

Chers élèves,

J'espère que vous vous portez bien ainsi que vos proches.

Rester chez soi n'est pas facile mais je suis sûre que votre gsm est votre allié le plus fidèle !

Je vous envoie ci-joint quelques activités en anglais. Faites-les, recherchez dans vos dictionnaires et/ou sur internet les mots que vous ne connaissez pas.

Nous corrigerons ces exercices en classe après le confinement.

Mettez à profit le temps que vous avez pour revoir les bases et entretenir votre anglais.

A bientôt

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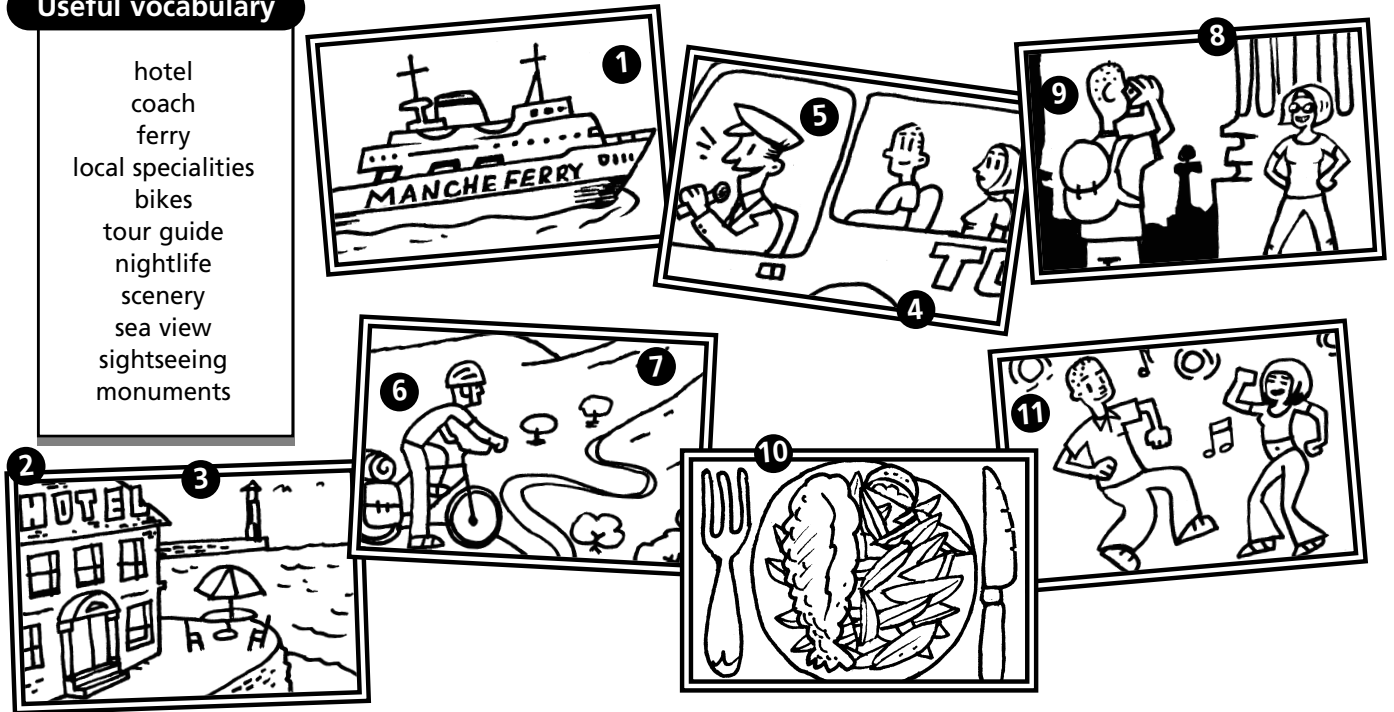
# A Tour of England



1. Look at Olivier's holiday photos from his trip to England.  
Write the correct words in the text. The numbers correspond to the numbers in the photo.

## Useful vocabulary

hotel  
coach  
ferry  
local specialities  
bikes  
tour guide  
nightlife  
scenery  
sea view  
sightseeing  
monuments



Last month our class spent a week touring England. We took the (1).....and the crossing wasn't too rough. For the first few nights we stayed in a little (2) ..... with a nice (3)..... We travelled around the country in a (4) ....., and we had a really funny (5)..... called Rex. My favourite day was when we rented (6) ..... and cycled through the countryside in North Devon. The (7) ..... was breathtaking. We visited London, of course, where we saw lots of (8) ..... and did lots of (9) ..... - and we saw the Thames too. We tried some (10) ..... every day – my favourite was the fish and chips we had during our excursion to Windsor. On our last night Rex organised a big party with a group of secondary school students so we could enjoy some English (11) .....

## 2. A tour of your country

Imagine a class of English students are coming to tour your country. Suggest some ideas for their holiday.

1. Some interesting towns/cities to visit are:

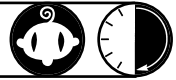
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3. Some beautiful scenery in my country can be found in: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The local specialities to try are: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Some places to see/visit for sightseeing are: \_\_\_\_\_

# Idioms



1. Look at the cartoons. They all represent a common idiom in English. Match the correct idiom with each cartoon. Then match each idiom with its correct meaning.



1. My exam was a piece of cake!
2. It's really not my cup of tea.
3. I slept like a log.
4. I could eat a horse.
5. I felt like a fish out of water.
6. He's always got ants in his pants!
7. He drinks like a fish.
8. I can smell a rat.
9. He is the black sheep of the family.
10. Robert is the teacher's pet.

## Meanings

1. To feel out of place.
2. The teacher's favourite pupil.
3. Something is very easy.
4. To be really hungry.
5. To dislike something.
6. To drink too much alcohol.
7. A person who can't sit still for long.
8. To suspect something suspicious about a situation or a person.
9. Someone who is always in trouble and brings shame to his family.
10. To sleep really well.

2. Are any of these idioms the same in your language?

## 3. What do you think the following idioms mean?

1. Jules was like a bear with a sore head this evening. I wonder what upset him at work?
2. He thinks he is the bee's knees. But actually he isn't any better than anyone else!
3. Her garden looks beautiful. She must have green fingers.

# It's a Sunny Day!

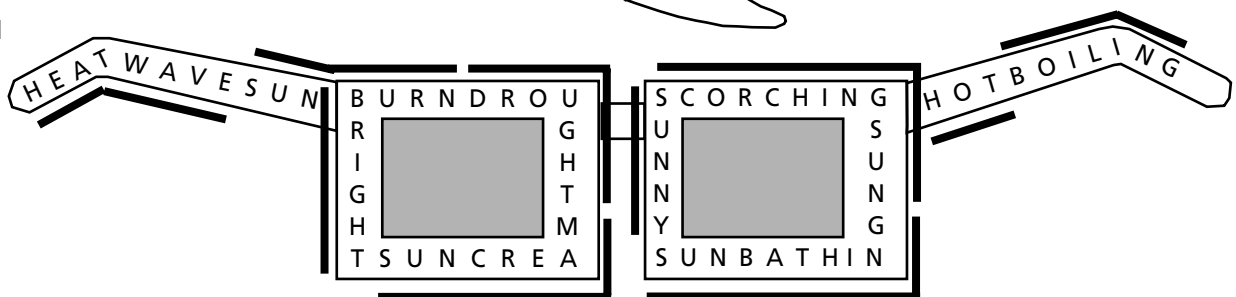


Summer is here, the sun is shining and the holiday season has arrived. Complete the puzzle using the clues. All the answers have something to do with the sun.

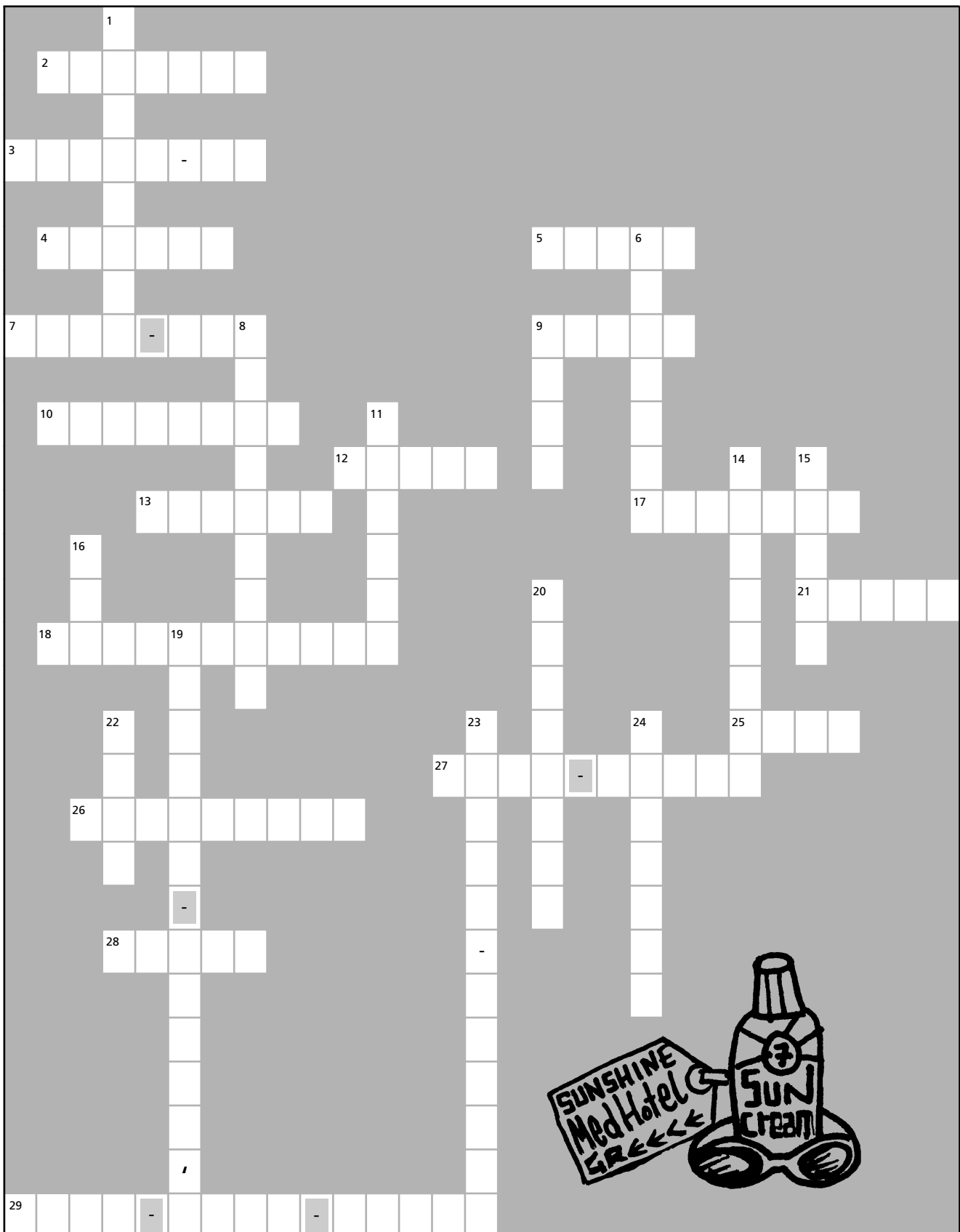
## Clues:

1. The sun is shining, it's 34°C - it's so hot.
2. The sun is so \_\_\_\_\_ that I need to sit in the shade.
3. The sun is burning the leaves of plants.
4. Perfect weather! The sun is out.
5. When the sun is strong you should protect your skin with \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Some people like lying in the sun on the beach, so that they can have tanned skin. They like \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when there is a lot of sun for a long time and no rain, and the ground becomes dry and cracked.
8. Wear these to protect your eyes when it's sunny.
9. When it's hot and sunny for quite a long time, but not as extreme as number 7.
10. I'm \_\_\_\_\_! It's too hot. Also, water will be doing this at 100°C.
11. Ouch! I've been in the sun for too long - my skin is red. I've got \_\_\_\_\_.
12. *Here comes the \_\_\_\_\_* was a very successful song by The Beatles in the late 1960s.

If you need some help, look in the sunglasses below and you will find some of the words you need.



# On Holiday



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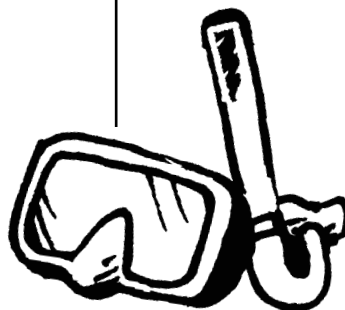


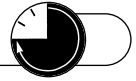
## Across

2. A 'house on wheels' pulled by your car
3. What you do on arrival at the airport
4. A holiday spent at sea aboard a luxury ship
5. A special 'bus' used for tourism
7. When the plane leaves the ground
9. The person who flies the plane
10. You need this if you travel abroad
12. In the plane you can have window seat or an ..... seat
13. A popular holiday water sport
17. If your flight doesn't leave on time, it is .....
18. You do this when you visit museums and monuments
21. During their holidays some people like to do nothing except .....
25. Your accommodation when you go camping
26. Holiday for a couple who have just got married
27. The person who shows you around and informs you about a place
28. The place to go to build sandcastles and sunbathe
29. Luxurious accommodation

## Down

1. Magazine offering different holidays
6. When there are just too many tourists it is .....
8. A person from a different country from yours
9. Before going away you must do this
11. When you go walking on a holiday you are doing this
14. The place where you pitch your tent
15. A large ship which transports holiday makers and their cars
16. People like to do this during their winter holidays in the snow
19. Shop which sells holidays
20. You should put this on your skin if you don't want the sun to burn you
22. To reserve your holiday
23. The place where young people can stay cheaply
24. Official border control when you travel to another country





# Relationship Questionnaire

Work in pairs. Discuss each question with your partner and choose one of the three options a, b or c. Then see page 63 to find out what kind of boyfriend / girlfriend you are!



**1** It's your birthday. Your boyfriend / girlfriend has promised to take you out to see a film. You get to the cinema on time but they don't show up. When you call them, he / she says they forgot all about the date. What do you do?

- a) laugh it off saying, "It's no big deal. Let's forget about it. Maybe I got the time wrong anyway."
- b) explain that you feel let down and ask him / her to try and be more considerate next time
- c) slam down the phone and refuse to see him / her again

**2** Your boyfriend / girlfriend says you are eating too many sweets and suggests you should stop eating chocolate. What do you do?

- a) cut out chocolates straight away and start eating salads
- b) agree to cut down a little but still eat chocolate when you feel like it
- c) tell him / her it's none of their business what you eat, go to the fridge and pig out on your favourite biscuits and cakes

**3** Your boyfriend / girlfriend has picked up some really embarrassing habits from his / her friends, like belching after meals and sniffing loudly while you are talking. What do you do?

- a) smile and say that belching and sniffing are natural things to do
- b) bite your tongue in public but take him / her quietly to one side and explain that they should have better manners
- c) blow your top and tell him / her that if you wanted to date a monkey you'd go to the zoo

**4** Your boyfriend / girlfriend is always putting you down in front of his / her friends. What do you do?

- a) put on a front and pretend that you don't care, even if it's really getting to you
- b) grit your teeth in public but ask him / her to talk it over with you next time you're alone
- c) give as good as you get and spill the beans about all his bad habits

**5** Your boyfriend / girlfriend spends money like it's going out of fashion but always claims to be hard up. Now he / she wants to borrow money off you. What do you do?

- a) lend him / her the money happily, no questions asked
- b) lend him / her the money but ask them to pay you back before the end of the week
- c) turn him / her down and tell them to go and sponge off someone else

**6** What do you do when you're angry with your boyfriend / girlfriend?

- a) bottle up your emotions and say nothing
- b) say what you're thinking, get it off your chest and then kiss and make up
- c) throw a wobbly, throw things at him / her and then storm out of the room

**7** What do you usually do when your boyfriend / girlfriend introduces you to their friends?

- a) take to them straight away and go out of your way to be friendly
- b) hit it off with some of them, but not the others
- c) find them a pain in the neck and try to get out of seeing them again



# Relationship Questionnaire

**8** What do you usually do when you have an argument with your boyfriend / girlfriend?

- a) give in, throw in the towel and go along with what he / she wants to do
- b) try to see both sides of the argument and come up with a compromise
- c) stick to your guns, stand your ground and never give an inch

**9** Your boyfriend / girlfriend gives you a present you really hate. What do you do?

- a) tell him / her a white lie and say, "It's wonderful – just what I wanted."
- b) come clean and explain why you don't like the gift
- c) hit the roof and throw the present back in his / her face



**What do your answers say about you?**

## Mostly As

You are loyal and supportive. You'll stick with someone through thick and thin. But be careful. Sometimes your good nature lets people think they can just walk all over you. Your boyfriend / girlfriend can wrap you round their little finger and get away with murder. Don't let him / her push you around. Sometimes you might need to stand up for yourself a bit more. It's time to stop being a doormat!

## Mostly Bs

You're cautious and thoughtful and believe in give and take. You always give your partner the benefit of the doubt but you won't be pushed around. You like to look before you leap and never jump to conclusions. You are cool, calm and collected and prefer to think through the issues involved rather than just blowing your top and losing your rag. Once you trust someone you stick with them through thick and thin. But if someone lets you down, you won't give them a second chance.

## Mostly Cs

You are hot-headed and impulsive and fly off the handle much too quickly. Calm down. Try not to lose your rag so quickly. For you, everything has to be cut and dried and there are no grey areas. You always see things in black and white. You won't give people a second chance and you always want to have things your own way. Just remember, good relationships are built on give and take. Try to be more tolerant and understanding.

**Match the definitions with the idioms taken from the analyses:**

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| <b>1</b> to lose your temper   | <b>a)</b> to stand up for yourself                 |
| <b>2</b> to consider all the alternatives before making a decision                                       | <b>b)</b> grey areas                               |
| <b>3</b> in all situations, good and bad   | <b>c)</b> to give someone the benefit of the doubt |
| <b>4</b> sharing   | <b>d)</b> cool, calm and collected                 |
| <b>5</b> to characterise everyone and everything as either good or bad, with nothing in between          | <b>e)</b> to see things in black and white         |
| <b>6</b> things that are neither completely good nor completely bad                                      | <b>f)</b> through thick and thin                   |
| <b>7</b> to treat someone badly, as if they mean very little to you                                      | <b>g)</b> to wrap someone round your little finger |
| <b>8</b> to defend your rights as a person   | <b>h)</b> to blow your top                         |
| <b>9</b> to have a strong influence on someone so that they do whatever you want                         | <b>i)</b> to look before you leap                  |
| <b>10</b> to behave badly but not be blamed  | <b>j)</b> give and take                            |
| <b>11</b> controlled, rational and sensible  | <b>k)</b> to walk all over someone                 |
| <b>12</b> to assume that someone has the best intentions, even though you can't be sure that is the case | <b>l)</b> to get away with murder                  |



# What Awful Weather!



Use the clues to help you put the words in the right places in the puzzle. Each word begins with last letter of the word before it.

2.

1.

**START**

**FINISH**

13.

1. Balls of ice which fall from the sky.

2. A moment of bad weather with wind, rain, black skies, noise. It can damage the environment.

3. You see this on the sea, or early in the morning; it's white.

4. A big noise during number 2.

5. When it rains and the sun comes out you can see a multi-coloured arc in the sky.

6. Not hot, not cold - but in between.

7. Similar to number 6, not hot or cold, but a little fresh.

8. Everything is dry because it hasn't rained for such a long time.

9. When the sun comes out to melt the snow.

10. When the air rushes through the sky.

11. During number 2 there are flashes of this.

12. The sky is this colour just before it snows.

The words are:

dull, storm, thunder, warm, wind, lightning,  
mist, mild, hailstones, drought, thaw, grey, rainbow

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12.

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