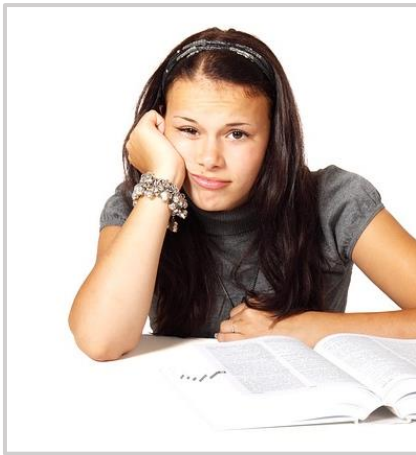

HOW TO MAKE ENGLISH LESSONS MORE INTERESTING

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**Dream
World**



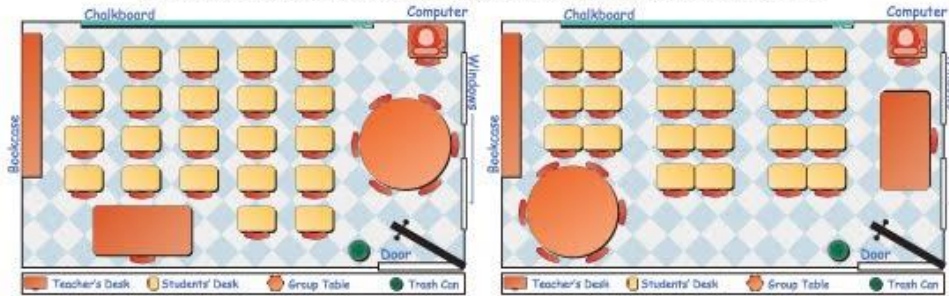




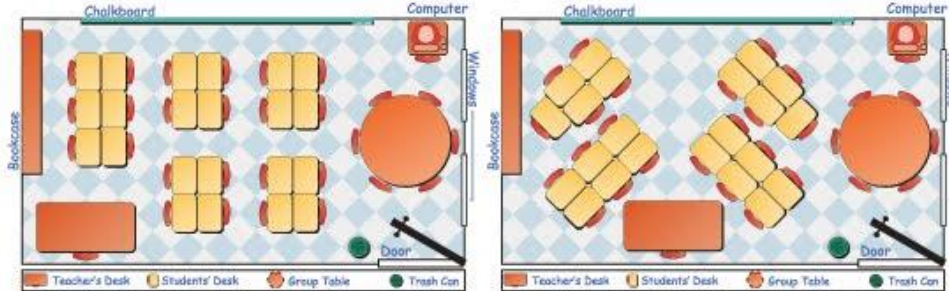
CREATE A PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT



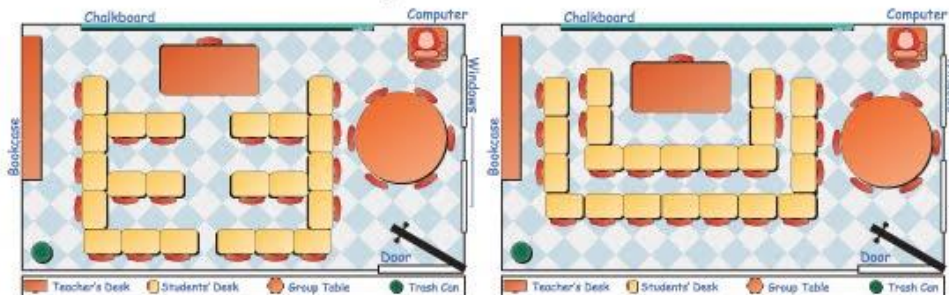
Possible arrangements for independent work/tests/beginning of the year/lecture:



Possible arrangements for group work/stations:



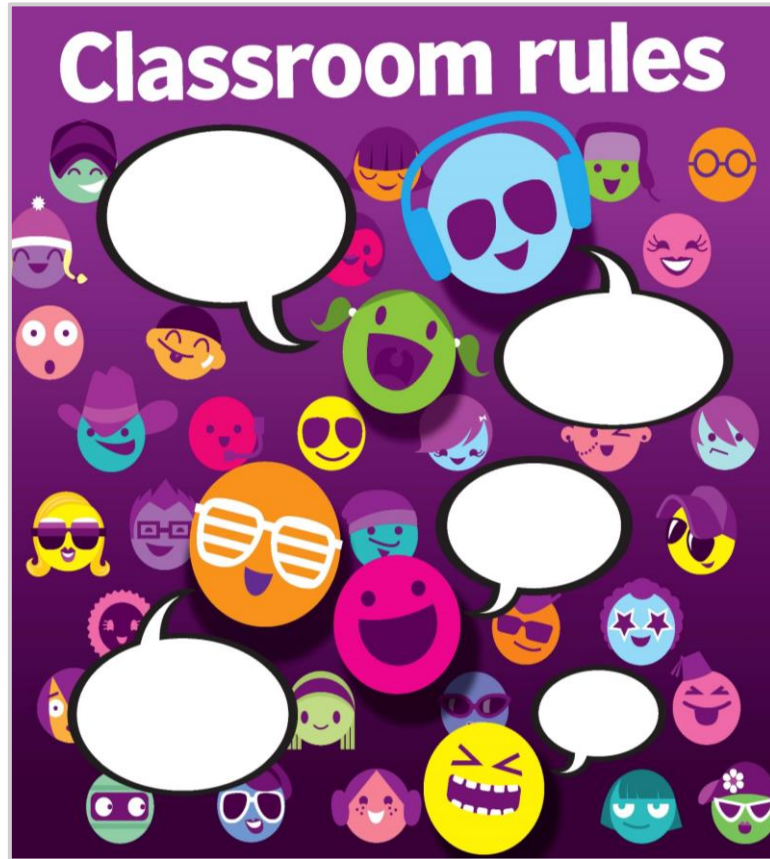
Possible arrangements for demonstration/discussion:



HELLO

My nickname is....



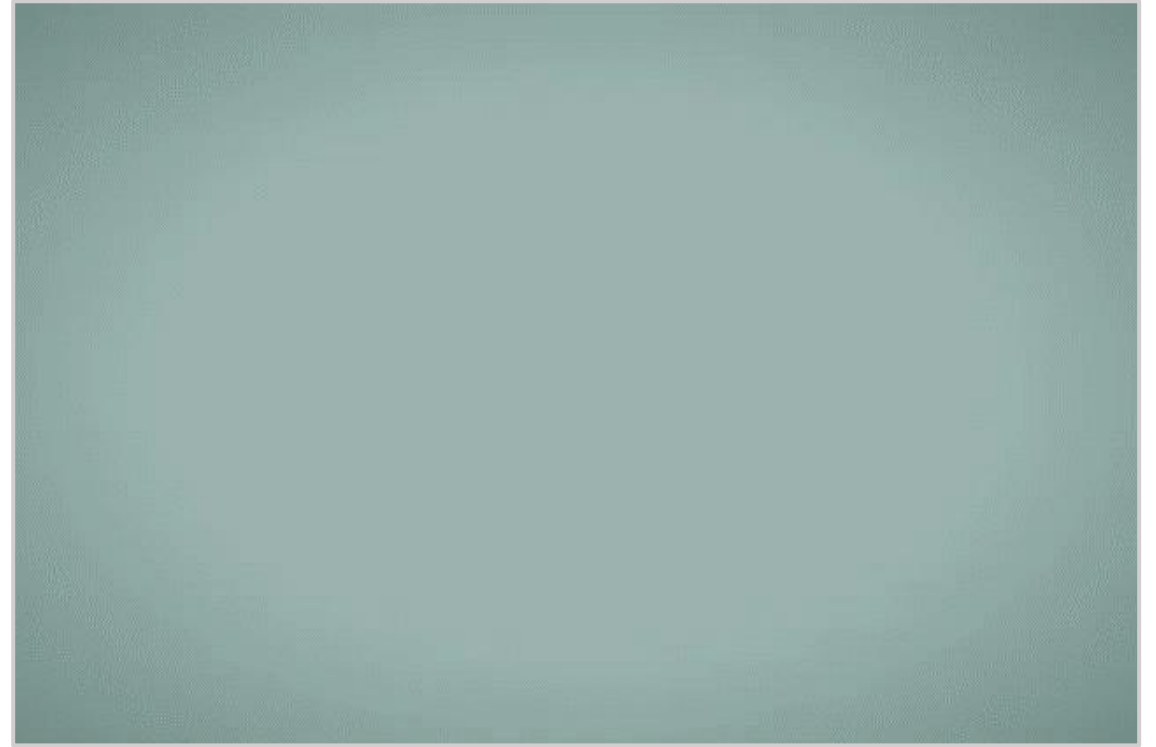




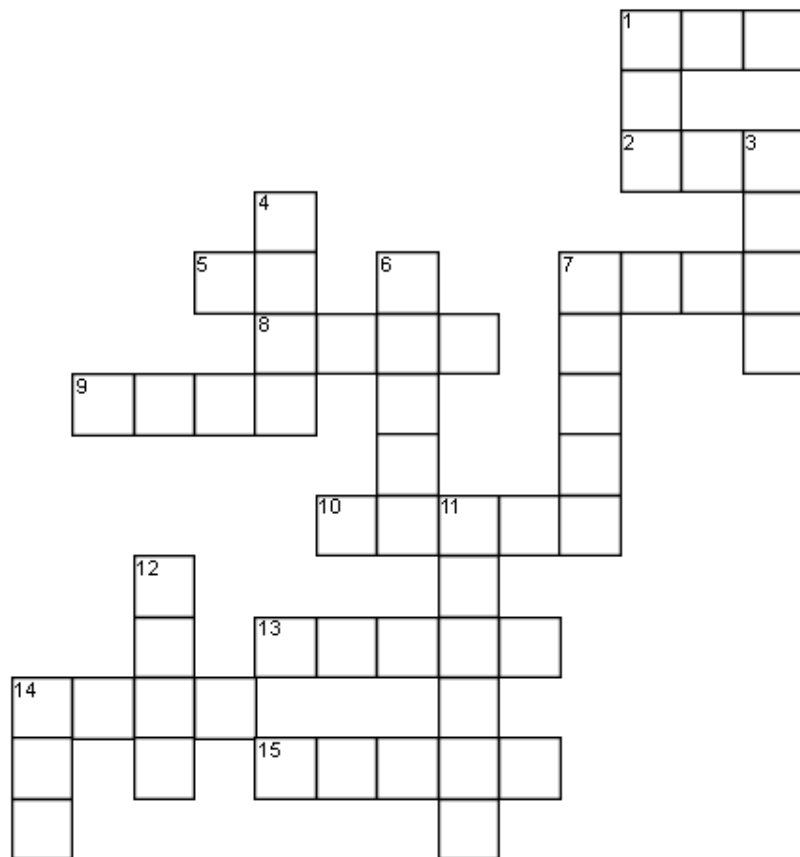
OFFER VARIED EXPERIENCES TO STUDENTS



Virtual teacher to explain grammar



Crossword - Present perfect and past simple



ACROSS

- 1 Carol's _____ the same old car for 10 years (have)
- 2 Karen _____ a good job defending you last year (do)
- 5 What did you _____ at the weekend? (do)
- 7 We've never _____ to Tokio (be)
- 8 I haven't _____ you this month yet (see)
- 9 I _____ my mind last night (lose)
- 10 I've _____ him since 2014 (know)
- 13 She's _____ in Jundiai for 30 years (live)
- 14 Neil Armstrong _____ to the moon in 1930, I think (go)
- 15 The Queen has just _____ a speech (give)

DOWN

- 1 She _____ lots of good ideas at the meeting (have)
- 3 Oh, my! What Have you _____? (do)
- 4 I've _____ my keys (lose)
- 6 Life has just _____ (begin)
- 7 He _____ asking the boss about his plans (begin)
- 11 The new restaurant _____ 2 days ago (open)
- 12 Mr. Sandman has just _____ out (go)
- 14 I _____ born in Brazil (be)

Experimental teaching



EARLY MEMORIES

REMINDERS:

- My teddy bear **is a constant reminder of** my 5th birthday.
- When I see my young cousins playing **it reminds me of** the games that I used to play.
- The smell of a cake in the oven **reminds me of when** I used to make cakes with my grandmother.

THINGS YOU REMEMBER:

- I **distinctly remember** being chased by a big white dog.
- I **vividly remember** the games that I used to play with my friends.
- I **clearly remember** my favorite doll.

THINGS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN:

- I've **completely forgotten** what that girl's name was.
- The girl's name **has slipped my mind**.

TYPES OF MEMORIES:

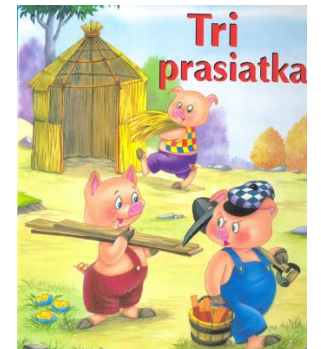
- I had a really beautiful girlfriend but she dumped me. I suppose it's a **bittersweet memory**.
- I have **fond memories** of playing scrabble with my aunt.

GRAMMAR:

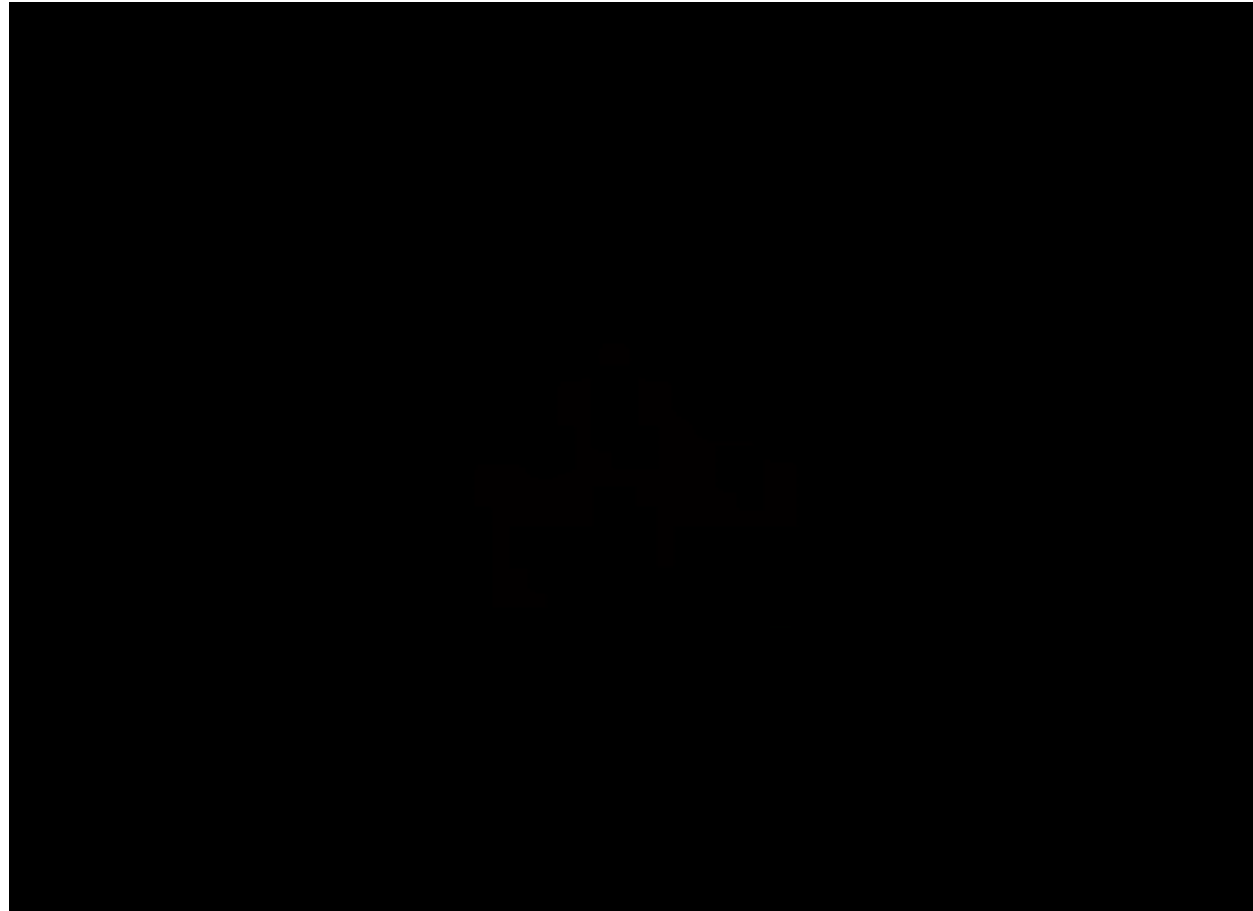
- I **used to** be shy.
- I **always used to** play with dolls.
- I **never used to** get much pocket money.
- People **didn't use to** have playstations.
- **Did you use to** have many friends?

WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT YOU?

- I used to love primary school.
- I used to be frightened of some of the teachers.
- I used to be frightened of some of the bigger children.
- I used to cry when I missed my mummy or daddy in the kindergarten.
- My copybooks at primary school always used to be neat and tidy.
- I never used to get in trouble.



Video - Mr. Bean at the Hospital (Grammar/Mixed Past Tenses)





Instructions:

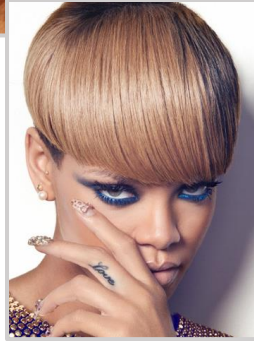
- ☐ Watch the video “Mr. Bean at the Hospital”.
- ☐ Combine the two sentences shown below into one sentence.
- ☐ Use a linking word such as *when*, *while*, *because*, *so*, *and...* to link the sentences.
- ☐ Do not change the order of the clauses.
- ☐ Change the verb forms used if necessary (e.g. “*He went...*” to “*He was going...*” or “*He had gone*”).

1/They couldn't open the ambulance doors. Mr. Bean parked behind it.

*They couldn't open the ambulance doors **because** Mr. Bean **had parked** behind it.*

2/The girl queued. Mr. Bean threw her doll.

***While** the girl **was queuing**, Mr. Bean threw her doll.*

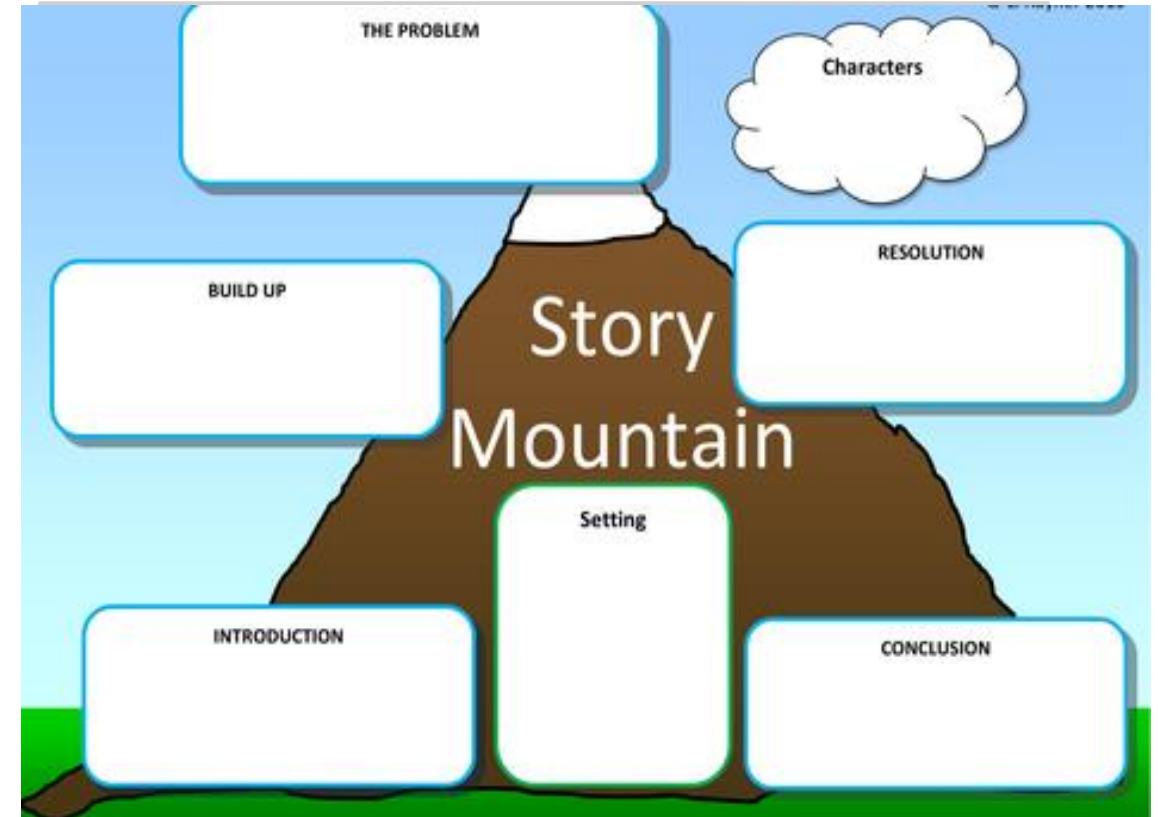
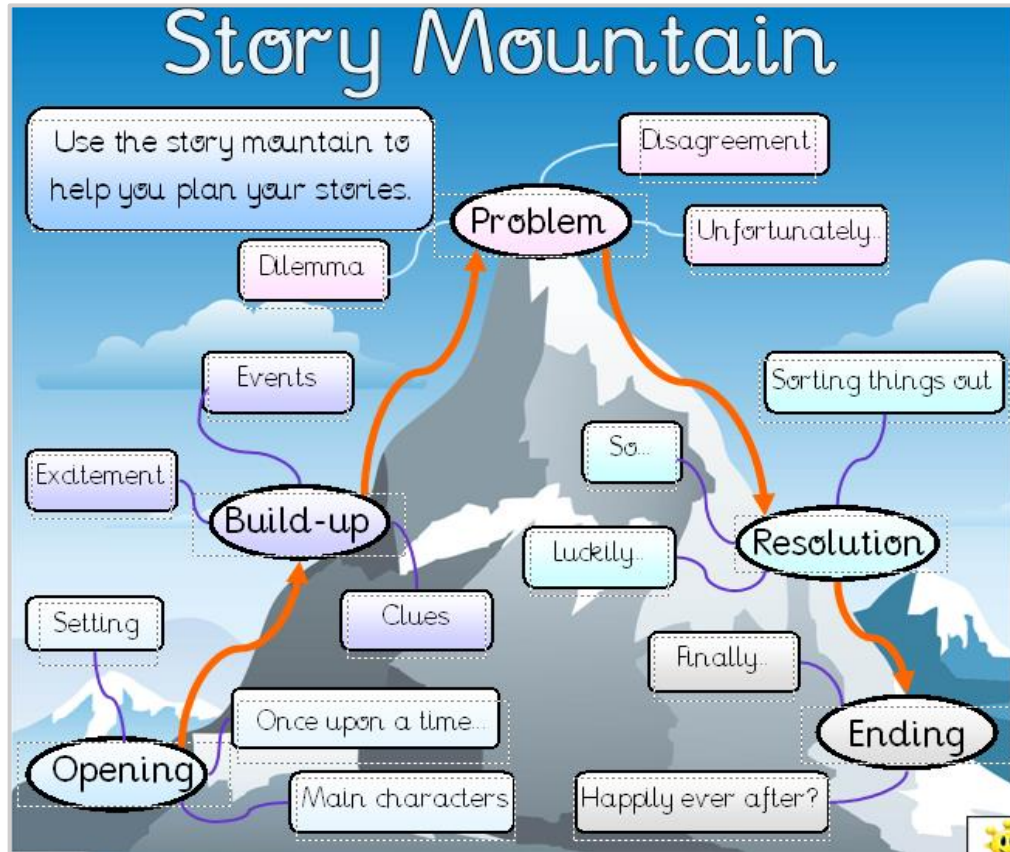


Pop culture, celebrity stories, photos

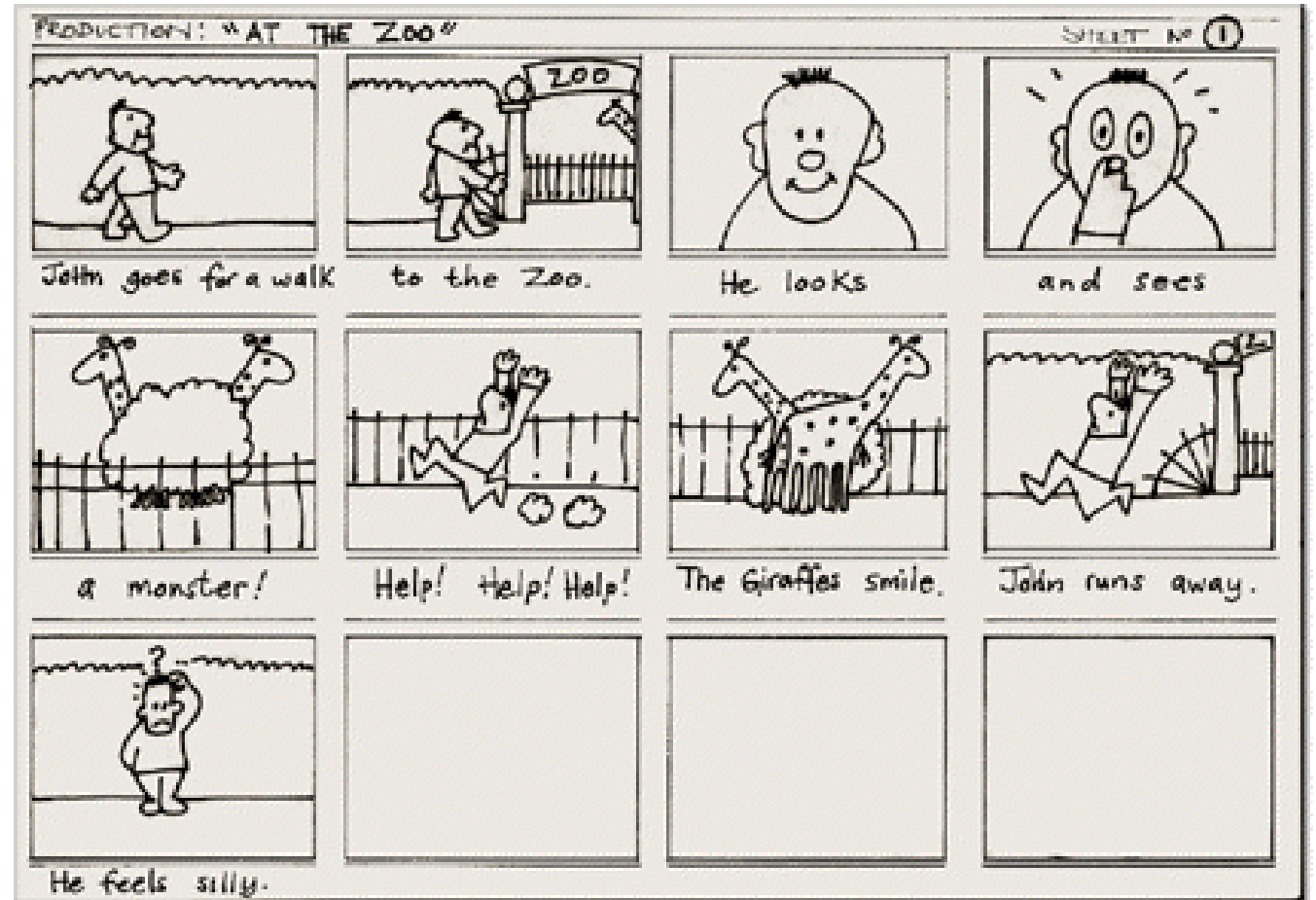
Robyn Rihanna Fenty (born February 20, 1988), better known by her stage name Rihanna (/riˈænə/ ree-an-ə), is a Barbadian singer, actress, and fashion designer. Born in Saint Michael, Barbados, her career began upon meeting record producer Evan Rogers in late 2003 through mutual friends; she recorded demo tapes with his guidance. Her tape was sent to several record labels, and she subsequently signed a contract with Def Jam Recordings after auditioning for its then-president, hip-hop producer and rapper Jay-Z. Both her debut album, *Music of the Sun* (2005) and its follow-up *A Girl Like Me* (2006) peaked in the top ten on the US Billboard 200; the former featured the commercially successful song "Pon de Replay" while the latter produced her first Billboard Hot 100 number-one single, "SOS".

Year	Album	Notable single(s)
2005	<i>Music of the Sun</i>	
2006		"SOS"
2007-2008		
2009		"Rude Boy"
2010	<i>Loud</i>	"Only Girl (In the World)", "S&M"
2011		"We Found Love"

Charts

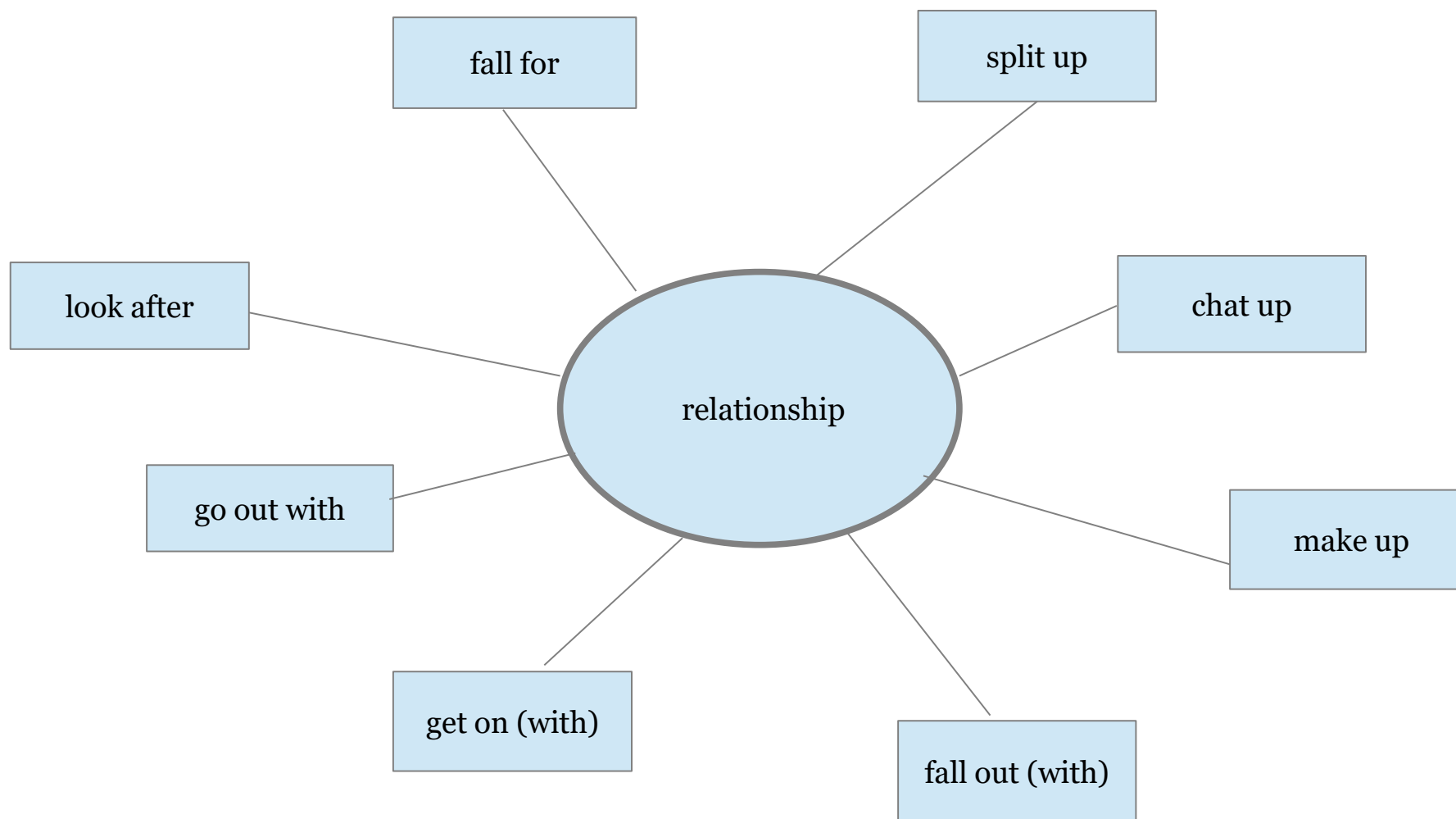


Storyboard



Mind map







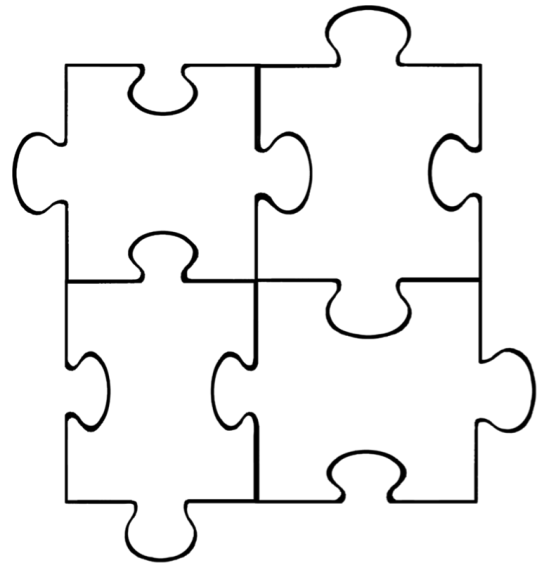


Video - description of crazy pictures



ENGLISH OF EVERYTHING

Jigsaw puzzle



Class play - Romeo and Juliet

14th century



21st century



Card 1



You know a very beautiful girl called Juliet and you would like to meet her and become her boyfriend.

You have decided to go and talk to her.

Prepare what you are going to say to make a good impression and let her know how you feel.

You are rich and handsome and know that you are a good catch.

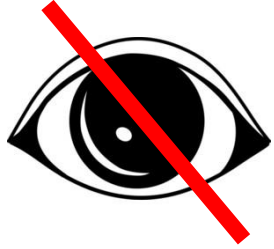
Card 2



You've heard from your friends that a boy called Romeo would like to meet you.

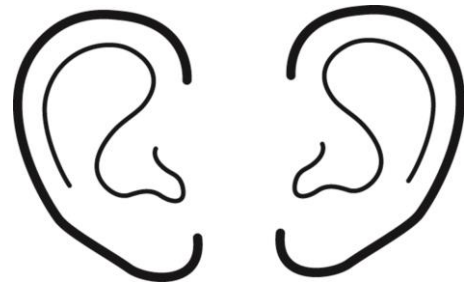
He's very rich and handsome but not really your type and you don't love him.

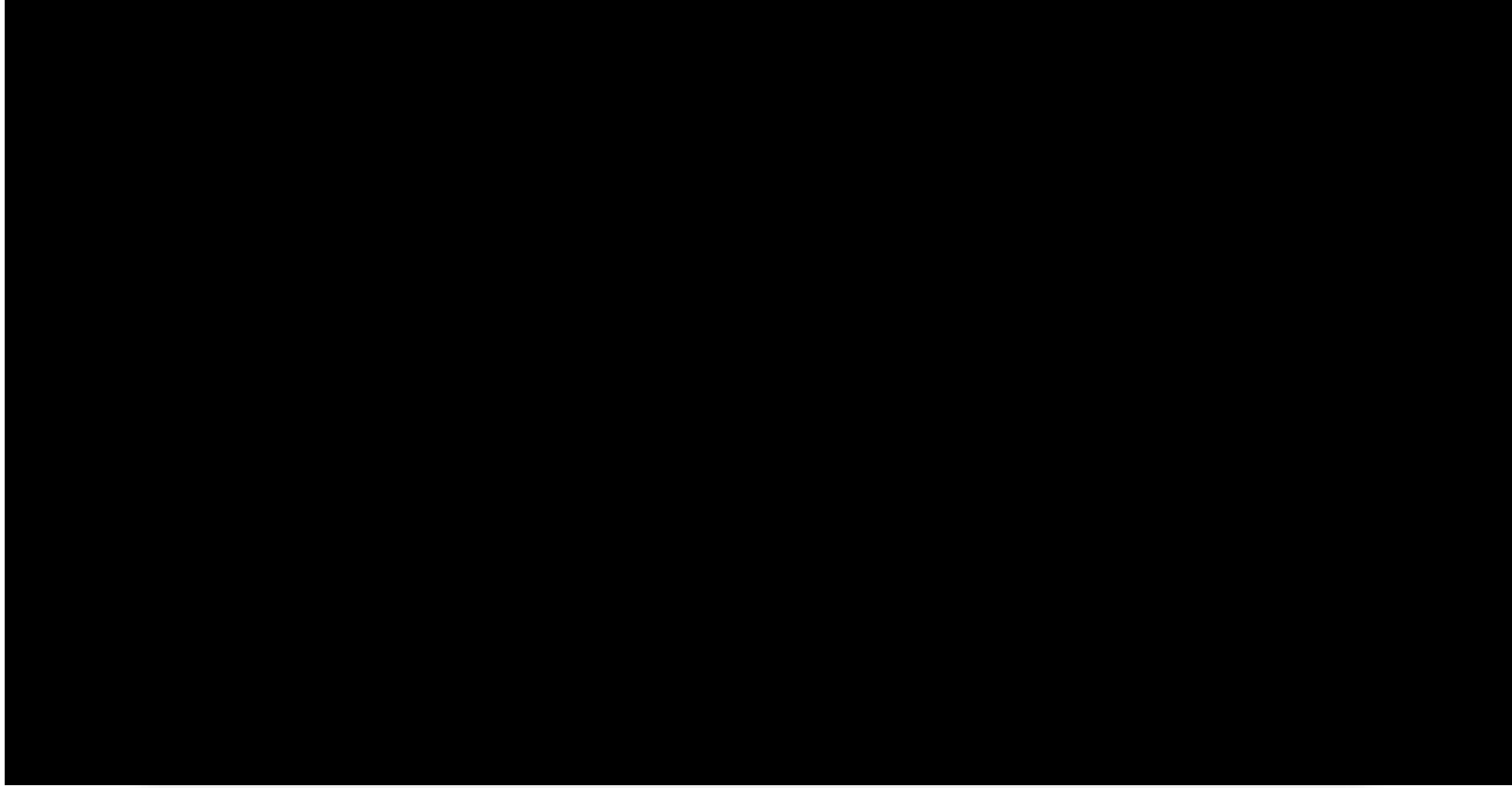
What are you going to say when he comes to speak to you?



YouTube activity

Vision off






Let's Talk

COUNTRIES

Find your question by rolling your die twice. The 1st roll determines the number on the top. The 2nd roll determines the number on the left. Talk for one / two minute(s) about that topic. Your classmates will ask you follow-up questions. Your classmates can ask you anything if you land on "Ask Any Question".



	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ask any question!	Which country would you most like to visit?	How is your country different from other countries?	What is the weather in your country?	Describe the popular sports in your country.	
2	Compare any two countries you know about.	Talk about something your country exports.	How will your country be different in 100 years?	Ask any question!	Talk about the history of your country.	Talk about the country most similar to yours.
3	What do you know about your country's politics?	Talk about some famous people in your country.	Why are there countries?	Which languages would you like to learn?	Talk about any country in Europe.	Ask any question!
4	Talk about any country in Asia.	Ask any question!	What other countries would you like to live in?	Describe any holiday in your country.	What interesting facts do you know about any country?	How could your country be better?
5	Describe the food in your country.	Describe any city in your country.	Talk about your country's flag.	Should there be only one 'world' country?	Ask any question!	Describe the clothes people wear in your country.
6	How was your country different 50 years ago?	Talk about any country in South America.	Ask any question!	Talk about the countries closest to yours.	Describe any special animal in your country.	Do you enjoy traveling to other countries?

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Games





You can lead a horse to water but you
can't make it drink





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Win-Win Theory (happy teacher, happy student)



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