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European
Language Bridge

*Education
is all
a matter of
building
bridges.*

Blaze

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By Chatzidandi Konstantina
Bj Class



1. I would like to go to a school for wizards.
2. I would like to learn how to ride a broom.
3. My school is magic!
4. I can fly with my broom!



By Deda Asteri - Aj Class

It has:

1. A flying classroom.
2. A waterslide.

3. It's a castle!

4. It has a funfair!
5. Robot teachers

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The Perfect school!

My perfect school, is made out of food and it also has a chocolate fountain.

At my school, the lessons are dancing, singing, song writing, painting, computer games and a free time hour, ice skating, tennis, roller-skating and VB games.

At my school there are also pretty good teachers. The teachers wear unicorn uniforms, but there are no boys, so the girls wear rainbow dresses, shoes, hats, pants, a skirt, shirts and tiaras.

At Christmas it becomes full of spirit. There is a pool with jelly in it, a magic closet where you change clothes from, a VB room, a dancing room, a painting room, an ice skating room, a tennis room and a roller-skating room.

We sometimes have lessons in nature, and we go to school trips every day!



By Beligianni Sofia As2 Class



"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." – Thomas A. Edison, inventor



"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm". – Winston Churchill, British prime minister

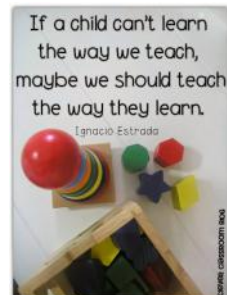
Teacher: "You know you can't sleep in my class."



Boy: "I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could."



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PERFECT SCHOOL: *The 'City Times' would like to publish the student's idea of the 'perfect school' and their suggestions regarding the type of changes that should be implemented.*

Dear editor,

I think that we would all like to have perfect schools so the children and their parents are happy and the children can spend time to a happy and safe place.

So now the question is how we can build a perfect school. The answer is easy. Firstly, schools should have new furniture, so children can be comfortable and safe. Like new desks, chairs, tables in the classrooms, but also at the cafeteria.

Secondly, we can have a variety of school equipment. Things like laptops and tablets, so students can keep notes and not waste paper. Additionally projectors for teachers so they can use audiovisual material and children can understand better.

Last but not least, teachers could change the methods of teaching, so children can understand. This could be accomplished with seminars for the teachers, so

they can learn new methods. Also something else that could change is the time school starts, so children don't have to wake up early and be sleepy at class.

So now another question is how school can pay for all that: school equipment, new furniture, seminars for teachers. Well a suggestion is that all students' families giving 10€ each month, so school could afford all of that. I hope that I helped and that you find my suggestions useful.

Yours sincerely,
Chatzikosta Despoina

Dear editor,

I am sending this letter to express some suggestions

for how I imagine the perfect school should be like.

To begin with, the perfect school should have a better

school equipment like better computers, projectors, better desks and chairs, because the equipment in most schools is totally old.

Also, I would like it to have more facilities, extra places like a gym, a music classroom, labs for science and physics subjects and one gaming room!

Secondly, I would like it to have good teachers who would behave politely to students, because a lot of teachers in these years are angry and talk rudely to students. Moreover, long school hours are a problem, because we have a lot of school hours and this is very tiring for the children. If the school hours cannot be reduced, we could cover extra time with P.E. to gym, music or a playing room.

These are my suggestions I'm looking forward to seeing and I hope you find my letter helpful!

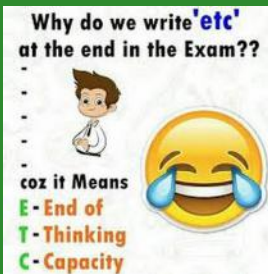
Yours faithfully
Chris Archigenis



By Chatzikosta Despoina & Archigenis Chris FCE Class

"Be so good they can't ignore you."

Steve Martin



"Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later." – Dana Stewart Scott



PERFECT SCHOOL: *The 'City Times' would like to publish the student's idea of the 'perfect school' and their suggestions regarding the type of changes that should be implemented.*

Dear Editor,

I would like to express some

of my suggestions about the 'perfect' school. Some things have to change for having a good school.

First of all, teachers can teach us a lesson through playing. For example, when a maths teacher wants to ask a student what 10×7 is, she/he can throw a ball to a kid, to answer the question. Then the kid who answered can throw the ball to another kid and at the same time asking for example what 5×6 is! As a result, the kids are going to have fun. Also, they will want to learn new things by this method of teaching!

Secondly, schools can have a room where the students can change clothes and only 2 people can have a key, at one time. In this room there could be a small space for each person with a curtain around

and boys can use it to change dirty or wet clothes. The person who is there can feel safe without having a fear that someone is going to look.

Finally, a school regulation can be added! Students have to talk or write anonymously if there is a problem with the teachers or if they have a problem with the school generally. Everyone is going to do this every term or every year! By doing this any problem can be solved and this is how we can create the perfect school!

I hope my suggestions will be helpful.

Yours sincerely,
Marialena Kefala

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to let you know my opinion about my ideal school.

My Ideal school is a big building painted in relaxing colours like light orange, or light yellow. In the entrance it will have a sign welcoming all the students, old and new.

In the halls they will have lockers for each student. They will open with a secret

code that only the owner of the locker will know.

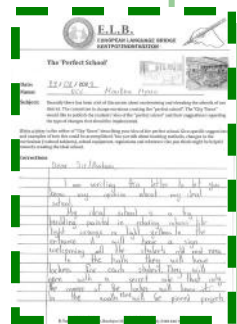
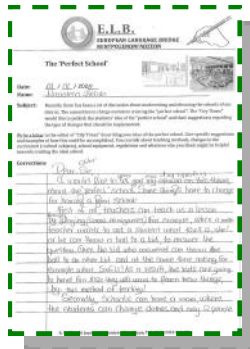
In the walls there will be pinned projects of the children. I believe that it would be better if the number of students in a classroom were reduced. For example, an ideal number would be from 9 to 12 students. The classes inside should be painted with things like animals, cars, dolls, boys, girls, trees, flowers and more. Every class will have a different theme painted on the walls.

The subjects can be chosen by the students, except the main ones, like maths, history, language, English. Students must have the opportunity to choose between 4 foreign languages. For instance; Spanish, French, German and Russian. Every 45 minutes they can have a 20 minutes break.

Lastly, the school can have 'After-School Activities' (ASA). Activities like swimming, football, basketball, volleyball, kick-boxing, painting, singing, dancing.

This is my opinion about the 'perfect' school. I strongly believe that we can change how the new generations are educated. Nothing is impossible.

Yours Faithfully,
Myrto Moulka



By Marialena Kefala & Myrto Moulka - FCE Class

Mom: What did you do at school today?

Mark: We did a guessing game.

Mom: But I thought you were having a math exam.

Mark: That's right!



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Dear Editor,

It isn't easy to create a 'perfect school' for everyone to like, but I have some suggestions to make. First of all, all the classrooms should be clean, big enough so no one has to be in a corner. They must have a lot of windows and heating for all the seasons and they should be well decorated. The teachers must be very kind and they have to listen to the children's questions. They have to answer in a positive way and be understandable. They have to know how to control their anger and treat 'bad' students in a way that the students will understand their mistakes so that they will not repeat them. They must make the lessons interesting and not just be bored to even come to school.

There has to be free time that the children can play with their phones or the PCs and the consoles the school would have.

At lunch time there have to be free meals for students that don't have that much money and the meals must be cheap enough so all the students can eat.

Of course, there will be toilets with a good cleaning system and teachers would let children go to the toilet whenever they want, but they would have only three minutes. If the children want

more minutes for any reason that is true, they can have from five to seven minutes. There has to be a very good nurse and first aid boxes in every class, in case of an emergency.

The building must be well painted with fancy drawings of children or printers. There has to be a football field, a basketball field, a volleyball field and a playground for all.

The building must be fancy from the outside and the inside. The subjects will be the same as normal schools, but with different classrooms for almost all the subjects.

The school must provide at the start of the year one pencil, one pen, an eraser for pencils and one for pens, one highlighter and sharpener and one pencilcase.

This is what I think will be the almost perfect school for almost all the students. For me, it would be a lot more better than the ones that we have now. I hope you will find my suggestions useful.

Yours sincerely,

Sachinoglou
Lazaros

Dear Editor,

I have just read in the local paper that you are looking for some ideas for creating the perfect school.

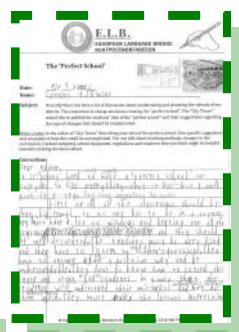
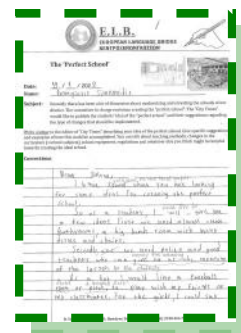
So as a student, I would like to give you a few ideas. First of all we always need clean bathrooms, a big lunch room with many desks and chairs. Secondly, we need polite and good teachers who can convey the meaning of the lesson to the students.

As a boy, I would like a football field or a baseball field, to play with my friends or my classmates. For the girls I could say that they need a big volley court or pitch.

These are the ideas I could give to you for creating the perfect school, I hope you liked my ideas!

Yours sincerely

Panagiotis Simeonidis



IF YOU ARE
PERSISTENT
YOU WILL get it.

IF YOU ARE
CONSISTENT
YOU WILL keep it.



"Let us re-member: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world." – Mala-la Yousafzai



**Junior classes' Column.
Riddles:**

1. I have four legs.
You can ride me.
I have tusks.
I have a long nose.

2. I can swim.
I can't fly.
I eat fish.
I am a bird.

3. I am small and brown.
I eat nuts.
I can climb trees.
I have a nice tail.

4. I hiss.
I can be poisonous.
I am long.
I have a forked tongue.

Answers: Last page

By Lazaro Sachinoglou &
Panagioti Simeonidi - FCE Class

The child comes home from his first day at school. Mother: "What did you learn today?" Kid: "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow."



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Seniors' Column. Riddles:

1. What asks no questions but receives lots of answers?

2. I'm white, I'm round, but not always around. Sometimes you see me, sometimes you don't. What am I?

3. At night they come without being fetched, and by day they are lost without being stolen. What are they?

4. What goes up but never comes down?

Answers: Last page

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School is a place where children gain knowledge and life skills. There, they come into contact with different lifestyles and they try to build a strong character with high standards. So why don't governments offer them the best school that they dream of? Why don't they offer them full-equipped schools and give them the opportunity to learn in a way that will increase their innate curiosity and spark their imagination?

To begin with, the perfect school should have desirable facilities, with many sports facilities, stadiums and libraries. As a result students will have a high motive to become better athletes. Moreover, they will optimize their personal skills using suitable equipment. In addition, the school's teachers need to be more helpful and friendly than nowadays.

They should care about their students and teach

them everything they know. Also, teachers should adopt a more democratic way of solving a problem in class or deciding about the location of a possible school excursion.

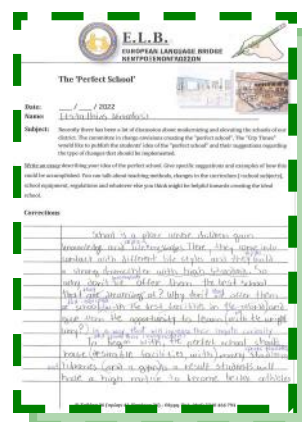
Furthermore, another contributory factor to the creation of the ideal school is the introduction of new school subjects in the school's curriculum. Subjects that will assist students to learn things that will be helpful in the foreseeable future. For example, when you want to become a doctor, you need specific knowledge which you gain in tertiary education. Nevertheless, the ideal school can provide future doctors with useful information for their future job and general knowledge which can even help them decide whether this is a suitable career for them.

Finally, I would prefer it if schools should have a variety of equipment in

order to help children. For example, halls, computers and specific sufficient equipment for science experiments. This will lead to the contract of the students with the world of logic, science and experiments.

In conclusion, the perfect school would be the dream of every child. However, reality differs in many places of the world. We all need to take action and to make our schools a little bit better with caring, love and collaboration!

Efstathios Karampasis



By Efstathios Karampasis - ECPE Class

SCHOOL LIFE:

- Most Irritating Moments
 - Morning Alarm
- Most Difficult Task
 - To find Socks
- Most Dreadful Journey
 - Way to Class
- Most Lovely Time
 - Meeting Friends
- Most Tragic Moments
 - Surprise Test in 1st Period
- Most Wonderful News
 - TEACHER IS ABSENT



Who Said English Is Easy?

Fill this blank with
"Yes" or "No"

1. ___ I don't have a brain.
2. ___ I don't have sense.
3. ___ I am stupid.



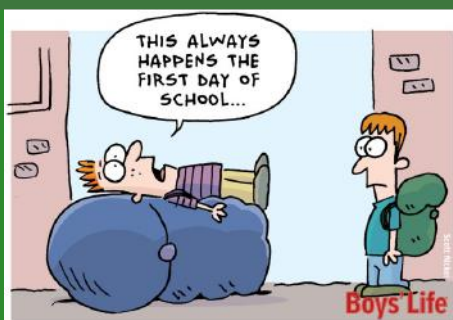
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What do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?



A teacher!

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"The difference between a stumbling block and a stepping stone is how high you raise your foot." - Benny Lewis, author



Exam classes' Column.
Riddles:

1. How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?

2. What's a minimum?

3. A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days and leaves on Friday. How did he do it?

4. How many men were born last year?

Answers: Last page



It has:

1. Poof chairs.
2. A slide.
3. Robot teachers
4. It's a castle!

By Bougioukli Eromfyli - Aj Class



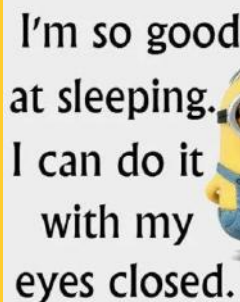
Something that one already has, is better than going after something seemingly more worthwhile that one may not be able to get.

One should not risk everything he has in a single venture.

It is easier to find fault in other people's actions or methods than to do it properly or correctly.

When an event is not decided on or planned earlier it will never take place.

By Saatsoglou Georgia - ECPE Class

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PERFECT SCHOOL: *The 'City Times' would like to publish the student's idea of the 'perfect school' and their suggestions regarding the type of changes that should be*

Dear editor,

Unfortunately, the perfect school doesn't exist. Fortunately, there are several suggestions on how this could be accomplished.

Firstly, the state of the majority schools in my city is bad. A lot of them don't have curriculums which could interest the students like history or ancient Greek.

Secondly, the time-schedule is really inconvenient. Students have to wake at seven o'clock which is a time that the brain does not fully functions. As a result, many students do not comprehend what they are taught. There are also lessons that the students don't like, but are compulsory such as art.

Finally, there is a lot of homework assigned which is not needed.

In my opinion, an ideal

school should include subjects which will be linked to the students' future lives.

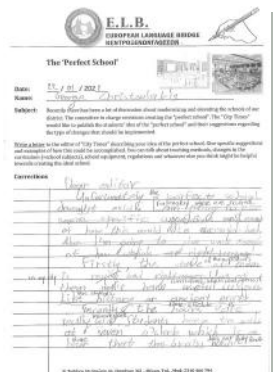
Regarding time, schools should start at ten o'clock and we must reduce school hours from seven to five, or six. Students shouldn't feel exhausted after school.

Another suggestion is that we should add more subjects that the students will like. For example, technology is something which seems to interest the most.

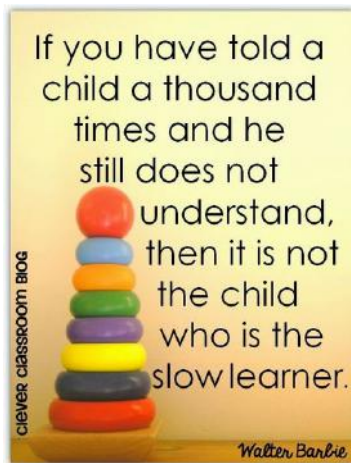
Last but not least, the homework. Children must have less homework!

These were my suggestions of how we could make the perfect school. Our goal must be to make students like school and learn something from it!

By George Christoulakis - FCE Class

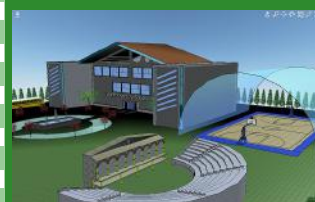


"As long as there is algebra there will be prayer in school."
- Larry Miller



"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." -

Arthur Ashe,



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
- Beverly Sills, opera singer

There is **NO** elevator to **SUCCESS**.
You have to take the **STAIRS**.

YOU GO TO SCHOOL NOTHING HAPPENS. YOU MISS ONE DAY.
6 FIGHTS, TUPAC CAME BACK, SCHOOL HAD A BLACK OUT & BEYONCE PERFORMED IN THE CAFETERIA.

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German classes' Column.

1. Ich hab' 'nen kleinen Rattermann, der rattert, was er rattern kann.

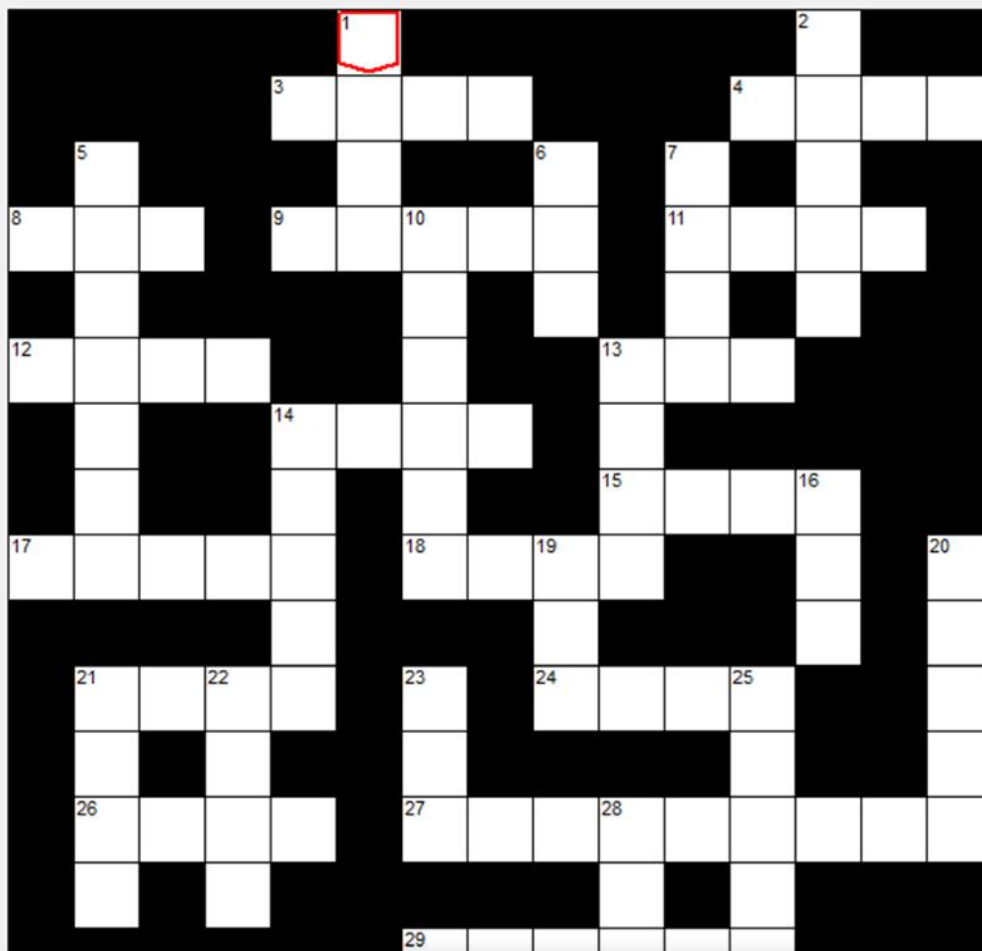
Wenn ich am Abend schlafen geh', ich stets an seinem Bäuchlein dreh'. Am Morgen hilft er mir sodann, dass niemals ich's verschlafen kann.

2. Welcher Mann übersteht den Sommer nicht?

3. Hat ein weißes Röckchen an, freut sich dass es fliegen kann. Fängst du es mit den Händen ein, wird es bald geschmolzen sein.

4. Manchmal komm' ich über Nacht, fall vom Himmel leis' und sacht. Zäune, Dächer und Kirchturmspitzen bekommen weiße Zipfelmützen.

Antworten: Letzte Seite



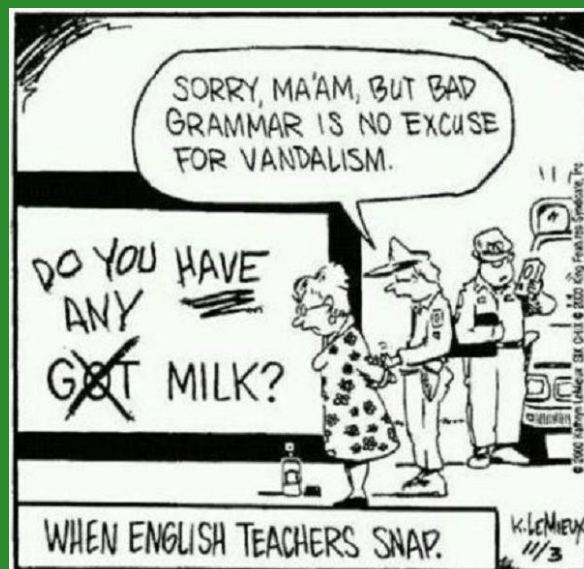
Across

- 3 This is the opposite of hard. A ____ bed is very nice to lie on, because you sink into it. (4)
- 4 If you eat something bad, then maybe you will feel _____. It means the same thing as ill. (4)
- 8 This is the opposite of happy. When you are _____ you want to cry. (3)
- 9 If you are _____, then you will face danger without being scared. He was very _____ as he fought the tiger to save the village. (5)
- 11 This is the opposite of difficult or hard. For example, that exam was very _____, I finished it quickly and got 100%! (4)
- 12 If a person is _____, they have stopped living. (4)
- 13 This is the opposite of wet. When something is _____, it has no water. Deserts, for example, are very _____. (3)
- 14 This is a neutral colour. It is the colour of the sky when it is completely covered in clouds. (4)
- 15 This is the opposite of poor. When you are _____, you have a lot of money. (4)
- 17 If something is _____, it is near to you. I'm scared! Stay _____ to me! (5)
- 18 This is the colour of some roses. (4)
- 21 This is the opposite of slow. When a car is _____, it can move very quickly along the road. (4)
- 24 If a river, for example, is _____, it is a long way from one side of it to the other. It is the opposite of narrow. (4)
- 26 When music is _____, it hurts your ears, and you want someone to turn it down. (4)
- 27 If things are _____, they are not the same. When I came back to my city after 10 years, everything was _____, everything had changed. (9)
- 29 This has a similar meaning to beautiful, but is not so extreme. She's a _____ young girl. (6)



The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.

Brian Herbert



Q: Why did the math book look so sad?

A: Because it had so many problems.



Colonne française.

Down

- 1 This is the opposite of rich. When you are _____, you have no money. (4)
- 2 The person who comes _____ in a race is the fastest and is the winner. (5)
- 5 When you are going to do something dangerous, someone might say to you, Be _____! It means, look after yourself! (7)
- 6 If you go out without an umbrella and it's raining, you'll get _____. (3)
- 7 When someone lives _____ you, they only live a few houses away from you. _____ is the opposite of far. (4)
- 10 When you are _____, you might dream. (6)
- 13 When the sun goes down at night, it is _____, so that it's difficult to see. (4)
- 14 This adjective is used for actors, writers or sportswomen, for example. Shakespeare was one of the _____ writers of his time. It can also mean very good. I had a _____ day today! (5)
- 16 This is the opposite of cold. Be careful when drinking this coffee - it's very _____. Don't burn yourself. (3)
- 19 This is the opposite of old. If your car is badly damaged or doesn't work, maybe you need to get a _____ one. (3)
- 20 This is the opposite of loud. When someone speaks to you in a _____ voice, you have to ask them to speak louder, or speak up. (5)
- 21 This is the opposite of empty. When something is _____, you can't put anything else into it. (4)
- 22 This adjective means the same as closed. Either a door is open or it is _____ (4)
- 23 This adjective is the opposite of good (3)
- 25 This is the opposite of late. 5.00am is very _____ in the morning for most people. (5)
- 28 When someone is _____, they should lose some weight. It is the opposite of thin. (3)

1. La famille Du-rand a 5 enfants.
La moitié sont des filles.
Comment expli-

2. Où trouve-t-on samedi avant ven-

3. Combien de gouttes d'eau peut-on mettre dans un

Réponses: der-nière page

Answers to the Juniors' Riddles:

1. An Elephant!
2. A Penguin
3. A squirrel!
4. A Snake!

Answers to the Seniors' Riddles:

1. A phone!
2. The moon!
3. Stars!
4. Your age!

Answers to the Exam Classes' Riddles:

1. None. Moses wasn't on the ark. Noah was!
2. A very small mother!
3. The horse's name is Friday!
4. Only babies were born!

Antworten auf die Rätsel der Deutschklassen:

1. Der Wecker!
2. Der Schneemann!
3. Die Schneeflocke!
4. Der Schnee!

Réponses aux énigmes des cours de français :

1. L'autre moitié aussi!
2. Dans le dictionnaire !
3. Une seule car après le verre n'est plus vide. !

We challenge you to solve our interactive digital puzzle! Press control (ctrl) & click the link below:

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COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE	BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE
• awake	• awoke	• awoken	• hold	• held	• held
• be	• was, were	• been	• keep	• kept	• kept
• beat	• beat	• beaten	• know	• knew	• known
• become	• became	• become	• lay	• laid	• laid
• begin	• began	• begun	• lead	• led	• led
• bend	• bent	• bent	• leave	• left	• left
• bet	• bet	• bet	• lend	• lent	• lent
• bid	• bid	• bid	• let	• let	• let
• bite	• bit	• bitten	• lie	• lay	• lain
• blow	• blew	• blown	• lose	• lost	• lost
• break	• broke	• broken	• make	• made	• made

And here is our digital word search puzzle about **Spring!**

Press control (ctrl) & click the link below:

<https://puzzel.org/en/wordseeker/play?p=-MwSE4p2m5pdq2Cuwexf>

Words you should find:

BUDS - DAFFODILS - FLOWERS - GRASS -
RAIN - RAINBOW - SEEDS - SPRING - TULIPS -
UMBRELLA - APRIL - BUTTERFLY - GARDEN -
DAISY - ROSES



**"Respect your parents.
They passed school
without Google."**
- Anonymous



Parade



Blaze