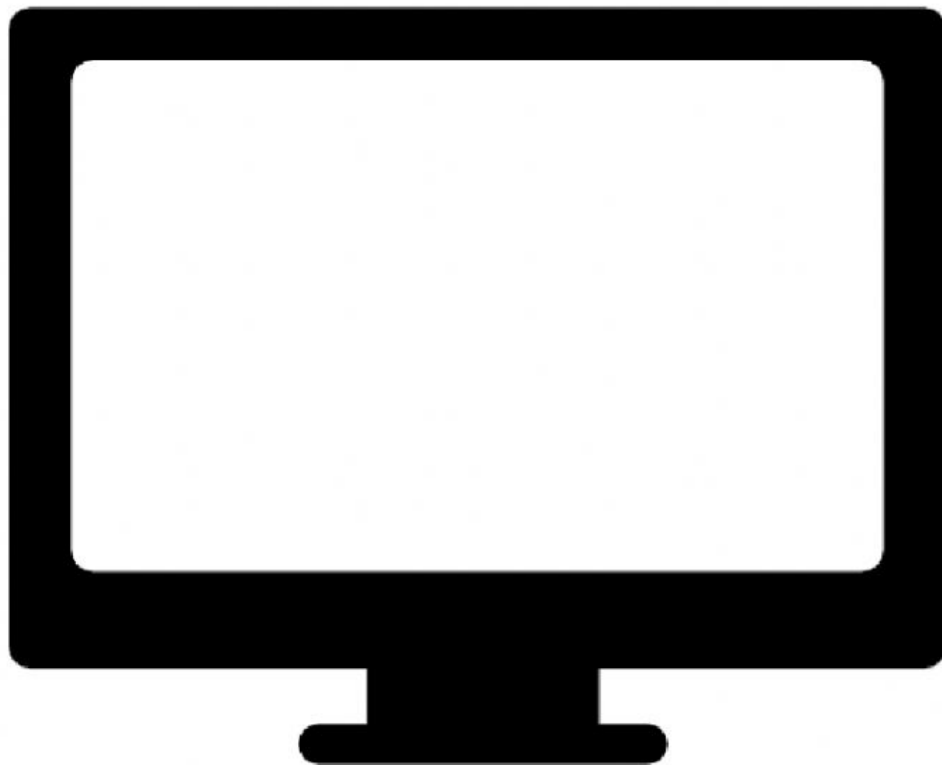


Dear Student,

this is your English workbook for week 12.

Have a look at the video. I will introduce this week's plan.

The deadline for this online workbook is **Friday 23rd of October, 23:59 pm.**



1 Listen to the dialogue and read.

### Friday dinner 🍲

It was late when the twins and their grandparents got to Crickhowell. 'Grandpa will show you your room, boys,' Grandma said. 'Dinner will be on the table in a few minutes.'

'It smells great,' Jo said when they came into the kitchen. 'What are you cooking?'

'Cawl mamgu,' Grandma answered. 'That's Welsh for "Grandma's soup". It's a leek soup.'

'You're very quiet, Daniel,' Grandpa Thompson said. 'Are you all right?'

'Yes, I'm fine.'

'That's good,' Grandpa Thompson said, 'because we've got big plans for tomorrow. We want to drive to the Brecon Beacons in the morning and go on the Brecon Mountain Railway. And we're going to have a picnic at Caerphilly Castle in the afternoon.'



2 Choose the correct answer.

1. When the twins arrived at their grandparents' house,

2. For dinner they had

3. At the dinner table

4. The next day the grandparents wanted to take the boys

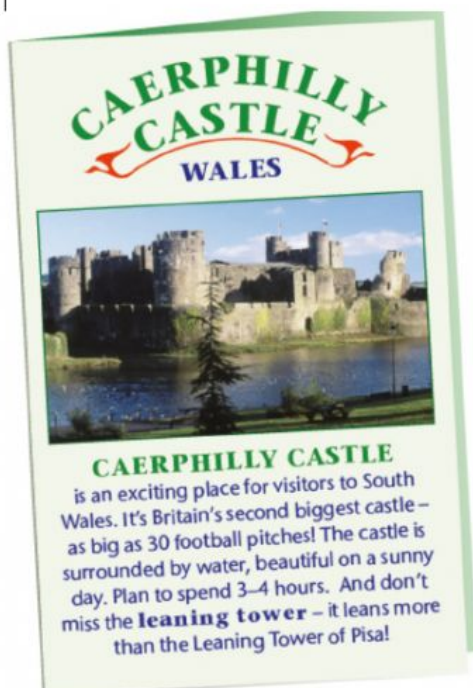
3 Study the new vocabulary. Click on the words to learn the pronunciation.

Cawl mamgu	Traditional Welsh soup made with lamb, potatoes, carrots swede, leek, parsley and onions.
lamb meat	 carne de cordero (Spanish) / Lammfleisch (German)
swede	 nabo sueco (Spanish) / Kohlrübe (German)

leek		poro (Spanish)/ Lauch (German)
onions		cebollas (Spanish) / Zwiebeln (German)
parsley		perejil (Spanish) / Petersilie (German)
The Brecon Beacons	One of four ranges of mountains and hills in South Wales which make up the Brecon Beacons National Park.	
The Brecon Mountain Railway		
Range of mountains	cadena de montañas, cordillera (Spanish) / Gebirgskette (German)	
football pitch		
to lean /leaned/leaned	<p>to incline, slope over to one side</p>  <p>the leaning tower of Caerphilly Castle</p>	

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Listen to the audio while you read "Caerphilly Castle". Then answer the questions about Caerphilly Castle.



1. Why do people go to Caerphilly Castle?

2. How big is the castle?

3. How much time can you spend there?

4. What's special about the tower?

- 5 Read the yellow box about the Topic sentence. Which do you think is the topic sentence of the brochure „Caerphilly Castle“? Have a look again and tick the beginning of the topic sentence.

**Topic sentence**

In every paragraph there is a sentence that states the most important information of the paragraph. This is called the **topic sentence** and it is often times the first sentence.

- 6 Find the right topic sentence for each of the three texts. Tick a) b) or c)

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The Tower of London, for example, is one of the oldest buildings in London. Another big tourist attraction is Buckingham Palace. And if the weather is bad, you can always visit one of the many interesting museums.

- a) London is the capital of Britain.  
b) There are a lot of interesting things to see in London.  
c) London is the biggest city in Europe.

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You just click on 'Download' and the software will download. Then you click on 'Setup' to start the installation. When it has finished, you just have to re-start the computer.

- a) There are a lot of downloads on the internet.  
b) You can buy the software in a computer shop.  
c) Installing the software is really easy.

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I had a temperature, and my arms and legs hurt very much. It also hurt when I moved my head. I was so weak that I had to stay in bed all day.

- a) Last Monday it was a cold and rainy day.  
b) I had to put a thermometer in my mouth last week.  
c) Last week I felt really terrible.

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Jo is writing an essay about Wales, but he has got a computer virus. His sentences are in the wrong order. Tick the **topic sentence** in each paragraph and write Jo's sentences in the correct order.

1 Lots of people visit the country every year too. Wales is only a small country. About three million people live there.

2 Over 320,000 people live there. There are lots of interesting museums and a castle in the city centre. Cardiff is the biggest city in Wales, with the most people.

3 It's got mountains, valleys and beaches. Wales is a beautiful country too. You can climb the mountains, ride your bike through the valleys or swim in the sea.

4 It's 1,190 metres. Don't go up it if you don't like walking. Snowdon is the biggest mountain in England and Wales.

1 Wales is only a small country. About

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