seem like a perfect life for those who aren't, but having people who know us and our work has its advantages as well as disadvantages.

The good things about being internationally famous is, for example, the ease in which you can get very well paid jobs as well as your work being recognised by everyone. Because of that it is very easy to spread ideals or to be a trendsetter.

On the other hand, being recognised by everyone can be very unpleasant when a private life is wanted. There are people who think that they have the right to know everything about you and your relatives or about your every single action. That leads you to a life with no space for mistakes and that is why famous people live under so much pressure.

Overall, I think that even though many feel curious and think that they have the right to know everything about what their idols do, famous people's private lives should be respected more, just like a normal person's.

Filipa Lopes

How many languages do you speak?

If the answer is just one, you have to realise that speaking only your main language is a problem nowadays.



We live in a world with seven billion people speaking maybe 50 different languages and it's important to keep that in mind.

Firstly, if you only speak one language you are in trouble. This in fact can create barriers between people with different nationalities. Secondly, it reduces your friendships because the only people you communicate with are people from your country. And finally you don't understand what people are saying.

Apart from that, having a second language also has advantages. For example; it helps you to travel and explore a new world and cultures. I believe that as soon as you learn another language you are more confident because you will understand other people and it's the best feeling in the world!

To sum up, when you are a grown up you will see that having a second language is really worth it! Not only for making new friends but also at work. I think that in our world people communicate through many different methods all the time, so I believe that what Barack Obama wanted to say is that people can benefit by communicating with people from different countries.

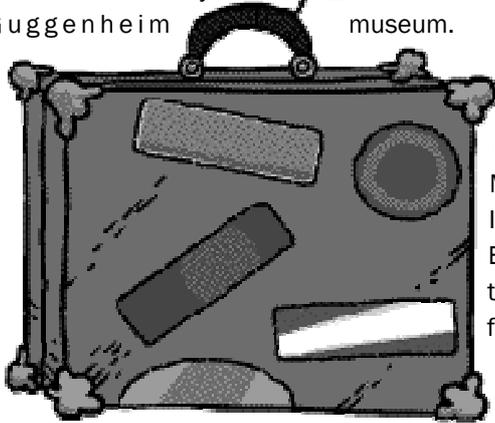
Madalena Alves

Our passion

Travelling

Most people love travelling... but they prefer to do it by airplane. Bus and train are two of the most popular types of public transport that people use. We can also travel by boat, for example, from France to England and there are also ferries for small trips. Another way to travel from France to England is by the train that goes under the channel - the Eurostar.

We've both travelled to New York and we loved it. One of the most famous places in NYC is the well known Statue of Liberty on the island of Manhattan. It took 8 hours to get there by plane and we landed at JFK international airport. We really liked the New York City Wax Museum, Central Park, Times Square, the Natural History museum and the Guggenheim museum.



If you ever go to NYC we recommend Manhattan Island and Broadway, they are fantastic.

*Sofia Matos
and Inês
Ferreira*

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber was born on 1st March 1994. He is a Canadian singer, dancer and actor. He became very famous and now is the centre of polemic with Miley Cyrus all around the world.

His popularity is causing security problems and this year he was arrested by the Australian police when he was driving a black Cadillac and doing radical maneuvers with Sean Kingston, another singer that was driving a Rolls-Royce.

He had other problems with police when 20 year old Mariah Yeater, accused him of abuse. She said when she was 19 years old she get pregnant and he was the father of the baby.

He had a girlfriend called Selena Gomez who is a very popular singer. She started in Disney Channel and became a singer. They have a very difficult relationship. They ended and started again many times and now the rumors say that they are going to marry.

Madalena Godinho, Constança Limão & Madalena Marques

World Cup

The 2014 FIFA World Cup will be the 20th FIFA World Cup, an international men's football tournament that is scheduled to take place in Brazil from 12 June to 13 July 2014.

This cup brings a lot of social problems to Brazil. The money that was spent on Stadiums wasn't spent on Medical Resources and Education. This type of attitude is not good for Brazilian people. For that reason, some manifestations exploded around the Stadiums in order to protest against the government.

Brazil is, for us, the team that have more possibilities to win the World Cup. They have Neymar, Thiago Silva and Ramires. Besides that, Brazil plays the Cup at home. Spain, Germany, Uruguay, Argentina and Belgium are also candidates to win.

Portugal is not a main candidate, however they have Ronaldo, Pepe and Fabio Coentrão.

This summer will be exciting and hopefully Portugal will put on a good performance.

*Alberto Lousada, António Cristovão,
João Dias, Pedro Almas & Rubén Fagundes*



**FIFA WORLD CUP
Brasil**



Louis Armstrong



Louis Armstrong (August 4, 1901 - July 6, 1971) was an American jazz trumpeter and singer from New Orleans, Louisiana. He died of a heart attack in his sleep.

Armstrong was a colourful character. His music progressed and popularity grew, his singing also became very important.

Jazz is the mix of musical styles and cultures. Jazz rhythms employ the beat of swing, which became characteristic of the genre. More importantly, the philosophy of jazz was and still clear -establishing democracy and the need for creative self-expression.

A good advice: listen jazz and Armstrong.

Mafalda Cardoso



Katy Perry

Katheryn Elizabeth Hudson also known as Katy Perry, was born on October 25th 1984 in Santa Barbara California. She's an American singer, songwriter and an actress who overcame everything and everyone in 2007 with the album "One of the Boys". Katy Perry is also known for wearing a retro look, full of colourful, fun elements. After changing her stage name "Katy Hudson" for "Katy Perry", the singer moved to Los Angeles, California and met a music producer named Glen Ballard, who took care of Katy Perry's career for three years. In 2004, the singer signed to Island Def Jam Records and with Ballard worked on producing an album called "Katy Perry", but it was cancelled and no-one knows why. Her album was cancelled three times by Red Hill Records because it closed. But finally she signed with Capitol Records and the next year she sold her first album. I really enjoy her music.

Mariana Antunes



3rd world countries

3rd world countries are poor countries all over the world. They could be affected for any reasons such as the financial crisis, waste of food, the lack of vaccines, drinking water, sanitary conditions, and electricity.

These countries could be helped if we spent some minutes of our life. Things like giving some money for charity or places which are dedicated to receive the money for charity. If all of us makes these small things the world would be better, **BECAUSE TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER THAN EVER.**

Sofia Rodrigues and Stephanie Caffera

World problems

I think the greatest problem affecting third world countries is that they don't have enough money to invest in hospitals, schools or even homes. Thirst or malnutrition are also big problems because they don't have enough water or food to healthy.

Thirst and malnutrition can be solved with techniques to dry fruits so that it can be eaten in the winter.

We can help by going to countries like Tajikistan and teach them how, for example, to absorb the water from the rains or from the underground. However we are without solutions. We can also help by going there one person at a time so that we could change the world for a better one.

In my opinion the biggest problem in the world is that the people around the world, mostly, do not care and that is the big problem regardless of whether it is first, second, or third world.

João Ribeiro and Álvaro Trovisco



How Can We Help?

For us the biggest problem affecting 3rd world countries is food shortages.

In "our world" many people don't know what is happening in the 3rd world, or if they know they don't care.

In our opinion food shortages are a big problem because we go to the supermarket and we see a lot of food and that's when this question hit us: How can some people not have food?

But unfortunately there are a lot of people that just have one meal a day.

We can resolve this problem. There are so many ways to help, we can make charity, donate clothes.

Participating in "Banco Alimentar" would be a great beginning.

It's a small gesture but with a big meaning.

Campaigns, videos and even a small school project can open the eyes of people, can make them realize there are more human beings with really harsh lives. When we are wasting food they could be starving because they haven't eaten for days.

We can help, remember small gesture big meaning.

Inês Martins and Madalena Cepeda





King – A man to be remembered

Martin Luther King dreamt that all inhabitants of the U.S wouldn't be judged by the colour of their skin, but by their personal qualities. Fortunately he was able to pursue his dream .

His struggle to persuade the U.S Government to declare the policy of racial discrimination started in 1955. The racists responded with violence to the nonviolent initiatives. On top of this, King had powerful opponents that made his initiative for far more difficult.



Later in his life, King adhered to Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence and he was named man of the year by a magazine.

In 1964, President Johnson got a law passed prohibiting all racial discrimination and Martin received the Peace Prize Award for his nonviolent campaign against racism.

He was murdered in 1958 by a white racist. Martin died a great man, a man that made the world a better place and that will always be remembered.

Pedro Carvalho

Rita Belchior

The planet in danger

In our current society, our life is not affected as it seems. After all we don't see people often commenting on global warming anymore.

Some people are concerned about the environment, and think it won't last long. This happens due to some aspects such as, nuclear waste, endangered species, and global warming. Our community wastes a lot of resources without caring where things they consume come from. That makes mankind a true consuming machine.

However, people are getting more and more concerned about waste, and life habits, which helps to change the world's health. In addition, scientists have been developing alternative resources that combined with the increase of the use of public transportation, play an important role in environment recovery.

Considering all the facts, in my opinion, our environmental foot print will keep growing up, although it will at a slower pace. But with some special care and attentions mankind will be able to save itself.



Malala Yousafzai – My heroine and the most famous teen in the world

Malala is really incredible. She is known for defending education and womens' rights but she is specially

known for defending women where the Taliban banned girls from attending school. Malala was shot by the Taliban when she was returning home on a school bus but, fortunately, she survived .

She was born on 12th of July 1997. Malala is Pakistani, however she lives in Birmingham in the UK. She is a blogger and an activist for rights to education for women. In 2009, Malala wrote an anonymous blog for the BBC detailing her life under the Taliban rule, her attempts to take control of the Valley and her views on promoting education for girls. She was nominated for the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize but she didn't win.

Although is still searched for by the Taliban she is not afraid of them! She is really brave and an example.

Maria Teixeira

Fame

We would love to be famous because ...

People who are famous are successful and are known all around the world. Sometimes they have to give up their privacy although they do what they love and have enough money to buy what they want, when they want and where they want.

They have lots of fans and it is really grateful for them to see that their work is loved by a lot of people.

Famous stars are usually very busy, meeting important people, having new opportunities every day and going to award shows, like BRIT awards and MTV music awards.

Stars inspire young people to be like them and chase their dreams, because they make us think "if they can do it, why can't we?" like Ellen who is a lesbian and the fact that she is not ashamed of who she really is encourages young people to be themselves.

To sum up, We would like to be famous because we want to make a difference, we want to be an example to young people and want people to love our jobs as much as we do.



Madalena Xardoné and Mariana Quina



We wouldn't like to be famous because ...

Being a famous person has advantages and disadvantages.

We can only find disadvantages of being famous.

The first and most important point is our privacy that normally is invaded by paparazzi and other fans. For example sometimes when a famous person goes to a shopping center or for a simple restaurant, he/she is "attacked" by cameras. Another point is the impression that fans and TV have because they are expecting something from stars and many of them become very stressed by this and they don't want bad rumors and false stories about them. Celebrities think that they have to act like a model of inspiration for their fans and, sometimes, they do stupid and unnecessary things pushing themselves too hard just to please people.

To conclude, we think that our opinion is not going to change about being a celebrity. We know about the bad things people experience in the world of being famous and we wouldn't like to experience them.

Rui Martinho and Hugo Marques



CLASSIFIED



Name Julie McCann
Born Belfast, Northern Ireland
Length of time at ELC 1 year and 3 months
Favourite book *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey
Favourite film *Annie Hall*
Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC Teaching new levels
Plan for summer 2014 Road trip around Portugal, Spain and France

Anna had to get up early the next day. She had been wanting to volunteer and when, her aunt, who works at UNICEF, told her that they needed help, she accepted right away.

A soon as she woke up she started getting ready. The plane took off to Ethiopia and after an exhausting day of traveling, she landed at her destination.

At first Anna was shocked. What she saw was not what her aunt told her; it was much worse... The people had nothing to do with the place, they were very friendly and she made a lot of friends who were getting medical assistance at the UNICEF medical centre .

When she had to come back she couldn't believe it had been a year since she first arrived. Instead of one ticket, she was getting two, because she had adopted a girl she fell in love with.

Her life was only getting started, that was just the beginning of a great adventure.

Leonor Garcia



Leija Turunen

Love and peace are spread by people and this woman makes that a must in her everyday life. She knows exactly how to communicate and unite people. She likes to help others and is a huge fan of nature. She is vegan and her passion is photography. Her work is beautiful.

Leija is in her thirties, married to Jorden Lavigne and now pregnant. She moved to Sayulifa in June and finds living in a relaxing, tropical place a dream come true. She is a photographer/ painter and her work is unique. She's not afraid to express herself and considers everyone an artist (an opinion I share!)

She loves travelling, communicating with people and sharing peace and love. She tries to teach how to be your purest self. She's a great example to all of us. She affirms that she wants to unite humanity as one and make heaven on earth. Leija makes a difference - let's make a difference too.

Joana Coelho

In conversation with ...

Gaynor & Madalena

GD: So, tell me about yourself please

MS: I'm from Sintra, and I was born here and I am 18 years old. I am a student and I want to go to college next year into physiotherapy in Alcoitão.

GD: When did you start studying at ELC?

MS: This year is the third one and I'm in First Certificate with Katy.

GD: And how is the course going?

MS: I think fine - my classmates are very nice.

GD: And what do you like best about the FCE course?

MS: I like more the reading part and we try to see all the components and the listening is the worst for me!

GD: So, what areas do you feel you have made most progress in?

MS: I think in speaking because normally I start to get nervous and I don't remember some words and I think the teachers work with me on that part in the classes

GD: Great. How do you think English will help you in the future?

MS: I think the language is very important because all the countries understand, it's a language you certainly will need for work, and if you want to find a good job they always ask for English language.

GD: What advice would you give to younger / other students coming to ELC?

MS: I've talked to my brothers about it and I think I say to them, it's a good school, it has good teachers and the space is very comfortable and Caroline is always having ideas to improve it.

GD: Great - thank you for coming in to be interviewed.



Interviewer: Gaynor Doyle
Student: Madalena Sobral
Teacher: Katy Pugh



The first day

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am.

It was her first day as a kindergarten teacher and she was very nervous and excited at the same time.

“Are the children going to like me?” “Are they going to be naughty?” were the questions on her mind.

She woke up at 5am so she could get early to the class room and arrange some activities for them to make friends, socialize and feel comfortable on their first day of classes.

Anna is a sweet, kind, British girl and the youngest who had ever got a teaching job at her age.

She is special somehow, she jumped some years in the middle school due to her intelligence level which allowed her to be challenged.

Teaching children was always her dream, she loves kids, and has the most natural way to take care of them, they automatically fall for her.

Daniela Garcia

B-Day Party

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am.

The next morning the sound of her alarm envaded the whole house and she immediatly turn it off.

She had an exam that day, but that wasn't the only reason why day was so important, it was her birthday.

She was really mad because she tought that it would ruin her day. At 9am she was already in exam hall ready for her 10am exam.

The exam actually went really well and as it was speaking, it actually was fun. It ended up being an awsome b-day.

Sofia Bulhão

In a hurry!

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am.

She had a plane to catch and still had to check in, so Anna had to get to the airport really early because her flight was departing at 7am.

Since Anna didn't live near the airport, in fact she lived more than 200 miles away, that meant that she had to leave way before, so she wouldn't miss the flight.

The place Anna was going to was her dream destination, and so she was very excited for the next day, so she wouldn't manage to sleep, and would wake up before the alarm or be awake the whole night for sure! But with everything she needed already packed, she was ready.

Now the question is: where was she going the next day?

Catarina Lopes

Your life, for your dream

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am. She had woned a trip to Bali. The fun part is how she got the ticket. Anna kept in secret, she just caught the flight so I can tell you.

She applied to the famous tv show “Your life, for your dream”, and she won. The episode is coming out later this week.

I know about all these because I went to the recording of the show and honestly I have never laughed so hard for one hour, Anna was hilarious.

This show consists on several tasks, usually adventure tasks, and in this episode the activities take part in a big pool and in a tank of mud.

It's amazing because I never thought that Anna could won the show, I just hope she enjoys the trip because she deserves it.

Sara Pinto



Tony trials

Tony had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so he set the alarm for 5am. He woke up and took a shower. Then he played the piano and at 7am he was ready.

Anthony DiNozzo is 22 years old and 2 months before while returning from a football match he had seen a house on fire and went in. He saved a 8 year old child. It was the first time he had made a difference.

Tony decided to become a cop and on that morning he was going to make trials to the arson department of Baltimore PD. He arrived and met his future boss L J Tibbs that immediately recognize his talent to protect the law and investigate crimes and they would form a very good team. Tony is now a probie arson investigator.

Francisco Duarte

Surf before the Math's exam

Jordan had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so he set the alarm for 5am, and ask to his friends to put them too.

He was really excited because he had waited for that moment his all life, in that day he had to go to his school at 10 o'clock. It was the exam day!!

He had been arrested a week ago and was only released 24h before the exam so he had to revise 3 years of Math in just one day.

Jordan talk to his friends and they decided to go surf instead of study, they had toke the books for the beach but they don't touch in it.

In the exam day, they went to the exam and the exam goes really well to he. One week after he receive the Maths exam and get 18.8/20 and Jorfan had 18.8/20 in the Maths exam.

It's better to surf than study!

Martim Seco

Football Fever

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am.

That special reason was because she was going to travel to Brazil. She needed to wake up at 5am because she was going to the World Cup 2014 and she didn't want to miss the first game of her country, England.

Anna had tickets for all the games of England and for the elimination stage. She was hoping that England wins.

The plane journey was very big and tiring and she was nervous about it. But, to see England in World Cup 2014 was going to be worth it.

She was staying there for a month. Anna knew that the group stage would be very difficult but she had a little hope.

Anna expected to like the hotel that she would stay and the several games.

José Vinagre

A special day

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am.

Immediately, she jumped out of bed to dress up. It was a special day. She was finally going for holidays with her best friends.

They were going to Africa for a 5 days safari. They were planning it for 5 months.

In one hour Anna was ready to go to the airport. When she arrived there all her friends were already waiting for her, Anna thought it was a little strange because she managed to be the first friend arriving to the airport.

When she got there all her friends were mad and when Anna looked to the clock she noticed that she's 2 hours late. That was when she remembered that her phone clock was late, that's why it alarmed at 7 o'clock not at 5:00 o'clock as it was suppose to.

In the end they all caught the plane and it end up to be the best trip ever for Anna.

Ana Bel Golim



The great heist

Anna had a very special reason for getting up early the next day, so she set the alarm for 5am. Anna belonged to a terrorist group called JUAN (Jordanian United Armed Nation).

The next day a big party was going to be held 20 meters from the biggest national bank, where Anna was going to be the sad clown. Anna was about to equip herself for the greatest heist that someone had ever witnessed.

Their group, JUAN, had concrete information that a secure van was going to pay the chinese debt in gold. The same van was going to pass near the party.

The day passed, and so the van. As Anna saw the van she whistled and the whole crew picked their weapons and head to the road stopped the van, started to shooting to the drivers. The details they didn't noticed was that the van was bullet-proof.

It wasn't a problem for them, the opened the driver's seats and shot them, stole the gold and drove the far as they could.

They got rich and caught, nowadays Sara is in prison.

Pedro Rendeiro

World problems

I believe that this common statement, unfortunately, will not change the fact that those children are still starving. However, it does have a point.

People started to say it due to the fact that we are becoming more aware of real world problems. So, in our subconscious we strongly believe we are helping them even by not leaving food on the plate.

If we accept this theory, the world will have less waste and at a certain point we will act on this philosophy and do everything in that way. When it happens you are more likely to become someone who will help them.

On the other hand, those who don't believe and don't act according to this advice can be more "easy going" and do whatever they want without thinking on others.

In conclusion, we should take time and think what it means and how we want to act.

Mariana Santos

In my opinion one of the worst problems in the world is the difference between 1st and 3rd world problems. We are so focused in our world that we forget how others live around us. Nowadays we pass by a starving man so indifferent that we even look at him. I think the reason is every day we see in the news and in

magazines only poverty problems and that creates opposite effect.

We should start by making the difference by ourselves, a good step is fighting against the waste. We should talk more with children about social behaviour because kids will be the adults of tomorrow.

When I was a young child, it was really difficult for me to eat all the food that I had on the plate, because all I cared about was dessert.

Of course, back then I didn't connect that arguments to what was happening in real life in Africa, but I always thought that if I finished my plate I would not feel guilty for starving people in Africa.

It is true that that taught me to be grateful for the food which my parents put on my plate every day, but people in Africa will not stop starving just because Joana ate all her food.

You are socially responsible for helping someone when you have already fulfilled all your needs, basic ones, and you still have money.

Therefore, if you eat your food, children in Africa will not have it just because of that but you have to think that you were blessed by having it, so why can't you bless someone less blessed than you by providing it?

Joana Chaves

To conclude if we are looking forward minimize the differences we should be more generous and work hard in our community.

João Fernandes



According to the sentence above, they say that if we don't eat our food, people in Africa will starve. However I don't agree with that.

People should not waste food. They say "you should finish your food - there are children starving in Africa". It works to make a point, but it's for us to think about it, think that we are throwing food in the garbage, when there are people without it. It's for us to think about other people. But, on the other hand, if we don't eat all the food in the plate, the food is not going to go to Africa, unfortunately. I believe that if it went, we would think more about that and we would help.

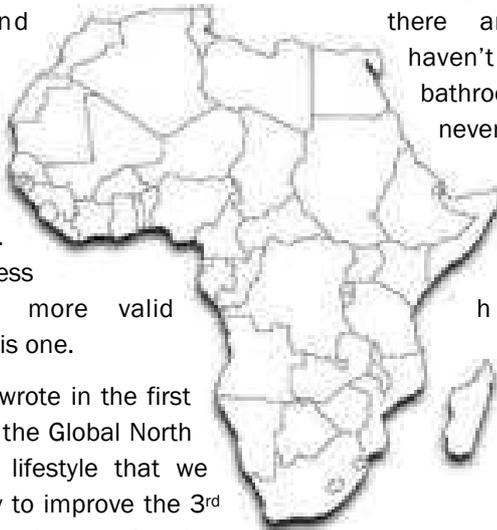


We should finish our food, but instead of just using that argument we could really help those people who don't have food, not just in Africa, but in our own country too, and start thinking about, caring for and helping other people besides us.

Madalena Constâncio

After I read these argument, I taught it is a really silly one and it's only used for little kids. Unless I'm mistaken, there isn't any web that connects my belly (and my intestines as well!) and transforms the food that I have eaten, on edible food for the starving children in Africa. Therefore, I guess that there are more valid arguments than this one.

Despite of what I wrote in the first paragraph, I think the Global North should value the lifestyle that we have more and try to improve the 3rd world conditions in terms of water, healthy food and health.



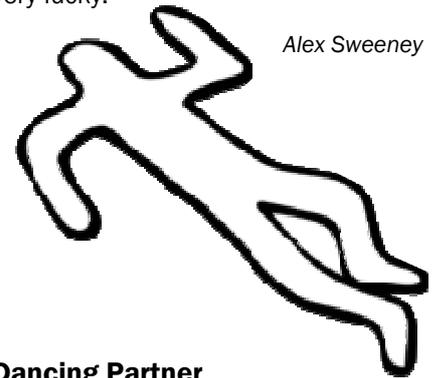
Although I don't agree with the reasons behind this argument because, in my opinion, it isn't used with purpose of helping African people, it is frightening to imagine there are people that haven't even got a bathroom. But we will never know how to deal with it unless we get on an airplane and go there to have that experience. That is our first step to help poor people.

Bernardo Quintino

How To Accidentally Kill Your Boss

I was heading off to work with a bit of holly disguised as food so my boss would eat it and be too ill to notice I was late. When I entered his room, I gave him a bit of holly and he said it was scrumptious. After a while he started gesturing and unfortunately died without saying a word. When the police arrived I had already got away. I have to take in account that I was very lucky.

Alex Sweeney



Dancing Partner

My grandmother was visiting and she wanted me to pass on a bad message to my brother who has just arrived, to avoid doing it I went to hide in the attic. The air was so stuffy I could hardly breathe. I saw a big box where I found the baubles for the Christmas tree. I also found a teddy bear, a box of pencils and a broken fishing rod that I had just bought last year, I was so furious that I wanted to go to the store, scream at the employee and ask for a refund.

I never remembered to tell my brother that he had to be the dancing partner of my grandma in tango class. She must have been really mad.

Edna Sweeney



My dream's coming true

This year I'll realize two of my dreams from a long time ago. One of them is going to Brazil, the other one is going to Hossegor in the north of France. They are perfect for surfers like me. Also they have pretty nice places so you can spend time with your family or friends.

My idea of dream is mostly about having a great session of waves, and also places which are surfers' paradise, such as these two places.

The best is the fact that I'll be able to go to both places in just one summer holidays. I'll be able to surf waves that I've never surfed before. They're going to be the best waves of my life, because they are totally unique.

I'm sure you don't understand my spirit. You have to experience feelings that you'll probably ever know in your life, as surfing. Now imagine joining these feelings with holidays with your family and friends, it's just the cherry on the cake.

As you can imagine, I'm pretty happy right now. And it is all thanks to my parents, who I hope someday to be able to pay back to thank them what they do for me.

Ricardo Solipa

In

conversation

with ...

Jo & Carolina

JS: So, tell me a little about yourself:

CC: I'm from Cascais - Murches, I am 15. I entered to Colégio do Amor de Deus this year and I love it.

JS: Tell me, when did you start studying at ELC?

CC: I started studying at ELC 2 years ago when I entered to FCE.

JS: Right, and why did you start studying here?

CC: ELC has a lot of Cambridge exams that you can put on your CV to allow people to know that you are looking for jobs and that you speak English and it opens a lot of doors for jobs.

JS: What do you like about studying here?

CC: People are very nice and I think the teachers can assure us to have a good learning skills and lessons and it's not a class that you get bored!

JS: What areas do you feel you have made most progress in?

CC: I feel like I progressed in Use of English and reading. They were my weak spots but now not anymore.

JS: Great. How do you think English will help you in the future?

CC: Like I said before in job applications of studying abroad it's always the universal language that everybody speaks and its much easier to apply for jobs if you know how to speak in English.

JS: What advice would you give to younger / other students?

CC: I think that when you start a course at TB level you should get up to FCE or CAE because if you keep going you will improve and get much better every year.

JS: Thank you very much!



Interviewer: Jo Smith
Student: Carolina Coco
Teacher: Caroline Door



Wild safari

We were planning the best trip ever but looking back now it might have been the most unforgettable experience of our lives. I am here to tell you why.

My boyfriend, Tom, and I met on college, and we can say it was love at first sight. As our relationship moved forward, we presented each other our best friends, Dean and Charlotte.

At a party, after a few drinks the four of us came up with the brilliant idea of going on a safari in South Africa.

It took us five months to save enough money, but finally we were sitting at the back of our jeep to start our first safari.

We were feeling anxious. However, we were told that our guide was very professional and trustful, which calmed us down. Apart from Charlotte and Dean's constant arguments everything was going fine until we start smelling something burning.

Mtebi stopped the car and opened the hood to see what was going on. "I have to find help" – he said. We all started to look terrified and suddenly a lion appeared and attacked Mtebi, eating both of his legs, Dean light up a stick and when the wild animal was almost jumping on Charlotte, Dean stood in front of the lion, waving the stick until the lion runned away. We survived throw the nighth, unfortunately Mtebi didn't have the same luck.

In the next day we walk for 10 hours with no food and water, when we finally found a shelter with a nice hold lady inside, Matumba. She gave us water and food, and we stayed there for the night.

In the following morning she took us to the city where we finally were able to talk to our families and arrange a way to get back home.

After everything we have been through we managed to move forward from that adventure and tried to help Mtebi's family to find peace. It is something that we do not recommend anyone.

Teresa Fonseca, Cheila Cardoso & Mariana Alberto

Is Divergent the book better than the film?

Beatrice Prior doesn't fit in any of the categories, she fits in three of them: dauntless, erudite and abnegation, and that's what they call Divergent. Someone who is smarter than the majority of people and is able to control her mind and do things that no one can do - she is taken as a threat to their society.

In the film, there are some flaws such as: important characters and scenes that were cut out like their friend Uriah, which have an important part in the following books - Insurgent and Allegiant - and important actions and romantic scenes between Tris and Four, one of them is their first kiss, and butterknife scene where one of the initiator's is stabbed in the eye (Edward).

But there were also, scenes that were really good, like ferriswheel scene, dauntless fight, Tris and her mother relationship, slide park, when Four throws knives at Tris and nicked her ear.



The answer is yes. We have been obsessed with the Divergent trilogy for months now.

In a society divided into factions all are forced to choose where they belong by taking a test that will determine their future.

There are five factions: Abnegations where people are selfless, where people are brave, erudite where people are intelligent, candor where people are honest and amity where people are kind, however there is a group of people that are factionless, they don't belong to any of the factions.

They included some scenes as, when she is at the hospital and Christina told her she was out of Dauntless because she lost a fight against Peter, when Tobias showed her his tattoos and their meanings, and after that they kissed, and they didn't have the Visitors Day which is when Tris found out that her mom was Dauntless.

The book is always better than the film, there is no doubt about that, and Veronica Roth has the power to make us be one of the characters being present in every scene.

Being divergent isn't a bad thing and this is going to be proved when she finds out some truths about the society where they live ...

Divergent is a great book, we recommend it to every person, because it is unputdownable.

Catarina Sernadas, Inês Quadros & Carolina Coco

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 **Name** Caroline Door
Born Chelmsford, England
Length of time at ELC 5 years. That sounds so long when I say it out loud!
Favourite book So many to choose from so I'll go for the one I loved as a child that got me into reading: *The owl who was afraid of the dark* by Jill Tomlinson.
Favourite film I go to the cinema quite frequently and I have different favourites according to what mood I'm in, but one that I love watching with my family is *The great escape* so I'll pick that one.
Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC The great team atmosphere, among staff and students.
Plan for summer 2014 Summer school and then three weeks visiting friends and family in the UK.



Griff To The Rescue

Once upon a time, in the small town of Ravenswood. The ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant creature. It looked like a mixture of man, lion and eagle.

Surprisingly, the teenager students weren't too scared because the creature looked peaceful and friendly.

The creature, called Griff, came from a scientific lab in Japan and had been travelling around the world to find criminals. Unfortunately, a terrible crime had occurred in Ravenswood, the mayor had been murdered and the Griff had the task of finding the assassin.

Incredibly, the students wanted to help the creature straight away finding who was responsible of such an awful crime.

In the end, the Griff with the students' help managed to find the criminal and the town lived peacefully and happily ever after.

Daniela Coco and José Barros



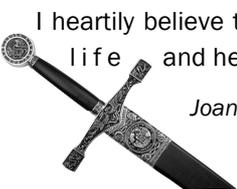
The myth of the magical blade

Some years ago, when I was a little boy my grandfather told me about the myth of the magical blade that many people looked for. The applicants who sought the blade had to do the splits between two rocks over a river. This trial was difficult for the ones who did not that it seriously. Helpfully, my grandfather taught me how to limber up properly before a challenge.

He hoodwinked me about the myth. It was all made up by him. I still laugh about the attempt of doing the splits over a river!

I heartily believe that he played an important part in my life and helped me prepare for future challenges!

Joana Pedras, Francisco Martins and Sofia Brito



The Adamastor and the sewage treatment station

Adamastor was a sea creature that came from the deep blue ocean; it had been controlling the bottom of the seas. It had come to stupidly terrorize the ELC students and it wanted to feed itself from the students' fears. After that, it cleverly escaped through the sewage. Unfortunately for the creature, it was taken to a sewage treatment station. In the end, it was killed by the chemicals used to treat the water.

Maria do Céu Rueff and Ismael da Trindade

In

conversation

with ...

Jo & Ismael

JS: So, tell me about yourself

IT: My name is Ismael, I've been living in Cascais since I was born so I am from Cascais.

I'm 17 years old and study at Salesianos do Estoril

JS: When did you start studying at ELC?

IT: That's a good question! I think around 5 years ago because I have had Martin, Gerry, Caroline, and then Gerry again and now Jeremy.

JS: Why did you start studying here?

IT: My brother started studying here first and he seemed to be having good results, also at school although at school it is much different from here. He said the teachers were very good, qualified, and friendly and I have always wanted to continue my English studies besides school ones. Also I did study in the British council in Cascais but it closed. I did spend two months in Parede but I actually prefer this one, its closer to my house also and I think the facilities are great.

JS: Great – and what else do you like about studying at ELC?

IT: I have made good friends here.

JS: What areas do you feel you have made most progress in?

IT: Writing mostly. Speaking I think it's much easier because I see films, series and music that are in English and you kind of get the pronunciation, not perfectly of course but you don't see the subtitles although on the British channels, most of them have subtitles.

JS: How do you think English will help you in the future?

IT: It's guaranteed that it will help me. For example I am going to university next year and most of the subjects the books and manuals I have to study are in English, not in Portuguese and unfortunately probably I will have to leave my country and I'll need to know a language and English is almost guaranteed that almost everyone knows. It is a global language.

JS: What advice would you give to younger / other students?

IT: Well, it's not easy to learn any language but don't give up, keep studying, do your homework and have fun.

JS: Great – thank you very much for talking to us.



Interviewer: Jo Smith

Student: Ismael Trindade

Teachers: Gerry Aldridge & Jeremy Cowling

Who needs enemies when you've got friends

Little did Kristy know why the most popular girls at school were having such a heated discussion.

It all started by the sluggish river where Alex saw Hayley cheating with her long-time boyfriend, Jason. This was a huge stab in the back for Alex. The likelihood of this happening was as big as seeing a level-crossing in the middle of the ocean.

Were it not for Alex's blister, she wouldn't have stopped by the river. Now she was left wondering how to use or misuse this information

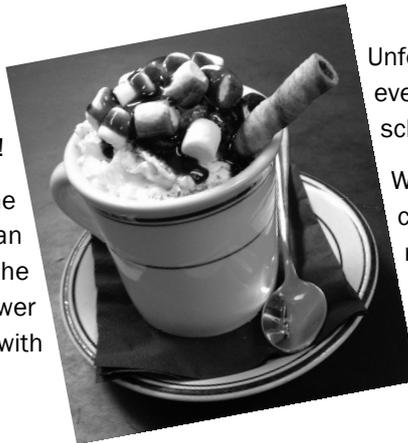
Adriana Xardoné and Daniela Coco



The cocoa bean

The ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant cocoa bean!!!

It had come from an enormous farm in the centre of the Earth. The giant cocoa bean had been watching humans for ages and he had now surfaced with a plan to overpower humans and to overwhelm the Earth with giant cocoa beans.



Unfortunately - for him - he still didn't know everything about humans, so he had come to our school.

We knew we had to stop him and someone cleverly suggested to close him in the boiler room. Incredibly we managed to trick him and we now have enough hot chocolate to keep us going through winter

Adriana Xardoné and Rita Sales



Amelie McCann disappears

Rita Botto & Lourenço Pato

Amelie McCann, Maddie's sister, is believed to have been abducted yesterday.

The McCann family was in Algarve collaborating with the Portuguese authorities in the search for their daughter Madeleine while yesterday afternoon their

daughter Amelie vanished. She was last seen by the hotel swimming pool at about 5 o'clock. Her absence was only noticed two hours later when her parents came from a meeting with the police who they called right away.

The border was immediately

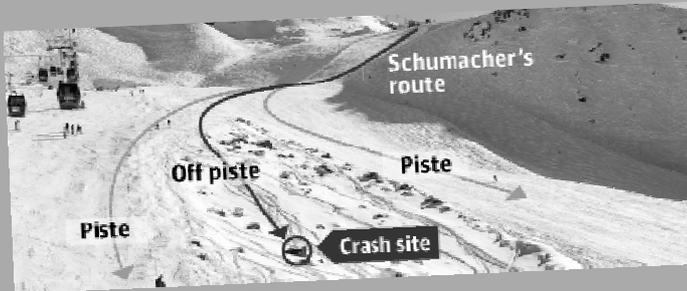


closed and pictures were distributed all around the region. A search perimeter of 50 km was set and the hunt started at once.

The McCann couple preferred to

keep inside the hotel room and refused to make any statement for the media. Further information will be given in the police press conference that will be held tomorrow.

Michael Schumacher accident



Daniela Marques & Beatriz Saraiva

One of the most successful grand prix driver in racing history, Michael Schumacher who has suffered a serious skiing accident on 29 December is in a deep coma.

Three months ago Schumacher was staying in Meribel skiing resort with his family when the tragic event happened.

He had decided to cross between two pistes across a dangerous area with rocks but because an

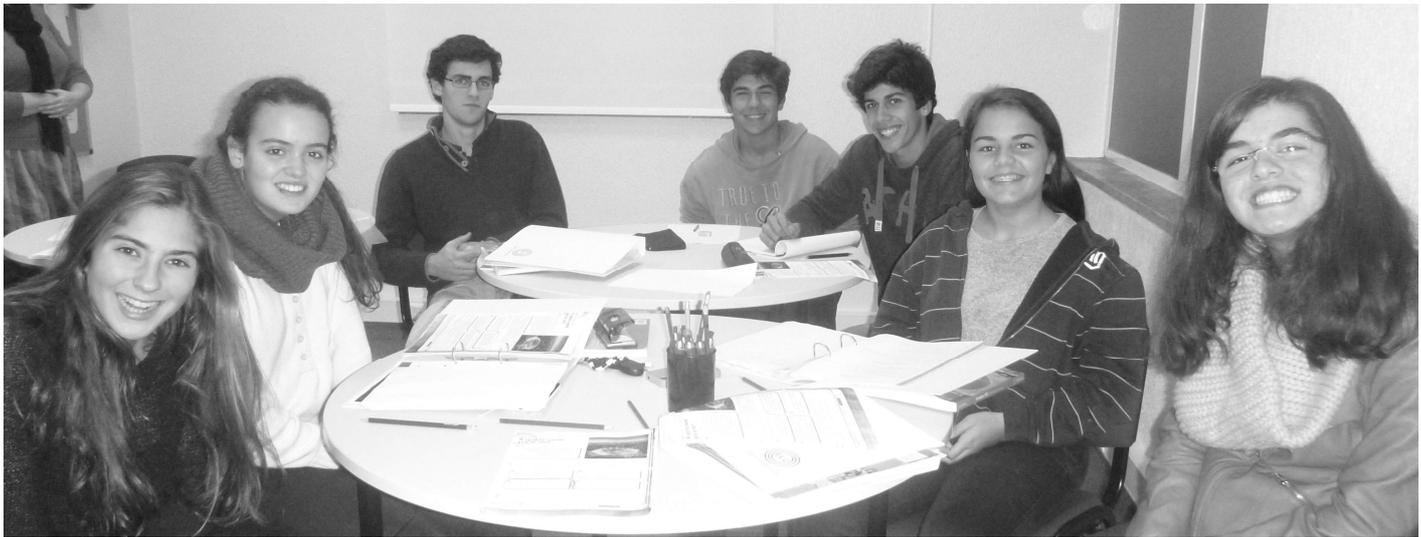
overnight snowfall had left an overlay of fresh and dangerous snow which made him fall and hit a rock, crushing his helmet.

The driver was transferred by airplane to Grenoble university hospital where

he was submitted to two operations to remove blood clots from his brain and placed in an induced coma.

Doctors yesterday revealed the latest update on his condition which can be seen as encouraging.

Even though some of his fans don't believe he will get better, his family has faith he will wake up.



Prevention is better than cure

After having experienced a health problem, I can surely guarantee you that health problems can hit you when you less expect it and the best thing you can do is prevent it by being healthy.

Continuous bad habits can lead to serious health complications in the long future and sometimes they can be irreparable. The best way to prevent those situations is having a balanced diet, visiting frequently the doctor and

especially doing physical exercise. There are so many different kinds of sports you can choose from that there is

no excuse for you to not start practising one. Apart from that they can be a great way to release your stress and also to have some fun or enjoy nature.

So, take my advice and have a healthy lifestyle, I ensure you that you won't regret it.

Lourenço Vaz Pato

Look after your health

On my opinion, nowadays people are much more concern about their health and aware of diseases than they were before. The reason is because now we have easier access to information, thanks to the media and especially the doctors.

People are adopting other lifestyles all over the globe, by trying to eat better and practicing sports. But unfortunately some of them take it for granted and that's bad, we should be "worried" in a good way about our future.

The best ways of keeping healthy as I mentioned before are by desenvolving healthy eating habits, like drinking lot of

Healthy children

Having a healthy life is a concern all over the world and there's always more to say about it.

I think that the key of the problem is the education we give to our children since they are very young. Even when they are babies we, parents, can start thinking about that. If they start eating vegetables and fruit from a young age they get used to a big range of different flavours. It is also important to avoid drinks full of sugar that people give to small children in such an easy way! If parents take this in consideration when they grow up is much more easy to have a heathy and balanced diet.

The second thing that is very important in the children education is starting sports very young. They can try many sports and then choose the one that appeals them more. Is an habit that can stay for their whole life.

And I think that is very good that they have a healthy way of spending their free time. It can also be very fun for them and even more important, it helps them to keep a high self-esteem.

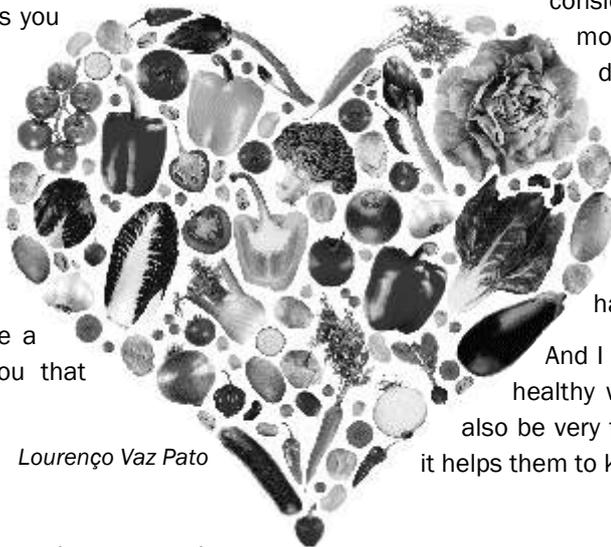
Rita Botto

water, that would make your body very hidratate, eating more vegetables and fruits. Just like they say "How more colourfull the plate is, mote it is healthier".

Another important point is to practice sports in minimum twice a week, there is so much you can do, without even paying.

Concluding, I think the world is in a good "track" when you talk about improving your lifestyle. However there is still so many things we can do and change.

Beatriz Saraiva



A description of Cate Blanchett



Cate is pretty slim and elegant. She has got short, blond hair and she's got blue eyes. She sometimes wears casual clothes and sometimes elegant clothes. She is a brilliant actress, she won an Oscar this year. She is Australian.

She is married and she's got three children. I think that when Cate Blanchett gets older she will be elegant.

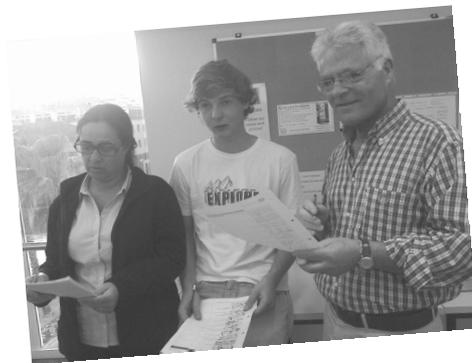
Carla Araujo



My perfect man

Physical appearance is important for me, so my perfect man is handsome, tall with strong muscles. He has got short grey hair, green eyes and beautiful lips. He likes sports; running, swimming and going to the gym.

He usually wears glasses for reading. He often wears jeans, shirts, cardigans or coats. He sometimes wears a tie and a suit for work or meetings. Psychological characteristics are also important. I enjoy his intelligence. He is optimistic, sensitive, patient and warm. He loves driving. He has got a pet dog and a grey parrot. His favourite football team is Benfica.



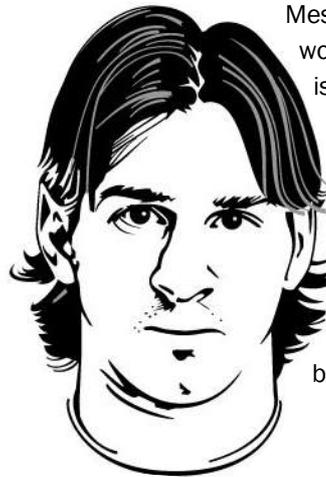
Isabel Batalha

The diplomat

I will make a description about a tall slim man with a serious face. He has got wavy hair. He has got a black mustache and a scar on his forehead. He wears a black coat and a white shirt and white tie. He has got a flower on the coat. He looks like a diplomatic man.

Adriano Verissimo

Lionel Messi



Messi is the best footballer in the world. He is small but fast. His hair is short and brown and his legs are very strong. He is elegant when he wears a black tie. He has got brown eyes and his skin is pale. He doesn't have a tattoo like other players. He is not handsome, but he is a genius. Messi doesn't have a beard. I'm a big fan!

Olga Vasconcelos

Angelina Jolie

Angelina Jolie has got green eyes, long brown hair with a ponytail in some movies.

She is tall, pretty and slim. She is very elegant, fashionable and she got

beautiful lips.

For me, Angelina Jolie is the best actress in action moves. Many of her movies are tomb raider moves.

Pedro Silva



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Name Jeremy Cowling

Born Gosport, England

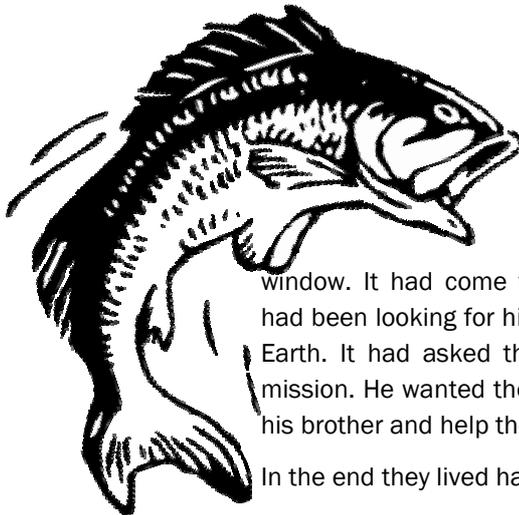
Length of time at ELC 5 years

Favourite book *The Long Walk* by Slavomir Rawicz

Favourite film *The Matrix*

Best thing about 2013-2014 at ELC When my students passed their exams (CPE, IELTS, etc)

Plan for summer 2014 10 days in the UK and then a week in the Algarve



A secret mission!

The ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant fish!!!

A giant fish flew through the window. It had come from the distant sea because it had been looking for his brother who had been taken to Earth. It had asked the students to help him on this mission. He wanted the students to make an ad to find his brother and help them go back to the sea.

In the end they lived happily ever after!

Margarida Branco

Stranger things are happening ...

The students were at school and suddenly the ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant flower!

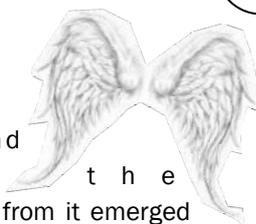
It had come from inside of the earth, where it had been eating so much that just didn't fit there anymore, so it had come here to eat a little more and while she was in our classroom she made the most of it by capturing the students, she wanted to eat them.

She was going to the garden near the student's school but she missed the turn and scared them, cleverly the students know that type of flower and cut it down, after that they photographed it and put it in The School Newspaper.



Sylvia Santos

The Helpful Angel



The ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant "ANGEL"!!!

Surprisingly it was friendly and said "hello"!

It had come from out of the blue sky because it had wanted to give luck for students. After, the ANGEL had been dancing in the sky when it heard the students pray. They had prayed for this incredible miracle. And then, they wanted the answers to come in a flash to do the exam. And the ANGEL gave them!

Unfortunately, the ANGEL disappeared! To where?? Nobody knew! Maybe it returned home...

In the end, the exam was very good for all and they were very happy.

Paula Martins

The Eagle has landed

The ground opened up in the classroom and from it emerged a giant bird like the Benfique eagle!!!

It had come from another team because it had wanted to know the best team in Portugal also had an eagle symbol.

It had which been working in another club in England and surprisingly It had come to Portugal because it had wanted to work in Benfica Club, with her friend!

The students had wanted to see two eagles fly over the Stadium and luckily It was going to the sky!



In the end it was incredible! Incredibly amazing!

That's all,

Isabel Luís

In conversation with ...

Kate & Carlos

KM: So, tell me about yourself:

CP: I'm Carlos, I have been learning English here in the centre since last October. I was born in Angola but I've been living here since 1975. Actually I have been living in the Sintra region since 1977-78.

KM: Ok and what do you do?

CP: I used to work in the military.

KM: And is that the reason you started studying here?

CP: Yes, this is one of the reasons why I went to the centre, because I lost the contact with the English language 8 years ago. And because I want to take a project management course, I feel the need to improve my English,

KM: And why did you choose ELC?

CP: In fact, last October I went to Cascais and I was living in Cascais I think it was a good idea, why not come here and improve my English?

KM: So, what do you like about studying here?

CP: So far, what I have noticed is that the Centre has a good vision of how to teach English. Before I started the English lessons, Caroline had done an English test with me to see how my English was - the rank of my English and it was a very good idea to start again learning English, and after I spoke with Caroline I started some classes and I was lucky.

KM: And what areas do you think you have made progress in?

CP: I feel more confident in speaking - I like my colleagues and teacher.

KM: Great Carlos - thank you very much.



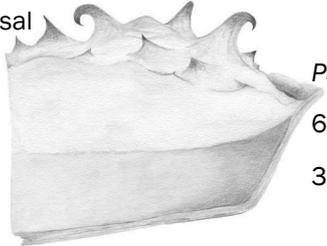
Interviewer: Kate Mills
Student: Carlos Pinto
Teacher: Gerry Aldridge

Tarte de limão com merengue

Ingredientes

Para a massa:

225g farinha
110g manteiga em cubos
2 colheres de sopa de açúcar
Uma gema de ovo
Uma pitada de sal



Para o creme de limão:

110g açúcar
7 colheres de sopa de Maizena
6 gemas de ovo
100g manteiga
4 limões - raspa e sumo

Para o merengue:

6 claras de ovo
300g açúcar

Preparação

Peneire a farinha e junte-a com os cubos da manteiga numa tigela. Desfaça com as pontas dos dedos até a mistura estar como migalhas de pão.

Adicione o açúcar e a gema de ovo e use as mãos para fazer uma massa. Ponha a massa no frigorífico por trinta minutos antes de usar.

Aqueça o forno a 190 °C e unte uma tarteira redonda com manteiga.

Estenda a massa e ponha-a na tarteira. Forre a massa com papel vegetal e preencha com arroz ou feijões secos. Asse por 20-30 minutos até a massa estar dourada.

Entretanto, faça o creme de limão. Numa tigela grande junte o açúcar, a Maizena e água suficiente para fazer uma massa.

Ferva 50ml água e as raspas de limão numa panela.

Lentamente, adicione a água ao açúcar e a Maizena e bata até a mistura ficar suave. Adicione as gemas de ovo, o sumo de limão e a manteiga e mexa.

Coloque a mistura na massa cozida.

Para fazer o merengue, bata as claras de ovo e o açúcar até o creme ficar firme. Ponha o merengue por cima do creme de limão e asse a tarte no forno a 150 °C por 30-45 minutos até o exterior do merengue estar firme.

Sirva quente ou fria.

Cath French

Em Portugal

Cheguei a Portugal no mês de setembro de 2013.

No princípio, senti-me um pouco sozinho, mas tenho um bom colega que me ajuda. Fora do trabalho descobri que as pessoas portuguesas são amigas, a comida é muito boa e o tempo é bom (mas não no mês passado).

Estou à espera de ir passear para o norte de Portugal, porque depois de viver em Lisboa e fazer férias no Alentejo e no Algarve, quero ver mais.

Estou a ter aulas para aprender Português e a professora é muito simpática.

Izzy van Aelst

Quando eu estou em Portugal:

Eu quero nadar na piscina e ir ao Santini; eu não quero visitar um museu; eu gosto de andar de bicicleta e fazer canoagem; eu não gosto de fazer vela; eu tenho uma piscina; eu não tenho o meu gato Mozart.

Quando eu estou na Bélgica:

Eu quero fazer um bolo de chocolate belga; eu não quero ter um rato no meu quarto; eu gosto de cantar no meu quarto; eu não gosto de comer couves de Bruxelas, cogumelos e cenouras; eu tenho um computador; eu não tenho uma piscina.

Estelle Maclot

Uma vida diferente

Portugal e Holanda têm um número de diferenças grandes.

Isto não significa certo ou errado, mas é diferente.

Primeiro, a comida. Muitos portugueses comem duas vezes uma refeição quente. Na Holanda comem uma sandes ao almoço. As horas também são diferentes. O jantar na Holanda é às seis horas e em Portugal é mais tarde.

Segundo, a Holanda é um país estruturado com muitas regras e Portugal é menos rígido.

Por último, o tempo. Os portugueses estão muitas vezes atrasados e isso não é um problema. Quando um holandês chega tarde, ele ouve uma queixa diretamente.



Estas parecem diferenças pequenas, mas podem dar problemas na vida quotidiana de um holandês em Portugal.

Gregoor van Dijk

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Nome Sofia Brito

Naturalidade Lisboa (Portugal)

A trabalhar no ELC Desde Fevereiro de 2008

Livro preferido Mensagem de Fernando Pessoa

Filme preferido Não sou muito cinéfila, mas vejo *Música no Coração* quase todos os anos!

O melhor de 2013-2014 no ELC Acompanhar o crescimento do ELC e continuar a fazer parte do seu sucesso

Plano para o verão de 2014 Trabalhar no ELC e aprender a andar de bicicleta

Diferenças entre queijo holandês e português

A tecnologia é a mesma, mas aqui em Portugal o queijo tem menos sabor, é mais suave, mais húmido e gorduroso.

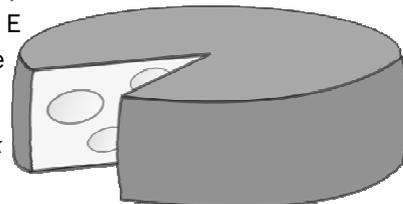
Outra diferença é a cura do queijo. Quando comparamos Gouda com Limiano ou Terra Nostra, a cura em Portugal é muito curta.

Os holandeses comem queijo ao pequeno-almoço e na sandes do almoço (todos trabalham no escritório e levam um tupperware com sandes).

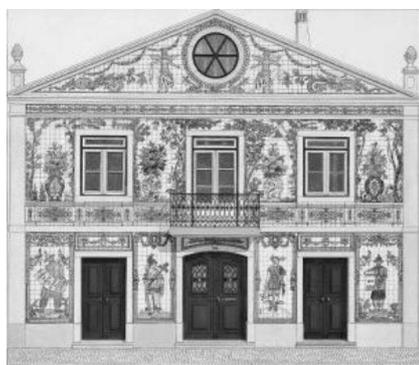
O queijo na Holanda é muito grande e aqui são pequenos, de cabra, de ovelha, de mistura. Na Holanda não há estes queijos pequenos.

O meu queijo português preferido é o Terra Nostra Gourmet e gosto muito do queijo de vaca e ovelha um pouco curado.

Na Holanda gosto muito do Gouda curado por seis ou oito meses, com muito sabor e um pouco salgado. É muito bom. E gosto do Leerdammer (mistura de Gouda e Emmental) que nós vendemos em Portugal.



Jos Kok



Como um Holandês vê Lisboa

Três palavras: pobreza; celestial; empreendedora.

Lisboa é uma cidade cheia de tradição mas

também é uma cidade moderna, com alta tecnologia. Em todos os lugares há uma conexão wi-fi, para se ligar ao mundo. Mas, ao mesmo tempo, os prédios antigos aqui são tão bonitos, que ficamos hipnotizados a olhar para eles. Por causa de má gestão, muitos edifícios estão em mau estado. Mas também há muito empreendedorismo que floresce aqui.

Lisboa também tem muita riqueza escondida. Não a podemos ver, mas por trás de cada porta há um mundo de riqueza oculta.

Lisboa é uma cidade cheia de contradições, assim como a vida real. Se aprender a percebê-la, nunca vai querer sair dela.

Robert Smit

In

conversation

with ...

Caroline & Gregoor

CD: Então, fale-me de si. De onde é?

GvD: Sou holandês. Moro em Portugal desde dezembro.

CD: Quantos anos tem?

GvD: Tenho 32 anos.

CD: O que é que a sua profissão?

GvD: At the moment I'm not working.

CD: Quando é que começou a estudar no ELC?

GvD: Em fevereiro.

CD: Porque é que começou a estudar aqui?

GvD: A minha mulher é portuguesa.

CD: O que é que gosta de estudar aqui?

GvD: A minha professora, a Sofia, é muito simpática. I've learned a lot with her. I like the 1:1 lessons.

CD: Como é que acha que o português o vai ajudar no futuro?

GvD: With my life here. I want to stay in Portugal and work.

CD: Thank you for taking the time to talk to me.



Interviewer: Caroline Door

Student: Gregoor van Dijk

Teacher: Sofia Brito

Locais turísticos

Antes de irmos para Portugal, sabíamos muito pouco sobre Portugal. Sabíamos que Lisboa é a cidade capital e muitos ingleses visitam o Algarve. Também sabia sobre José Mourinho e Ronaldo.

Inicialmente, visitámos os locais turísticos e históricos em Lisboa; “Castelo de São Jorge”, “Mosteiro dos Jerónimos” e os castelos e palácios de Sintra. Gostei muito da vista de Lisboa do Castelo de São Jorge e da vista de Belém do Padrão dos Descobrimentos.

Visitámos também os locais mais modernos; o Parque das Nações e o Oceanário de Lisboa. Nós gostamos deste local, porque mostra Portugal moderno.

Quando os amigos e famílias visitaram, normalmente levámo-los para esses lugares. Desde 2009, já fui ao Padrão dos Descobrimentos 4 vezes, ao Castelo de São Jorge 5 vezes e ao Oceanário de Lisboa 8 vezes. Eu tenho desfrutado deles de cada vez.

Também, visitámos: Mafra e Alcobaça - o Palácio Nacional de Mafra é enorme; Castelo de Vide e Marvão – as vistas da fronteira com a



Espanha é espetacular; Óbidos, Évora e Coimbra - vilas / cidades maravilhosas e históricas.

Estes são alguns dos fantásticos lugares que já visitámos. No futuro, esperamos visitar o sul e o norte de Portugal.

Somesh Sharma



Thank you ...

to everyone who donated to our Christmas collection in aid of Aldeia das Crianças. Please see their letter of thanks on the next page.

Here you can see the entries which made the shortlist of our competition to choose the front cover of the magazine. Thank you to all students who submitted an entry.



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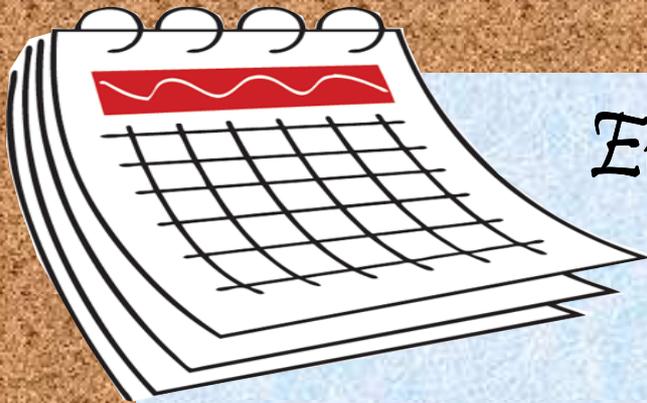
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Events diary

- Start of term
- End of term
- Storytelling sessions
- Saturday workshops
- Christmas Student-Teacher evening
- Summer school

2014

- 8 September ●
- 20 September ●
- 18 October ● ●
- 15 November ●
- 15 December ●
- 16 December ●

2015

- 3 January ●
- 17 January ●
- 21 February ● ●
- 21 March ●
- 25 March ●
- 8 April ●
- 18 April ●
- 16 May ● ●
- 20 June ●
- 23, 24, 26, 27 June ●
- 29 June to 7 August ●



Young Learner Storytelling sessions
3rd Saturday of the month

