

Reading and writing

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HOW DO PEANUTS GROW?

It is very easy to grow peanuts. You don't need special seeds. Take some fresh peanuts and put them in water for one day. Then plant the peanuts in soil about 6 cm deep. Water them well. Don't water them again for about ten days. Then water them once a week.

The plants have flowers after 30 to 40 days. The peanuts grow underground. The peanuts are big after about 110 days. Pull the plants up carefully. If the peanuts have red skins, they are ready. Then you need to dry them for a week in a sunny area.



- 1 How long do you put peanuts in water before planting them?

- 2 After planting, how many days do you wait before you water the peanuts again?

- 3 Then, how often do peanut plants need water?

- 4 When do the peanut plants have flowers?

- 5 How do you know that the peanuts are ready?

- 6 Where do you dry them?

2

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

What are your favourite foods?

Why do you like them?

What can you cook?

If you can't cook anything, write about how to make your favourite sandwich!



- 1 Read the text and answer the questions.
- 2 Write about your favourite foods in your notebook.

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MY VISIT TO THE SHERLOCK HOLMES MUSEUM

Sherlock Holmes is not a real person. He is a fictional character. He is in many books by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He also appears in many films based on these books. Holmes is a clever detective. He solves crimes with his assistant, Doctor Watson.

I was at the Sherlock Holmes Museum in London last year with my parents. It was fantastic. You can see Holmes and Watson's office and take a photo there. Guides dressed as policemen show you around the museum. There is a souvenir shop, too.

I have got a Sherlock Holmes pencil case!



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|---|---|------|-------|
| 1 | Sherlock Holmes is a real person. | True | False |
| 2 | We read about Holmes in Harry Potter books. | True | False |
| 3 | Holmes is a clever detective. | True | False |
| 4 | Holmes solves crimes with his assistant, Doctor Watson. | True | False |
| 5 | The Sherlock Holmes Museum is in Paris. | True | False |
| 6 | You can take a photo in Sherlock Holmes' kitchen. | True | False |

2



Maria, then and now.

- 1 Circle *True* or *False*. Correct the false sentences in your notebook.
- 2 Look at the photos and compare Maria now with when she was two. Describe the difference in her daily routine.

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TURTLE ISLAND, BALI

Turtle Island is in the south of Bali, Indonesia. It is a very small island covered in white sand. The Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (TCEC) is here. To get to Turtle Island, you travel from the mainland in a glass bottomed boat. When you look down, you can see all the exotic underwater life.

At the Turtle Conservation and Education Centre, there are tiny houses, called hatcheries, where the turtle eggs are buried in the sand. When the baby turtles are born, they are put into pools. The baby turtles are released into the sea two weeks later, and visitors to the island can go and watch this process.



- 1 Where is Turtle Island? _____
- 2 What is the TCEC? _____
- 3 How can you get to Turtle Island? _____
- 4 What are hatcheries? _____
- 5 How old are the baby turtles when they are released into the sea? _____

2

My desert island



bay path cliff waterfall cave town beach palm tree
bridge mountain lake river swamp

- 1 Read the text and answer the questions.
- 2 Draw an island. Give it a name. Add features and describe it in your notebook. Use the words in the box to help you.