

# The Brida Journal

Email : [daily@brida.eu](mailto:daily@brida.eu)

[www.journal.brida.eu](http://www.journal.brida.eu)

Week 25/2020

**The journal for learners of English, by learners of English**

---

## Care

*Michèle is inspired by an article.*

This concept, dear to feminism, wants to revalue the professions that meet our essential needs.

The coronavirus crisis has reminded us strongly that we all depend on care and service to one another, practised mainly by women and socially disadvantaged people.

This concept of « care » has its source more than thirty years ago in feminist research in America. Initially, it was noted that women resolve ethical problems by being attentive to the details of the situation as well as the consequences of people's actions. Men, on the other hand, often make decisions based on abstract moral principles.

In 1993 the political scientist Joan Tronto demonstrated why the activities and business of care and service (feeding, cleaning, caring), although fundamental, are highly devalued and very poorly paid: it is because they remind us of domestic work that since always, women have produced for free and almost invisibly.

In recent months, strike movements in hospitals and EHPAD (French care homes) have highlighted some of these jobs, and for the first time, “care” has appeared in government speeches.

During the crisis we have just gone through, thanks were extended to caregivers, garbage collectors, letter carriers, cleaning workers, carers, cashiers, delivery people, order services. So many jobs generally despised, attributed to people without qualifications, single women, immigrants, the most vulnerable. These people were given precarious contracts, and part-time, shifted or cut hours, very low wages, and no prospect of career development.

If you talk about « care », you recognize the fundamental, vital importance of these professions, not linked to long study but to their daily need, you recognize that they must be remunerated at

the level of their importance. You recognize that it is indecent and unfair to continue to view these professions as low-cost professions.

We understood during the coronavirus crisis that we all depend on each other, that we need these people who are usually invisible, and that we cannot continue to turn a blind eye while ignoring the much-needed help they provide. We need to rethink our social hierarchies (or erase them or at least reduce them?).

Let us hope that this awareness will be lasting and will bear fruit, « care » for every human whatever it is!

Do you have a comment on this article or any questions for Michèle?

Then write to **daily@brida.eu**

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>



## Chevy Impala for sale

1962 Impala 2 Door no post. This is a great turnkey, driver quality car that could use TLC to the next level.

Strong V8. Runs great, new paint, chromes, stereo, speakers, tires, hubcaps.

Please do not waste our time, no tire kickers, no low ball offers, no middlemen, no PayPal

CASH, NO TRADES. €24000 OBO

Motivated seller!

email only: [tony@brida.eu](mailto:tony@brida.eu)

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>



## Brida Podcasts

This week, I continue my discussion with Michael. He explains his experiences concerning fasting.

**Please note always consult your doctor before undertaking any such activities.**

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>



# Warehouse Administrator.

We are looking for an effective Warehouse Administrator to direct receiving, warehousing, and distribution operations. You will oversee the efficient receipt, storage, value-adding servicing, and dispatch of a wide variety of products and equipment. Ultimately, you should be able to ensure that all warehouse processes are running smoothly and promptly.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Strategically manage warehouse in compliance with company's policies and vision
- Oversee receiving, warehousing, distribution and maintenance operations
- Setup layout and ensure efficient space utilization
- Initiate, coordinate and enforce optimal operational policies and procedures
- Adhere to all warehousing, handling and shipping legislation requirements
- Maintain standards of health and safety, hygiene and security
- Manage stock control
- Oversee warehouse operations
- Maintain vehicles, ensuring vehicle maintenance and registrations are up to date by utilizing vehicle binder
- Complete weekly vehicles inspections
- Pull out vans in warehouse prior to 7 am daily
- Track and label equipment
- Keep shop clean and organized
- Move and locate contents within the warehouse
- Handle vendor interactions and verify invoices
- Implement safety regulations

## **Skills:**

- Proven work experience as a warehouse administrator
- Expertise in warehouse procedures and best practices
- Proven ability to implement improvement initiatives
- Strong decision making and problem solving skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work independently



# A beautiful hike near La Hoube

Tested by Michèle, Merkwiller

Today I went on a very nice hike that I want to describe to you. Between Lorraine and Alsace, on the ridges of the Northern Vosges, this hike offers views of the Lorraine plateau and the Alsace plains. I recommend it to you!

The starting point is near La Hoube. If you come from Dabo, cross La Hoube and drive another 1.5 km. Stop at the carpark in front of the electricity pylon (be careful: it is located before the Valsberg Pass).

Follow the path marked with a blue rectangle and a blue disc. After 500 meters, take the path at the right (blue disc). You pass near the Table of Giants: make the small detour to see it! It looks like a big dolmen.

Continue to the Geissfelswasen shelter, built by the Club Vosgien of Marmoutier, nestled under a magnificent and immense cypress. There, follow the pass marked by the blue rectangle to Geissfels (altitude: 596 m). The climb is very steep, but not very long. Courage! It is worth the effort, because up there, you will enjoy a panoramic view: on one side, stands the legendary and majestic Rocher du Dabo, with its chapel. On the other side of the Alsace plain extends. A bench will invite you to rest or even to have a picnic.

Then follow the ridge path for around 500 m, then go down on the path. You arrive near the Maison Forestière du Haberacker, a peaceful place with its meadow where horses graze. The elderflowers were in bloom today rubbing shoulders with cherry trees bending under the weight of very red cherries.

The path marked with the blue rectangle will then lead you to the ruins of the Ochsenstein Castle (altitude: 549 m). Don't forget to climb the metal steps which will take you up to the top. And there again, a beautiful view as a reward!

Now it's time to go back. Return to the Maison Forestière, then turn right onto the path marked with the red rectangle path to the Geissfelswasen shelter. Then the blue rectangle will bring you back to your car at the car park.

You will have walked for four and half hours, over a distance of 11km, with a positive elevation of 360m. In warm weather, the hike is ideal, because almost all the time in the forest. The paths, lined with pine trees, are very pleasant!

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>



# Figs with Grana Padano and pink peppercorn dressing

## Ingredients

<p><b>rocket</b> 2 handfuls  <b>figs</b> 12 ripe, halved  <b>Grana Padano</b> 30g, finely grated  <b>white wine vinegar</b> 1½ tbsp  <b>olive oil</b> 3 tbsp  <b>pink peppercorns</b> 1 tsp, crushed</p>	
--	--

## Method

### STEP 1

Lay the rocket and figs, cut side up, on a platter. Put the remaining ingredients (except the pink peppercorns) in a blender and whizz until smooth (or use a stick blender). Add a splash of just boiled water and whizz again until emulsified.

### STEP 2

Spoon the dressing over the figs then sprinkle with crushed peppercorns to finish.

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>

# Brida Local



## 1 €uro =

145.99	Algerian Dinars (DZD)
1.623	Australian dollars (AUD)
1.927	Azerbaijan Manats (AZN)
5.566	Brazilian Real (BRL)
1.519	Canadian dollars (CAD)
655.95	CFA (Senegal)
122.09	Japanese yen, (JPY)
0.889	Pounds Sterling (GBP)
582.72	Syrian Pounds (SYP)
1.078	Swiss francs (CHF)
7.710	Turkish Lire (TRY)
2629.46	Tanzanian Shillings (TZS)
4.171	UAE Dirhams (AED)
1.135	US Dollars (USD)

**June. 15, 2019:** Spicy chicken chow mein

**June 16, 2019:** Venison tartare with blueberries and juniper

**June 17, 2020:** Golden onion and spring veg pilaf

**June 18, 2020:** Swedish meatballs with mash and lingonberry sauce

**June 19, 2020:** Smoked mackerel on rye

Only €9.50 - €11.50

Our 3-course set lunch menu is €13.50.

**Reservations strictly mandatory. Covid-19 hygiene requirements apply.**

## *This week's weather in Brida*

**Monday, 15 June 2020.** Sunny and a moderate breeze. Highs 26° and Lows 16°.

**Friday, 19 June 2020.** Sunny and a gentle breeze. Highs 25° & Lows 15°.

**Tuesday, 16 June 2020.** Light rain showers and a moderate breeze. Highs 23° and Lows 15°.

**Saturday, 20 June 2020.** Sunny and a gentle breeze Highs 27° & Lows 16°.

**Wednesday, 17 June 2020.** Light rain showers & a moderate breeze. Highs 22° and Lows 14°.

**Sunday, 21 June 2020.** Sunny and a moderate breeze Highs 27° & Lows 16°.

**Thursday, 18 June 2020.** Sunny and a moderate breeze. Highs 24° and Lows 14°.



## Our special offers for this week.

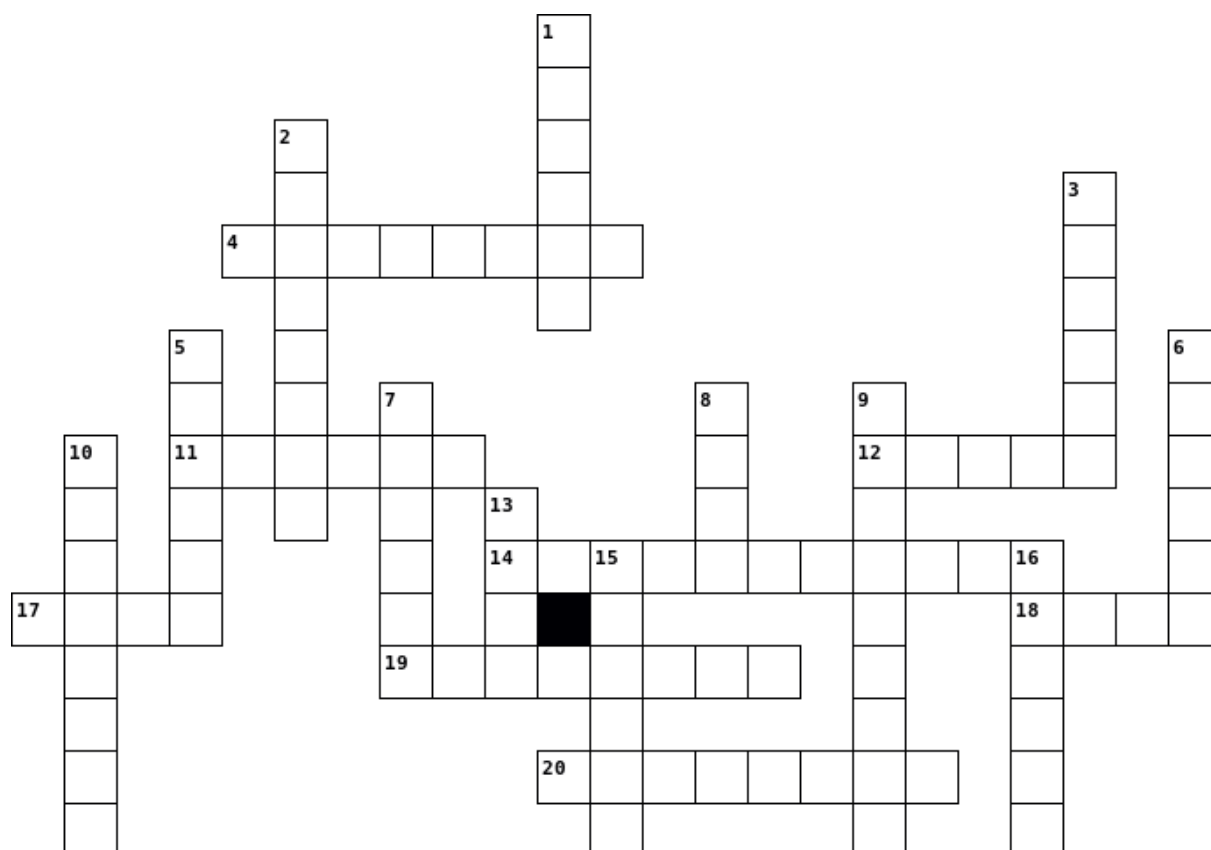
Baking Potatoes 4 per pack, €0.75	Ready salted crisps 150 gr. €1.25	Grated Mozzarella 250 gr. €3.19
Salmon Filet 250 gr. €5.59	Tie Handle Bin Bags 10 x 100 l capacity €2.99	Australian Shiraz Cabernet 75 cl. €4.49
Chicken Breast Filets 500 gr. €4.79	Sweet & crunchy salad mix 185 gr. €0.70	Snack Pork Pies 4 per Pack, €1.00
Pink Lady Apples 4 per pack, €2.29	Washing up liquid 500 ml. €0.79	Cream of chicken soup 400 gr. €0.95
Butter, salted / unsalted 250 gr. €1.60	Pork Chipolatas 12 per pack, €2.50	Baked Beans 415 gr. €0.79

**Offers while stocks last. Valid from June 15, 2020 to June 20, 2020.**

You can do speaking, writing, listening activities with this article at <http://peters-langues.fr/activities/>

# *Brida Gymnastics - Vocabulary*

## Weekly Vocabulary Crossword 25.20



**Across**

- 4. liquid poured over salads (8)
- 11. when you are in a disadvantage (7)
- 12. Eve gave Adam which changed our lives (5)
- 14. the food items needed for cooking (11)
- 17. we never have enough of it (4)
- 18. the gap at the top of a mountain (4)
- 19. the space between two points (8)
- 20. female equality (8)

**Down**

- 1. needed to drive a car (6)
- 2. a vehicle used to lift and move big, heavy items (8)
- 3. area in eastern France (6)
- 5. the origin of things (5)
- 6. thinly sliced crunchy potatoes (6)
- 7. not a solid (6)
- 8. a long walk, usually in nature (4)
- 9. a large storage hall (9)
- 10. geographical measurement of height (8)
- 13. soft, dark fruit (3)
- 15. food rubbed into small pieces (6)
- 16. important messages ceremoniously presented (6)

*The solution will be published in the next issue.*

### Solution Crossword Brida Journal 24.20

**Across**

- 3. hamburger
- 5. chickpeas
- 10. chorizo
- 12. blender
- 13. lire
- 14. handful
- 17. split
- 18. mandatory
- 19. beef

**Down**

- 1. forbidden
- 2. laughter
- 4. island
- 6. improve
- 7. exhibition
- 8. emergency
- 9. loan
- 10. coconut
- 11. insulation
- 15. lifestyle
- 16. cherry

## *Play Brida, Learn English*



The Brida Journal,  
a journal  
for learners of English  
by learners of English.

Editor in Chief,  
Frank Peters,  
3 rue des Vignes,  
67160 Cleebourg,  
France.

Email: [frank@peters-langues.fr](mailto:frank@peters-langues.fr)

The journal's website is [www.journal.brida.eu](http://www.journal.brida.eu).  
The journal's email address is [daily@brida.eu](mailto:daily@brida.eu)

Brida is an educational platform to facilitate the learning of English.  
[www.brida.eu](http://www.brida.eu)

**The Brida Journal** is an educational tool with the purpose of helping learners to improve their knowledge of English.  
Educators wishing to participate in the programme should contact me via email.

All Brida Global articles are published by permission of the respective authors.

### **Third Party Inspirational Sources**

classifieds: gumtree.ie or gumtree.co.uk,  
the supermarket: various supermarket websites in the United Kingdom  
weather: [bbc.co.uk/weather](http://bbc.co.uk/weather), (the city is Perpignan, France)  
Chez Brigitte: [olivemagazin.com](http://olivemagazin.com).  
The garden: Wenia Field's Gardening, published 1973 by Octopus Books.