

Aim: Excellent performance in the April/May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **find and copy the phrase** skill.

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar y sgil o ddewis a chopio ymadrodd/gair

Face by Benjamin Zephaniah

After a couple of minutes she realised that her every move was being watched by a group of three girls and she couldn't help noticing how tough they looked. All three were wearing dark blue baggy jeans. She was pretty sure they were Londoners born and bred but thought they could find a job working for the Jamaican tourist board, not simply because of their dark skin but also because of their clothing. One had a T-shirt saying 'I love Jamaica'. Another wore a T-shirt that was a Jamaican flag and the third just had a West Ham football shirt on, but she, like the others, was adorned with yellow, black and green bangles, badges and necklaces. Natalie thought they looked good, but dangerous.

Find and copy **the phrase** which tells us that these girls were probably raised in England.

(1)

Young Bond: Silverfin Book 1 - by Charlie Higson

James was shivering. His body felt raw, as if he'd had the skin peeled off it, like Croaker's eel. He rubbed his arms to try to get some feeling back into them, and the raised goose bumps made them feel as rough as sandpaper.

If it was this cold out of the water, what was it going to be like in it?

Well, there was only one way to find out.

It was half an hour before afternoon lessons and he was standing on a low diving board at Ward's Mead, peering at the water, which looked like some of Codrose's less appetizing soup. Cold soup. Freezing-cold soup.

"Come on, then," he said out loud. "Just do it."

Find and copy **the phrase** which tells us that this action takes place on a school day. _____

Roedd cystadlu yng Ngemau'r Gymanwlad yn 2014 yn brofiad anhygoel, fel y mae Angharad yn egluro:

"Roedd pentref yr athletwyr yn anhygoel! Roedd Tîm Cymru wedi gwneud ymdrech fawr i wneud i ardal Cymru edrych mor Gymreig â phosib ac felly roedd teimlad cryf o undod yno. Ond y profiad gorau i mi oedd cerdded i mewn i'r stadiwm yn y Seremoni Agoriadol o flaen miloedd o bobl - a gallu gweld baneri Cymru yn y dorf!

"Yn y gystadleuaeth tîm, wnaeth tîm menywod Cymru gyrraedd yr 8 olaf. Roedden ni'n hapus iawn gyda hyn oherwydd dyma'n targed ni cyn i'r Gemau ddechrau. Yn y dyblau cymysg, wnaeth fy mhartner, Connor Edwards, a fi gyrraedd y 32 olaf, ac yn y dyblau menywod, wnaeth Chloe Thomas a fi gyrraedd yr 16 olaf. Yn ogystal â hyn, cyrhaeddodd Megan, fy chwaer, y 32 olaf yn y gystadleuaeth i unigolion - allan o 128 o gystadlewyr. "Rydyn ni'n gobethio gallu mynd ymlaen i Gemau'r Gymanwlad nesaf yn 2018 nawr!"

Pob lwc iddyn nhw yntê!

Dewiswch a chopïwch un gair sydd yn golygu bod y Cymry wedi dod at ei gilydd.

Y dechrau

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Roedden nhw'n mwynhau cymaint dechreuon nhw ymarfer o ddifri am tua 10 awr yr wythnos, gan gynyddu'r oriau i 20 awr yr wythnos erbyn iddyn nhw gyrraedd y chweched dosbarth. Roedden nhw'n chwarae ddwywaith y dydd fel arfer - yn y bore cyn mynd i'r ysgol, yna fin nos, ar ôl gorffen eu gwaith ysgol, neu weithiau yn ystod gwersi rhydd yn yr ysgol.

**Dewiswch a chopïwch un gair sydd yn golygu gwneud yn
fwy.**

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **ticking true or false** statements

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar osodiadau sy'n gywir ac yn anghywir

Soup makes the ideal family lunch or supper; cheap, healthy and a great way of sneaking in all types of hidden veg. Children tend to love a bit of dipping or mixing, so try serving with buttered toast, homemade bread or savoury scones. Little pots of grated cheese, croutons or plain yogurt for stirring will also help add a sense of occasion to the meal. Let small hands help themselves.

Hearty pasta soup

Probably the best thing you could do with a pack of supermarket tortellini. This filling soup is full of fibre, low fat and full of veg. It's on the table in half an hour and mainly uses store cupboard ingredients so perfect to rustle up as a last minute supper.

Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
Hearty pasta soup is full of fat		
Hearty pasta soup doesn't take long to prepare		
Toast is a good accompaniment to soup		

Finding the right pet for you.

You may like the look of a particular pet but that doesn't mean they're right for you. Every pet has its own personality and certain breeds of dogs often have strong traits – for example Jack Russell terriers can need a lot of exercise and play to stop boredom setting in and shihtzus require lots of grooming.

Most people think that all small pets are great for children but it isn't always the case. Some pets, including hamsters and chinchillas, are nocturnal which means that when the kids want to play, their pets are snoozing happily and won't appreciate being disturbed.

Pets like gerbils and mice are quick and agile so it's difficult for children to handle them without squeezing too hard. And rabbits are prey animals and don't always enjoy being picked up and cuddled.

On the other hand less popular pets like rats can actually make great pets and love social interaction with people. So think about what you want from your small pet and do some research before you take one on.

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	True	False
Small pets are the best for children.		
Gerbils and mice love to be squeezed.		
Rats are ideal pets because they like humans.		

Batio ar draws y byd

Mae Megan ac Angharad Phillips, o Ddinbych, wedi bod i 28 o wledydd gwahanol - ond nid fel twristiaid. Maen nhw wedi bod yno i chwarae mewn cystadlaethau tennis bwrdd ac yn ystod haf 2014, buon nhw'n chwarae dros Gymru yng Ngemau'r Gymanwlad yn Glasgow hefyd.



Ticiwch **cywir** neu **anghywir** ar gyfer pob brawddeg.

Mae un wedi'i wneud yn barod i chi.

	Cywir	Anghywir
Mae Megan ac Angharad Phillips yn dod o Ddinbych	✓	
Mae Megan ac Angharad wedi bod i 20 o wledydd gwahanol		
Mae Megan ac Angharad wedi chwarae dros Gymru yng Ngemau'r Gymanwlad yn Glasgow		
Mae Megan ac Angharad yn mynd i wahanol wledydd fel twristiaid		

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Erbyn cyrraedd y chweched dosbarth roeddynt yn ymarfer am tua 10 awr		
Penderfynon nhw ymuno a chlwb tennis lleol		

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on underlining words

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Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar **danlinellu geiriau**

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Look at the text in the box above .

Underline three ingredients which you can stir into hearty pasta soup to make it more exciting for children.

A Great and Terrible Beauty – Libba Bray

The old, blind Indian man smiles toothlessly and brings the cobra closer. It's enough to send me reeling back where I bump into a wooden stand filled with little statues of Indian deities. One of the statues, a woman who is all arms with a face bent on terror, falls to the ground. Kali, the destroyer. Lately, Mother has accused me of keeping her as my unofficial patron saint. Lately, Mother and I haven't been getting on very well. She claims it's because I've reached an impossible age. I state emphatically to anyone who will listen that it's all because she refuses to take me to London.

Look at the text in the box above .

Underline three adjectives which are used to describe the man.

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Tanlinellwch y gair am
'rhywun sydd â £1,000,000'
yn y paragraff hwn:

Symud i Gymru

Symudodd Laura Ashley i Fachynlleth yn 1961, agor siop yno, a byw yn y fflat uwchben y siop. Roedd llawer o bobl leol yn gwnio i Laura Ashley. Yn 1967, agorodd ffatri yng Ngharno, Powys. Roedd hyd at 130 o bobl yn gweithio yno. Roedd 'Gwnaed yng Nghymru' ar bob dilledyn gafodd eu gwnio yn y ffatri yng Ngharno.

Siopau poblogaidd o hyd

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Dewiswch a thanlinellwch **1** gair am ‘darn o ddillad’ yn y darn am Laura Ashley.

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **ticking correct number of boxes**

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar roi **tic yn y nifer o focsys cywir**

4th of July – James Patterson

IT WAS JUST BEFORE 4:00 a.m. on a weekday. My mind was racing even before Jacobi nosed our car up in front of the Lorenzo, a grungy rent-by-the-hour “tourist hotel” on a block in San Francisco’s Tenderloin District that’s so forbidding even the sun won’t cross the street.

Three black-and-whites were at the curb, and Conklin, the first officer at the scene, was taping off the area. So was another officer, Les Arou.

“What have we got?” I asked Conklin and Arou.

“White male, Lieutenant. Late teens, bug-eyed and done to a turn,” Conklin told me.

“Room twenty-one. No signs of forced entry. Vic’s in the bathtub, just like the last one.”

Who is the driver of the car?

Tick **one**.

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Conklin

Jacobi

Lieutenant

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District that’s so forbidding ...

What does this phrase tell us about the area in which the story is set?

Tick **one**.

It is a fun place to be.

Everyone is excited to go there.

It is an unfriendly and threatening place.

It is very dark there.

Siopau elusen

Ffasiwn o siopau elusen

Mae'r hwch wedi mynd drwy sawl siop ar y stryd fawr dros y blynnyddoedd diwethaf. Ond mae un math o siop wedi llwyddo - siopau elusen. Ers 2008 mae 30 y cant yn fwy ohonyn nhw. Gan fod arian yn brin, mae mwy a mwy o bobl yn chwilio am fargen. Mae rhoi dillad i siopau elusen yn beth da - i'r elusen a hefyd i'r amgylchedd. Yn ôl Wrap, yr arbenigwyr ailgylchu, mae pobl Prydain yn anfon 350,000 tunnell o hen ddillad i safleoedd tirlenwi bob blwyddyn. Felly os yw hi'n bosib ailddefnyddio'r dillad yn lle eu taflu, gorau i gyd.

Mae mwy na dillad hen ffasiwn mewn siopau elusen - mae'n bosib iawn y dewch chi o hyd i ddillad ffasiynol iawn, neu ddillad sydd wedi dod yn ffasiynol eto.

Pam mae siopau elusen yn beth da? Ticiwch un bocs

Maen nhw'n agor yn hwyr y nos



Maen nhw'n dda i'r amgylchedd



Maen nhw'n dda i fyd ffasiwn



Myfyrwyr a siopau elusen

Does dim llawer o arian gan fyfyrwyr, felly maen nhw'n dwlu ar siopau elusen.

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Pam mae myfyrwyr yn hoffi siopau elusen? Ticiwch un bocs

Achos eu bod nhw'n prynu gormod o ddillad



Achos eu bod nhw'n cael llawer o ddillad am ychydig o arian



Achos eu bod nhw'n gallu ailgylchu eu dillad eu hunain



Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **locating** and **copying** answers

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar ddarganfod a chonio atebion

Sponge cake Ingredients

100g/4oz butter

100g/4oz sugar

100g/4oz self-raising flour

2 eggs

a little water

Method:

First, weigh the sugar and butter using a scales before placing them in a mixing bowl.

Use a wooden spoon or electric mixer _to beat them together until the mixture is smooth and light. Add the eggs and carefully beat them into the sugar and butter mixture...

Sometimes recipes also include a list of equipment.

What equipment is needed to make this cake?

Find and copy three pieces of equipment.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Introduction to Climate Change

Scientists have warned that the world's climate has changed a lot, and has affected many living and non-living things.

Many places that were warmer are now getting colder, and many colder regions are getting much more colder or even warmer (know as Global Warming).

For example, between 1901 and 2012, it is believed that the earth's temperature has risen by 0.89 °C. Rainfall amounts have also risen in the mid-latitudes of the northern hemisphere since the beginning of the 20th Century. It is also believed that sea levels have risen up to about 19cm globally, with lots of glaciers melting in addition.

Some people do not believe that these are caused by human activities. They think it is all political and falsehood intended to cause panic among humans.

Find and copy three measurements which have risen since 1901.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Myfyrwyr a siopau elusen

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Dewiswch a chopïwch 2 fath o ddillad mae Ffion yn eu prynu mewn siopau elusen.

1.....

2.....

Dyma rai tips:

Penderfynwch cyn mynd allan beth hoffech chi ei brynu. Mae'n well gwneud hyn neu byddwch chi'n drysu wrth weld yr holl steiliau gwahanol yn y siop. Mae ffasiwn yn troi mewn cylchoedd, felly mae'n bosib dod o hyd i rywbedd sydd yn y ffasiwn nawr mewn siop elusen, hyd yn oed os ydy e'n hen.

Yn wahanol i siopau arferol, dim ond un maint o bob dilledyn sydd mewn siop elusen. Ond, os ydych chi'n nabod rhywun sy'n dda am wnïo a newid dillad, gallech chi brynu rhywbedd sydd ychydig yn rhy fawr i chi, a gofyn i'r person ei newid.

Mae siacedi neu gotiau lledr yn fargen dda mewn siopau elusen. Byddech chi'n talu crocbris mewn siop arferol!

Chwiliwch am labeli da; mewn rhai ardaloedd, rydych chi'n gallu dod o hyd i labeli 'designer' os ydych chi'n lwcus.

Dewiswch a chopiwch ddua enghraifft o ferfau gorchmynnol yn y darn darllen.

1.....

2.....

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **word or groups of words selection**

Black Water (Pendragon Series #5) by D.J. MacHale

What I saw made me catch my breath. I instantly knew that I wouldn't have any trouble finding the gate again. That's because looming up in front of me was the hugest tree I had ever seen. I'm not talking big, I mean immense. Colossal. Impossible. The trunk at the base must have been thirty yards across. Did you ever see a picture of those trees in California that have a tunnel cut through the base you could drive a car through? Well if there were a tunnel cut into the base of this tree, you could drive four eighteen wheelers through, side by side, and still have room for a couple of Hummers. It was like a skyscraper covered with bark. Looking up, the branches didn't even begin for about fifty yards up. Then the tree spread out into a canopy that could shade Yankee Stadium. I don't know why, but being next to giant things like that makes my palms sweat, and they were definitely sweating. That's how awesome it was.

Choose the best word or groups of words to fit the passage and tick your choices.

The storyteller has seen a very big

a) skyscraper tunnel tree Hummer

which will help him locate the

b) tree gate tunnel Yankee Stadium

in the future.

Coraline - by Neil Gaiman - Chapter One

Coraline discovered the door a little while after they moved into the house.

It was a very old house -- it had an attic under the roof and a cellar under the ground and an overgrown garden with huge old trees in it.

Coraline's family didn't own all of the house, it was too big for that. Instead they owned part of it.

There were other people who lived in the old house.

Miss Spink and Miss Forcible lived in the flat below Coraline's, on the ground floor. They were both old and round, and they lived in their flat with a number of ageing highland terriers who had names like Hamish and Andrew and Jock. Once upon a time Miss Spink and Miss Forcible had been actresses, as Miss Spink told Coraline the first time she met her. "You see, Caroline," Miss Spink said, getting Coraline's name wrong, "Both myself and Miss Forcible were famous actresses, in our time. We trod the boards, luvvy. Oh, don't let Hamish eat the fruit cake, or he'll be up all night with his tummy."

"It's Coraline. Not Caroline. Coraline," said Coraline.

In the flat above Coraline's, under the roof, was a crazy old man with a big moustache. He told Coraline that he was training a mouse circus. He wouldn't let anyone see it.

Choose the best word or groups of words to fit the passage and tick your choices.

Hamish, who lives in the house with Coraline is

a) an actress a highland terrier a crazy old man .

Miss Forcible and Miss Spink live

b) in the attic under the roof in a flat on the ground floor
in the flat above Coraline's .

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Objective: Close focus on arranging information into the correct order

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar **roi trefn ar ddigwyddiadau**

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

Method

1. Mix together the garlic, ginger, chilli, soy sauce and tomato purée in a large bowl, then add the chicken and leave it to marinate while you prepare the rest of the ingredients. Wash hands after handling raw meat.
2. Prepare the vegetables.
3. Place the noodles, broccoli and carrots in a saucepan, cover with boiling water.
4. Turn heat on high, then cook for 4 minutes before draining.
5. Drain through a colander.
6. Heat the vegetable oil in a wok, tip in the chicken and its marinade, then stir-fry for 4-5 minutes until cooked.
7. Toss in the noodles, vegetables, beansprouts and spring onion to warm through
8. Mix the oyster sauce with 2 tbsp water and stir this in just before serving.

Number the stages of the recipe, from 1 to 5, to show the order in which they have to be carried out.

One has been done for you.

add boiled ingredients, beansprouts and spring onion to the wok

boil the noodles and vegetables

fry marinated chicken in the wok

add oyster sauce & water mix to the wok

marinate chicken in a bowl with garlic, chilli, soy sauce and tomato puree 1

Ingredients

- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2-3cm fresh root ginger, grated
- 1 red chilli, deseeded and chopped
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp tomato purée
- 150-200g chicken stir fry pieces
- 3 blocks dried egg noodles
- 100g broccoli, broken into florets
- 3 carrots, cut into thin sticks
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 300g pack beansprouts
- 3 spring onions, halved and sliced into long strips
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce(optional)



Apple and Rain – Sarah Crossan

I woke up crying. I could hear angry voices downstairs and thunder outside. I got up and stumbled on to the landing. A white gate was attached to the newel post to stop me tumbling down the stairs. I couldn't figure out how to open it, no matter how hard I tried. I wasn't wearing socks. My feet were cold. I carried a white blanket that dragged across the floor.

Two figures stood by the front door under a sprig of mistletoe , their faces in shadow. I whimpered. Nana looked up. 'Back to bed, pet,' she said. 'Go on now.'

'Can't sleep,' I said.

Nana nodded. 'I know. I could never sleep before Christmas Day either.'

I shook my head. It was nothing to do with Christmas.

I just didn't want to go back to bed. The thunder sounded like it might blast through my bedroom window. And why was everyone shouting?

I started to cry again. I wanted the person in the green coat next to Nana to turn around because although I could tell from her long hair and narrow waist she was a woman, I couldn't see her face. But she wouldn't look up. She was staring at the doormat and holding tight to the handle of a suitcase. 'I'll call you in a few days,' a voice from inside the green coat whispered, and I knew then it was my mum.

'Mummy,' I said.

Put these events in order by numbering them from 1 to 5.

One has been done for you.

her mother speaks to her

she sees her grandmother

thunder is heard

1

she tries to open the child –safety gate

the child leaves the bedroom

Cefndir

Cafodd Laura Ashley ei geni yn Nowlais, ger Merthyr Tudful. Cafodd ei magu yn Llundain ond roedd hi'n aml yn dod ar wyliau gyda'r teulu yn Ne Cymru.

Dechrau busnes

Roedd hi'n berson creadigol iawn ac yn hoffi gwau, gwnio a thorri patrymau. Dechreuodd argraffu patrymau bach ar ddefnyddiau fel cotwm. Ar y dechrau, roedd hi'n gwneud pethau fel sgarffiau, llieiniau llestri a matiau bwrdd. Wedyn aeth ati i wneud ffrogiau a phob math o ddillad eraill. Symudodd Laura Ashley i Fachynlleth yn 1961, agor siop yno. Daeth Laura Ashley yn filiwnydd.

Rhowch y digwyddiadau hyn yn hanes Laura Ashley yn eu trefn o 1 i Mae'r un cyntaf wedi'i wneud i chi.

Gwneud ffrogiau



Laura Ashley yn cael ei geni yn Nowlais

1

Dod yn filiwnydd



Dechrau gwneud sgarffiau a llieiniau bwrdd



Agor siop yn Machynlleth.



Laura Ashley (1925-1985)

Gonc Mistar Urdd ar daith!!



Yn 1979 aeth gonc Mistar Urdd ar daith hyrwyddo trwy Gymru mewn cerbyd arbennig gyda Mici Plwm yn arwain yr ymgyrch.

Yna, yn 1998 bu yn y gofod yn gwmni i Dafydd Rhys Williams y gofodwr o Ganada sydd o dras Cymreig. Teithiodd i'r Orsaf Ofod Ryngwladol!

Mae hefyd yn dipyn o forwr! Mae wedi hen arfer hwyliau ar Lyn Tegid gan iddo dreulio wythnosau lawer yng Ngwersyll yr Urdd Glan-llyn yn 1999. Ond ym mis Tachwedd 2010 hwylodd mewn cwch o'r enw Gwawr gyda Gareth Roberts o Gran Canaria yn ynysoedd y Caneris i Sant Lucia yn y Caribî, taith o dros 2,700 milltir. Yn ddiweddarach yn y flwyddyn teithiodd mewn tractor i Lanelwedd!!

Rhowch y digwyddiadau hyn yn hanes gonc Mistar Urdd yn eu trefn o 1 i Mae'r un cyntaf wedi'i wneud i chi.

Hwyliau mewn cwch o'r enw Gwawr gyda Gareth Roberts

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Teithio mewn cerbyd arbennig gyda Mici Plwm yn arwain yr ymgyrch

Hwyliau ar Lyn Tegid

2

Teithio i'r Orsaf Ofod Ryngwladol

3

Teithio i Lanelwedd ar dractor

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Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on pairing words with their definitions/partners

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar **gysylltu geiriau gyda'u disgrifad/diffiniad/ystyr**

SNOWDONIA - Nature and Wildlife

We have a lot to talk about. For starters there's the Snowdonia National Park, at 840 square miles one of the biggest in Britain. It also gives you a big high – Snowdon, at 3,560ft/1085m, is the highest summit in Wales and England. The wildlife seems to like it. We're a sanctuary for countless plants and animals – from the crags of **Cwm Idwal**, home of the exquisite Snowdon lily, all the way to **Bardsey Island** off Snowdonia's 'Land's End' and its teeming colonies of Manx shearwater. So pack your binoculars. Bring your camera. To get you going here are some snapshots from our wildlife album.

Go right to the top on **Snowdon**, the highest nature reserve in Wales, where birds of prey such as peregrine falcon and raven nest amongst the jagged cliffs, and hardy arctic-alpine plants have evolved to cope with extreme conditions. Lower down, the mountain is fringed by beautiful woodlands of oak, alder and wych elm.

Betws y Coed is encircled with thick woodland. **Gwydir**, like Coed-y-Brenin, is a mixed forest. Here you'll find Douglas fir and Norway spruce as well as some of Wales's finest oak glades, and – hidden away amongst the trees – the secret mountain lakes of Llyn Geirionydd and Llyn Crafnant. Follow paths and old miners' tracks through the woods, looking out for buzzards, peregrines, merlins, goshawks and black grouse.

Draw **four** lines to show which features can be found in each location.

Gwydir

Bardsey Island

Cwm Idwal

Snowdon

Peregrine falcon

Snowdon lily

Llyn Crafnant

Colonies of Manx shearwater

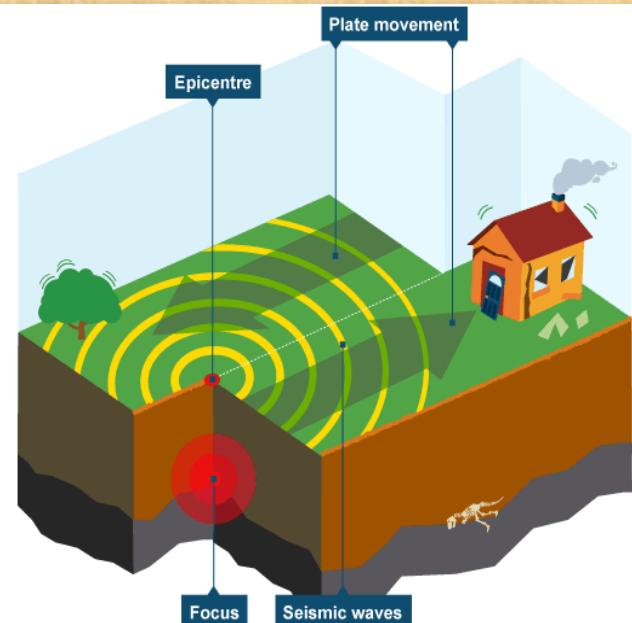
Earthquakes

Large earthquakes are usually connected with plate boundaries. Earthquakes happen often but most are too small for us to notice. **Seismometers** record earth movements.

An earthquake is a sudden **shockwave** caused by rocks being under stress from the movements of plates at plate boundaries. Eventually the stress in the rock builds up enough to deform and reach breaking point. At that point, the stored up energy is released in the form of shockwaves.

Measuring an earthquake

In the past, the **Richter scale** was used to measure the power of earthquakes. Earthquakes are now measured using the Moment Magnitude Scale (or simply **Magnitude scale**). This measures the size of the seismic waves during the earthquake. Each step in the scale is ten times greater than the previous number. This is a logarithmic scale.



The amount of damage caused by an earthquake is measured by the **Mercalli Scale**. This is a measure of intensity, and changes according to which area you are measuring - damage nearer the epicentre would usually be greater than further away.

Draw four lines to link the word(s) to its(their) definition(s).

Seismometers

Amount of damage caused by earthquake

Richter scale

Used to measure earthquakes

Magnitude scale

Used to record earth movements

Mercalli scale

Previous scale for recording the power of an earthquake

Roedd cystadlu yng Ngemau'r Gymanwlad yn 2014 yn brofiad anhygoel, fel y mae Angharad yn egluro:

"Roedd pentref yr athletwyr yn anhygoel! Roedd Tîm Cymru wedi gwneud ymdrech fawr i wneud i ardal Cymru edrych mor Gymreig â phosib ac felly roedd teimlad cryf o undod yno. Ond y profiad gorau i mi oedd cerdded i mewn i'r stadiwm yn y Seremoni Agoriadol o flaen miloedd o bobl - a gallu gweld baneri Cymru yn y dorf!

"Yn y gystadleuaeth tîm, wnaeth tîm menywod Cymru gyrraedd yr 8 olaf. Roedden ni'n hapus iawn gyda hyn oherwydd dyma'n targed ni cyn i'r Gemau ddechrau. Yn y dyblau cymysg, wnaeth fy mhartner, Connor Edwards, a fi gyrraedd y 32 olaf, ac yn y dyblau menywod, wnaeth Chloe Thomas a fi gyrraedd yr 16 olaf. Yn ogystal â hyn, cyrhaeddodd Megan, fy chwaer, y 30 olaf yn y gystadleuaeth i unigolion - allan o 128 o gystadleuwyr.

"Rydyn ni'n gobeithio gallu mynd ymlaen i Gemau'r Gymanwlad nesaf yn 2018 nawr!"
Pob lwc iddyn nhw yntê!

Tynnwch **4** llinell i ddangos pwy oedd yn gwneud beth. Mae un wedi'i wneud yn barod i chi.

Tim menywod Cymru

Angharad a Connor

Angharad a Chloe

Megan

Cyrraedd y 32 olaf

Cyrraedd yr 16 olaf

Cyrraedd yr 8 olaf

Cyrraedd y 30 olaf



Julian Macdonald (geni 1971)

Cefndir

Mae Julian Macdonald yn dod o Ferthyr ac aeth i Ysgol Cyfarthfa. Pan oedd yn ifanc, dysgodd ei fam ef i wau, ac ar ôl gorffen yn yr ysgol, aeth i Brifysgol Brighton i astudio ffasiwn dillad wedi'u gwau, ac yna bu'n gweithio yn Lundain.

Gwaith pwysicaf

Gweithiodd gyda chwmni Chanel fel prif gynllunydd dillad wedi'u gwau. Yna, lansiodd ei label ei hun a daeth ei ddillad yn boblogaidd iawn gyda sêr fel Beyonce, Kylie Minogue, Cheryl Cole, Jessie J a llawer mwy. Yn 2001, dyluniodd Macdonald wisg newydd i'r rhai sy'n gweini ar awyrennau British Airways.

Cysylltwch y geiriau sy'n perthyn i'w gilydd yn y 2 golofn. Mae un wedi ei wneud i chi.

gwau

Astudio ffasiwn

Prifysgol Brighton

Mam Julien

British Airways

Ei label newydd ei hun

Lansio

Cynllunio dillad newydd I'r cwmni

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on **ticking two** answers

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar **roi tic ar ddau ateb cywir**

Fossils

When an animal or plant dies, it usually decays quickly. Dead animals are often eaten. Sometimes, though, an animal's body sinks into thick mud. The mud contains no air so the remains don't decay. Animals can't disturb the remains.

Here the remains may rest for thousands or even millions of years. Over time, more mud presses down on the remains. Minerals dissolved in the mud turn the remains to stone. These remains are called fossils and they give scientists clues about what life was like on our planet.

Fun Facts About Fossils

- Without fossils, we wouldn't know about dinosaurs.
- Some fossils are of footprints or animal burrows, rather than of the animals themselves.
- Fossilized poop is called coprolites. Scientists have found coprolites from Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaurs that contain bits of crushed bones.
- It's pretty unusual to find a whole fossilized animal. Scientists usually find shells, bones and teeth instead.
- Scientists have found fossils of feathered dinosaurs.

Which of the following factors are essential in order for fossils to form? Tick **two**.

Minerals dissolved in mud

Footprints or animal burrows

Shells, bones and teeth

No air

Poop

The internet

The internet as it is known today has been around since 1991, but the first email was sent in 1971. To begin with, the internet was text-only. The first photo was uploaded in 1992.

Today's websites have audio, video and animation. Applications run in the web browser, e.g. Google Docs, and the level of interactivity has increased dramatically. This is all possible because of broadband.

Once limited to computers, the internet is now accessible on a whole range of different devices. Some people consider internet access a basic amenity.

Connecting to the Internet

To begin with, dial-up was used to connect to the internet. It was slow and unreliable. Today's broadband is much faster and far more reliable. Without it we wouldn't be able to listen to music, watch videos or send and receive large files.

According to the text, what would we be **unable** to do if we didn't have broadband?
Tick **two**.

Send email

Google Docs

Listen to music

Send and receive large files

The internet

Syllai Hywel yn ofnus trwy ffenest y bwthyn gwyliau. Er ei bod yn ganol dydd, roedd yn dywyll ac roedd cymylau mawr duon yn rowlio drwy'r awyr ac yn cuddio'r haul. Byddai aros adref wedi bod gammil gwell na hyn, meddyliodd.

Gallai glywed y taranau'n rhuo yn y pellter. Edrychodd tuag at ei rieni i chwilio am gysur ond roedd golwg boenus arnynt nhw hefyd.

Roedd ei dad wedi treulio'r hanner awr ddiwethaf yn cadw'r dodrefn gardd yn y garej ac roedd ei fam wedi llenwi'r bath a phowlenni'r gegim a'r ystafell molchi gyda dŵr. Dyna'r paratoadau arferol cyn corwynt.

Beth yw'r paratoadau arferol sy'n digwydd cyn corwynt. Ticiwch 2

Cadw dodrefn gardd yn y garej

Gwrando ar y taranau'n rhuo yn y pellter

Gwylio'r cymylau duon yn cuddio'r haul

Llenwi bath a phowlenni'r gegim gyda dwr

Cuddio yn y garej

Penglog ceffyl wedi'i orchuddio â lliain a rhubanau oedd y Fari Lwyd. Byddai'r penglog yn cael ei roi ar bolyn er mwyn i'r person oedd o dan y lliain allu agor a chau'r geg.
Fel rhan o ddathliadau'r flwyddyn newydd, byddai grŵp o ddynion yn mynd â'r Fari o gwmpas yr ardal ac yn galw ym mhob tŷ neu dafarn. Bydden nhw'n canu penillion hwylion, ac yn gofyn am wahoddiad i ddod i mewn. Byddai perchennog y tŷ yn ateb. Roedd gwrthod i'r Fari Lwyd ddod i'r tŷ yn anlwcus. Yn y tŷ, byddai'r grŵp yn cael hwyl ac yn cael bwyd a diod.

Sut fyddai pobl yn dathlu'r flwyddyn newydd. Ticiwch 2

Mynd a'r Fari Lwyd o gwmpas y caeau

Galw ymhob tŷ neu dafarn

Codi ofn ar bobl wrth fynd o dŷ i dŷ

Canu penillion hwylion

Gadael y Fari Lwyd yn y tŷ ar ddiwedd y noson

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on underlining a phrase

Hiroshima - On 6 August 1945, the American B29 bomber plane Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. It was an event that changed the world.

Between 1941 and 1945, scientists at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, led by Robert Oppenheimer, worked on the Manhattan Project to make an atomic bomb. On 16 July 1945, the atomic bomb was successfully tested at Alamogordo, in New Mexico.

The decision whether to drop it – almost as difficult as making the bomb – was taken by US President Harry S Truman. Truman dropped the atomic bomb to bring the war against Japan to a quick end. He said it was dropped to save American soldiers' lives. Historians suspect Truman did not want to give the Soviets a chance to get involved in the Far East.

On 6 August 1945 the first atomic bomb, codenamed 'Little Boy', was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki.

On 14 August 1945, the Japanese surrendered.

Underline the phrase which tells us that the decision to drop the bomb was not an easy one.

The Cow - Robert Louis Stevenson

The friendly cow, all red and white,
I love with all my heart:
She gives me cream with all her might,
To eat with apple tart.

She wanders lowing here and there,
And yet she cannot stray,
All in the pleasant open air,
The pleasant light of day;

And blown by all the winds that pass
And wet with all the showers,
She walks among the meadow grass
And eats the meadow flowers.

Underline the phrase that shows that the cow **isn't** really free.

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on identifying fact or opinion

Nod: Perfformiad ardderchog yn y profion darllen ym mis Mai

Amcan: Edrych yn fanwl ar **adnabod ffaith a barn**

Vegetarianism in a Nutshell

The basics: Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, and poultry. Vegans are vegetarians who abstain from eating or using all animal products, including milk, cheese, other dairy items, eggs, honey, wool, silk, or leather. Among the many reasons for being a vegetarian are health, environmental, and ethical concerns; dislike of meat; non-violent beliefs; compassion for animals; and economics.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has affirmed that a vegetarian diet can meet all known nutrient needs. The key to a healthy vegetarian diet, as with any other diet, is to eat a wide variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, plenty of leafy greens, whole grain products, nuts, seeds, and legumes. Limit your intake of sweets and fatty foods. Vegetarianism is fun!

Read the paragraph again..

Tick fact or opinion for each statement.

One has been done for you.

Some people choose to be vegetarian for financial reasons



Vegetarians eat whole grain products

Eating no meat will not harm your body

Vegetarianism is fun

Vegans will not wear leather

fact

opinion

Fishing...

Is fishing cruel? You may already have a one-word answer that would seem to end this debate but there is a lot of evidence out there, if we only take the time to find it. If fish do not feel pain then what is wrong with fishing for sport or food? But if fish do feel pain then can we justify the millions of animals taken from the sea for our plate? It certainly is a contentious issue and both sides of the argument are certain that they are right.

Your research should try to get to the bottom of this once and for all. Is fishing cruel? You might want to think about the anatomy of fish and look for studies that have been done about this issue; you may want to contact anglers or anti-angling campaigners; you may want to think for yourself about what each side has to gain from asserting their views.

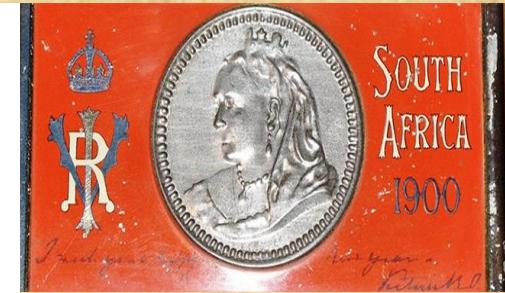
It's up to you to sift through the bias, the opinions and establish the facts. Is fishing cruel? When you have finished researching, write a short essay detailing what you have found and whether, on balance, you feel that fish do feel pain or whether they don't.

Read the paragraph again.. Tick fact or opinion for each statement. One has been done for you.	fact	opinion
Fishing is cruel.		
Fish feel pain.		
Fishing is done for sport or for food.		
People who fish are known as anglers.		

SIOCLED!

Os ydych chi eisiau dweud "Llongyfarchiadau" ... neu ... "Brysiwch wella!" ... neu ... "Mae'n ddrwg gen i" ... neu ... "Diolch yn fawr" ... neu ... "Dw i'n dy garu di.", mae un anrheg yn siwr o godi gwên ... Ie, SIOCLED!

Mae pobl wedi bod yn rhoi siocled i'w gilydd ers blynnyddoedd ond efallai mai'r Frenhines Victoria ddechreuodd yr arfer o roi siocled fel anrheg Nadolig ar ddechrau'r ugeinfed ganrif. Roedd hi eisiau anfon rhodd at ei milwyr oedd yn ymladd yn Ne Affrica yn 1900. Beth anfonodd hi? Bar o siocled mewn tun arbennig.



Darllenwch y
brawddegau yma.
Ydyn nhw'n mynegi
Ffaith neu Barn?

	Ffaith	Barn
Mae rhoi siocled fel anrheg yn syniad da		
Roedd y Frenhines Victoria'n garedig iawn yn rhoi siocled i'r milwyr		
Roedd y siocled mewn tun arbennig		
Roedd y tun yn hardd iawn		

Siocled amser maith yn ôl

Roedd pobl wedi bod yn mwynhau siocled cyn hyn, hyd yn oed - dros 3,000 o flynyddoedd yn ôl, efallai. Yr adeg yma, roedd coed coco'n tyfu yng nghoedwigoedd trofannol America Ganol a De America.

Yno, roedd llwythi'r Maiaid a'r Asteciaid yn defnyddio'r ffa i wneud diod siocled - ond nid diod siocled fel rydyn ni'n ei yfed! Roedden nhw'n ychwanegu tsili a sbeisys i'r ddiod! Roedd rhai pobl yn ysmgu siocled a tsili hefyd.

Roedd ffa siocled yn werthfawr iawn. Roedd pobl yn eu defnyddio nhw fel 'arian' - i brynu pethau.



Darllenwch y brawddegau yma. Ydyn nhw'n mynegi Ffaith neu Barn?

	Ffaith	Barn
Roedd yr Asteciaid yn yfed diod siocled		
Roedd y ddiod yma'n wahanol iawn i'n diod siocled ni		
Rhaid bod y ddiod ym blasu'n ofnadwy oherwydd roedden nhw'n ychwanegu tsili at y siocled		
Mae'r syniad o ysmgu siocled yn ofnadwy		

Ydy siocled yn dda i chi?

Mae rhai pobl yn dweud bod bwyta darn o siocled bob dydd yn dda i chi. Yn ôl rhai pobl, mae bwyta siocled tywyll yn helpu cylchrediad y gwaed ac mae'n gallu ymladd yn erbyn canser. Ond cofiwch, mae'n gallu bod yn beth drwg hefyd. Mae siocled yn cynnwys braster a siwgr ac mae gormod o'r rhain yn gwneud i chi roi pwysau ymlaen. Mae rhai pobl yn dweud bod siocled yn rhoi cur pen, neu ben tost, iddyn nhw - a hyd yn oed hunllefau.



Darllenwch y brawddegau yma. Ydyn nhw'n mynegi Ffath neu Barn?

	Ffath	Barn
Mae rhai pobl yn meddwl bod siocled yn dda i chi		
Mae siocled gwyn yn blasu'n well na siocled tywyll		
Mae gormod o siocled yn ddrwg i chi		

Aim: Excellent performance in the May Reading Tests

Objective: Close focus on identifying true or false answers

Manchester – the first modern city

In the 18th century Manchester was the cotton making capital of the world. The city was one of the breeding grounds of the industrial revolution and its entrepreneurs and industrial tycoons endowed it with museums, galleries and libraries as well as outstanding civic architecture.

A devastating IRA bomb in 1996 created the need for city centre regeneration resulting in a new, dramatic 21st century cityscape.

Manchester is an innovative music city producing influential groups such as The Smiths, Happy Mondays, The Stone Roses and Oasis.

Central Manchester has a population of about 440,000 in a Greater Metropolitan Area of more than 2 million.

Read the information again.

Tick true or false for each statement.

One has been done for you.

True

false

More than two million people live in Manchester



A bomb exploded in Manchester in 1996

The Stone Roses is a film which was made in Manchester

Lots of wonderful buildings were built in Manchester in the 18th century

In the 18th century, Manchester was the capital of the world

Indians “world’s biggest readers”

Indians are the world’s biggest bookworms, reading on average 10.7 hours a week, twice as long as Americans, according to a new survey.

The NOP World Culture Score index surveyed 30,000 people in 30 countries from December 2004 to February 2005.

Analysts said self-help and aspirational reading could explain India’s high figures.

Britons and Americans scored 50% lower than the Indians’ hours and Japanese and Koreans were even lower at 4.1 and 3.1 respectively.

R Sriram, chief executive officer of Crosswords Bookstores, a chain of 26 book shops around India, says Indians are extremely entrepreneurial and reading “is a fundamental part of their being”.

The NOP survey of 30,000 consumers aged over 13 saw China and the Philippines take second and third place respectively in average hours a week spent reading books, newspapers and magazines.

Read the information again. Tick true or false for each statement.
One has been done for you.

Reading is very important to Indian people



false

The survey took place over four months

Japanese people aged over 13 spend on average 4.1 hours reading per week

30,000 people of all ages from around the world were surveyed

There are 26 Crosswords Bookstores in India

True