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Ideas and Conversations, for and by learners of English.

Go on, you deserve this!

Sandra and Werner have just the thing for you!

Imagine it's a beautiful spring day, you feel full of energy and optimism. The anticipation of the adventure ahead is pure temptation.

You and your partner are going on a picnic. A little "us" time. Enjoy each other's company in a private part of your world, which you know and to which you can retreat to relax, unwind and soak up positive energy.

And guess what, everything has been organised. You have already gone to "La Fleur" and spoken to the ever charming Sandra, and succumbed to Werner's enthusiastic invitation for a hot beverage. Happily installed, Sandra will explain to you how you can have a near-perfect experience.

Go on a picnic! All you have to do is say, when. All will be arranged. Sandra will decorate you a picnic basket brimming with goodies. However, I do need to tell you, you will have to make a choice. But that will be part of the fun.

You could go for the "Time Out" basket. In it, you will have a fresh baguette, butter, delicious cream cheese with herbs, crudités, some local liverwurst, cornichons, a bottle of mineral water and a present from Sandra and Werner to round everything off. Tempting, isn't it?

But let's face it, you do deserve a break. So, why not chose the "gourmet basket" instead? Shall we lift the cover? Wow! You have the baguette, butter, soft organic cream cheese, a fruit and vegetable garnish, cornichons, French pâté, fig and walnut confit, the water, a crémant and of course, the present.

For a little extra, (after all, it is going to be an exquisite day), why not opt for some extras? How about some crémant, either white or rosé wine, olives, tapenade, chocolates, biscuits, homemade jam, cakes and coffee? Sandra, by waving her magic wand, will make everything happen.

So, that is all organised then. Do I have to bring my own utensils? No, of course not! How can you even entertain such a thought? You don't need to worry about a thing. The basket comes with a tablecloth, crockery, cutlery, a picnic blanket (if necessary), hand wipes.

Imagine, as you lie in bed early in the morning. You smile because you know, you and your partner, in harmony and bliss, will cycle to Sandra & Werner's unique world. You admire the decorations outside and as you enter, you are immediately engulfed by warmth, passion and total dedication to your wishes.

A little chat as Werner gets the picnic basket for you. A wave, smiles, warmth and off you cycle, to that little corner that is yours and all you have to do is sit down and enjoy.

Go on, treat yourself. You deserve it!

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English at your Fingertips

A new, time saving, service for you to improve your English skills.

WhatsApp groups are already well known. We all use them. What I decided to do, which should be fun and also very engaging is to use the Brida Journal and combine it with WhatsApp.

Very often I hear "I am very busy" or "I have no time" and I also hear "I want to improve my English". This is a contradiction because learning takes time. So, how could I solve this?

My conversations with Emilie in England had reminded how to make life easy for one's customers.

The Brida Journal database has almost two hundred texts on a wide range of quite different subjects. It also continuously grows. Why have a database if you can't actively use it? That is when I decided to combine the database with WhatsApp and help people improve their communication.

English at your fingertips. Every day, as a member of the "Welcome to Brida" Group you receive a little friendly prompt. Something from the database and an exercise. Then, you can spend a few minutes, usually not more than 5 or 10, doing a micro-exercise. And, just by accident, you start communicating with other members of the group.

In the first week, Julie in Mannheim placed a late order with the Brida Supermarket because Tuesday is her cleaning day. I thought it would be nice to have everyone around for dinner. I would do the main course. Julie offered to bring a salad, Monique and Bernard, in Seebach, a cheese platter with a bottle of Bordeaux, Monica in Dublin a cheesecake and a bottle of Irish Whiskey and Niki in Buku was going to bring some baked apples.

When Property John offered a holiday rental on the Emerald Isle, it really engaged Monica to share pictures of her new home country and we got chatting about Ireland's highest pub. And when we went to Seebach the next day, Monique shared a video for others to comment on.

In the beginning, people asked me, "Is this real?". It is virtual reality. It is about using technology in a human and fun way to help people improve their English in a pleasant and uncomplicated way, whenever they want.

If you are a paying subscriber to the Brida Project, why not join in the conversation? I guarantee you will improve your English.



Broccoli wok with cashews and tofu

Ingredients (for 2)	Method
2 heads broccoli 2 cloves of garlic 1 onion 2 peppers 200 g tofu, natural 2 cm ginger 60 g cashew nuts Chilli flakes Soy sauce Olive oil Salt	Preparation time approx. 15 minutes Cooking time approx. 10 minutes Total time approx. 25 minutes Cut broccoli into florets, peppers and tofu into cubes, onion into quarter rings, chop garlic and ginger. Fry all the vegetables in oil. Add the ginger and garlic. Deglaze with soy sauce. Add the cashews and tofu and heat through. Season with salt and chilli flakes.



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Are you making plans for your wife's death?

Come on now, own up. The thought hasn't so much as crossed your mind, has it? All along, you've blithely assumed that you'll be the first to go. That your wife will be the one who will need the financial looking after. That yours is the life that should be insured, not hers. Noble and worthy sentiments indeed. But, if we may say so, short sighted ones, too. There's no guaranteeing that your wife will outlive you. (According to statistics, little more than a 60% chance in fact). So have you ever thought what would happen to you if the unthinkable happened to her? Not in the dim distant future? But tomorrow, Friday, 24th June 1983? Could you cope? On the purely practical front, think of the cooking, the washing, the hours of housework that you would have to put in. More importantly, there's the children to consider. Could you ever devote the sort of time to them they need and deserve? The nightly bedtime stories? Helping them out with their maths homework? Teaching them what's what in the big wide world? Heaven knows, you'd need help. Lots of it. And like everything else nowadays, that sort of help doesn't come cheap. According to a recent survey, the average mother of three ploughs through eighty hours of housework a week. Eighty hours, mind. At £2.50 an hour, that comes to a staggering £10,400 a year. Where on earth are you going to get hold of that sort of money? Well, you could start at the bottom right hand corner of this page. For as little as £25.00 a month, Albany Life can provide cover worth over £50,000 tax free. If you prefer, we can even draw up a combined 'Husband and Wife' policy that pays out in the event of either of you dying. If you'd like to discuss things further with us, post off the coupon straight away. Planning for a wife's death may be no pleasant matter for a husband. But for a father, it's a very necessary duty.

Could you afford £2,000 a year for a family cook?

Who'll play muscled up if the fish fall off?

Could you be an executive by day and a chambermaid by night?

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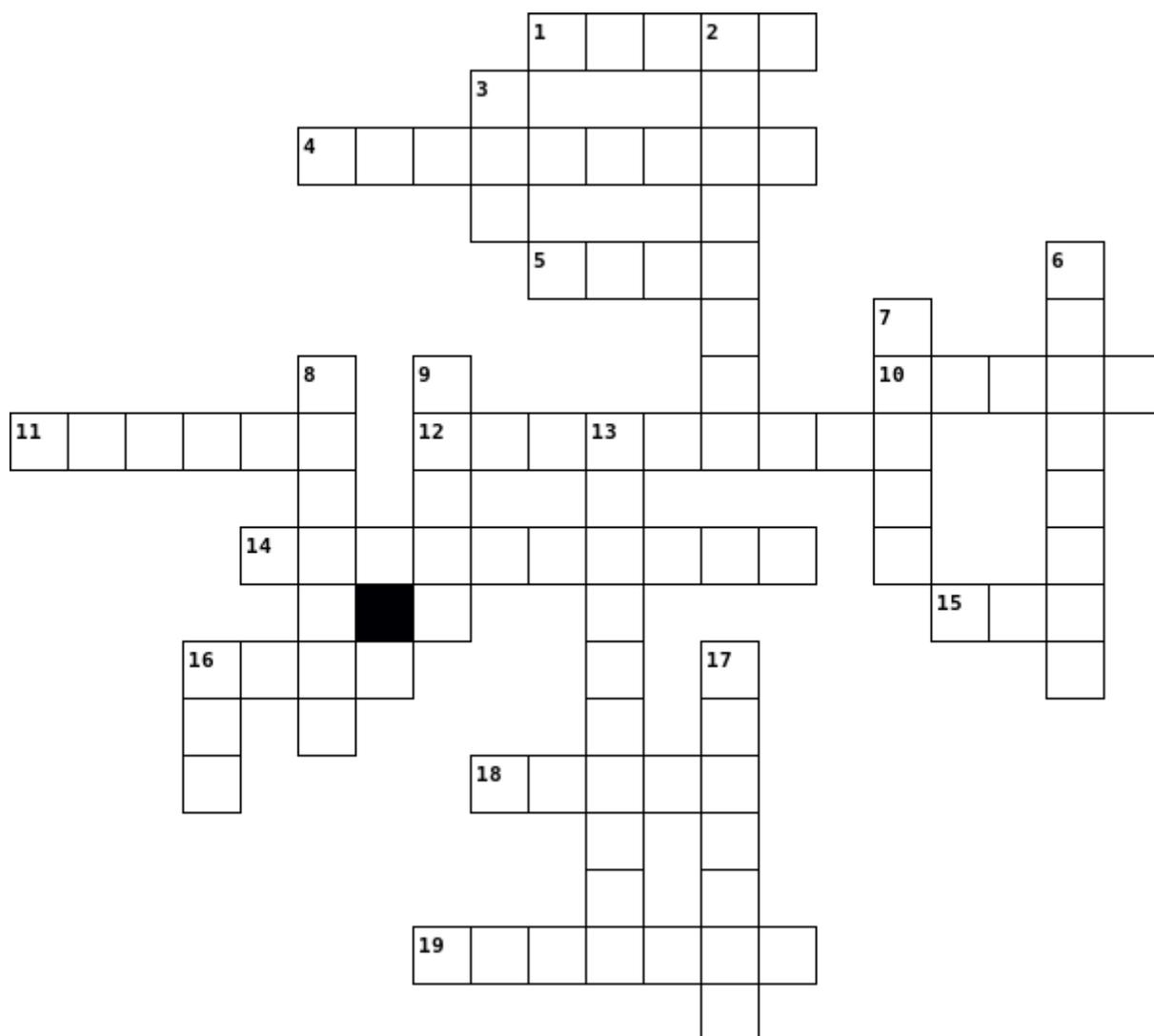
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The Crossword



Across

1. Doing something with positive emotions.
4. When something is more than excellent.
5. When an atmosphere makes you feel relaxed.
10. To get rid of stress.
11. To really like what a person does.
12. To do something exciting.
14. An attraction to something exciting.
15. Pure pleasure.
16. A hand signal to express a greeting.
18. Moving your face to show happiness.
19. Perfect coordination between two people.

Down

2. A person who always sees the positive.
3. To wrap your arms around a person or object.
6. A warm friendly, open character.
7. To do something positive for yourself or others.
8. You ... a break.
9. To be very content.
13. A positive approach to a task.
16. An expression when you are surprised.
17. An object given to express kindness.

Solution 09/21**Across**

4. quarter
5. pet
9. cut
12. half
13. am
15. pepper
17. cuisine
18. behave
19. film

Down

1. cottage
2. bored
3. subject
6. theatre
7. school
8. commercial
10. magazine
11. Ireland
14. textbook
15. pumpkin
16. pm

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