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**Exclusive
interview
with Saba**

Christmas in the UK, news and reviews

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Where are you from? Asmara in Eritrea.

When did you come to the UK? This year—in November. I started translating the magazine while I was living in Kampala in Uganda by email.

How did you get involved with Hadnet? The editor, Susie is my wife. We met while we were teaching together in Foro.

What are your hopes for Hadnet? I hope every Eritrean in the UK reads it and gets useful information from it.

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Dear readers,

Welcome to Issue 2 of Hadnet, the Christmas edition.

This month, we interview German-Eritrean Soul singer Saba about growing up in a small town and becoming an international signer.

We also continue jobs and health advice, this month focusing on volunteering to build your skills and eating healthily on a budget.

Because it's Christmas time, our culture section focuses on the ways people in the UK celebrate. We also explain the differences between the British Isles, Britain and the United Kingdom, and where the names come from.

We would still love your feedback and invite you to visit either of our websites at www.wix.com/hadnet/hadnet or www.hadnet.wordpress.com. Email us anytime at hadnetmag@googlemail.com or join our facebook fan page, hadnetmag.

Enjoy!

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Call to release detained children

Authors and leading health experts have written a letter urging the government to stop the detention of child asylum seekers.

Approximately 1000 children a year are locked up in UK detention centres, with no time limit and no legal support.

A report by Medical Justice said children's needs in these centres are not met: "The removal centres are damaging the physical and mental health of the children."

When two clerics attempted to deliver Christmas presents to the locked up children, they were refused entry

by the guards. "This hardly indicates a humanely run institution," said the Medical Justice Network.

The UK Home Office maintain conditions are improving within the centre and children's welfare is taken care of.

The Royal Colleges of Pediatrics and Child Health, Psychiatrists and GPs wrote a letter protesting against the conditions in response to the Medical Justice report.

Key Words

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 release ምልቃቕ
 legal ሕጋዊ
 clerics አቕሸሸተ
 guards ዋርድያታ
 hardly ብፍጹም
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 humane ሰብአዊ
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 psychiatrist ናይ ሓንገል ሓኪም
 protest ተቻወዋ



Famous children's authors like Philip Pullman, Jacqueline Wilson and Quentin Blake have added their support to the campaign.

World Cup trophy visits Eritrea

The Fifa World Cup trophy visited Eritrea on November 2009, as part of its Africa tour.

On the tour, the cup visits 53 countries in 70 days, allowing African football fans to see the real gold trophy.



Key words

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 cup ዋንጫ፣ ኮፓ
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Saba's soul

Hadnet talks to Soul singing sensation Saba about her music, and growing up as an Eritrean in a small German town

As the only Eritrean growing up in a small German town, Saba never even contemplated a singing career. Now she plays sell out gigs from London to New York.

Saba was born in Dekemhare in Eritrea. When she was still very young, she moved with her family to Germany to escape from the war.

Although she doesn't remember Eritrea from her childhood, her parents made sure she didn't lose her Eritrean roots: "I grew up speaking Tigrinya and eating Eritrean food. My mum cooked

injera every weekend."

Saba faced challenges as the only black student in school and part of the only Eritrean family in her town: "I didn't think about it at the time, because it was all I knew, but in hindsight, there were difficulties.

"I had to learn the language. I couldn't really focus on my own development. There was something missing like a mirror to reflect or confirm myself.

"I was too bothered trying to overcome kids in school bullying. But the best you can do is come out of it stronger and even more

determined to make the best out of your life."

The other problem with her small town school was a lack of the arts to feed Saba's growing passion for music. She listened to Jazz and Soul, admiring artists like Ella Fitzgerald, Billy Holiday, Laurence Hill, Whitney Houston and Sade.

Despite this musical passion, she didn't really know how to pursue it professionally: "I've always been singing and started to do some karaoke, but I didn't know you could have a career in singing.

"When you are young, you don't have much knowledge of the vast possibilities that are out there, unless you see them happening around you."

Not sure what career to pursue, Saba finished school and went to college to study business administration and foreign languages. While in college, she joined a drama group: "It was a real highlight. I liked acting and drama."

After college, Saba decided to go for a job working for a bank in Frankfurt. It was this move that allowed her musical talents to start developing: "Frankfurt was a good move. It's much more diverse with a great music and



arts scene.

“I started to have evenings out watching different shows and started thinking, ‘How do I get into this?’”

She got her break in a show group called *Magica* staging a musical called *The Gospel Tribe*. “The first time on stage was nerve-racking. Singing in your room is one thing, but on stage it’s totally different. It was a fight with stage fright!”

Saba toured with this group for a while and provided vocals with some other groups. But it wasn’t until 2004 that she started performing in her mother tongue, Tigrinya:

“I met a Senegalese guitarist/composer, Gossi, who was interested in my music and we formed the band, *Injera Soul*. It was the right time for it.”

One of Saba’s favourite gigs so far was in New York in 2005: “We couldn’t afford to take the band, so I played with amazing local musicians.

“The venue was packed and the audience were really interested.

“There was a mix of people from all over the world. I sang in Tigrinya and they loved it, even though they couldn’t understand a word! That’s the beauty of music—you just need to feel it, and the CD booklet can do the rest!”

Saba has received recognition for her work. She was nominated for Best Newcomer at the Creole World Music Awards in Frankfurt. More recently, she won the Shanet Award, Golden Mike 09.

This was awarded by the Eritrea Scandinavian committee for a new generation artist representing Eritrea on an international level.

Even after all her experience, Saba can still get pre-stage nerves: “You’d be surprised at how many performers actually suffer stage fright. I’m naturally



quite introverted, but being on stage is part of being a singer so I have to overcome the fear.

“I do this by getting in the mood and reminding myself that it’s what I really want to do and doing breathing exercises. Once I get on stage I’m fine.”

Saba moved to London in 2007: “I wanted to see how I could develop *Injera Soul* a bit more. In London you meet all kinds of different musicians on a high level. I like living in an international environment.

“When I grew up, I missed diversity. I love being surrounded by diversity.”

Saba has two brothers and two sisters who are living in different countries with their families. Is a family on the cards for her?

“Sometime, but I’m only thinking as far as the music right now.”

Saba is working on her album and planning a tour for January. “The album has different influences and a new soul feel.” Saba plans to release the finished album by spring next year.

If you can’t wait until next year, go to www.myspace.com/injerasoul to download some tasters of this unique blend of Tigrinya singing and soul.

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ትኽእል ግና ነዕኡ በዲህካ ሓያል ኮንካ ምወጻእን ኣብ ሂወትካ እቲ ዝበለጸ ክትገብሮ ዘለካ ምግባርን እዩ።” እቲ ኻልእ ኣብ ቤት ትምህርታ ዘጋጥማ ዝነበረ ሽግር፣ ሕጽረት ስነ ጥበብ ኣብቲ ቤት ትምህርቲ ነቲ ካብ ግዜ ናብ ግዜ እናዓበዩ ዝመጽእ ዝነበረ ፍቕሪ ስነ ጥበብ ናይ ሳባ ከምግብ ዘይምኽኣሉ እዩ። ጃዝን ሶውልን ዝበሃሉ ሙዚቃታት ትሰምዕ፣ ንከም በዓል ኤላ ፊትዝገርላንድ፣ ቢሊ ሆሊዲይ፣ ላውረንስ ሂል፣ ዊትኒ ሆስተንን ሴድን ዝበሃሉ ስነ ጥበባዊያን ድማ ተደንቆ።



“ኣብቲ ግዜ እቲ ብዛዕባ እዚ ሓሲብ ኣይፈልጥን እዩ ኔሪ ምኽንያቱ ኩሉ ዝፈልጦ ዝነበኩ ንሱ ጥራይ እዩ፣ እንተኾነ ግን ከበድቲ ነገራትሲ ኔሮም እዮም።” “ነቲ ቋንቋ ክመሃሮ ኔሩኒ። ኣብ ናይ ገዛእ ርእሶይ ምዕባለ ከተኩር ኣይከኣልኩን። ገለ ከም መስትያት ኮይኑ መንነተይ ዝገልጽ ነገር የድልየኒ ኔሩ።” “ነቲ ብመምህርቲይ ዝወርደኒ ዝነበረ ምድንዳን ክብድህ ይሸገር ኔሪ። እቲ ዝበለጸ ነገር ክትገብሮ

ትሰምዕ፣ ንከም በዓል ኤላ ፊትዝገርላንድ፣ ቢሊ ሆሊዲይ፣ ላውረንስ ሂል፣ ዊትኒ ሆስተንን ሴድን ዝበሃሉ ስነ ጥበባዊያን ድማ ተደንቆ። ወላ'ኳ ፍቕሪ ሙዚቃ እንተነበራ፣ ከምይ ጌራ ከም ሞያ ከም ትሕዞ ግን ኣፍልጦ ኣይነበራን። “ንእሽቶ ከለኻ፣ ናይቶም ኣብ ቅድሜኻ ዘለዉ ተኽእሎታት ክሳብ ኣብ ቅድሜኻ ክትግበሩ ዘይረኣኻ እኹል ኣፍልጦ የብልካን።” እንታይ ሞያ ከም ትሕዝ ከይወሰነት ድማ ሳባ ትምህርታ ወዲኣ ምሕደራ ቢዝነስን ናይ ወጻኢ ቋንቋታት ንምጽናዕ ናብ ኮሌጅ ኣትያ። ኣብ ኮሌጅ ከላ ድማ ምስ ሓንቲ ናይ ድራማ ጉጅለ ተጸንቢራ፣ “ኣብ ሂወተይ ካብቶም ዝበለጹ ነገራት እዩ ኔሩ። ምወሳእን ድራማን ፈትየዮ።” ድሕሪ ኮሌጅ፣ ሳባ ኣብ ሓዲ ባንክ ኣብ ፍራንክፊት ስራሕ ክትጅምር ወሲና።

ካብዚ ግዜ እዩ ድማ ናይ ሙዚቃ ክእለታ ክምዕብል ዝጅምር፡ “ንፍራንክፊት ምኻድ እቲ ቕኑዕ ነገር እዩ ኔሩ። ቡዙሕ ነገራት ትርኩብ፡ ቡዙሕ ናይ ሙዚቃ ምርኢታት ከኣ ትዕዘብ።”

“ምሽት እናወጸኹ ዝተፈላለዩ ምርኢታት ክዕዘብ ጀመረ፤ ኣብዚ ከመይ ጌረ ይጽንበር ኣናበልኩ? ድማ ክሓስብ ጀመረ”

ናይ መጀመርያ ዝዓበየ ምርኢታ ድማ ምስ ማጂካ ትበሃል ጉጅለ ዘ ጎስጥል ትራይብ ብእትብል ሙዚቃ ጀመራቶ። “ንመጀምርት ግዜ ኣብ መድረኽ ዝወጸኹሉ ኣዝዩ ፈሪሐ። ኣብ ዝሃኸ ምድራፍ ሓደ ነገር እዩ ኣብ መድረኽ ወጺኻ ምድራፍ ድማ ኣዝዩ ዝተፈልየ ነገር እዩ። ምስ ናይ መድረኽ ፍርሒ ምብኣስ እዩ ድማ ኔሩ።”

ሳባ ምስ’ዛ ጉጅለ ንቐሩብ ግዜ ተጓዒዛ፤ እንተኾነ ግና ክሳብ 2004 ብቋንቋ ኣዲኦ ትግርኛ ምድራፍ ኣይጀመረትን።

“ጎሲ ዝተባህለ ስኔጋላዊ ስነ ጥበበኛ ብሙዚቃይ ዝግደስ ሰብ ረኺበ፤ ብሓንሳብ ኮይንና ከኣ እንጀራ ሶውል ትበሃል ባንድ ኣቐምና።”

ሳባ ካብ ዝገበረቶ ምርኢታት ሓንቲ ካብ ትፈትወን ኣብ ኒው ዮርክ ዝተገብረት እያ፡ “ነታ ጉጅለና ክንወስዳ ኣይከኣልናን፤ ቡቶም ናይቲ ቦታ ባንድ ጌርና ድማ ተጻዊትና።

“እቲ ናይ ምርኢት ቦታ መሊኡ ኔሩ፤ ተዓዘብቲ ድማ ናይ ብሓቂ ተመሲጦም ኔሮም።

“ካብ ኩሉ ኩርንዓት ዓለም ዝመጹ ተዓዘብቲ ኔሮም፤ ብትግርኛ ደሪፈ፤ ውላ’ኳ ሓንቲ ቃል ኣይትረደኡም ፈትዮም። እዚ እዩ ጽባቃ ናይ ሙዚቃ፤ ከተስተማቕሮ ጥራይ እዩ ዘለካ።

ሳባ ብዝሰርሐቶ መፍለጢ ረኺባ እያ። ኣብ ፍራንክፊት ንኣደስቲ ዝወሃብ ሽልማት ክረዮል ምርልድ ሙዚክ ተሓጽዖ ኔራ። ኣብዚ ቀረባ ግዜ ድማ ናይ ሽልማት ሻነት ጎልደን ማይክ 09 ተዓዊታ ኣላ።

ሽልማት ሻነት ጎልደን ማይክ፤ ብኮሚተ ኤርትራ ስካንዲናቪያን

ንኤርትራ ብዓለም ደረጃ ንዝወከሉ ሓደስቲ ወለዶ ስነ ጥበበኛታት ዝወሃብ ሽልማት እዩ።

ምስ’ዚ ኹሉ ተመኩሮኣ፤ ሳባ መድረኽ ቐድሚ ምድያባ ፍርሒ ይስምዓ፤

“ክንደይ ደረፍቲ ብናይ መድረኽ ፍርሒ ከም ዝሳቐዩ ዘገርም እዩ። ብባህሪ ሓፋር እዩ፤ ኣብ መድረኽ ምድያብ ድማ ኣካል ናይ ሓደ ደራፋይ ስለ ዝኾነ ነቲ ዝወረኒ ፍርሒ ክብድህ ኣለኒ።

“ነዚ ድማ ኣብ ስምዒት ብምእታዉን ንነብሳይ ድማ ‘እዚ እዩ እቲ ክኾኖ ዝደለ’ ኢላ እናዘኸኸርኩን ናይ ምስትንፋስ ልምምዳት እናገበርኩን ይብድህ። ሓንሳብ ኣብ መድረኽ ምስ ደዮብኩ ደሓን እዩ።”

ሳባ ኣብ 2007 ናብ ለንደን መጸኣ። “ንእንጀራ ሶውል ብኸመይ ከምዕብላ ከም ዝኸእል ክርኢ ደልዩ። ኣብ ለንደን ዝተፈላለዩ ኣብ ዝለዓለ ደረጃ ዘለዉ ደረፍቲ ትረኩብ። ዓለምለኸዊ ሃዋሁ ኣብ ዘለዎ ቦታ ምንባር ይፈቱ።

“ክዓቢ ከለኹ፤ ብዙሕነት ኣምሊጡኒ እዩ። ብቡዙሓት ባህልታት ክኸበብ ይፈቱ።”

ሳባ ክልተ ኣወዳትን ክልተ ኣዋልድን ኣብ ዝተፈላለየ ቦታ ዝነብሩ ኣሕዋት ኣለዉዎ። ሳባ’ኸ ስድራ ምምስራት ኣብ መደባ ዶ ይህሉ? “ሓደ መዓልቲ! ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ግና ብዛዕባ ሙዚቃ ጥራይ እየ ዝሓስብ ዘለኹ።”

ሳባ ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ኣልበም ትሰርሕ ኣላ፤ ኣብ ወርሒ ጥሪ እዉን ዑደት ትምድብ ኣላ። “እዛ ኣልበም ቡዙሕ ጽልዎታትን ሓድሽ ምስትምቓር ናይ ሶውል ኣለዎ”። ኣብ ዝመጽእ ዓመት ወርሒ መጋቢት ነታ ዝተወደኣት ኣልበም ክትዝርግሓ መዲባ ኣላ።

ክሳብ ዝመጽእ ዓመት ክትጽበዩ ኣንተዘይክኢልኩም ግና፤ ናብ www.myspace.com/injerasoul ብምኻድ ገለ ካብቲ ትግርኛ ብሶውል ዝተደርፈ ዳውንሎድ ብምግባር ኣስተማቕሮዎ።

Key Words

contemplate ... ምሕሳብ/ሓሳብ
 gigs ... ጸወታ
 escape ... ምህዳም/ምምላጥ
 war ... ኩናት
 childhood ... ህጻንነት
 weekend ... ቀዳመ- ሰንበት
 challenges ... ፈተነታት/ብድህታት
 hindsight .. ምልስ ኢልካ ክትርእዮ ከለኻ
 focus ... ኣተኩሮ/ምትኳር
 development ... ምዕባለ
 reflect ... ምንጽብራቕ
 confirm ... ምርግጋጽ
 bothered ... ሽግር/ምሽጋር
 overcome ... ምብዳህ/ ምስጋር
 bully ... ድንደና/ምግፋዕ
 passion ... ፍቕሪ
 admire ... ምድናቕ
 pursue ... ምርካብ
 karaoke ... ካሪኦኪ
 career ... ክትሰርሐ ትደሊ ሞያ

vast ... ገፊሕ/ርሒብ
 decide ... ዉሳኔ/ምዉሳን
 evening ... ምሽት
 stage ... መድረኽ
 tour ... ዑደት/ምብጻሕ
 audience ... ተዓዘብቲ
 beauty ... ጽባቕ
 recognition ... ኣፍልጦ/መፍለጢ
 nominate ... ምሕጻይ/ምምራጽ
 recent ... ህሉው/እዋናዊ
 generation ... ውለዶ
 experience ... ተመኩሮ
 fright ... ፍርሒ
 introvert ... ሓፋር
 mood ... ስምዒት
 remind ... ምዝኸኻር
 musicians ... ሙዚቀኛታት
 diversity ... ብዙሕነት
 surround ... ምኸባብ
 influence ... ጽልዎ
 unique ... ፍሉይ/ካልኣይ ዘይብሉ

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employer . . . አስራሐ
spring boarding . . . መሰጋገሪያ
responsible . . . ላላጥያቄ
hire . . . አብ ስራ ስምደታ
benefit . . . ጥቅም
voluntary . . . ወለንታዊ
job . . . ስራ
seek . . . ምድላይ/ምንዳይ
improve . . . ምምዕባል
competitive . . . ተወዳዳሪ
research . . . ዓወደ መጽናዕት
crowd . . . ጉጅለ/አኩባ
recruit . . . ስራ-ሕተኛ ክደልዩ ከለዉ
hobbies . . . አብ ትርፌ ግዜኻ ትሰርሐም ስርሐት
stint . . . ትጸንሐ ግዜ
vital . . . አገዳሲ
tough . . . ከቢድ/ቀሊል ዘይኮነ
secure . . . ምወሓስ
recommend . . . ምምክር/ ምምዳድ
dedicated . . . ወፈራይ
graduate . . . ምሩቕ
edge . . . ጫፍ/ኩርናዕ
candidates . . . ተወዳደርቲ/ተሳተፍቲ
passion . . . ፍቕር

that volunteering is a way to help people find work.”

And it’s not just those looking for a new job whose careers can benefit from volunteering. Over 70% of employers believe that those who volunteer have a better chance of earning a higher salary and gaining promotion.

Jobseekers increasingly understand the value of volunteering too. Out of 3,000 jobseekers surveyed, 20% said volunteering helped their communications skills, 19% said their team working abilities were improved and 10% said their time management had improved.

With people fighting to make their CVs competitive, the new research shows that voluntary work can make a CV stand out from the crowd. When recruiting, 80% of employers value volunteering on a CV, 66% rate hobbies and 54% rate travel

as important extra curricular activities.

Mark Rhodes, Head of Marketing at reed.co.uk, agrees that a stint as a volunteer can be a great way to gain new skills and experiences that are vital in a today’s workplace:

“80% of employers value volunteering.”

“Everyone knows the job market’s a tough place to be right now and we’re seeing

jobseekers increasingly look to find a competitive edge when making applications.

“Jobseekers who volunteer can benefit from exposure to a range of core workplace activities, such as communication, line

Employers see volunteering as a way of spring boarding people into a career, with 84% of those responsible for hiring agreeing

management and teamwork."

Timebank, a volunteering charity in the UK, found that half of volunteers across the country claim that their volunteering experience helped them secure a job.

Lynne Allen, 22 years old and a recent graduate, volunteered at The Brighton Fringe Festival and her experience secured her first job at a promotional merchandising and events company. She says,

"I would recommend volunteering to anyone who's struggling to find a job. It can provide you with skills that you didn't have before and that other candidates may not have. It shows to employers that you're really dedicated too. I was so worried about finding a job after I graduated as I'd heard absolutely nothing back from those I applied for.

"Volunteering...helped me gain lots of experience in events and I developed valuable skills that I didn't have before – the employer spotted that and it must have given me the edge on other candidates."

Helen Walker, Chief Executive of TimeBank says: "We know that volunteering is a great way for people to stand out to a prospective employer.

"It demonstrates passion and commitment because you're willing to give your time to a project despite it being unpaid, and it also gives you the chance to develop the soft skills needed"

Where can I find a volunteering opportunity?

- Search one of the following websites online for a position that interests you: www.volunteering.org.uk/IWantToVolunteer
www.csv.org.uk/volunteering
www.volunteering-wales.net
www.volunteerscotland.org.uk
www.volunteering-ni.org
- Check in your local libraries for community projects
- Ask in charity shops like Barnado's, British Heart Foundation, RSPCA and Help the Aged

What do I need to find out?

It is useful to ask the following questions when you want to volunteer:

- What does the position involve?
- Will I receive expenses to cover food and travel costs?
- What training is offered to help me do the job?
- Can I gain any qualifications while I volunteer?
- Will I have a supervisor or mentor who I can talk to if I have and questions or concerns?

What kind of volunteering work is available?

You can volunteer doing nearly everything. Here are just a few examples:

- Befriending
- Caring for animals or wildlife
- Working outdoors to improve the environment
- Working on local community projects
- Campaigning and fundraising



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ስራሕ ናይ ምርካብ ዕድላትኩም ከተመሓይሹ ከምኡ'ውን ዜግነት ናይ ምርካብ ሕቶኹም ከተግፍሑ ትደልዩዶ? እሞ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ እዩ እቲ መልሲ።

“አስራሕቲ፣ ንወለንታዊ ስራሕ ከም ሓደ ኣገዳሲ መሰጋገሪ መድረኽ ናብ ሞያዎ ምዃን ይወስዱዎ፣ 84% ካብዞም ኣስራሕቲ ንወለንታዊ ስራሕ፣ ስራሕ ናይ ምርካብ ሓጋዚ መንገዲ ምዃኑ ይሰማምዑሉ።”

ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ምስራሕ ነቶም ንመጀመርታ ግዜ ስራሕ ዝደልዩ ዘለዉ ጥራሕ ኣይኮነን ሓጋዚ። ወለንታዊ ስራሕ፣ ወላ ነቶም ኣብ ስራሕ ዘለዉ ሰባት እዉን ዝለዓለ ደምዝን ኣብ ስርሖም እዉን ምዕባለ ክረኽቡን ሓጋዚ ምዃኑ 70% ናይ ኣስራሕቲ ይሰማምዑሉ።

ስራሕ ኣብ ምድላይ ዝርከቡ ሰባት'ውን ዋጋ ናይ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ኣናተረድእዎ ይመጹ ኣለዉ። ኣብ 3000 ስራሕ ኣብ ምድላይ ዝርከቡ ዘለዉ ሰባት ኣብ ዝተገብረ መጽናዕቲ፣ 20% ካብዚኦም ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ናይ ምርድዳእ ክእለቶም ክብ ከም ዘበለሎም ሓቢሮም፣ 19% ካብእም ድማ ሓቢርካ ናይ ምስራሕ ዓቕምም ክብ ከም ዝበለ ኣረዲኦም፣ 10% ካብእም ድማ ግዜኻ ብግቡእ ናይ ምጥቃም ክእለቶም ከም ዝገቡዩ ኣረዲኦም።

ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ሰባት ናይ ስራሕ ተመኩሮ ወረቕቶም ተወዳዳሪ ንምግባር ይጽዕሩ ኣለዉ። እቲ ዝተገብረ መጽናዕቲ እምበኣር ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ምስራሕ ናይ ስራሕ ተመኩሮ ወረቕትካ ካብ ናይ ካልኣት በሊጹ ንክረኣ ሓጋዚ ምዃኑ የረደኣና። ስራሕተኛ ክደልዩ ከለዉ፣ 80% ካብ ኣስራሕቲ ንወለንታዊ ስራሕ ኣብ ናይ

ስራሕ ተመኩሮ ወረቕት ኣብ ግምት የእትወዎ፣ 66% ድማ ኣብ ትርፌ ግዜኻ ትሰርሖም ስርሖት ዋጋ ይህብዎም፣ 54% ድማ ንጉዕዞ ከም ተወሳኺ ንጥፈት ግምት ይህብዎ።

ማርክ ሮድስ፣ ሓላፊ ዕድገ ኣብ reed.co.uk ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ኣብ ምስራሕ ተሕልፎ ግዜ ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ኣገደስቲ ዝኾኑ ሓደስቲ ክእለታትን

“80% ካብ ኣስራሕቲ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ንምስራሕ ዋጋ ይህብዎ”

ተመኩሮታትን ከትድልብ መንገዲ ምዃኑ ይሰማምዑሉ።

“ኩልና ከም ንሰማምዑሉ ኣብዚ ግዜ ስራሕ ምድላይ ኣዝዩ ከቢድ እዩ፣ ቡዙሓት ስራሕ ኣብ ምድላይ ዝርከቡ ሰባት'ውን ተወዳድርነት ዝሓትት ዕድላት ናይ ስራሕ የጓንፎም ምህላዉ ንርኢ ኣለና።

“ስራሕ ኣብ ምድላይ ዝርከቡ ሰባት፣ ካብ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ከም ናይ ምርድዳእ ክእለት፣ ሓለቓ ናይ ምዃንን ናይ ሓባር ስራሕን ዝኣመሰሉ ቡዙሕ ነገራት ክኸሰቡ ይኸእሉ።”

ታይምባንክ ዝተባህለ ማሕበር ወለንታዊ ስራሕ፣ ኣብዛ ሃገር ካብ ዝርከቡ ወለንታዊያን ስራሕተኛታት፣ እቶም ፍርቂ፣ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ምስራሕ ናይ ስራሕ በትኣም ከዉሕሱ ከም ዝሕዝዎም

ከም ዝኣምኑ ሓቢሩ። ሊን ኣለን ዝተባህለት ጓል 22 ዓመት ኣብ ቀረባ ግዜ ዝተመረቐት፣ ኣብ ብራይቶን ፍሪንጅ ፊስቲቫል ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ብምስርሓ ናይ መጀመታ ናይ ስራሕ ቦትኣ ከም ዘዉሓሰት ሓቢራ።

“ንዝኾነ ስራሕ ኣብ ምርካብ ዝቃለሰ ዘሎ ሰብ ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ክሰርሕ ይመክር። ቅድሚ ሕጂ ዘይነበሩኻ

ወይ'ውን እቶም መወዳድርትኻ ዘይብሎም ክእለታ ክድልበልካ ይኸእል እዩ። ነቶም ኣስራሕተኻ'ውን ወፋይ ምዃንካ የነጽረሎም። ድሕሪ ምምራቕይ ብዘዕባ ስራሕ ምርካብ ቡዙሕ ተጨኒቐ ኔረ።” ትብል ንሳ።

“ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ምስራሕ፣ ቡዙሕ ተመኩሮ ከማዕብልን ቅድሚ ሕጂ ዘይነበሩኒ ክእለታት ክድልብን ሓጊዙኒ- እቶም ኣስራሕቲ ከኣ ነዚ ከም ነጥቢ ሒዞም፣ ነቲ ስራሕ ካብ ዘመልከቶ ልዕል ኢላ ንክረኣ'ውን ከይሓዘዚ ኣይተረፈን ይመስለኒ።”

ሓላፊታ ታይምባንክ ሄለን ዎከር ከምዚ፣ “ወለንታዊ ስራሕ ምስራሕ፣ ንሰባት ካብ መወዳድርቶም በሊጾም ኣብ ቅድሚት ጠጠዉ ኢሎም ክረኣዩ ዓቢ መንገዲ ምዃኑ ንፈልጥ። ትብል።

“ፍቕርን ተወፋይነትካን የርኢ፣ ምክንያቱ ከይተኸፈልካ ግዜኻ ወፊኻ ክትሰርሕ ምድላይካ ስለ ዘርኢ፣ ብተወሳኺ ኣድላይቲ ዝኾኑ ክእለታት ንኸተጥሪ'ውን ዕድል ይኸፍተልካ እዩ።”

ወለንታዊ ስራ ስርዓት ዝኸለል ዕድል ኣበይ ክረከብ ይኸእል?

- ንዓኹም ዘገድሱኩም ዓይነት ስራ ገምርቲ ኣብ ሓንቲ ካብዘን ዝሰዕሩ ምርብ ሓበሬታታት ተመልከቲ፡
www.volunteering.org.uk/IWantToVolunteer
www.csv.org.uk/volunteering
www.volunteering-wales.net
www.volunteerscotland.org.uk
www.volunteering-ni.org
- ኣብ ከባቢኹም ኣብ ዝርከብ ኣብያተ ንባብ፣ ንማሕበራዊ ፕሮጀክት ዝምልከት ድለዩ
- ንከም ባርናዶ፣ ብሪቲሽ ሀርት ፋውንዴሽን፣ RSPCA፣ ሄልፕ ዘ ኤጅድ ዝኣመሰሉ ናይ ሓገዝ ድኳናት ሕተቱ

እንታይ ምፍላጥ የድልየኒ?

ወለንታዊ ስራ ክትሰርሕ ክትደልይ ክለኻ ነዞም ዝሰዕቡ ሕቶታት ምሕታት ጠቓሚ እዩ።

- እቲ ዓይነት ስራ እንታይ ዘማልእ እዩ?
- ነዚ ስራ ንኸሰርሑ እንታይ ዓይነት ስልጠናታት ክወሃቡኒ እዩ?
- ነዚ ስራ እናሰራሕኩ ዝኾነ ዓይነት ክእለት ክድልብ ይኸእል ድየ?
- ዝኾነ ሕቶ ክሓትት ምስ ዝደሊ ክውከሶ ዝኸእል ተጃጻጽ ኣሎኒ ዶ?

እንታይ ዓይነት ወለንታዊ ስራ ክርከብ ይከኣል?

ዳርጋ ዝኾነ ዓይነት ወለንታዊ ስራ ክትሰርሕ ይከኣል። ገለ ቁሩብ ኣብነታት ቀጺሎም ይሰዕቡ፡

- ዕርክነት ምፍጣር
- ንእንስሳታት ወይ ናይ ቦረኻ ተፈጥሮ ክንክን ምግባር
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Healthy living

Every issue, we write about a health issue. This month, we discuss healthy eating on a budget and some top tips for shopping in the UK

Do you remember to eat a balanced diet when you're watching your wallet?

In the UK there are strong links between poverty and unhealthy eating, according to a report by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

But unhealthy eating can cause long term health problems.

According to the National Health Service, an unbalanced diet can lead to heart disease, diabetes and malnutrition.

If you eat more healthily, there is a lower chance of getting heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis.

So how can you maintain a healthy diet when money is

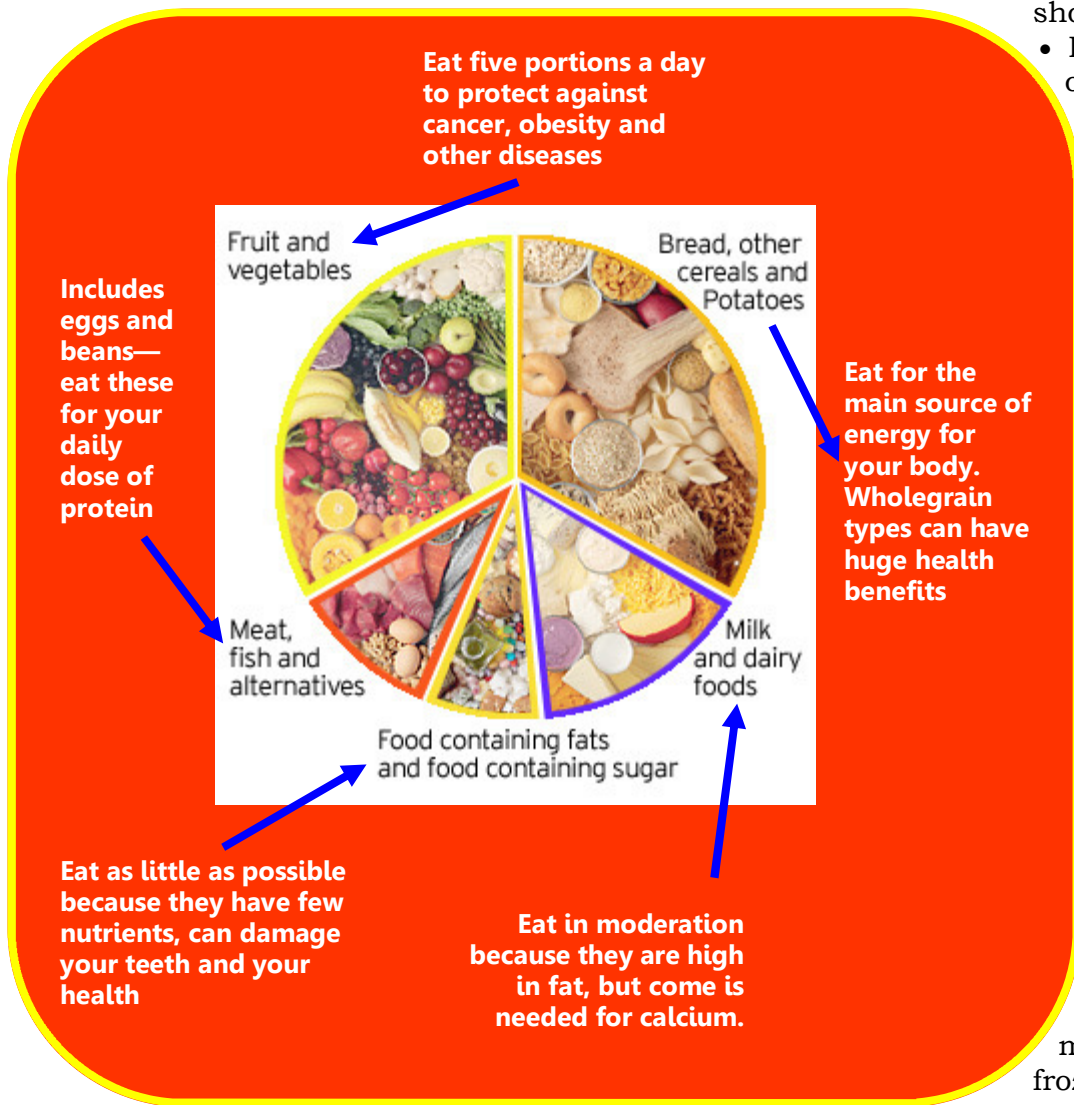
tight? Here are a few tips:

- Big supermarkets, like Asda, Morrisons, Sainsburies and Tescos have a lot of special offers on a

"Unhealthy eating can cause long term health problems"

wide range of food

- Bargains can also be found in locally owned fruit and veg shops, butchers and bakers.
- Buy fruit that is on special offer. Apples and bananas are cheap all year around.
- Tinned tomatoes are much cheaper than fresh, make a great silsi, and you don't need lots of time for chopping!
- If meat is a bit pricey, get lentils for your protein—they're under a pound a pack.
- Tinned spinach is a great source of iron. Just throw a handful in your silsi a few minutes before you turn off the heat.
- In the supermarket, look for items on quick sale. When product packets are damaged or the sell by date is approaching, shops sell the food cheaply. At the end of the day, you can often find bread for a bargain on quick sale stands.
- If you have access to a freezer, vegetables and meat are much cheaper frozen.



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Key Words

balanced . . . ዝተመጣጠነ	spinach ሓምሊ ቁስጣ
heart disease . . . ሕማም ልቢ	freezer ፍርጅ (ትሕቲ 0°C)
diabetes ሽኩርያ	benefit ጥቕሚ/ረብሓ
osteoporosis . . ሕማም ኣዕጽምቲ	protein ፕሮቲን
supermarket . . ሱፐር ማርኬት	obesity ምኽሳዕ
special offer . . . ርትዓዊ ዋጋ	dose ዶዝ
bargain ርትዓዊ ዋጋ	nutrients መኣዛታት
tinned ዕኹግ	in moderation ዉሱን ዓቕን
chop ምምታር/ምቐራጽ	calcium ካልሲየም
pricey ክቡር	damage . . . ምህሳይ/ሃሰዩ

Christmas

In this section, every month, we look at British culture, customs and history. This will give you some background about the UK and help those of you working towards your citizenship tests. This month, we look at Christmas traditions, including Father Christmas.

Old man in the chimney

Christmas in the UK celebrates the birth of Christ on the 25th December, just as Eritreans celebrate on January 7th according to the Geez calendar.

But you'll see a lot of traditions taking place which are not so common in Eritrea. One of the most popular is Father Christmas.

The background

Father Christmas, otherwise known as Santa Claus, dates back to a charitable gentleman who lived in Holland.



A long time ago, St. Nicholas (Sinter Klaus in Dutch), wanted to give money to the poor. But he was a shy man and didn't want people to know about it.

One story says he climbed to the roof of a house and dropped a purse of money down the chimney. It landed in a girl's stocking that was hanging by the fire.

Down the chimney

Originating from the St Nicolas story, young children in the UK believe that a magical man called Father Christmas visits them every year.

Children write letters to Father Christmas asking for presents. On Christmas eve, they hang their stockings by the fireplace and leave a drink and a mince pie for him.

During Christmas Eve, Father Christmas visits every house traveling on a Sled pulled by reindeer.

He goes down every chimney and fills the children's stockings with presents.

Children wake up on Christmas morning and open their presents.

Red Clothes

Father Christmas used to be dressed in green clothes, but



an advertising campaign by Coca Cola in the 1930s changed his clothes red.

Other Traditions

So what else happens around Christmas? Some people go to church, many people exchange card and gifts, and it's traditional to get together with family and friends on Christmas day to eat turkey.

People put up decorations and a Christmas tree and say, "Merry Christmas!" to each other.

**“ርሐስ በዓል ልደት
ይግበረልኩም”**



What's in a name?

United Kingdom, British Isles, England, Britain, Great Britain—why does one place have so many names?

Today, the United Kingdom is made up of four countries—England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. At different times, these countries joined a union.

Great Britain or just Britain is just England, Scotland and Wales, but not Northern Ireland.

But, if you hear the word British, it usually refers to people in the whole of the UK..

Why is this important to know? In particular, it can cause offense if you call people from Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland English.

While each country in the UK has some independence, most issues are ruled from the government of the English capital of London.

Some people in all these countries would like more independence.

Even though they are different

countries, there is no border control between them, and you don't need a passport to travel within the UK.



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (full name)



England



Wales



Scotland



Key words

- Celebrate ምጽምባል፣ ጽምብል
- Christ ክርስቶስ
- Popular ህቡብ
- Shy ጥፋር
- Purse ቦርሳ ናይ ኢድ
- Stocking ከም ካልሲ መሳሊ ኣብ ግዜ ልደት ከም መእከቢ ህያባት ዘገልግል
- Eve ቅድሚ ኣታ መዓልቲ
- Decoration መጻባበቂ
- Offence ዘሕርቕ ተግባር
- Independence ነጻነት
- Border ዶብ
- Chimney ኣብ ዉሽጢ ዝ ናይ ዝእጎድ ጥዊ መወጽኢ ትኪ
- Turkey ታኪን
- Magical ሽሑር

Test your English

Fill in the gaps using key words from this issue (you can change the tense):

1. I put all my money in my _____.
2. Father Christmas enters houses through the _____.
3. In Eritrea, May 23rd is called Independence _____.
4. The local football team won a _____ in a tournament.
5. The police _____ the man after people protested.
6. There was a big _____ watching the World Cup final.
7. I worked for a short _____ in a factory, before moving into my chosen _____ of engineering.
8. I took my child to the _____ department because she was sick.
9. The snake gave me a _____.
10. Don't forget to hang your _____ by the fireplace!

Answer the following questions:

1. Who was the first Santa Claus?
2. How does Father Christmas travel?
3. What's the difference between the United Kingdom and Great Britain?

Reviews

Issu, our resident reviewer, gives his views on Saba's mix of Tigrinya and soul music, and fantastic movie Slumdog Millionaire



Music: Saba's soul music takes your soul away for a moment when you are listening to it.

I've only listened to the samples from her website and I can't wait to hear the album in the spring.

Her music is very catchy and original. The first time I listened to it, I didn't pay any attention to it, but the more I listened to her music, the more I felt in love with it.

It's worth listening a few times before making up your mind.

It's very creative and interesting to hear Tigrinya blended into soul music. I'm no language expert, but I

think Tigrinya can be inflexible as a language.

Credit to Saba for taking Tigrinya in a new direction.



Film: If you want to watch a film that leaves you smiling, Slumdog Millionaire is an excellent choice.

British director Danny Boyle tells the story of Jamal Malik (Dev Patel), a street kid (or "slumdog") who has got an appearance on India's version of the hit TV game show WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

Jamal does well on the show, and the producers alert the police after they become suspicious of his methods.

The young contestant is subsequently arrested and is interrogated at the hands of a nameless police inspector (played by Bollywood star Irfan Khan).

As the interrogation proceeds, Boyle tells Jamal's story through flashbacks that both show the poverty of Mumbai and help explain how he knew the answers questions. Slumdog.

Mumbai is portrayed as a place of terrifying poverty and unforgettable brutality, and Jamal and his brother get into a never-ending succession of challenging situations.

The way Boyle ties together Jamal's life experiences with his answers on the show is quite brilliant, and the film brings out all emotions as we see him growing up, falling in love, coming close to death, and teetering on the brink of escaping from his terrible predicament.



- Answers to English Test
1. purse
 2. chimney
 3. eve
 4. trophy or cup
 5. released
 6. audience
 7. stint/career
 8. pediatrics
 9. fright
 10. stocking
 1. St. Nicholas
 2. By sled pulled by reindeer
 3. Great Britain does not include Northern Ireland

Sudoku

Enter numbers from 1-9 into the blank spaces. Every row and column must contain one of each number, as must every 3x3 square. There is no need to guess. You can find the answer using logic.

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5			2				3	
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