

Christmas facts, Christmas reviews

Dear readers,

In past issues, we gave job information and advice through Issayas's story, getting his experiences and tips from his work experience, first interview and first day at work. On page 16 is the next stage in his story.

Building contacts and friends in your community can be a step on the way to building skills and employment. With Red Nose Day coming up in March next year, we explain how to get involved in fundraising and have fun at the same time.

And with Christmas on the way, we couldn't resist including some fun festive facts for you to enjoy.

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Enjoy!

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Hadnet News

It's great news that Issayas is working full time now, but since he's also *Hadnet's* main translator, he's a bit busy. I'm editor, but also working full time and doing an MSc.

Although we have little time, we want to make sure *Hadnet* is a useful, good quality magazine. So, we will make *Hadnet* longer, but only publish twice a year, in June and December.

If you would like to help write or translate *Hadnet* please get in touch.

Happy Christmas!

Cost of the cuts

The 2010 Spending Review proposes huge cuts in the UK budget.

The United Kingdom debt interest payments are about £120 million a day. The cuts aim to reduce these payments.

Much of the impact of the spending review will not be known for some weeks, but here are a few key points:

- **£** About 490,000 public sector jobs will be lost
- **£** Welfare budgets will be cut by £7 billion
- **£** Railway fares will rise by about 3%
- **£** There will be a one year time limit on Employment and Support Allowance
- £ Child benefit payments will be

- withdrawn from families with any individual earning more than £44,000
- £ A universal benefit will replace income support, job seekers allowance and employment support allowance
- **£** The state pension age will rise to 66 for men and women by 2020.
- £ Rent for council housing will rise sharply. This will apply to new tenants not current tenants.
- **£** University tuition fees will go up to £9000 per year.
- **£** Asylum seekers who don't qualify for legal aid will have to pay for appeals
- £ Education and NHS budgets have been protected to some extent



Skirt ban planned in Italian seaside town

talian seaside town, Castellammare di Stabia plans to fine people for wearing 'revealing' clothes.

Mayor Luigi Bobbio wants to introduce a dress code banning short mini skirts, low cut jeans and other clothes that show too much skin.

They would also like to ban playing football in public places, sunbathing and blasphemy.

Women could be fined up to 500 Euros if their underwear is visible.

In September 2008, Uganda's ethics and integrity minister also wanted a miniskirt ban in case they caused car accidents.

There will be protests against the plans. Opposition argue that it is an infringement of human rights to tell people what to wear.



Key Words

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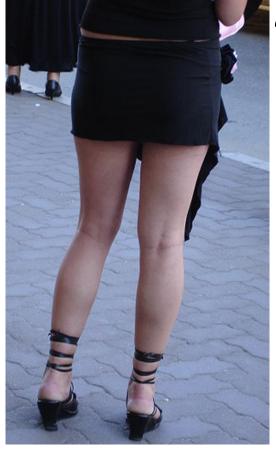
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Comic Relief

Why do so many people wear red noses every couple of years? Comic relief is a charity that gets people to do funny things to raise money. It's aim—a fair world free from poverty. *Hadnet* explains the origins of Comic Relief, how it spends money, and how you can get involved

The famines in Ethiopia in the 1980s motivated positive change entertainment. and Alexander Mendis to launch a new charity.

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On Christmas Day in 1985, Comic Relief was launched on the BBC from a refugee camp in Sudan with the aim of tackling poverty.

Comic relief tries to get people who don't usually do charity to get involved, trying to achieve positive change through entertainment.

Famous people, like Rowan Atckinson, support the charity by visiting projects, and doing silly things to get people to donate money.

Comic relief run two major fundraising events, Sports Relief and Red Nose Day.

The first Red Nose Day was in

March 1988 and raised £15 million.

In 2009, Red Nose Day with the theme *Do Something Funny for Money* raised £82.3 millon.

Every pound donated to Comic Relief by the public is given directly to projects tackling poverty. All operating costs are paid for by corporate and private sponsors.

How can I get involved

etting involved in a charity such as Comic Relief is a great way to meet people, build skills and contribute to your local and global community.

Here's our guide to how you can contribute to next March's Red Nose Day for all.



Make a donation

The simplest way to contribute is to give money on the day. You can phone up the hotline, donate online, or sponsor somebody local who is doing something silly for Comic Relief.

Buy a red nose (you'll see them everywhere from February next year) and wear it on Red Nose Day.

Fundraise

Do a simple fundraising event. Here are some ideas

- Cook and sell food: give your community a taste of Eritrean food
- Get sponsored to do something silly, like wearing a costume or doing some exercise

Volunteer

Volunteer for Comic Relief. Fill in an application form at www.comicrelief.com/jobs/volunteer.

Where does the money go?



here are hundreds of projects, issues and campaigns that Comic Relief support. Here are just a few examples:

- £114,246 to Medical Justice which helps female asylum seekers and refugees in the UK get specialist healthcare
- £4.3 million to the Malaria Consortium. About 320 people in Uganda catch malaria every day. The Malaria Consortium aims to reduce this number.
- £500,000 to Practical
 Action to help Sudanese hibiscus farmers get more profits from the international hibiscus market.
- £322,500 to International

Alert for work in Rwanda helping people to recover emotionally and financially from the genocide

 £4.9 million to The Fairtrade Foundations which works all over Africa to help farmers get a better deal for their goods

- ◆ £523,052 to Streetworldfootball. It has partners that run community centres in South Africa, Mali, Kenya and Namibia. The community centres are places for young people to enjoy sport and get access to health and education services
- ◆ £5000 to Adur Furniture Network in the UK to repair and recycle furniture and electric goods so poor people in the UK can afford the equipment they need for their homes



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ስለምንታይ እዮም ቡዙሓት ሰባት ኣብ ከክልተ ዓመት ምልክት ቀይሕ ኣፍንጫ ኣብ አፍንጭአም ዝወድዩ? ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ሰባት መስሓኞ ዝኾነ ነገራት ብምክያድ ናይ ሓገዝ *ገንዘብ ዘበርክቱ*ሉ አ*ጋጣሚ እዩ። ዕላም*ኡ— ዓለምና ፍትሓዊትን ካብ ድኽነት ነጻ ምግባራ። *ሓድነት* አመሰራርታ ኮሚክ ረሊፍ፣ *ገ*ንዘብ ብኸመይ ኣብ መዓላ ከም ዘዉዕልዎን ብኸመይ ክትሳተፉ ከም ትኽእሉን *ትገ*ልጽ

🔔 ብ 80ታት ኣብ ኢትዮጵያ ዘጋጠመ ደርቂ (ዓጸቦ) ንደራሳይ ሪቻርድ ከርቲስን **አ**ሌክሳንደር *መ*ንዲስን ሓድሽ ናይ ሓ*ገ*ዝ ማሕበር ከቑሙ ኣተባቢሪዎም።

ላብ *ማ*ዓልቲ ልደት 1985፣ ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ካብ *ማ*ዓስከር ስደተኛታት ሱዳን፣ ምብዳህ ድኽነት ኣብ ትሕቲ ዝብል ዕላማ ኣብ ቢቢሲ ተዘር*ጊ*ሑ።

ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ቡዙሕ ግዜ ሓንዝ ንምብርካት ኣብ ዝግበር ኢጋጣሚታ ዘይሳተፉ ሰባት ተሳተፍቲ ከም ዝኾኑ ክንብር ብምጽዓር፣ ብ*መንገ*ዲ ምዝን*ጋ*ዕ

እወንታዊ ዝኾነ ብድሆ ከመዝባብ ይፍትን።

ህቡባት ሰባት ከም በዓል ሮዋን ኣትኪንሰን ነዚ ጣሕበር ፕሮጀክትታት ብምብጻሕን ካልእ መስሓኞ *ነገራት ብምግባርን ሰባት ገንዘብ* ከም ዘበክቱ ይንብሩ።

ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ክል*ተ ዓ*በይቲ *ገንዘብ* ናይ ምእካብ ቀይሕ ኣፍንጫን።

እታ ናይ *መጀመርታ መ*ዓልቲ ቀይሕ ኣፍንጫ ኣብ 1988 ነይራ፣ 15 ሚልዮን ፓዉንድ ድማ ከም

ዝዋጻእ ተገይሩ።

ላብ 2009. *መ*ዓልቲ ቀይሕ ላፍንጫ ላብ ትሕቲ "ነለ መስሓች ብምባባር ነንዘብ ነዋህልል" ላብ ትሕቲ ዝብል *ቴማ* 82.3 ሚልዮን ፓዉንድ **አዋ**ጺኡ።

ኩሉ ብ*ማንገ*ዲ ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ካብ ህዝቢ ንዝባበር *መ*ደባት ይወሃብ። ነዚ ኹሉ ንምክያድ ዝጠፍት ገንዘብ ድማ ብማሕበራዉያንን ዉልቃዉያን *መ*ወልቲን ይኸፈል።

ብኸመይ ክሳተፍ ይኽአል

ብ ናይ ሓንዝ ምብርካት ምስታፍ ሓደ ጽቡ*ች መንገ*ዲ ምስ ትላለዩሉ፣ ክእለታትካ ተማዕብለሉን ንናይ ከባቢኻን <mark>ዓለማዉን ማሕበረሰብ ኣበርክቶ ትንብረሉ ጽቡኞ *መ*ንገዲ</mark>

ቀጺሉ እምበኣር ኣብ ዝመጽእ መጋቢት ዝካየድ መዓልቲ ቀይሕ <mark>ኣፍንጫ ብኸመይ ተሳትፎኹም ከተበርክቱ ከም ትኽእሱ ዝሕግዝ</mark> መምርሒ ይስፅብ።

ናይ ሓንዝ ንንዘብ ምእካብ

*ገ*ለ ሓንዝቲ ሓሳባት ይርከቡ

ብምግዛእ (ካብ ዝመጽእ ወርሒ ለካቲት ኣብ ዝተፈላለየ ቦታ

ከትርእይዎ ኢኹም) ኣብ መዓልቲ ቀይሕ ኣፍንጫ ዉደይዋ።

- ◆ መግቢ ሰሪሕካ ሽጥ: ኣብ ከባቢኻ ዝርከቡ ሰባት ነለ ናይ ኤርትራ መግቢ ከም ዝጥዕሙ ግበር
- ↑ ነኾነ መስሓቅ ነገር ብምባባር፣ ንኣብነት መስሓቅ ክዳን ብምኽዳን ወይ'ዉን ገለ ኣካላዊ ምንቅስቓስ ብምክያድ *ገ*ንዘብ ክትእክብ ፈትን



አመልኪቱ ሰልዲ ይእክብ እንተሎ ንኮሚክ ረሊፍ ወለንታዊ ኩን። ናይ መመልከቲ ቅፕዒ ኣብ www.comicrelief.com/jobs/volunteer ምላሕ።



እዩ።

ወሬያ ግበሩ

<u>እቲ ዝቐለለ መንገዲ ወዲያ ኣብቲ</u> *ማ*ዓልቲ *ገ*ንዘብ ምብርካት እዩ። ተሌፎን ብምድዋል፤ ብመንገዲ ኢንተርነት ወይ'ዉን ንዝኾነ ትፈልፕዖ ሰብ ነቲ መዓልቲ *ገ*ንዘብ ብምሃብ ሓ*ባ*ዝዎ። ምልክት ቀይሕ ኣፍንጫ

እቲ ገንዘብ አብ ምንታይ መዓላ ይዉዕል



ኮሚክ ረሊፍ ዝድግፉ ኣማኢት መደባት፣ ጉዳያትን ወፍርታትን ኣለዉ።

 114,246 ፓዉንድ፣ ንደቂ ኣንስትዮ ሓተትቲ ውቐባን ስደተኛታትን ኣብ ብርጣንያ፣ ብሰብ ሞያ ሕክምና ክንክን ንክረኸባ ይሕግዘን።

- ◆ 4.3 ሚልዮን ፓዉንድ ንጉጅለ ሕጣም ዓሶ። አብ ኡጋንዳ አስታት 320 ሰባት አብ ምዓልቲ ብሕጣም ዓሶ ይልከፉ። እዚ ጉጅለ ሕጣም ዓሶ ዝበሃል እምበኣር ነዚ ኣሃዝ ንምጉዳል ከም ዕላጣ ሒዙ ይሰሓሉ።
- ◆ 500,000 ፓዉንድ ሱዳናዉያን ሓረስቶት ካብ ምህርቶም ዝበለጸ ረብሓ ክረኽቡ ንምሕጋዝ ናብ ፕራክቲካል ኣክሽን ዝተባህለ ናይ ግብረ ሰናይ ማሕበር ይኸይድ።
- **♦** 322,500 ፓዉንድ ኣብ

ርዋንዳ ብዘጋጠመ ጃምላዊ ህልቂት ብናይ ስነ-ኣእምሮኣውን ናይ ንንዘብ ሕጽረትን ጸገማት ዝሳቐዩ ሰባት ናብ ንቡር ናብርኦም ንኽምለሱ ንምሕጋዝ ይዉፊል።

- ◆ 4.9 ሚልዮን ፓዉንድ ኣፍሪቃዉያን ሓረስቶት ንፍርያቶም ዝሓሽ ዕዳጋ ክረኽቡሉ ንምሕጋዝ ናብቲ ኣብ መላእ ኣፍሪቃ ዝሰርሕ ናይ ርትዓዊ ንግዲ ማሕበር ይኸይድ
- 523,052 ፓዉንድ ናብ ስትሪት ዎርልድ ፉቶቦል (ናይ ታደና ኩዕሶ ሕግሪ) ዝተባህለ ማሕበ ይኸይድ። እዚ ማሕበር ኣብ ደቡብ ኣፍሪቃ፣ ማሊ፣ ኬንያን ናሚብያን ህዝባዊ ማእከላት ዘካይዳ መሻርኸቲ ኣለዎ። እዘን ህዝባዊ ማእከላት መንእሰያት ብስፖርት ዝዘናጉዑለንን ናይ ጥዕናን ትምህርትን ኣገልግሎት ዝረኸቡለንን እየን።
- ◆ 5000 ፓዉንድ ድማ ኣብ ብርጣንያ ዝርከቡ ድኻታት ሰባት ዘድልዮም ኣቑሑ ነዛ ክዕድጉ ንምሕጋዝ ናብ ኣዱር ዝተባህለ ኣብ ብርጣንያ ዝርከብ ትካል ስርሓት ዕንጨይቲ ይኸይድ።



Full time

Last time we heard from Issayas, he was temping at a lab and had an interview for a permanent position. Here is the next part of his story...

Tas Issayas's interview a He was offered a full time success? "It was my first ever job interview. I didn't get the full time position, but they offered me a permanent always happy, never complained part time job."

Issayas accepted the position going from temping full time to a new position: "On part time, I permanent part time position.

"It was every Thursday and Friday, and I also did overtime Monday to Wednesday to cover holidays and sick leave."

After two months part time, another full time position became available.

"I was 90% sure that I would get it. I was the only internal applicant and they had said they were very happy with my performance so far."

Issayas filled in an internal application form. This time, there was no need for interview. position:

"My manager said he would give me the job because I was and learned things quickly."

Issayas is really happy in the never knew what hours I was going to work Monday to Wednesday. It was hard to make

"It was also really boring being stuck at home if I wasn't working all week.

"Now, I know how many hours I will do. I also know more accurately how much I'll be paid each month, which is better for time and financial planning."

Having been successful getting a permanent job from temping, Issayas has some tips: "Be positive all the time, never

hesitate to learn new things and be loyal to the organisation."

He also thinks location helped him: "I'm not sure I would have got a job in my field if I were living in a big city. I live in a small town.

"I think it's worth looking all over the country for jobs, even if it means living away from the Eritrean community. With a good job, you'll be able to visit family and friends in your free time."

Issayas is enjoying his new job: "I still am learning new equipment and putting my chemistry knowledge into practice, which is great!"

And for the future: "Keep working, keep learning and hopefully get a chance to do my masters at some point."



Building on a good impression

Getting a job is a major success, but it's not time to stop working hard to impress.

Why is it important to keep making a good impression?

First of all, you need to keep your job! Most permanent jobs have a 3-6 month probation period which gives you and your employer a chance to test each other out.

Also, you may want a promotion in the future—start working towards it now!

Finally, work is much more enjoyable if you keep seeking to learn and build strong relationships.

How can I build on a good impression?

- ♦ **Be positive**. You may have noticed that some people in the UK complain a lot. Being negative at work makes other people feel negative, and it's a surprisingly common problem. Try not to catch the habit of complaining from negative colleagues.
- ♦ Be professional. It is really important to be on time and to avoid taking unscheduled time
- off. Book holidays with plenty of notice to make your manager's job easier. Also, it can be a good idea to keep personal issues away from work. There is sometimes a culture of gossip which it's best to avoid.
- ♦ **Always seek to learn.** Take as many opportunities to learn new tasks as you can and show an interest.
- **Be flexible.** Build relationships with colleagues and your manager by being flexible about you working hours, for example, by covering sick leave.

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ኣብ ዝሓለፈ *ግ*ዜ ኢሰያስ ኣብ ሓደ ላባራቶሪ *ግ*ዝያዊ ስራሕ ከም ዝጀ*መረን፣ ን*ቸዋሚ ስራሕ ድማ ቃለ መሕትት ከም ዘካየደን ተኸታቲልና ኔርና። ስዒቡ እምበኣር ዝቅጽል ትሕዝቶ ናይቲ ዛንታ ይርከብ . . .

ሳያስ ኣብ ዝገበሮ ቃለ መሕትት ተዓዊቱ ዶ ይኸዉን? "ኣብ ሂወተይ **【** ናይ መጀመርታ ዝንበርኩዎ ቃለ መሕትት እዩ ነይሩ። ኣብቲ ናይ ሙሉእ ባዜ ስራሕ ኣይተዓወትኩን፣ እንተኾነ ባና ካልእ ቀዋሚ ናይ ክፍለ ባዜ ፕራይ ስራሕ ሂቦሙኒ።"

ኢሰያስ ነቲ ዝተዋህቦ ዕድመ ተቀቢልዎ፣ እዚ ማለት ድማ ካብ ባዝያዊ ናይ ሙሉእ ባዜ ሰራሕተኛ ናብ ቀዋሚ ናይ ክፍለ ግዜ ሰራሕተኛ ተሰጋጊሩ ማለት'ዩ።

"መደበይ ኩሉ ግዜ ሓሙስን ዓርብን ኮይኑ ተወሳኺ ድማ ካብ ሰኑይ ክሳብ ረቡሪ ናይ ዝሓመሙ ወይ ኣብ ዕረፍቲ ዘለዉ ሰባት ንምሽፋን ኣብ ዝጸዉዑኒ ግዜ ተወሳኺ ግዜ ሰሪሐ።"

ድሕሪ ክልተ ናይ ክፍለ ግዜ ስርሐይ ካልእ ናይ ሙሉእ ባዜ ስራሕ ኣጋጣሚ ተፈጢሩ።

"ነዛ ዝተባህለት ስራሕ ክረኽባ ከም ዝኽእል 90% ምትእምማን ነይሩኒ። ካብ ዉሽጢ እቲ ካምፓኒ ኣነ ፕራይ ኣመልካቲ ብምንባረይን ክሳብ'ቲ ግዜ'ቲ ድማ ብስርሐይ ሕጉሳት ስለ ዝነበሩን።"

ኢሰያስ ናይ ዉሽጣዊ *መመ*ልከታ ቐጥዒ

መሊኡ። ኣብዚ ባዜ'ዚ ቃለ መሕትት ምክያድ **ኣድላዪ ኣይነበረን። ቀዋሚ ናይ ሙኡ**እ *ግ*ዜ ስራሕ ድማ ተዋሂብዎ።

"ኩሉ ባዜ ሕጉስ፣ ዘየዕዘምዝምን ንነገራት ብቐልሑፍ ዝመሃር ብምዃነይ ነዚ ስራሕ ክህቡኒ ከም ዝኸኣሉ ሓላፊ ናይቲ ላባራቶሪ ነጊሩኒ።"

ኣብዚ ሓድሽ ስርሑ ኢሰያስ እዝዩ ሕጉስ እዩ ዘሎ: "ኣብቲ ናይ ክፍለ ግዜ ጥራይ ዝሰርሓሉ ዝነበርኩ እዋን ካብ ሰኑይ ክሳብ ረቡሪ ክንደይ ሰዓታት ይሰርሕ ፍሉጥ ኣይነበረን። መደባተይ ክሰርሪ አዝዩ ከቢድ ነይሩ።

"ኣብቲ ዘይሰርሓሉ ሰዓታት ኣብ ምዉዓል'ዉን **አዝዩ ኣሰል**ቻዊ ነይሩ።

"ሕጂ ክንደይ ሰዓታት ከም ዝሰርሕ ይፈልጥ። ወርሓዊ ከንደይ ይኽፈል'ዉን ብልክዕ ይፈልጥ፤ እዚ ድማ ናይ *ግ*ዜን *ገ*ንዘብን መደባተይ ክሰርዕ ብዝበለጸ የኸእለኒ።

ካብ ግዝያዊ ናብ ቀዋሚ ስራሕ ብዓወት ብምስባ*ጋ*ሩ ኢሰያስ *ነ*ለ ዝልባሶ ምኽሪ ኣለዎ: "ኩሉ ባዜ እወንታዉያን ኩኑ፣ ሓድሽ ነገራት ንምምሃር ድሕር ኣይትበሉ ከምኡ ድጣ ነቲ ትሰርሑሉ ትካል ዉፉያት ኩኑ።"

ብተወሳኺ ዝነብረሉ ከባቢ'ዉን ስራሕ ንኸረክብ ከም ዝሓንዞ ይኣምን፣ "ኣብ ሓንቲ ንእሽቶ ከተጣ እየ ዝነብር። ኣብ ሓንቲ ካብተን ዓበይቲ ከተጣታት ይነብር ነይረ እንተዝኸዉን ከምዚ ሕጇ ብዓዉደይ ስራሕ ኣይምረኸብኩን ይኸዉን"

"ከም ዝመስለኒ ወላ ካብ ካልአት ኤርትራዉያን ርሒኞካ ምንባር ማለት ይኹን፣ ላብ ዝኾነ ክፋል ናይዚ ሃገር ስራሕ ምድላይ የዋጽእ'ዩ። ጽቡቐ ስራሕ እንተለካ ኣብ ትርፊ *ግ*ዜኻ ስድራቤትካን የዕሩኸትኻን ክትበጽሕ ትኽእል ኢኻ።"

ኢሰያስ ነዚ ሓድሽ ስርሑ ብጽቡቐ የስተጣቐሮ አሎ፣ "ቀጻሲ ሓደሽቲ መሳርሒታት ይመሃር ብግብሪ ይሰርሓሉ ምህሳወይ ሓደ ዓቢ ነገር እዩ!"

ላብ መጻኢ ባዜ ድማ፣ "ስርሐይ ብም**ቐ**ጻል፣ **ሓደሽቲ ነገራት ከመሃር ይደሊ፣ ከም'**ኡ ድማ ናይ ማስተርስ ትምህርተይ ክቐጽል ዕድል ክረክብ *ተ*ስፋ ይ*ገ*ብር።"

ጽቡች ተመስጦ ብኸመይ ትፈጥር

ስራሕ ምርካብ ዓቢ ዓወት እዩ፣ እንተኾነ ግና ተመስጦ ንምፍጣር ተኻይዶ ልዑል ጻዕሪ ተቋርጸሉ ግዜ አይኮነን።

ጽቡቐ ተምስጦ ንምትራፍ ተኻይዶ ጻዕሪ ምቐጻል ጽቡቐ ተመስጦ ብኸመይ ከፈጥር ይኸእል? **ኣ**ንደስነቱ እንታይ'ዩ?

ልዕሊ ኩሉ ስራሕካ ክትዕቅብ ስለ ትደሊ። መብዛሕትአም ስርሓት ካብ 3-6 ኣዋርሕ ዝኸዉን ናይ *መሰጋገሪ ግ*ዜ አለዎም፤ እዚ ድማ ንዓኻን ንኣስራሕታኻን ብዝበለጸ ክትፋለጡ (ክትፌታተኑ) ንምሕጋዝ እዩ።

ብተወሳኺ፣ ኣብ መጻኢ ትሰርሓሉ ጽፍሒ <u>ከትዉስኽ ትደሊ ትኸዉን— ስለዚ ካብ ሕጂ</u> ጀሚርካ ስርሓሉ!

ንምተቐላል፣ ዝኾነ ስራሕ ሓድሽ ነገራት

ክትመሃር ምስ ትደልን ምስ መሳርሕትኻ ተሪር **ዠኾነ ዝምድና ምስ ትምስርትን እዩ ኣዝዩ** አዘና*ጋ*ዒ(ተፈታዊ) ዝኸዉን።

- ◆ *አወንታዊ ኩን* ኣብ ብርጣንያ ቡዙሓት ሰባት ቀጻሊ ከዕዘምዝሙ ተዓዚብኩም ትኾኑ። ኣብ ስራሕካ ኣሉታዊ ምዃን ንኻልኦት ሰባት አሉታዉያን *ን*ክኾኑ ይጸልዎም፣ እዚ ድጣ አዝዩ ባኑን እዩ። ካብ አሉታውያን ዝኾኑ መሳርሕትኻ ኣሉታዊ ኣተሓሳስባ ንኸይትመሃር ጽዓር።
- ♦ *በዓል ምያ ኩን* ኩሉ ግዜ ኣብ ግዜኻ ምእታዉን ምዉጻእን ከምኡ ድጣ ብዘይ መደብ ካብ ስራሕ ኣይተብኩር። ናይ

ሓለፍትኻ ስራሕ ንምቐላል ድጣ ከተዕርፍ ከምኡ'ዉን፣ ናይ ዉልቃዊ ሂወትካ ጉዳያት ላብ ስራሕካ ዘምልዓል ተመራጺ እዩ። ላደ ሓደ *ግዜ'ዉን* ናይ ሕሜታ ባህሊ ስለ ዘሎ ነዚ እንተዘይተንደስካሉ ዝሓሽ እዩ።

- ♦ *ኩሉ ባዜ ድልየት ናይ ምምሃር ይሃሉኻ* <u> ኣርኢን ዝረሽብካዮ ኣጋጣሚታት ድጣ</u> ተጠቀመሉ።
- ♦ *ተዓጻጻፊ ኩን* ምስ መሳርሕትኻ ኮነ ወላ ምስ ንእብነት ናይ ዝሓመሙ ሰባት ብምሽፋን፣ ጽቡኞ ርክብ ፍጠር።

Driving in the UK

Most working adults in the UK drive, and it is a key skill in many jobs, but is it worth the cost? *Hadnet* investigates

The experience of learning to drive and driving in Eritrea is very different to the UK, with a more difficult test and more cars on the roads.

Learning to drive here takes a lot of time and money. The cost of owning and running a car is massive.

Susie Tsegay, who passed her test last month, said: "I was required to learn to drive for my job—I live in a rural area and have to visit remote villages as part of my work.

"If it wasn't completely necessary for work, though, I wouldn't have learned—it's too expensive."

Before starting to learn, the first step is to get a provisional driving license which is £40 plus postage.

are the next stage.

According to the AA Driving School, the average person will need 22 hours of private practice there is a video to watch and and 45 hours of lessons.

Susie said: "I really lacked confidence so I knew I needed a good instructor and plenty of time.

"I also didn't have any access to a private car so I couldn't get the test. I passed first time." recommended 22 hours of private practice.

"All my driving was with an instructor and it took me about 70 hours of lessons before my test."

For Susie, the lessons were £23 an hour-that's £1610 in total.

The theory test can be taken

soon after starting lessons. It's a Once the license arrives lessons multiple choice test about the Highway Code, and a hazard perception test.

In the hazard perception test, learners must click the mouse when they see a hazard.

Susie said: "The theory test was fine, as long as you memorise the highway code first, and practice the hazard perception

Driving instructors decide when learners are ready to take the test.

Learners can arrange the test themselves if they have access to a private car, but it is usually best to wait until the instructor says you are ready.

Merhawi Brehane passed his test a couple of weeks ago. "I pushed my instructor because I wanted to take my test, but then I failed. It's better to wait."

Most learners take the test in their instructor's car.

Only 18% of drivers pass first time. Since it costs about £120 per test including the cost of the instructor's car, it's expensive to

Merhawi said: "I passed fourth time—except the first time, my instructor was sure I was ready, but I kept getting nervous and making mistakes on the test."

After passing their test, new drivers receive a full drivers'

Susie said: "I passed first time, and knew I needed to get a car quickly for work.



"After considering the options, I decided to get a new car and pay over a few years.

On balance, this seemed cheaper than getting a second hand car and paying for MOT, tax, service and maintenance."

The cost of buying a car varies massively depending on the decision to buy new, second hand, or really old and second hand.

There are some other costs to consider as well: "I bought a car in a low tax band to save on tax and petrol.

"I also wanted a car with low power (1-1.2l engine) to save money on insurance."

Insurance is essential for drivers, and it is very expensive in the first year of driving. It's even more expensive for males, foreigners and young people.

"The cheapest deal I could find was £850 a year for my first year. At least I'm female and 29 years old. If I were younger than

"After considering the options, I 25 and male, it could be £1500."

On a new car, tax is covered for the first year, and there is no need for an MOT for the first 3 years. There is also a warranty in case anything goes wrong.

For a second hand car, tax, MOT and repairs are costs which need to be considered.

Finally, there is the cost of petrol to consider.

Whatprice.co.uk calculated the average annual running cost of a small, 3-year-old car. The result? £2503 per year for 12,000 miles. That's £208 a month.

Susie said: "My work pay the cost of petrol for work related travel. Before I passed my test I was doing all my travel by public transport.

The timings were incovinient, but it was definitely cheaper.

My average expenses were £40 a month. Now I'm driving, that's £150."

Key Words <u> አንደስቲ ቓላት</u> massive **7H.F.** remote ገጠር(ርሑቹ) provisional መሰጋገሪ license ፍቓድ multiple choice ምረጽ hazard ሐደጋ perception **አተ**ሓሳስባ(አረአእያ) ቐረጽ tax insurance መድሕን ዉሕስነት warranty consumption ምጥቃም no claims bonus አብ *ዘጋ*ጠመካ **ሐደ**ጋ ይዥን

ካልእ፣ ዠኾነ ገንዘብ ብዘይምሕታትካ ካብ ናይ መድሕን ካምፓኒኻ ትረኸበ ናይ ዋ*ጋ* ምጉዳል

Merhawi said: "If I had known how much it was going to cost before I started, I probably wouldn't have bothered. It's a good skill to have, but not a cheap one."



Provisional driving license: £50 and a passport size photograph.

Lessons

Average cost per lesson: £22 On average, how many lessons will I need? 40-80 hours Total cost: £880-£1760



Test

Theory test: £31
Practical test: £62
If you take it in your instructor's car it takes about 3 lessons: £66
Total: £159 (if you pass first

L Car

Depends completely on the type of car. The cheapest, most basic model of a new car paid for over 3 years is about £210 a month. Websites like autotrader.co.uk are a useful resource for finding the right



Running costs

Depends on the consumption, tax band and insurance. A 3-year old Renault Clio 1.2 with a driver who has two years' no claims bonus costs an average of £2503 a year including tax, insurance, wear and tear, MOT, service, and insurance



time)

And...

If the car gets stolen or destroyed in an accident, the insurance company rarely pay the full value of the car

e-socializing

Hadnet compares social networking websites



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ቀሊል አዩ -- ክሳብ 140 ዝበጽሑ ፊደላት መልእኸቲ ምጽሓፍ የኸእለካ

ናይ ትፈትዎም ሰባት ጽሑፋዊ መልእኸትታት ምክትታል፤ ዋላ ናይ ህቡባት ሰባት ሓዊስካ

ክሳብ 100 ሚልዮን ሰባት ዝሓቖፌ ማሕበራዊ *መ*ርበብ ክትረክብ የኽእለካ

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ዝሬተሻዮም ጽሑፋዊ ሓበሬታታት ደ**ኒ**ምካ ክትሰድድ ምኸኣል

ሓደ ዓይነት ዝንባለ ዘልፆም ሰባት ክትራኽበሉ የኽእለካ

ዘይንፌትዎ ብዛዕባኡ

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ኣብ *ት*ዊተር *ማ*ልእኽቲ ምዝር*ጋ*ሕ

እብ ትዊተር መልእኽቲ ዝጽሕፉ ክትከታተል የኽእለካ ንዝተጻሕፉ መልእኽትታት መልሲ ክትህበሎም የኽእለካ

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አንታይ አዩ?

ቪ.አ.ኣይ.ፒ ወይ ድምጺ ብኢንተርነት ዝመሓላለፈሉ መስመር--- እዚ ብድምጺ ወይ'ዉን ተንቀሳቓሲ ስእሊ ዝተሰነየ ናይ ቴለፎን ጻዉዒት እዩ

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ዘይንፌትዎ ብዛዕባኡ

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ዘይንፈትዎ ብዛሪባኡ

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ዘይንፌትዎ ብዛዕባኡ

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ያሁ መሰንጀር

አንታይ አዩ? መልእኸቲ ብቐልጡፍ ዝመሓላለፊሱ መስመር አዩ።

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ብጽሑፍ ምስ ኣዕሩኽትና ከነዕልል እኒያፕ

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Yahoo Messenger

What is it? An instant messenger service.

What do we like about it?

- Having written conversations with friends.
- Leaving offline messages for friends.
- The privacy—only friends can communicate with you
- The funny emoticons

What don't we like about it?

- It's hard to find friends unless you know their Yahoo user name
- A hotbed for viruses. Don't download links you are sent unless you are sure they are clean.

Features

- Personalisation of background (skins) and profile picture
- Option to phone Yahoo friends who are logged in

Top tip

Find out all your friends' Yahoo user name so you can easily find them



What is it? A microblogging social network

What do we like about it?

- It's so simple—just for writing messages (Tweets) of up to 140 characters
- Following the Tweets of people you like, including several celebrities
- Accessing a social network of 100 million people
- Posting links to interesting websites, videos, articles and similar
- Retweeting posts we like
- The chance to follow people with shared interests

What don't we like about it?

- It's not quick to get followers
- It's not as user friendly as other sites

Features

- Tweet
- Follow Tweets
- Reply to Tweets
- Search by topics you're interested in

Top tip

Unless you make your Tweets private, what you write in in the public domain, so best not to write anything private or offensive

What is it?

Business social networking site

What do we like about it?

- Staying in touch with your professional contacts
- Building a professional online profile
- Finding experts and ideas
- Exploring career opportunities
- Accessing a network of 80 million professions in 200 countries

Linked in

- Promoting a business or other organisation
- Linked in displays your Linked in profile as the first result if someone searches for you on Google

What don't we like about it?

It's time consuming to build a profile and keep it up to date

Features

- Blogs
- Jobs board
- Access to expertise
- Groups

Top tip

This is a site for professional use only—not for personal messages or socialising

What is it? The biggest social facebook.

networking site in the world

with 500 million active users

What do we like about it?

- Keeping up with what your friends and family are doing
- Staying in touch with friends all over the world
- Sharing videos and photos
- Promoting your group, team, band club or business
- Playing games and quizzes with friends

What don't we like?

The privacy settings are complicated so you can accidentally release private information into the public domain

Features

Various applications including games, quizzes and polls

Top tip

Update your status regularly to keep in contact with friends.





What is it? VOIP or Voice over internet protocol—it's for phoning and video calling people



What do we like about it?

- High quality, free sound and video calls to other Skype users
- Relatively cheap international calls to many countries
- Privacy settings only accepted friends can see you
- Text message option in case you can't hear

What don't we like about it?

- Calls to Eritrea are not cheap (25.9p a minute)
- Skype not easily available in Asmara for free video calls (Internet speed too slow)

Features

- Skype to Skype free calls
- Video calls
- Instant messaging
- Screen sharing

Top tip

Get all your friends to download Skype for free phone calls This issue, the information is about Christmas traditions and customs in the UK



People put trees in their houses at Christmas. They decorate the tree with lights, tinsel and other things. The Christmas tree is a symbol of the tree of life in the Garden of Eden. The largest Christmas tree was 128m tall in Brazil 2009.

Tinsel

Tinsel is used to decorate Christmas trees. Before the 16th century, it was made of silver.



Christmas cards

People send Christmas cards to their friends and family for Christmas. They usually send them 2-3 weeks before Christmas day. The most expensive Christmas card was sold in 2004 for £20,000. It was written in 1843.

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Father Christmas

Children in the UK believe Father Christmas or Santa Claus visits on Christmas Eve. He comes down the chimney and delivers presents. To visit all the children in the world in one night, Father Christmas has to travel at nearly the speed of light!

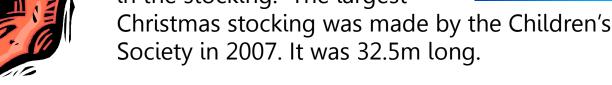
Reindeer and sleigh

Father Christmas has to visit all the children in the world. He travels on a magic sleigh pulled by Reindeer.



Stocking

Children hang stockings by the chimney on Christmas Eve. Father Christmas leaves presents in the stocking. The largest



Turkey

On Christmas day, many people eat turkey for Christmas dinner.





Crackers

Many people pull Christmas crackers at Christmas dinner. In each cracker, there is a hat, a joke and a toy.

Father Christmas Christmas Eve chimney to deliver present reindeer አቦ ልደት ቅድሚ ልደት ዘላ መዓልቲ መዉጽኢ ትኪ ምብጻሕ ህያብ ዓ*ጋ*ዜን sleigh stocking to hang turkey joke

ተንታቲ ዓረብያ ካልሲ(አብ ግዜ ልደት መዋህለሊ ህያብ) ጠልጠል ምባል ታኪን ዋዛ

Top Xmas Choices

Top 3 Christmas Films

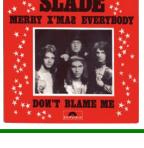


An angel helps a kind, but suicidal businessman see what is important by showing him what life would have been like without him.

A human raised as an Elf returns to New York to find his real father, who is on Santa's naughty list. Funny and uplifting.



A little girl doesn't believe in Santa Claus until she meets someone who thinks he is the real Santa!



Top 3 Christmas Songs

Funny Christmas song - must be played loud! "So here it is Merry Christmas. Everybody's having fun...."

A duet—good lyrics. "Baby it's cold outside. I really can't stay...."

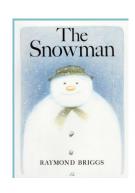




Because we might have one, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas. Just like the ones we used to know..."

Christmas story

Tells the story of a boy who builds a snowman. The snowman comes to life and they go on a magical adventure.



Why was Santa's little helper feeling depressed?

Because he had low elf-esteem

What's white and goes up?
A confused snowflake

JOKES

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

A mince spy