



# ESOL Literacies: Access 2

## Free time and leisure



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\* assessment practice

Name:

Date:

What do you like doing in your free time?



reading books



playing football



listening to music



meeting friends

Name:

Date:

What do you like doing in your free time?



swimming



watching TV



shopping



doing the  
housework

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Likes and dislikes**

Tick (✓) if you like 😊 ...

or cross (✗) if you don't like ☹️ .

		<p>reading books</p>	
		<p>playing football</p>	
		<p>listening to music</p>	
		<p>meeting friends</p>	

Name:

Date:

### Likes and dislikes

Tick (✓) if you like 😊 ...

or cross (✗) if you don't like ☹️ .

	swimming	
	watching TV	
	shopping	



read

play

listen

meet

go

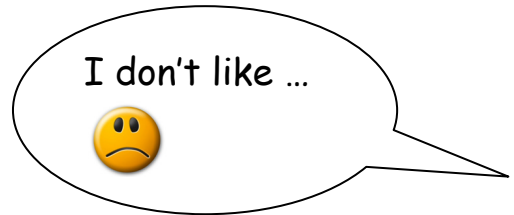
watch

-ing

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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### Likes and dislikes

Look at the cards your teacher gives you. Tell your partner what you like and don't like doing in your free time.



Now write some sentences about yourself. Write like this:

I like playing football.

I don't like doing the housework.

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Name:

Date:

	I
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### Likes and dislikes

Look at these picture sentences. Read with your teacher.

		
I	like	going swimming.

		
He	doesn't like	going shopping.




		
She	likes	reading books.

		
I	don't like	playing football.

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Now look at the pictures and write new sentences.

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### Likes and dislikes

Now write about your friend. Look at the 's' or 'es':



He likess playing football.

He does'n't like doing the housework.

She likes listening to music.



She doesn't like going swimming.

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beach

museum

cinema

stadium

gym

park















Name:

Date:

**Places to go**

Speak with your friends

Where do you like going in your free time?

I like going to  
the ....

I don't like  
going to the ....



park

gym



stadium

cinema



museum

beach

Name:

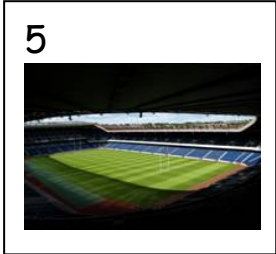
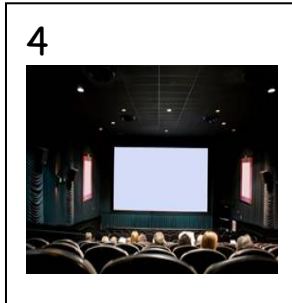
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**Places to go**

Look at the pictures and write the words in the crossword.

Write in CAPITALS.

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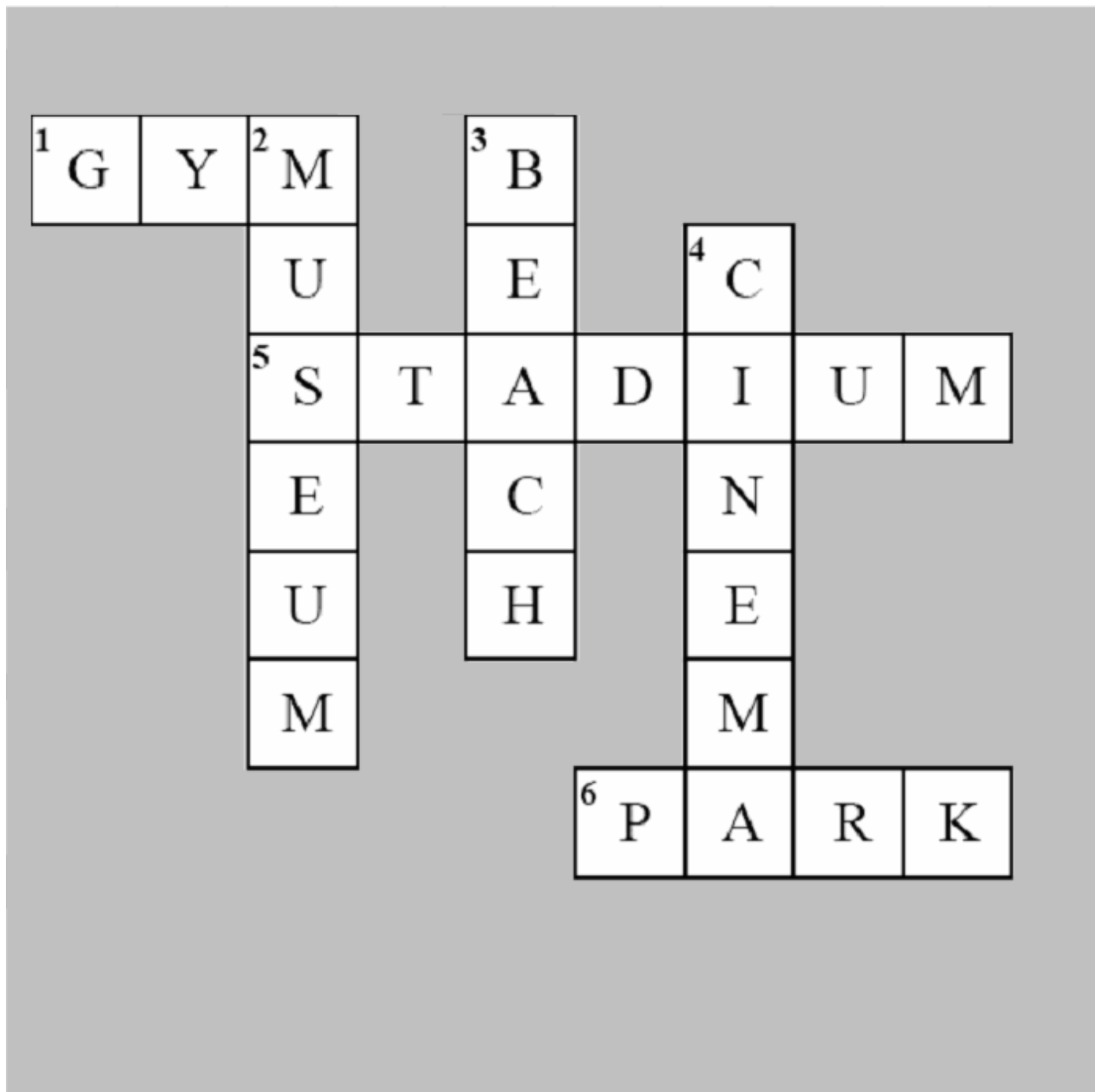


**Answer key**

**Places to go**

Look at the pictures and write the words in the crossword.

Write in **CAPITALS**.





Name:

Date:

### Places to go

Look at this information from a website about museums in Glasgow. Answer the questions on the next page.

#### People's Palace and Winter Gardens



Glasgow Green, Glasgow G40 1AT  
Phone 0141 271 2962  
Fax 0141 271 2960

A short walk from the heart of the city, the People's Palace lies within the grounds of historic Glasgow Green.

- **Opening Hours**

Monday to Thursday and  
Saturday 10 am to 5 pm,  
Friday and Sunday 11 am to  
5 pm.

- **By Subway**

Fifteen minutes' walk from  
St Enoch Subway station.

- **By Rail**

Fifteen minutes' walk from  
Argyle Street, Bellgrove and  
High Street rail stations.

- **By Bus**

First Bus services 16, 18, 40,  
61, 62, 64 and 263 all stop near  
Glasgow Green.

- **Facilities**

Free Guided Tours; Gallery  
Shop; Café; Male and Female  
Toilets; Wheelchair Access;  
Free Parking.

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### Places to go

1 What is the name of this museum? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Find and write these numbers:

a) the postcode of the museum \_\_\_\_\_

b) the phone number \_\_\_\_\_

c) the fax number \_\_\_\_\_

d) the opening time on Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays  
\_\_\_\_\_

e) the opening time on Fridays and Sundays \_\_\_\_\_

f) the closing time for every day \_\_\_\_\_

g) the buses you can get there \_\_\_\_\_

h) the time it takes to walk from St Enoch subway station  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Answer key</b>
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**Places to go**

1 The People's Palace

2

a) G40 1AT

b) 0141 271 2962

c) 0141 271 2960

d) 10 am

e) 11 pm

f) 5 pm

g) 16, 18, 40, 61, 62, 64 and 263

h) 15 minutes

Name:

Date:

## Places to go

Look at these two adverts for places to go.

A



The advertisement features a central silhouette of a football player in mid-action, kicking a ball. To the left, there is a small graphic of a Scottish flag above a football. Text on the left includes 'Fiesta 07', 'Telephone 01467 890098', and 'www.footballfiesta.co.uk'. To the right of the player, the dates '16-21 August', the location 'Westburn Park', and the city 'Aberdeen' are listed. At the bottom, the event is titled 'Aberdeen Football Fiesta 2007'.

B



The advertisement has a blue background with a red and black diamond pattern at the top and bottom. The title 'The Sanctuary Hostel' is in yellow. The main text describes the hostel's Scottish hospitality, food, and facilities. It also mentions its location near the Trottenish peninsula and offers free service for local visitors. Two small images are included: one of a white building with a rainbow in the background, and another of a waterfall.

## The Sanctuary Hostel

When you visit the Sanctuary Hostel, you will experience true Scottish hospitality; offering both hostel and camping accommodation from only £12.50 per night.

From our licensed café, you can enjoy freshly-cooked, locally-produced food. Our on-site facilities include a laundry, a fully-stocked shop and cycle hire.

Located within a few miles south of the Trottenish peninsula, and especially The Old Man of Storr, our staff are local and are happy to provide free service for local visits and guides.

Contact Geraldine at the Sanctuary Hostel

Staffin Road, Portree, Isle of Skye IV51 9HU  
Tel: 01478 611321

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**Places to go**

Answer the questions with your teacher.

- 1 Which city is in advert A? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What is the place in advert B? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 In advert A, what is the year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 In advert A, what are the dates? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 In advert A, what is the telephone number?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 In advert B, what is the postcode?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 In advert B, what is the telephone number?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 In advert B, can you find a price? What is it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write the numbers in the correct place. Practise saying them with your teacher.

Telephone	Dates	Year	Postcode	Price

**Answer key**

**Places to go**

1 Aberdeen

2 Hostel

3 2007

4 16-21 August

5 01467 890098

6 IV51 9HU

7 01478 611321

8 £12.50

<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>Price</b>
01478 890098 01467 611321	16-21 August	2007	IV51 9HU	£12.50

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**Assessment practice**

Look at these four texts and answer the questions which follow.

A



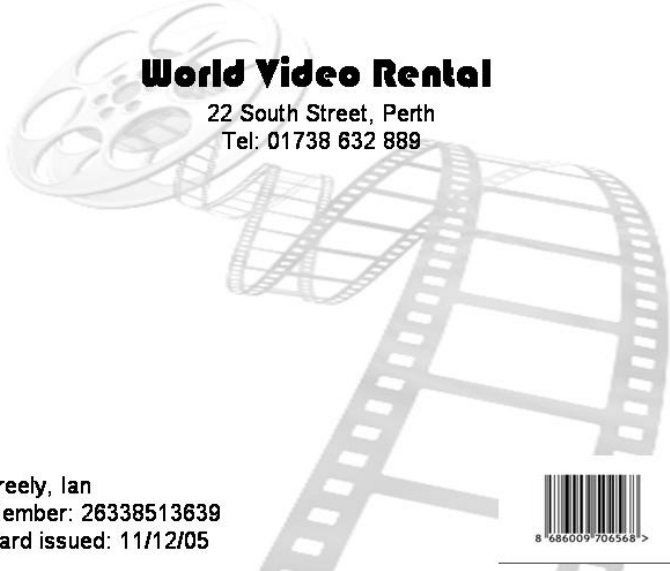
B



Name:


Date:

C



**World Video Rental**  
22 South Street, Perth  
Tel: 01738 632 889

Freely, Ian  
Member: 26338513639  
Card issued: 11/12/05



8 686009 706568 >

D

## The Hotel by the Loch

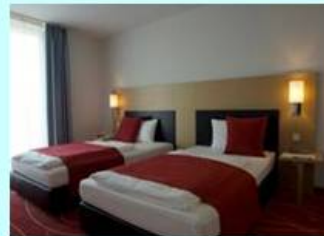
### *Inverness*



The Hotel by the Loch welcomes you from the heart of Inverness.

A comfortable 19th century home, the Hotel by the Loch offers the tranquillity of a rural hotel with the facilities you would expect in any modern hotel.

The hotel's location is perfect for city shopping and local and national travel links. Our restaurant offers fine meals throughout the day, along with the comfort of a log fireplace and a well stocked bar.



**Comfortable accommodation  
in a relaxing atmosphere.  
Last minute bookings  
welcome.  
Call or email for details**

**3 Riverside Street, Inverness IV1 1NX  
Tel: 01463 233499**

Website: [www.thehotelbytheloch.com](http://www.thehotelbytheloch.com)  
Email: [info@thehotelbytheloch.com](mailto:info@thehotelbytheloch.com)



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**Assessment practice**

Work with your teacher and answer the questions.

Answer each part a) with a letter A-D.

Answer each part b) with no more than five words.

Answer each part c) with a number.

1

a) Which text is a ticket? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

c) How much does it cost? \_\_\_\_\_

2

a) Which text is an advert? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What is the phone number? \_\_\_\_\_

3

a) Which text is a sign? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What time does it close on Friday? \_\_\_\_\_

4

a) Which text is a membership card? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is the card for? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What is the date on the card? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Answer key</b>
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### **Assessment practice**

1

- a) B
- b) The cinema/The Simps movie
- c) 6.90

2

- a) D
- b) The Hotel By The Loch
- c) 01463 233499

3

- a) A
- b) Queen's Park Glasshouse and Gardens
- c) 3 pm

4

- a) C
- b) Video shop/World Video Rental
- c) 11/12/05

Name:

Date:

### Mercan

Read about Mercan then answer the questions.



Hi! My name's Mercan. When I am not in college, I do the housework and cook for my family. I don't like doing the housework but my son helps me. I like cooking.

In the evenings I like watching TV or reading. On Saturdays I go shopping but my husband stays at home. He doesn't like shopping!

On Sundays, all the family like going out together. We have a picnic in the park when the weather is nice. My children like playing football there.

#### Activity A: Answer the questions.

1 What does Mercan like doing?

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2 What doesn't she like doing?

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3 When does she watch TV and read?

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4 When does she go to the park with her family?

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5 Where does her husband stay on Saturday?

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6 Where do her children play football?

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<b>Answer key: Activity A</b>
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**Mercan**

- 1 She likes cooking, watching TV, reading, going out with her family.
- 2 She doesn't like doing the housework.
- 3 In the evenings.
- 4 On Sundays/when the weather is nice.
- 5 At home.
- 6 In the park.

Name:

Date:

**Mercan**

**Activity B: Make true sentences.**

Mercan does the housework

when she is not in college

She likes

cooking

She likes watching TV

in the evenings

Mercan's husband doesn't

like shopping

They go out together

on Sundays

Her children like

playing football

They have a picnic

in the park

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**Mercan**

**Activity C**

1 Find all the words with -ing. Circle them.



Hi! My name's Mercan. When I am not in college, I do the housework and cook for my family. I don't like doing the housework but my son helps me. I like cooking.

In the evenings I like watching TV or reading. On Saturdays I go shopping but my husband stays at home. He doesn't like shopping!

On Sundays, all the family like going out together. We have a picnic in the park when the weather is nice. My children like playing football there.

2 Now write the words in these sentences. -ing?

a) I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ the housework. (do)

b) I \_\_\_\_\_ the housework every day. (do)

c) All the family like \_\_\_\_\_ out together on Sundays. (go)

d) My husband doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ shopping. (go)

e) He likes \_\_\_\_\_ at home on Saturdays. (stay)

<b>Answer key: Activity C</b>
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1 Circled words:

doing, cooking, watching, shopping (x2), going, playing

2

a) do

b) doing

c) going

d) going

e) staying

Name:

Date:

**Mercan**

**Activity D**

Put all the -ing words back in the text. Can you remember them all?



Hi! My name's Mercan. When I am not in college, I do the housework and cook for my family. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ the housework but my son helps me. I like \_\_\_\_\_.

In the evenings I like \_\_\_\_\_ TV or \_\_\_\_\_. On Saturdays I go \_\_\_\_\_ but my husband stays at home. He doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_!

On Sundays, all the family like \_\_\_\_\_ out together. We have a picnic in the park when the weather is nice. My children like \_\_\_\_\_ football there.



Name:

Date:

**Mercan**

**Activity E**

1 Can you find nine words from the text here?

shopping reading cooking home picnic  
football park housework watching

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w	a	t	c	h	i	n	g	a	t	f	h	t	i
d	t	a	i	o	o	e	a	t	c	c	f	o	h

Answer key: Activity E

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c	d	c	g	n	o	c	p	h	s	p	f	o	n
h	i	o	l	e	c	d	e	k	o	a	u	u	a
i	n	o	t	c	f	c	e	i	o	r	l	s	p
n	g	k	m	n	r	o	g	h	p	k	e	e	n
h	s	i	h	o	m	e	a	n	p	w	u	w	l
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g	l	g	h	a	i	g	i	p	r	p	e	r	k
n	a	g	p	o	n	r	p	i	k	s	w	k	d
w	a	t	c	h	i	n	g	a	t	f	h	t	i
d	t	a	i	o	o	e	a	t	c	c	f	o	h

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Date:

### Activity F

Fill in the missing letters, then trace and copy these words from the search.

o tball

me

cook n

ar

r a din

## **Mercan**

### **Activity 6**

Make questions about Mercan for these answers:

1 She does the housework.

2 In the evenings.

3 At home.

4 He stays in.

5 On Saturdays.

6 She goes shopping.

7 On Sundays.

8 In the park.

**Answer key: Activity G**

- 1 What does she do when she's not in college?
- 2 When does she like watching TV?
- 3 Where does her husband stay on Saturdays?
- 4 What does he do at home?
- 5 When does she go shopping?
- 6 What does she do on Saturdays?
- 7 When does the family go out together?
- 8 Where do they have a picnic?

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**Activity H: Sentence building**

Make true sentences about yourself. Think about what you like doing, when you do it, and where you do it.

Useful words:

on Saturdays	at the weekend	in the evenings
in the mornings	every day	in the park
at home	on Sundays	in the city centre

<b>What?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>When?</b>
I like going running	in the park	on Saturdays.

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## Sentence building

Now copy your sentences out again.

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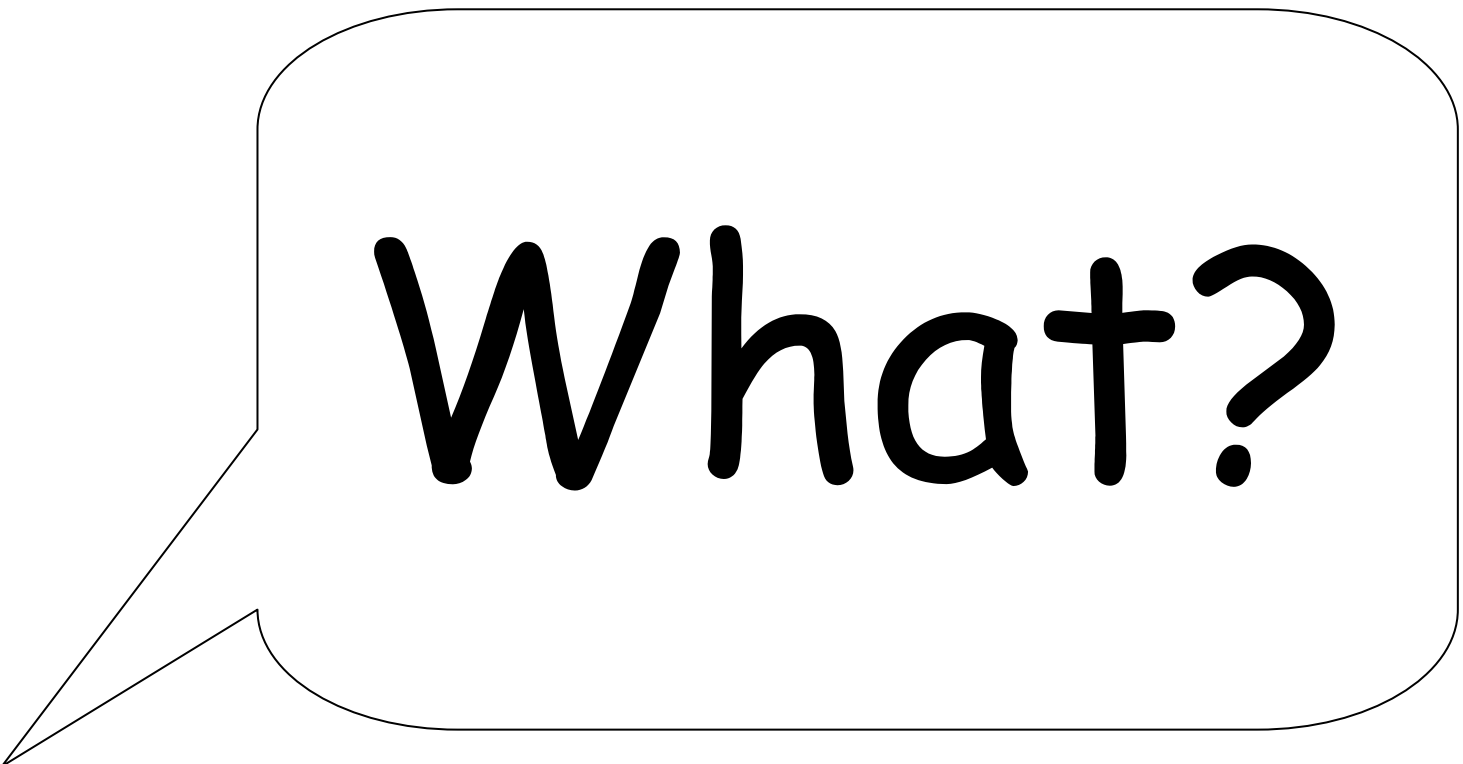
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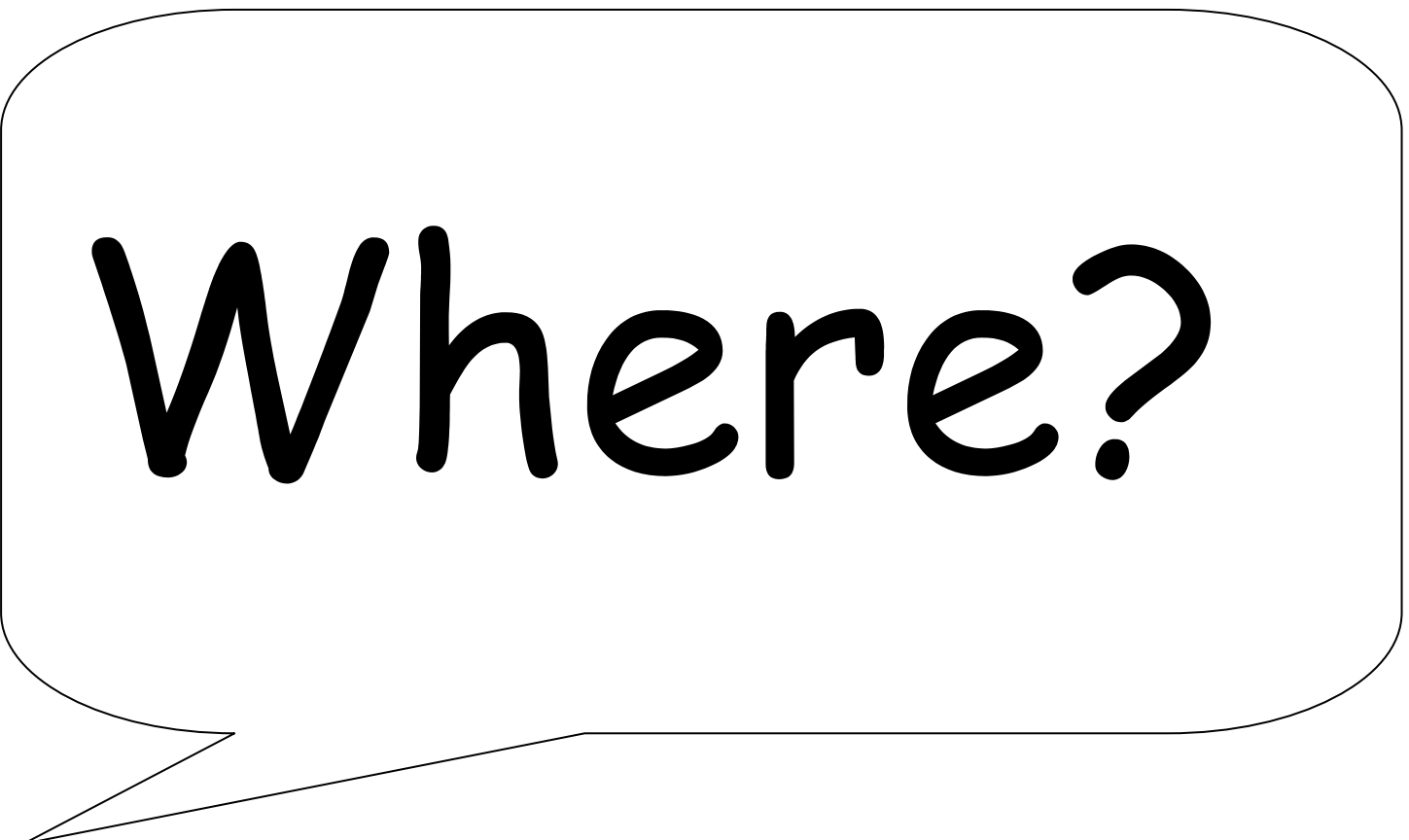
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