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ROLE PLAY A



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La Situation

Vous travaillez pour Tech-Know-Expert, un magasin spécialisé en multimédia à Norwich.

La Tâche

Un jour vous discutez avec un homme / une femme d'affaires français(e).

D'abord il faut vous renseigner sur :

- 1 ce qu'il / elle fait en Angleterre**
- 2 la nature de son problème**

Vous pensez que Tech-Know-Expert pourrait l'aider. À l'aide d'un dépliant, vous donnerez des détails sur :

- les origines de Tech-Know-Expert
- le personnel
- les produits et services proposés
- le service réparation
- les heures d'ouverture
- le site web

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- du gadget ou de l'appli que vous appréciez le plus
- des avantages et des inconvénients d'un travail à l'étranger

Tech-Know-Expert



Tech-Know-Expert was established in 1997 by a Japanese businessman. Starting as a single shop in Peterborough, there are now 17 branches.

All Tech-Know-Expert staff are well-trained and chosen for their friendliness and knowledge. They will never try to sell you something you don't need, or use technical language you don't understand.

Although the shops all sell new products, most sell second-hand items; there are big reductions available if you are not interested in the latest technology. In addition, expert staff can repair your broken gadgets.

Many straightforward repairs can be done while-you-wait, but if it is more complicated it may take a couple of days. They will call you when it is ready.

Shop open 10.00-19.00 every day except Monday.
Opening extended to 21.00 in December and during sales.

Visit the website to see the complete range of products, where the stores are located, and meet the employee of the month.



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La Situation

Un(e) collègue français(e) de votre mère est venu(e) dîner chez vous.

La Tâche

Vous discutez avec le / la collègue et vous parlez de sa famille.

D'abord vous devez vous renseigner sur :

- 1 ce qu'il / elle fait en Grande-Bretagne**
- 2 les intérêts de ses enfants**

Vous avez un dépliant sur la clinique du Docteur Gallagher et vous pensez que cela pourrait lui être utile. À l'aide du dépliant, vous donnerez des détails sur :

- le docteur Gallagher
- le tabagisme
- les méthodes du Docteur Gallagher
- les heures d'ouverture
- l'endroit où se trouve la clinique et la possibilité de garer
- le site web

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- des raisons pour lesquelles certains jeunes commencent à fumer
- des mesures que le gouvernement pourrait prendre pour encourager un mode de vie sain

Dr Gallagher's Clinic



Since graduating from the University of York in 2005 Dr Gallagher has specialised in working with young people, particularly where other treatments have unfortunately failed. He can help with smoking, problems with alcohol and eating disorders.

Smoking

Not only does smoking cause a range of serious illnesses, it is also very expensive. Many people could be hundreds of pounds better off by giving up, allowing them to go on holiday or save towards buying their first house.

Dr Gallagher's methods are adapted to suit the individual patient, and include discussion to find the root cause of the problem.

Clinics from 2pm till 8pm Monday to Friday.
Although appointments are available on a Saturday, it's for emergencies only.

The clinic is easy to find but parking on site is limited.
If you use a nearby public car park, charges apply at all times.

See website for telephone number, a map, and details of Dr Gallagher's fees and the full range of services he offers.



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ROLE PLAY C – CANDIDATE'S SHEET

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La Situation

Vous passez quelques jours chez des Français.

La Tâche

Vous discutez avec le père / la mère de la famille, et vous découvrez que la famille voudrait partir en vacances en Angleterre.

D'abord vous devez vous renseigner sur :

- 1 le genre de vacances qui l'intéresse
- 2 les préférences de la mère / du père concernant la région

Vous avez un dépliant sur Chisholm Park, et vous pensez que cela pourrait l'intéresser. À l'aide du dépliant, vous donnerez des détails sur :

- l'histoire et l'objectif de Chisholm Park
- l'endroit où Chisholm Park se situe
- les activités
- l'hébergement
- les tarifs
- la façon de faire une réservation

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- des raisons pour lesquelles les vacances actives sont populaires
- de votre destination de vacances préférée

Chisholm Park



Chisholm Park was opened in 1998, after three years of planning. Its aim is to offer quality activity holidays for all ages, especially families with children.

It is situated on the Norfolk coast and has its own segment of beach. It is easy to reach by road, just five minutes from the main road, yet the surroundings are quiet and tranquil.

The energetic staff organise activities from early till late, and all sports are led by qualified instructors. New this year is rock-climbing, for which participants must be over 16.

There is a range of accommodation, from single rooms to large apartments for groups of friends.

Many companies charge for each activity, but at Chisholm Park, everything is included in the price. Guests can do as much as they like without worrying about the bill.

Bookings can be made online by credit card. To speak to a representative, ring during office hours.



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La Situation

Vous passez quelques jours chez des Français.

La Tâche

Vous discutez avec le père / la mère de la famille, et vous découvrez que sa femme / son mari voudrait améliorer son anglais.

D'abord vous devez vous renseigner sur :

- 1 les intérêts de sa femme / son mari
- 2 ce qu'elle / il fait pour améliorer son niveau

Vous avez un dépliant publicitaire sur le journal MyNews, et vous pensez que cela pourrait l'intéresser. À l'aide du dépliant, vous donnerez des détails sur :

- le journal MyNews
- le contenu
- les avantages de MyNews
- le coût des abonnements
- les options
- le site web

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- de la façon la plus efficace de faire des progrès dans les langues, selon vous
- des raisons pour lesquelles il est important de savoir ce qui se passe dans le monde

MyNews



MyNews was established in 2007 by a former languages teacher, Kerri. She noticed that there were lots of publications for young learners, but felt there was little to interest adults.

Each week the newspaper contains a selection of current news items, carefully chosen to attract foreigners with an interest in British life and culture. There is a mix of political, scientific, celebrity and education articles.

Because the newspaper is based on current affairs, there is no repetition of stories, and each edition reflects the week that has just been.

An annual subscription costs 150 euros by post. If you would like to receive it by email, it is just 120 euros.

MyNews is currently available at two levels – intermediate and advanced. A version for beginners is being considered at present and may be launched in 2018, depending on demand.

See website to place an order or see some typical pages.



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La Situation

Vous passez quelques jours chez des Belges.

La Tâche

Vous discutez avec le père / la mère de la famille, et vous découvrez que sa fille va passer un an en Angleterre.

D'abord vous devez vous renseigner sur :

- 1 ce que sa fille va faire en Angleterre**
- 2 les raisons pour lesquelles le père / la mère s'inquiète**

Vous pensez que vous pourriez aider le père / la mère à comprendre le document. Vous donnerez des détails sur :

- l'uniforme scolaire
- les changements concernant l'uniforme
- les filles plus âgées
- les professeurs
- la pause-déjeuner
- la communication

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- de votre opinion des clubs et activités offerts par votre lycée
- de ce que vous changeriez en ce qui concerne le système scolaire

Changes for the new academic year

Rockingham Girls' School's uniform is changing for September, following consultation with parents, staff and the student committee. The new uniform reflects the demands of the modern workplace.

Pupils no longer need to wear a skirt, and can choose trousers instead. A majority of parents did not think that a tie was appropriate for girls in the 21st century.

Older girls can continue to select their own clothes. Nevertheless, there is an expectation that colours, styles and lengths will be suitable for school.



Teachers

Mrs Berry is leaving the French department to become a librarian. Her replacement will be Miss Livingstone, who offers expertise in hockey and swimming as well as modern languages.

The lunch break is being lengthened by fifteen minutes in order to allow more pupils to participate in clubs and activities.

All letters to parents will now be sent out by email. Parents must ensure the school has a current email address.



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La Situation

Vous habitez dans le Kent. Un couple français fait un séjour chez vous.

La Tâche

Le couple voudrait faire des visites. Vous en discutez avec la femme / l'homme.

D'abord il faut vous renseigner sur :

- 1 ce que la femme / l'homme a déjà vu dans la région**
- 2 les intérêts du couple**

Vous pensez que le couple apprécierait une visite à un bar irlandais. À l'aide d'un dépliant, vous donnerez des détails sur :

- le bar irlandais Seamus O'Horne's
- le bar le week-end
- le bar le soir pendant la semaine
- le déjeuner
- les heures d'ouverture
- le site web

Au cours de la conversation vous discuterez aussi :

- des raisons pour lesquelles, à votre avis, la culture irlandaise est populaire
- de ce que vous aimez faire le soir

Seamus O'Horne's Irish bar



Seamus O'Horne's is Kent's newest and most fashionable bar, offering quality beer and wines in a friendly atmosphere. Since its opening, six months ago, customers have come to love the service and entertainment.

Weekends at Seamus O'Horne's are packed with fun and there is something for everyone. The O'Horne band, with their singer, Sally, offer a mix of classic Irish favourites together with modern pop songs.

Every weeknight, there are special offers on food from the extensive menu. There is so much choice, you need never eat at home!

At lunchtimes, customers can try the new range of healthy snacks. The bar is quieter, and you might catch a glimpse of the bar's cat, Seamus.

Opening hours are 11.30 – 2.00 and 6.30 – midnight. Closed all day on Monday and bank holidays.

See the website for a map and directions, this week's promotions, photos of special events and details of job vacancies.



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