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A snowman is the central focus, built from three snowballs. It has a twig for a nose, small twigs for arms, and pine branches for hair. The background is a bright, sunny winter scene with a snow-covered ground and a line of evergreen trees under a clear blue sky.

Supporting Eritreans in the UK

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snow**

**A guide to British
weather**

**Exclusive
interview
with Tsghe
Teklesenbet**

New Year, new reviews, new weather

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Dear readers,

Happy New Year and happy new Hadnet! With the worst snowfall in 30 years, it seems everyone is talking about the weather. So, we've included a guide to British weather and all the necessary vocabulary.

Also this month is an interview with the star of Nishtey Hawey Kndi Hamutey and Timali, Tseghe Teklesenbet.

Continuing our careers advice, this month we give you tips on doing well in a job interview.

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Enjoy!

Susie, the editor.

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snowman ካብ ወርጪ (በረድ) ዝስራሕ ምስሊ ሰብ

sledging ካብ ወርጪ (በረድ) ሽታሕታሕ ምባል

snowball fight ወርጪ ኣናወርወርካ ዝግበር ናይ ጸወታ ባእሲ

bright side ዝበለጸ ገጽ ናይ ሓደ ነገር

Haiti desperate for help

On Tuesday 12th January a 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit Haiti.

The epicentre was only a few miles from the densely populated capital of Port-au-Prince.

With thousands dead and many more displaced, aid is desperately needed.

Cedric Perus, Oxfam's

humanitarian coordinator in Port-au-Prince said: "There are bodies all over the city. People have nowhere to put them so they wrap them in sheets and cardboard in the hope that authorities will pick them up."

"People have also piled bodies in front of the main hospitals."

The priority for aid efforts is providing basic needs—food, shelter and medicine, but damaged infrastructure is making it difficult for aid to get through. Chinese and British relief teams with sniffer dogs and heavy lifting gear have arrived and more supplies are on the way.

The US government has pledged \$100m in immediate aid and people from all over the world are making donations to aid agencies to help

rescue efforts.

According to aid agencies, it's a race against time to free people buried alive in the rubble.



Key Words

earthquake	ምንቅጥቃጥ መሬት
magnitude	ብርታዕ
epicentre	ምንቅጥቃጥ መሬት ዝጀመረሉ ጽፍሒ መሬት
dense	ከቢድ፣ ረዘን
displaced	ካብ ቦትኡ ምዝንባል
desperate	ብህጹጽ ምድላይ
authorities	ሰብ መዚ
pile	ምድርዳር፣ ምጽፍጻፍ
priority	ቀዳምነት
infrastructure	ትሕተ ቕርጺ
relief	እፎይታ
sniffer dogs	ናይ መድሕን ኣኽላባት
gear	መሳርሒ
pledge	ምምብጻዕ፣ መብጽግ ኣትያ
aid	ሓገዝ፣ ደገፍ
rescue	ምድሓን፣ ድሕነት
bury	ምቕባር፣ ምድፋን

Bright side of worst snow in 30 years

Despite the difficulties of a snowy Britain, some have enjoyed the unusual weather.

Abraham Hagos, an Eritrean living in the UK, said: "It was fantastic—like being in a Christmas card."

"I went sledging, which was really fun. Even falling over was fun, and you ended up looking like a snowman."

Other popular snow activities are building snowmen and having snowball fights.

According to the Met Office, this cold snap is because of unusual cold winds coming from the north east picking up moisture which falls as snow.

Most of the snow has melted now, and warmer weather is on the way.



Smile with Adey Bicha

Hadnet talks to singer and actor Tsghe Teklesenbet about growing up, living in Italy and her career

Born in Gejeret near San Francesco, Asmara—one of twelve children—Tsghe has been an entertainer since her childhood.

Her father was a drummer and her siblings always liked to dance, so entertainment

was always popular in Tsghe's house.

Outgoing at home and in school, Tsghe said: "In school when the teachers were away, I used to sing for my classmates and make them laugh.

"Even at home, my father

used to ask me to sing for him all the time."

Still in elementary school, her career started. She sang with Salam We Senai in Catholic San Francesco Church and got her first taste of music with instruments. She also acted with Enda Sora:

"When I joined the armed struggle in 1978, this experience with musical instruments was a big help.

"I was with the first musicians in the army. On top of my regular singing and acting, I took a four month course in jazz and played that music to the troops."

"I was born an entertainer and grew up entertaining. Without even noticing, it became my career in childhood."

"My parents remember me singing along to songs from



Tsghe playing Tsrha in Timali

a very young age and saying, 'I want to be like Tsehaytu Beraki'”

Despite her artistic talent, Tsghe didn't really know how professional music worked: "I used to think that songs I heard on the radio were singers performing live.

"For the first song, I thought that singer was the first in the queue. The last song of the night, I thought the singer had arrived late!"

After independence, Tsghe was demobilized and her career had to take a break: "I bought my house so was in a lot of debt. I had got 10,000 Birr from the government but it wasn't enough."

So, in 1997, she went to Italy to save money. She

worked in care, looking after young and old alike.

"I knew I would face challenges going to Italy, but I always knew I would return to Eritrea.

"I went there only with a tape recorder and kept my bags packed all the time."

Even when there was no work, Tsghe was patient: "Wherever you are, you have to use your time. You have to make the best of the country you are in."

Returning from

Italy in 2005, Tsghe landed two consecutive roles that have made her a household name in Eritrea and in the diaspora, first as Adey Bicha in Nieshtey hawey kndi hamutey then as Tsrha in Timali.

Tsghe enjoys the contrast of these roles: "Bicha is a strong woman who lives in a village in Eritrea 50-60 years ago

"Tsrha is very different. She is a young woman in a city who is really honest but naïve."

Timali is set in 1977-1978.

Having been in the business for so long, Tsghe is a true professional: "Even in rehearsal, I don't make many mistakes because I spend a lot of time preparing at home" She particularly enjoys

bringing her creativity to comedy shows: "I like it because I can easily improvise."

From her first big role, the nickname Bicha has stuck to Tsghe: "When people call me the names of my character, it means they are watching my work and paying attention. Now, people are starting to call me Tsrha."

Continuing her music career alongside the acting, Tsghe has just finished producing an album which is due for release very soon: "I hope to satisfy my audience with my singing, as I have been doing with the acting."

Being an actor and a singer gives security to Tsghe: "If one is not going so well, I can fall back on the other."

Outside of work, Tsghe takes care of her daughter Yohanna, who takes after her mother: "She is exactly like me—outgoing and creative.

"She is learning to play the violin and is interested in drama. She's also going to appear in Timali later this month."

Whatever comes in the future for Tsghe, its sure to include lots more entertaining: "I will be acting until I die. Art is life for me. Just as someone can't live without eating—I feel like I couldn't live without acting."

Timali can be watched on eastafro.com/eritv.

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Likes and dislikes

People: "I like people who are honest and hard-working—people who don't pretend to be someone else."

Food: "I eat everything edible. But no one hates excellent food. In America and Europe, I like MacDonald's, pizza and chicken. In Italy I like spaghetti. In Eritrea, Shiro and hamli sembel are my favourites."

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አብ ገጀረት ከባቢ ሳንፍራንቸስኮ ከተማ አስመራ እያ ተወሊዳ። ግዜ ቐልዕነታ ብጽቡቕ ትዝክር፣ አብ ትምህቲ መምህር አብ ዘይብሉ ግዜ ንመምህርታ ትደርፈሉም፣ ትጫረቅ። ወዕይትን ምስ ሰብ ተጻዋቲትን ምንባራ ትዝክር። መተዓብይታ'ውን ኸምኡ ምንባራ ይዝክሩ። አብ ገዛ'ውን ተመሳሳሊ ደራፊትን ተዋዛይትን ኔራ፣ አቦአ ቀጻሊ ክትደርፈሉ ይደሊ ኔሩ። ስነ ጥበብ መዓስ ጀሚርክዮ ንዝብል ሕቶ ብኸምዚ ትምልሶ። “አብ ገጀረት ሳንፍራንቸስኮ ምስ ሰላም ወሰናይ ዘማሪት ነይረ፣ አብኡ እየ ከአ ምስ መሳርሒታት መዚቃ ተላልዮ፣ ተዋሰኡ'ውን

እንተኾነ አብ እንዳ ሶራ ጀሚረዮ ደሓር ብ1978 ናብ ሜዳ ምስ ወጻኹ እቲ ዝነበረኒ ሌላ ምስ መዚቃ አዝዮ ሓጊዙኒ፣ አብ ሜዳ ምስቶም ቀዳሞት ናይ መዚቃ ነይረ፣ አብ ሜዳ ከም ተዋሳኢትን ደራፊትን ቀጻሊ ይሰርሕ ኔረ ከም ሳልሳይ'ውን ናይ አርባዕተ ወርሒ ትምህርቲ ድሕሪ ምወሳድ ከም መዚቐኛ ይሰርሕ ነይረ። ስለዚ ስነ ጥበብሲ ምሳይ ዝተወለደ ተወህቦ እየ፣ መድረኽሲ

መተዓብይታይ እየ፣ ከይተፈለጠኒ ኸአ ካብ ግዜ ቐልዕነታይ ጀሚረዮ።” ትብል። ንእሽተይ እንከላ ደራፋይ እንታይ እየ ብኸመይ ይሰርሕ ወላሓንቲ አፍልጦ አይነበራን፣ ግና ቡዙሕ ደርፍታት ትደግም ምንባራ ትዝክር። አብ ግዜ ህጻንነታ ምስ ዓብየት እንታይ ክትከውን ትደሊ ምንባራ አይትዝክርን፣ ስድራቤታ ግና ከም ጸሃይቱ በራኺ ክኸውን እየ ትብል ምንባራ ከም ዝዝክሩ ሓቢራትና። “ደራፋይ እንታይ እየ አፍልጦ አይነበረንን፣ አብ ረድዮ ደርፍታት ክሰምዕ ከለኹ ከምዚ አቶም ደረፍቲ ምሽት ምሽት እናመጹ ዝደርፉን፣ ቀዲማ ዝተሰምዐት ደርፊ ደራፋይ ቀዲሙ ከም ዝመጸ፣ አብ መወዳእታ ዝተሰምዐት ደርፊ ድማ ናይ ደንግዮ ዝመጸ ደራፋይ ኮይኑ ይስምዓኒ ኔሩ” ብምባል ድማ አስሒቑትና። ኮመዲያዊ ድራማ ዝያዳ ከም ትፈቱ፣ እዚ ድማ ነቲ ዝወሃባ መምርሒ ባዕላ ወሲኻ ክትዋሰኡ ጸገም ስለ ዘይፈጥረላ ምዃኑ ትገልጽ። አብ ግዜ ልምምድ ግኑን ዝኾነ ጌጋታት አይትፍጽምን፣ እዚ ድማ አብ ገዛ እኹል ምድላዎት ስለ ተካይድ ምዃኑ ትሕብር። አብ ተሽታተቲ ፊልምታት ንእሽተይ ሓወይ ክንዲ ሓሙተይ ከም አደይ ብጫ አብ ተሽታታሊት ፊልም ትማሊ ድማ ከም ጽርሃ ኮይና ተዋሰኡ። ብዘርአዮቶ ብቐዳት ድማ ካብ ወሽጥን ወጻእን ካብ ዓባይትን ነእሹቱን ልዑል አድናቐት አትሪፋ።

“ተዓዘብተይ ብዝሰራሕኩዎ ስራሕ ክጽወዑኒ አይጸልእን እየ!”



Tsghe playing Tsrha in Timali

“ተዋሳካይ ምዃን ብዘይካ እቲ ትረኽቦ ናይ ሞያ ዕግቦት፣ ኣብ ልቢ ተዓዘብቲ ቦታ ፈጠሩ ልዑል ክብሪ ዝፈጥር ሞያ እዩ።” ድማ ትብል።

“ብጫን ጽርሃን ኣዘዮን ዝተፈላለዩ ገጸ ባህርያት እዮን፣ ብጫ ሓንቲ ሓያል ኣብ ገጠር ትነብር ሰብ ኮይና እቲ ዛንታ ድማ ናይ ቅድሚ 50-60 ዓመት ዝነበረ ሂወት ይገልጽ። ጽርሃ ድማ ግርህ ዝበለት፣ ጥዕምቲ፣ እቲ ጣዕማ ግና ቕሩብ ናብ ዕሽነት ዝኸደ ሰብ፣ እቲ

ዛንታ ድማ ከምቲ ስማ ዝሕብር ናይ ትማሊ፣ ኣብ 1977-1978 ዝነበረ ታሪኽ ናብራ ህዝብና የዘንቱ። ኣብቲ ግዜ እቲ ህዝብና ተሸቕራራ

እናነበረ ጽርሃ ግና ከይገደሳ ብሰላም ትነብር ሰብ ምንባራ ነቲ ግርህነት ዲና ወላ ዕሽነት ንብሎ ባህሪኡ ይገልጻልና። ንብጫን ንጽርሃን ድማ እታ ሓንቲ ካብታ ሓንቲ ከይፈለኹ ይፈትወን” ትብል ኮመድያንን ድምጻዊትን ጽገ ተኸለሰንበት ብዛዕባ ጽርሃን ብጫን ተሓቲታ ክትምልስ ከላ። ብጫ ከም ሳጓ ዝለገበትኪ ትመስል፣ ብኸመይ ትርእይያ ንዝብል ሕቶ ድማ “ኣይጸልኣን እዩ፣ ምኽንያቱ ሰባት ብጫ ክብሉኒ ከለዉ፣ ዝሰራሕኩም ስራሕ ተዓዘብም ይጽውዑኒ ኣለዉ ማለት እዩ። ተዓዘብቲ ኣጥርዮ ሰብ ፈሊጡኒ፣ ዝሰራሕኩም ስራሕ ኣብ ተዓዘብቲ በጺሑ ማለት እዩ፣ ስለዚ እዩ ድማ ሰባት ብዝሰራሕኩም ክጽውዑኒ ዘይጸልእ። ኣብዚ ግዜ ድማ ስመይ ናብ ጽርሃ ገጸ ትኸይድ ኣላ፣ ስለዚ ሰባት ብዝገበካዮ እዮም

ዝጸውዑኹ። ብጫ፣ ጽርሃ ተባሂለ ክጽዋዕ ኣይጸልኣን እዩ።” ብምባል ትምልስ። ብምቕጻል፣ “ኣብ ተዓዘብተይ ዘለኒ ኣኽብሮት ብኸምኡ እዩ ዝገልጽ።” ድማ ትብል።

“ስነ ጥበብ ሂወት እዩ ንዓይ፣ ልክዕ ከምዚ ሰብ ከይበልዕ ዘይነብር ኣነ’ዉን ብዘይምወሳእ ዝነብር ኣይመስለንን፣ ድምጻዊትን ተዋሳኪትን

ምዃንይ ድማ ብልጫ እዩ፣ በቲ ሓደ ተሓመቕኩ በቲ ሓደ ክብርትዕ ከም ዘለኒ እናፈለጥኩ ይሰርሕ። ክሳብ መወዳእታ ሂወተይ ክዋሳእ ይምነ።” ብምባል ድማ ስነ ጥበብ ንዓኣ እንታይ ምዃኑ ትገልጽ።

ናይ ምወሳእን ደርፍን ክእለት ካብ መን ከም ዝወረሰቶ ተሓቲታ ድማ ከምዚ ብምባል ትገልጽ፣ “ፍቕሪ ሙዚቃ ኣብ ስድራና ኣሎ፣ ኣብይ ሃራሚ ከበሮ ነይሩ፣ የሕዋተይ ጓይላ ኣዘዮም ይፈትዉ፣ ከበሮ

ምህራም ኩልና ንፈቱ። ናይ ተዋስኦ ግና ካብ ዝወረሰኩም የብለይን፣ ቦኽሪ ጓለይ ግና ዳርጋ 90% ናተይ ወሲዳ ኣላ፣ ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ተምሃሪት ሳልሳይ ዓመት ናይ ሙዚቃ ቫዮሊን ትመሃር ኣላ፣ ዝመጽእ ዓመት

ክትምረቕ እዩ። ኣብ ምወሳእ’ዉን እግሪ እግሪይ ትስዕብ ኣላ። ኣብዛ ሕጂ ትቕርብ ዘላ ተኸታታሊት ፊልም ትማሊ ተሳቲፋ ኣብ መበል 29፣30 ክፋል ክትቅልቀል እያ። ልክዕ ከማይ ተጻዋቲት፣ መላገጺትን ተዋዛይትን እያ።”

ካብ የሕዋታ ካብቶም ብዕድመ ዝነኣሱ ስለ ዝኾነት ዝሓሸ ዕድል ትምህርቲ ከም ዝረኽቡት ትገልጽ፣ ስለዝኾነ ድማ ተዋሳኪት እንተይከዉንሲ ተማሂረ ገለ ሞያ ሓዘ ወይ ከኣ በዓልቲ ሓዳር ኮይነ ኣብ ገዛይ ምሃለኹ ትልብ።

ብዛዕባ ትፈትዎ ባህሪ ሰብ ድማ ሓቀኛ፣ ንነብሱ መሲሉ ዝኸይድ፣ መያዊ፣ ተስፋ ዘይቆርጽ ሰብ ደስ ከም ዝብላ ትገልጽ። “ለግም ሰብ ይፈቱ፣ ሞራል ጌሩ ሞራል ዝህበካ ሰብ፣ እብ ስርሑ ግዱስ ዝኾነ ሰብ ይፈቱ” ትብል ኮመድያን ጽገ።

“ስደት ከቢድ እዩ፣ ዕላማ ክህልወኩም ኣለዎ። ነቲ ዘለኹም ዓዲ ስደት ከኣ ተበለጽሉ!”

ድማ በቲ ንቡርን ተፈታዉን ዝኾነ ኣብ ምወሳእ ትጥቀሙ ለሃጃ ከምዚ ክትብል ትምልስ፣ “ወይለይ ሓፍትኹም ዝኾነ

ዓይነት መግቢ እዩ ዝበልዕ፣ ግና ጥዑም ዶ ይጽላእ ኮይኑ፣ ስለዚ’ሲ ካብ ናይ ዓዲ ጣልያን ስፓንቲ፣ ካብ ዓዲ ኣማሪካ ዲኻ ትብሎ ኤወርጳ ድማ ከምኒ ቸክን፣ ከምኒ ፒሳ፣ ከምኒ ማክ ዶናልድ ይፈቱ። ነዚኣም ከኣ ሓኪም ከም ዝኣዘዘለይ ከም ስፔሻል ዳይት ኔረ ኔረ ይወስዶም። ኣብዛ ዓዲ ድማ ሽሮን ሓምሊ ሰምበለይን ይፈቱ ግዲ።”

ኮመድያን ጽገ ብ1997 ነቲ ተፍቅሮ ሞይኣ ገዲፋ ናብ ዓዲ ጣልያን ኣምራሓ ነይራ፣ ነዚ ኣመልኪታ ከምዚ ትብል፣ “ብመደብ ከምዚ ንዑደት ኢሊ እዩ ከይደ ደሓር ኣላጊሰ ማለትዩ፣ ድሕሪ ምጥያሰይ ከም ኩሉ ተጋዳላይ 10,000 ተሞሂሮ፣ እዚ ድማ እኹል ኣይኮነን ስለዚ ኣብ ሂወተይ ሓደ ከማልኣ ዘደለኹ ነገር ስለ ዝነበረ ምእንትኡ ተሰዲደ። እኸልቲ ሰብ ከለኹ ስለ ዝኸድኩም ድማ እንታይ ከጋጥመኒ ከም ዝኸእል ይፈልጥ ነይረ፣ ክብረትካ ኣብ ዓድኻ እዩ፣ ኣብ ዓዱ ኩሉ ሰብ ንጉስ እዩ። ኣብ ስደት ዝኾነ ይኹን ንብረት ኣየጥረኹን ባልጃይ ኩሉ ግዜ ጥርጉፍቲ እያ ነይራ። ከምቲ ዝተመነኸም ከኣ ኣምላኽ ሓጊዙኒ እቲ ዝደልዮ ጌረ ኣብ 2005 ዓዲይ ተመሊሰሰ ምስቲ ዝፈትዎ ህዝባይን ሞያን ተሓጉሰ ይነብር ኣለኹ።”

“እታ ንነዊሕ እዋን ክሰርሓ ዝጸናሕኩ ማስተር ካሴተይ ወዲኣ ኣለኹ፣ ኣብ ቀረባ እዋን ክዝርግሓ መደብ ኣሎ፣ ተስፋ ይገብር ድማ ንፈተውተይ ልክዕ ከምቲ ብተዋስኦ ብደርፈይ’ዉን ከዘናግግም።” ትብል ኮመድያን ጽገ ንናይ 2010 መደባ ኣመልኪታ ክትዛረብ ከላ።

ኣብ መወዳእታ ድማ ኣብ ስደት ከም ዝነበረት መጠን ነዚ ኣብ ስደት ዘሎ ኤርትራዊ እንታይ መልእኽቲ ተመሓላልፍሉ ምስ በልናዮ፣ “ስደት ከቢድ እዩ፣ ካብ ዓድኻ እንተ ወጺኻ ድማ ክትነፍፅ ኣለካ፣ ዕላማ ክህልወካ ኣለዎ፣ ዓዲ ጓና ክትብለጽሉ ኣለካ እምበር ብዝኾነ ነገር ተበሳጪኻ ነታ ኣምላኽ ዝሃበካ ሂወት ዝኾነ ስጉምቲ ክትወስደላ የብልካን። ስለዚ ብሕጽር ዝበለ የሕዋተይ ብብምያኹም ነቲ ዘለኹም ዓዲ ስደት ተበለጽሉ ይብል።” ክትብል መሊሳ።

What's the weather?

British people like to talk about the weather, so we've prepared this guide so you can easily join in the chat.

5 6% of British people like to talk about the weather. Why is it such a popular subject?

In a Hadnet survey, people gave their ideas about the obsession. Michelle said: "The weather is a safe subject that everyone knows something about."

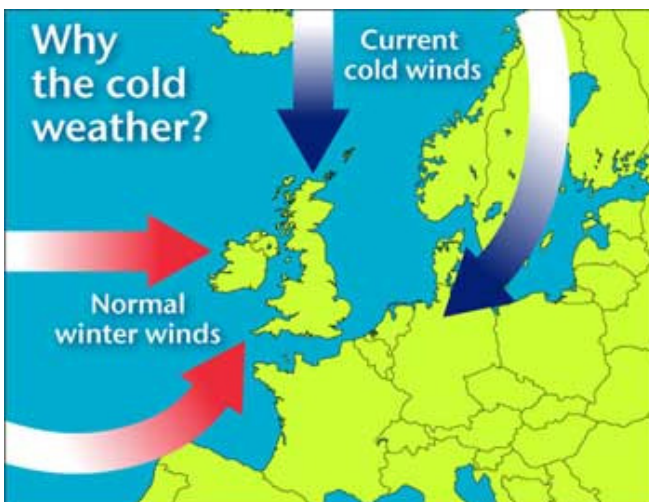
Holly agrees and also says it's due to nerves: "That's what I normally use to hide the fact

"The weather is a safe subject."

that I'm nervous."

A quite convincing reason comes from Rebecca: "As we have such varied weather, it seems to justify talking about it. If it was the same weather all the time, we'd have to find a different way to fill those silences."

It's true we have a changeable climate. Britain is temperate



Fighting winds: Our usual mild winds from the south east have been beaten by cold winds from the north



Rainy days: Whatever the season, rain is common

which means rainfall all year round and a relatively small fluctuation in temperatures.

Also, being an island, Britain's weather is greatly influenced by the sea.

Sea takes longer than land to heat up and cool down. For example, after a warm summer, seas stay warm long into autumn, making sure our winters don't get too cold. The Gulf Stream also helps keep winters less chilly by bringing warmer water across the oceans.

But, the sea can also make the weather very changeable and

lead to unpredictable conditions like we saw this winter.

The Met Office said this bout of snow came from cold winds from the Arctic and Northern Europe.



A cyclist battles against the floods



Summer (June-Aug)
 Most days are warm to hot, but evenings are usually cool. Temperatures are from around 14 to 30°C. There are long days with 18 hours of daylight.

Facts
 The hottest ever day was 38.1°C in August 2003 and the wettest summer on record was in 2007 with 35.8cm of rain.

Autumn (Sept-Nov)
 There can be very warm and very cool days in autumn, with temperatures between 7 and 18°C, but warmest in September.

Facts
 The wettest autumn since records began was in 2000 when 50.3cm of rain fell, which caused widespread flooding.



Winter (Dec-Feb)
 Winter has the shortest and coolest days, with 7-8 hours of daylight and temperatures usually from -3 to 5°C. Ice and frost are more common than snow.

Facts
 The coldest temperature in England was in Jan 1982 at -26.1°C. The winter of 1962-63 is remembered for very heavy snow

Spring (Mar-May)
 Flowers start to grow and everything becomes green. Sometimes it's sunny and sometimes cool and wet. Temperatures are from about 6 to 11°C.

Facts
 The first flower to bloom in the spring is the snowdrop. They can survive cold weather because they have a naturally occurring anti-freeze on their leaves



To complement our obsession with weather, the English language has loads of words for weather. Here is a summary,

All the weather words below can be used as nouns, for example, "There is a lot of rain." or can be changed to adverbs by adding a 'y': "It's rainy."

rain	ዝናብ
snow	ወ.ርጨ
sun	ጸሓይ
wind	ንፋስ
ice	በረድ
cloud	ደበና
fog	ግመ
mist	ፍኸስ ዝበለ ግመ
frost	በረድ
chill	ቁሪ
breeze	ፈኸስ ንፋስ
storm	ብጣዕሚ ብርቱዕ ንፋስ፣ ዝናብ ወይ ወ.ርጨ
slush	ኣብ ምምካኽ ዝርከብ ወ.ርጨ

Don't add 'y' to these words:

showers	ጸጸኒሑ ዝዘንብ ዝናብ
heavy rain	ብርቱዕ ዝናብ
drizzle	ኪፍኪፍታ
downpour	ብጣዕሚ ብርቱዕ ዝናብ
blizzard	ብጣዕሚ ብርቱዕ ንፋስ ዝተሓወሶ ወ.ርጨ
heat wave	ንነዊሕ እዋን ዝጸንሕ ዋዒ (ሃሩር)
cold snap	ንነዊሕ እዋን ዝጸንሕ ቁሪ
mild	ሙወቕ (ቆራሪ ዘይኮነ)
wet	ጠሊ
cool	ዝሑል
warm	ሙወቕ
freezing	ኣዝዩ ቕራሪ
boiling	ኣዝዩ ወ.ዐ.ይ
humid	ጸቕጢ
hail	ኣዝዩ ዓቢ ዝግዝፉ በረድ ዝተሓወሶ ዝናብ
sleet	ወ.ርጨ ዝተሓወሶ ዝናብ
thunder	ነጎዳ
lightning	በርቂ

And some other useful words for weather:

weather	ኩነታት ኣየር
forecast	ትንቢት
temperature	ዓቕን ዋዒ ወይ ዛሕሊ ናይ ኩነታት ኣየር
rainbow	ቀስተ ደበና

ኩነታት አየር እንታይ እዩ?

ብርጣንያውያን ብዛዕባ ኩነታት አየር ምዝራብ ይፈትዉ፤ አብ ዕላላቶም ብቐሊሉ ንክትሕወሱ ድማ እዞም ዝስዕቡ ሓገዛት ኣዳሊናልኩም ኣለና።

56% ብርጣንያውያን ብዛዕባ ኩነታት አየር ምዝራብ ይፈትዉ። ስለምንታይ እዩ ግን እዚ ኣዝዩ ህቡብ ኣርእስቲ ኮይኑ? ሓድነት ብዘካየዱቶ መጽናዕቲ፤ ዝተፈላለዩ ሰባት ብዛዕባ እዚ ኣርእስቲ እዚ ሓሳባቶም ሂሮም። “ኩነታት አየር ሓደ ዘየቀያይም ኣርእስቲ ኩሉ ሰብ ገለ ነገር ብዛዕብኡ ዝፈልጥ እዩ።” ትብል ሚሽል።

ሆሊ ድማ ካብ ፍርሒ ዝበገስ እዩ ብምባል ትሰማማዕ፤ “ፈሪሐ ከም ዘለኹ ንክሓብእ ኩሉ ግዜ ዝጥቐሙሉ ሜላ እዩ።” ከኣ ትብል። ብቐሊሉ ምእማኑ ዘየጸግም ምክንያት ድማ ካብ ረቤካ ንረኩብ። ከምዚ ድማ

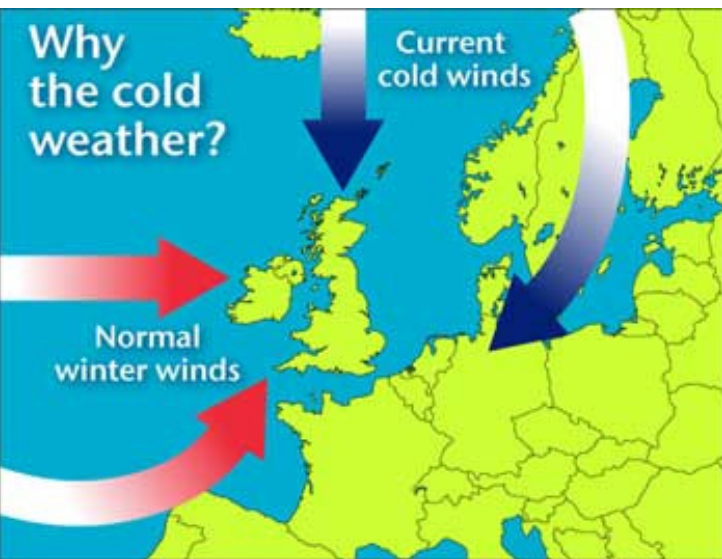


ናይ ዝናብ መጻልታት፡ ወቐቲ ብዘየገድስ፤ ዝናብ ንቡር እዩ

“ኩነታት አየር ሓደ ዘየቀያይም ኣርእስቲ እዩ።”

ይብል፤ “ኣዝዩ ሰፊሕ ፍልልይ ዘለዎ ኩነታት አየር ስለ ዘለና፤ ሰባት ብዛዕብኡ

ንክዛረቡ ምክንያት ይመስል። ኩሉ ግዜ ሓደ ዓይነት ኩነታት አየር ነይሩና እንተዝኸዉን ንጸጥታና ንምስባር ካልእ መንገዲ ምርኩብ መድለየና ነሩ።”



ተጋጨዉቲ ንፋሳት፡ እቲ ንቡር ዝኾነ ካብ ደቡባዊ ምብራቕ ዝመጽእ ንፋስ ብቶም ቆረርቲ ንፋሳት ናይ ሰሜን ተሳዒሩ

ሓቂ እዩ ተለዋጢ ኩነታት አየር ኣለና። ዓመት ሙሉእ ዝናብ ይዘንብ፤ ብመጠኑ ድማ ኣዝዩ ትሑት ዝኾነ ምቕያይር ናይ ዋዒ ወይ ዛሕሊ ኣለና። ብተወሳኺ ደሴት ከም ምዃና መጠን፤ ናይ ብርጣንያ ኩነታት

አየር ኣዝዩ ብባሕሪ ይጽሎ። ባሕሪ ካብ መሬት ንኸወዕን ኸዝሕልን ዝነዉሐ ግዜ ይወስደሉ። ንኣብነት ድሕሪ ምወቕ ክረምቲ፤ ብሕሪ ክሳብ ዝመጽእ ሓጋይ ሙወቕ ይጸንሕ፤ ኮቲ ዝመጽእ ሓጋይ ኣዝዩ ቕራሪ ንኸይከዉን ምእንቲ። ጋልፍ ስትሪም’ዉን ዝሞቐ ማይ ካብ ዉቕያኖሳት ብምምጻእ ግዜ ሓጋይ ዝዘሓለ ንኸኸዉን ይሕግዝ። ባሕሪ’ዉን እንተኾነ ኩነታት አየር ከምዚ ኣብዚ ናይ ሎሚ ዓመት ሓጋይ ዝረኣናዮ ተቐያይሪ ከም ዝኸዉን ይገብር። ቤት ጽሕፈት ኩነታት አየር፤ እዚ ሎሚ ዓመት ዝረኣናዮ ዉርጪ ካብ ቆረርቲ ንፋሳት ካብ ኣርክቲክን ሰሜናዊ ኤዉሮጳን ዝመጽእ እዩ ይብሉ።



ከረምቲ (ሰነ- ነሐሴ)
 አብ ግዜ መዓልቲ መቐን ወይ ድማ ሃሩር ኣሎ። ግዜ ምሽት ግና ዝበዝሕ ግዜ ዝሓል እዩ። ዋዒ ኩባ 14 ክሳብ 30°C ይበጽሖ። ነዊሕ ሰዓታት መዓልቲ ኣሎ። ንዘገ ሰዓታት ብርሃን ይኸውን።
ሓቕታት
 እታ ዝበርተዐ ሃሩር ሃሩር ዝተራእየላ መዓልቲ 38.1°C ዝበጽሖ ኣብ ነሐሴ 2003 እያ። እታ ዝጠለለት መዓልቲ ድማ 35.8 ሰ.ሜ ዝበጽሖ ዝኖብ ዝተራእየላ ኣብ 2007 ኮይና ኣብ

ሓጋይ (ታሕሳስ- ሰኅተት)
 ግዜ ሓጋይ ዝሓጸሩን ዝዘሓሉን መዓልታት ይርከቡዎ። 7 ክሳብ 8 ሰዓታት ብርሃን ብግዜ መዓልትን ካብ -3 ክሳብ 5°C ዝበጽሖ ቁርን ይረክቡ። በረድ ድማ ዝያዳ ወርጪ ይርእ።
ሓቕታት
 እቲ ዝቐረረ ኩነታት ኣየር ኣብ ዓዲ እንግሊዝ -26.1°C ዝበጽሖ ኣብ ጥሪ 1982 ተራእዮ። ኣብ 1962-63 ዝነበረ ግዜ ሓጋይ ኣዝዩ ከቢድ ወርጪ



ቀዉዒ (መስከረም- ሕዳር)
 ኣብዚ ግዜ እዚ ኣዝዩ ምወቕን ኣዝዩ ዝሓልን ካብ 7 ክሳብ 18°C ዝበጽሖ መቐን ዘለዎ መዓልታት ክረእ ይከኣል። እቲ ዝሞቐ ግና ኣብ መስከረም እዩ ዘሎ።
ሓቕታት
 መዛግብቲ ካብ ዝጀምሩ ኣትሒዙ እታ ዝጠለለት መዓልቲ ናይዚ ግዜ እዚ 50.3 ሰ.ሜ ዝበጽሖ ዝኖብ ዝተራእየላ ሰፊሕ ዕልቕልቕ ዘኸተለት ኣብ 2000 ዓ.ም ኮይና ንረኸባ።



አየት ወይ ጽድያ (መጋቢት- ግንቦት)
 ዕምባባታት ክረኣዩ ይጀምሩ። ኩሉ ነገር ድማ ናብ ቀጠልያ ይቐየር። ሓደ ሓደ ግዜ ጸሓይ፣ ካልእ ግዜ ድማ ዛሕልን ቁርን ይርእ። ኩነታት ኣየር ድማ ካብ 6 ክሳብ 11 °C ይበጽሖ።
ሓቕታት
 ኣብዚ ወርሓት እዚ እታ ናይ ፈለማ ክትረኣ ትጀምር ዕምባባ ስኖው-ድሮፕ ናይ ዝበሓል ተኸሊ እያ። ኣዝዩ ቐራሪ ኩነታት ኣየር ክጻወሩ ይኸእሉ። እዚ ድማ ኣብ ኣቐጽልቶም ባህርያዊ ካብ ምብራድ ዝከላኸለሎም ነገር ስለ ዘሎ እዩ።



Whatever the reasons, weather is one of the best topics to start a conversation. At a bus stop, in a shop or passing a neighbour, weather is a safe and easy topic. Here are some expressions to try:

Conversation starters

"Lovely day, isn't it?"	"ደስ ዘብል መዓልቲ፣ ሓቀይ'ይ?"
"Bit nippy today."	"ቁሩብ ቁሪ ኣሎ ሎሚ።"
"Isn't the weather terrible?"	"ኩነታት ኣየር ሕማቕ ኣሎ ሓቀይ?"
"It doesn't look like this rain is going to stop!"	"እዚ ዝኖብ ዘቐርጽ ኣይመስልን!"
"What strange weather we're having"	"እንታይ ዓይነት ዘይንብር ኩነታት ኣየር እዩ ዘለና?"
"It's pouring."	"ብርቱዕ ዝኖብ ይዘንብ ኣሎ።"

Predicting the weather

"It looks like it's clearing up."	"ኩነታት ኣየር ዝመሓየሽ ዘሎ ይመስል።"
"We're in for bad weather tonight."	"ሎሚ ምሽት ኣብ ሕማቕ ኩነታት ኣየር ኣለና።"
"I hear that showers are coming our way."	"ዝኖብ ናባና ገጹ የብል ኣሎ መስለኒ።"
"The sun's trying to come out."	"ጸሓይ ክትወጽእ ትደልይ ኣላ።"
"It looks like snow."	"ወርጪ ዝመጽእ ይመስል ኣሎ።"
"Those clouds look full of rain."	"እዞም ደባና ዝኖብ ዝሓዘሉ ይመስሉ።"
"Looks like we're in for a scorcher!"	"ኣዝዩ ሃሩር ዝኸውን ይመስል ኣሎ!"

At interview



What should you expect at an interview? How can you make a good first impression? Hadnet talked to employers to find out some top tips.

In your letterbox when you get home is the letter you've been waiting for—an invitation to interview for a job you've applied for. How can you succeed?

At an interview, the employers will be trying to find out your suitability for the role and the team. They'll ask you questions about your skills and attributes to find out if you are best for the position.

These days, it is common for employers to have a list of questions they ask every applicant, and to give a score for each answer. They use this score to help them make a decision.

But, it's not always the highest score that gets the position—it can be someone they feel has the best potential or attitude.

Here are some top tips for interview success. The info box gives you some sample questions and ideas about how to answer.

Do your homework

Find out as much as possible about the employer before going to the interview. Read the job description, their website and any other information you can find. Prepare questions to ask the employer based on your research.

Think about the skills you need for the job and think of examples you can share of when you've used those skills.

Be a little early

If possible, visit the interview location beforehand to be sure where it is and to see how long it

takes to get there. Leave plenty of time to arrive. You'll make a terrible impression if you are late.

Dress to impress

Wear smart, simple clothes. For men, a suit and understated tie, for a woman, a suit is fine, or a smart skirt or pair of trousers with a shirt or smart top.

Positive and friendly

Smile a lot and greet with a strong handshake. Be positive—don't complain about previous jobs or anything else. Your employer will want to see that you are focused on solutions not problems.

Leave a positive impression

Remember to leave on a positive note. Shake hands with each interviewer and thank them for an enjoyable interview. Give a compliment, for example, "I found the interview very interesting." or "I really like the atmosphere here—I've enjoyed coming here today."

Support your answers with examples

Always support what you say with evidence, but be concise. If you mention a skill, include one or two strong examples of when you used that skill.

Don't panic

Think about each question carefully. Try not to pause too long before answering, but it's better to consider a question and answer it well, than to rush and answer badly.

Questions

There are a huge number of questions you might be asked at interview—too many to mention here. But Hadnet have included a few common examples with some tips on how to answer.

Skills questions

You might be asked about specific skills or simply to share your best skills. Support these with clear and concise examples:

Tell us a time you used good communication skills.

What skills would you bring to the position?

How are your IT skills?

Do you have experience in organising events?

Tell us about a time you offered exceptional customer service.

Tell us about a time you have overcome a challenging situation in work.

Attribute questions

These are designed to find out how well you'll fit in with the team. Think of some strengths and weaknesses before the interview so you are ready to answer. Support strengths with examples. Weaknesses should be specific and it's good to offer the solutions, for example: "I don't know Welsh which would be useful for the job, but I'm willing to learn."

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

If we asked your best friends to describe you, what would they say are your best three attributes.

Case study questions

An employer might give you a situation and ask how you would handle it.

How would you handle an aggressive customer?

What would you do if a customer complained about you?

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አብ ግዜ ቃለ-መጠይቅ እንታይ ክትጽበ ኣለካ? ከመይ ጌርካ ናይ መጀመርታ ተምስጦ ትፈጥር? ሓድነት ንገለ ኣስራሕቲ ኣዘራሪባ ቁሩብ ሓጋዚ ምኽሪ ለጊሳትልኩም ኣላ።

ገዛኹም ምስ ከድኩም እታ ንነዊሕ እዋን ክትጽበዩዎ ዝጸናሕኩም ደብዳቤ፣ ናይ ዘመልከትኩም ስራሕ ዕድመ ናይ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ዝሓዘት ትረኽቡ። እሞኽ ደኣ ከመይ ጌርኩም ነዚ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ትዕወቱሉ።

አብ ግዜ ቃለ-መጠይቅ፣ ኣስራሕቲ ነቲ ተደልዩ ዘሎ ቦታ ብኸመይ ክትግብርዎ ከም ትኽእሉ ዝተፈላለዩ ሕቶታት ብምሕታት ካብኹም ክረኽቡዎ ይፍትኑ። ብዛዕባ ክእለትኩም ብቕዓትኩምን ዝምልከት ዝተፈላለዩ ሕቶ ብምሕታት ነቲ ተደልዩ ዘሎ ቦታ ዝበለጸ ሰብ የለልዩ።

አብዚ ግዜ እዚ፣ ኣስራሕቲ ንነፍሲ ወከፍ ኣመልካቲ ዝሓትዎ ሕቶ ብጽሑፍ ክሕዙን ንነፍሲ ወከፍ መልሲ ድማ ነጥቢ ክህቡን ንቡር እዩ። ነዚ ነጥቢ ድማ ወሳኒ ንክወስዱ ይሕግዘም።

እንተኾነ ግን፣ ኩሉ ግዜ ዝለዓለ ነጥቢ ዘመዝገበ ተዓዋቲ ማለት ኣይኮነን፣ እቲ ነቶም ኣስራሕቲ ዝለዓለ ዓቕምን ኣቀራርባን ዘለዎ ዝመሰሎም ክኸውን ይኽእል እዩ።

ቀጺሎም እምበኣር ገለ ምኽርታት ይርከቡ። እታ ናይ ሓበሬታ ሳንዳቕ ድማ ገለ ኣብነት ሕቶታትን ከመይ ጌርካ ትምልስን ዝብሉ ሓሳባት ትህበኩም።

ዕዮ ገዛኻ ወድእ

ብዝተኻእለ መጠን ቅድሚ ናብቲ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ምኽድኩም ብዛዕባ እቶም እስራሕቲ ክትፈልጡ ፈትኑ። ነቲ ናይቲ ስራሕ መግለጺ፣ ነቲ ናቶም መርበብ ሓበሬታን ዝኾነ ካልእ ሓበሬታ ብዛዕባ እቲ ትካልን ኣንብቡ። ካብዚ ዘንበብኩም ድማ ነቶም ኣስራሕቲ ትሓትዎም ሕቶታት ኣዳልዉ።

ነዚ ተገሊጹ ዘሎ ስራሕ ዝምልከት ዘለኩም ብቕዓት ሕሰቡ፣ መዓስ ከም ዝተጠቀምኩሎም ዝገልጽ ኣብነት ድማ ኣቕዲምኩም ተዳለዉሉ።

ኣቕዲምኩም ናብቲ ቦታ ብጽሑ

እንተተኻእሉ ናብቲ ቦታ ኣቕዲምኩም ብጽሑ፣ እዚ ድማ እቲ ቦታ ኣበይ ምጳኑን ናብሉ

ክትበጽሑ ክንደይ ግዜ ይወስደልኩም ንምፍላጥ ይሕግዘኩም። አብ ናይ ቃለ-መጠይቅ መዓልቲ ኣቕዲምኩም ናብቲ ቦታ ብጽሑ፣ ደንጉኹም እንተኾይኩም ኣዝዩ ኣባኹም ሕማቕ ኣረኣእያ ክገብሩ ዕድል ትኸፍቱ ኣለኹም ማለት እዩ።

መሳጢ ኣካዳዲና ተጠቐሙ

መሳጥን ጽፉፍን ክዳወንቲ ተኸደኑ። ደቂ ተባዕትዮ፣ ባድላን ቡዙሕ ዘዩብለጭልጭ ካራባታን፣ ደቂ ኣንስትዮ ከኣ ባድላ ወይ ከኣ ጎና ወይ ወን ስሪ ምስ ጽቡቕ ናይ ላዕሊ ምኽዳን ሓጋዚ እዩ።

እውታወን ሕወሱን

ፍሽኽታ ኣዘወትር፣ ኣብ ሰላምታ'ውን ተሪር ናይ ኢድ ሰላምታ ተጠቐም። እውታወ ኩን- ብዛዕባ ዝሓለፈ ስራሕካ ይኹን ብኻልእ ዕሚም ኣይትበል። ኣስራሕቲ ንጸገማት ብኸመይ ከም ትፈትሐ እምበር ጸገምካ ኣየገድሶምን እዩ።

ብእውታዊ ኣመላኽታ ተፋነዎም

ብእውታዊ መንገዲ ክትፋነዎም ከም ዘለካ ዘክር። ንነፍሲ ወከፍ ሓታቲ ብኢድካ ሰላም ድሕሪ ምባል ንዝገበርልካ መሳጢ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ኣመስግኖም። ጽቡቕ ዘረባ ተዛረባም፣ ንኣብነት “እዚ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ብጣዕሚ ኣገዳሲ ኮይኑ ረኺቢዮ።” ወይ ድማ “ኣብዚ ዝዛ ዘሎ ሃዋሁ ፈትዮዮ— ናብዚ ምምጽኣይ ሕጉስ እዩ።” በል።

ንመልሰታትካ ብኣብነት ደግፎም

ኩሉ ግዜ ንትብሎ ነገር ብጭብጢ ኣሰንዮ። ሓደ ብቕዓት ናትካ ከም ኣብነት እንተ ገሊጽካ፣ መዓስ ከም ዝተጠቀምካሉ ዝሕብር ሓደ ወይ ክልተ ኣብነታት ጥቕስ።

ሸብድብድ ኣይትበል

ንነፍሲ ወከፍ ሕቶ ብጥንቃቄ ሕሰበላ። ንቡዙሕ ግዜ ብዘይ ዘረባ ጠጠዉ ዘይምባል ፈትን፣ ንዝኾነ ሕቶ ሓሲብካ ከይተሃወኽካ ምምላስ ግና ተመራጺ እዩ።

ሕቶታት

አብ ግዜ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ኣዝዩ ብዙሓት ክትሕተትዎም ትኽእሉ ነገራት ኣለዉ። ሓድነት እምበኣር ንገለ ካብቶም ንቡራት ዝኾኑ ሕቶታትን ብኸመይ ንምልሶምን ኣመልኪታ ቐሪባትልና ኣላ፣ ስዒቡ ይቐርቡ።

ናይ ብቕዓት (ክእለት) ሕቶታት

ብዛዕባ ዝተወሰኑ ክእለታት ወይ ወይን ብዛዕባ ዝበለጹ ክእለታትኩም ክትሕተቱ ትኽእሉ ትኽእሉ። ነዚ እም ድማ ብንጹርን ሓጺርን ኣብነታት ብምስናይ መልሰዎም። ጽቡቕ ናይ ምርድዳእ ክእለት ዝተጠቀምካሉ ኣብነት ይ ክትሕብረና? ነዚ ተባሂሉ ዘሎ ቦታ እንታይ ብቕዓት ክተቐርብ ትኽእል?

ናይ ሓበሬታ ቴክኖሎጂ ክእለትካ ከመይ እዩ? ኣጋጣሚታት ናይ ምወህሃድ (ምስራዕ) ተመኩር ኣለካ ዶ?

ሓደ ብሉጽ ዝኾነ ኣገልግሎት ንዓሚል ዝሃብካሉ ኣብነት ይ ክትጠቐሙልና? ፈታኒ ዝኾነ ኩነት ዝሰገርካሉ ኣብነት ዶ ክትጠቐሙልና?

ንጠባይት ዝምልከቱ ሕቶታት

እዞም ሕቶታት እዚ ኣቶም ኣብ ናይ ሓባር ስራሕ ከመይ ተድምዕ ንምፍላጥ ዝግለሙ እዮም። ቅድሚ ቃለ-መጠይቅ ገለ ሓይልን ድኹምን ጎድንጎትካ ዘክር እዚ ድማ ንኸትምልስ ይሕግዘካ። ነቲ ሓይል ጎድንኻ ብኣብነት ኣሰንዮ፣ ንድኹም ጎንኻ ድማ መፍትሒ ከም ዘለካ ክትሕብር ኣገዳሲ እዩ።

ሓይል ጎንኻ እንታይ እዩ? ድኽመታትካኻኻ እንታይ ይመስሉ? ንቕንዲ የዕሩኽትኻ ብዛዕባኻ እንተንኣቶምሲ፣ ሰለስተ ዝበለጹ ጠባይትካ እንታይ ኢሎም ምመላሱ ይመስለካ?

መጽናዕታዊ ሕቶታት

ኣስራሒ ሓደ ኩነት ሂሎ ብኸመይ ከም ትሕዞ ክሓተካ ይኽእል እዩ። ንቐጠ-ዓት ዓማዊል ብኸመይ ትሕዞም? ዝኾነ ዓሚል ብዛዕባኻ ምዕዝምዝም ምስ ዘርእ እንታይ ትገብር?

Money and credit



In this section, every month, we look at British culture, customs and history, all of which feature in the Citizenship Test. This month, we look at money and credit.

I never saw a credit card in Eritrea, and quite enjoyed getting my salary in a pile of Nakfa notes.

But back in the UK, I soon stopped carrying cash and returned to debit and credit cards.

Given the difference between Eritrea and Britain with credit and cash, the pages on money and credit in the Citizenship Test guide book are very useful. Here's some information you need to know:

Banks and building societies

The majority of adults in the UK have a bank or building society account. Most employers pay wages directly into employees bank accounts. Banks and building societies have branches throughout the UK. To open an account, go to your chosen bank with photo ID and something that shows your address, and a little money to put in your account. An advisor in the bank will help you choose the right kind of account and explain the details.

Tip: In a customer survey by JD Power and Associates, the best banks were Co-operative and Nationwide Building Society. The worst was Abbey National. HSBC, Bank of Scotland and Barclays were rated lower than average.

Cash and debit cards

When you open a bank account, you will usually get a cash or debit card with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which you have to keep secret. You can use a cash card to get money from ATMs using your PIN. Debit cards can be used at ATMs and in place of cash in most shops and for online shopping. When you withdraw cash or use a debit card to pay for something, the money is immediately deducted from your bank account. You must have enough money in your bank to cover card payments.

Tip: Online shopping can be risky. Only use trusted websites and never give your card details in an email. There are several scams where people receive emails claiming to be from their bank asking for bank details. These should be



A branch of Barclays Bank

deleted, as banks will never ask for bank details in this way.

Credit cards

Credit cards can be used to pay for things in most shops and online. They don't draw money from your bank account. Instead, you will receive a monthly bill. If you do not pay the full amount, you will be charged interest. Credit cards are useful, but it is easy to get into debt and interest rates are quite high.

Tips: A credit card can be useful for emergencies, but its best to buy things with money you already have, rather than on credit.

Store cards

These are like credit cards but only used in one store. Stores often give discounts when people use their store cards but the interest rate is high.



ATM machine: For withdrawing money with a debit card or cash card

Talking money

- The currency in the UK is the pound sterling.
- There are 100 pence to the pound.
- Notes come in denominations of £5, £10, £20 and £50
- Quid is a common word for pound: “That’s 20 quid.”
- A five pound note is often called a fiver and a ten pound, a tenner.
- Coins come in denominations 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2.
- Pee is a common word for pence: “That’s 5 pounds and 20 pee.”
- It’s not polite to ask people how much money they have or earn.
- The Euro is the currency of the European Union but Britain does not use the Euro despite being a member.
- Euros are accepted in some large stores.
- The British pound is the oldest currency still in use
- If you leave an unpaid balance on a credit card charging 18% interest, the amount you owe will double in four years and three months.



Key words

credit	ዝተለቃሕካዮ ገንዘብ
debit card	አብ ክንዲ ገንዘብ ንጥቀመሉ ካርድ
store	መኻዘን
emergencies	ህጹጽ
debt	ዕዳ
interest	ናይ ዝተለቃሕካዮ ገንዘብ ክትከፍሎ ዘለካ ሚሊታዊት
bank	ባንክ
building society	ሕጂ ዘይደለኻዮ፣ ንኻልእ ግዜ ክተቐምጦ ዝደለኻ ገንዘብ ተቀምጠሉ ገንዘብ
bank account	ናይ ባንክ ሕሳብ
advisor	አማካሪ
rates	ዓቕን
discount	ምጉዳል
risk	ሓደጋ
scam	ሽጣራ
payments	ክፍሊት
bill	ናይ ክፍሊት መጻዋዕታ
PIN	ወ.ል.ቃዊ መለለዩ ቕጽሪ
cash	ገንዘብ
owe	ምእዋድ
borrow	ለቓሕ
amount	ብዝሒ
balance	ዝተመዓራረየ ብዝሒ
denomination	ዝተፈላለዩ ስርሓት
	ናይ ሰልዲ'ን ንኡብነት ናይ ሓደ፣ ሓመሽተ፣ ዓሰርተ፣ ሓምሳን ሚእትን ናቕፋ ክምኡ'ዉን ሓጻዊን

Test your English

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

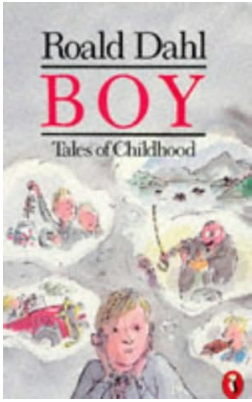
1. Always look on the _____ rather than being pessimistic.
2. There's a huge _____ of clothes on the floor. Can you put them away?
3. He is a fireman—his job is to put out fires and _____ people from burning buildings.
4. What's the weather _____ for tomorrow?
5. I'm so _____, I'm shivering.
6. I'm sweating—it's _____ in here.
7. I must pay the telephone _____ before tomorrow.
8. I am saving money in a _____.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the oldest currency still being used today?
2. How many paper denominations are there in nakfa?
3. Is an interviewer most likely to ask you about your skills or your family history?
4. What's a disadvantage of using a credit card?

Reviews

Issu, our resident reviewer, passes judgment on Avatar and a classic British children's novel



Books BOY

Author
Roald Dahl
Published
1984
Illustrator
Quentin Blake

My wife

recommended I read some of her favourite childhood books and I started with Boy.

This is Roald Dahl's autobiography of his childhood, and I really enjoyed this read.

It's divided into comical, short chapters about different episodes in his childhood.

I could see some of the differences between growing up in Britain and in Eritrea (although this book was set a few decades ago so is not up to date).

Being a children's book, it was also an easy read, but was enjoyable as an adult as well.

Strongly recommended!



Film AVATAR

Director
James Cameron
(Titanic 1997)

Actors
Sam Worthington, Sigourney Weaver, Zoe Saldana



A disabled soldier finds a new life on the distant planet of Pandora, only to find himself battling humankind alongside the planet's indigenous Na'vi race. The film follows Jake Sully (Sam Worthington), a war veteran who gets called to the depths of space to pick up the job of his dead twin brother for a company who want to mine the planet of Pandora.

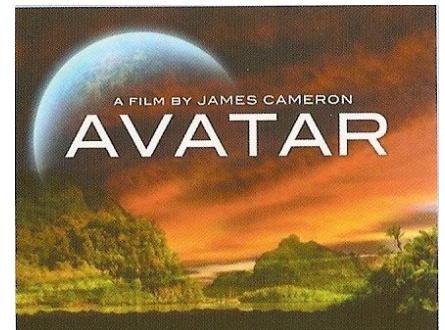
Unfortunately the biggest deposit of the ore is underneath the home of the Na'vi, a ten-foot-tall, blue-skinned native tribe who have been at war with the security

arm of the company, lead by Col. Miles Quaritch (Stephen Lang). Because of the planet's hostile atmosphere, humans have genetically grown half-alien/half-human bodies which they can enter and explore the world in.

This was the first film I saw in a British experience and it was good first impression.

What I really enjoyed was the quality of the animation and the fantasy. Even though it was animated, you really care about the characters.

The only fault is there is no suspense. The story is quite predictable.



1. bright side
2. pile
3. rescues
4. forecast
5. cold/freezing/chilly
6. hot/boiling/warm
7. bill
8. bank/building society
1. British pound
2. 6 (1 nakta, 5 nakta, 10 nakta, 20 nakta, 50 nakta and 100 nakta)
3. skills—your family history is irrelevant to the job and you shouldn't be asked by law
4. There are many, but the highest interest rate is one

Answers to English Test

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.

2			9				1	
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	8		6					
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			5		2		4	8
				1				
8	2		4	7		6		9
		9		3		7		2
	7			5				