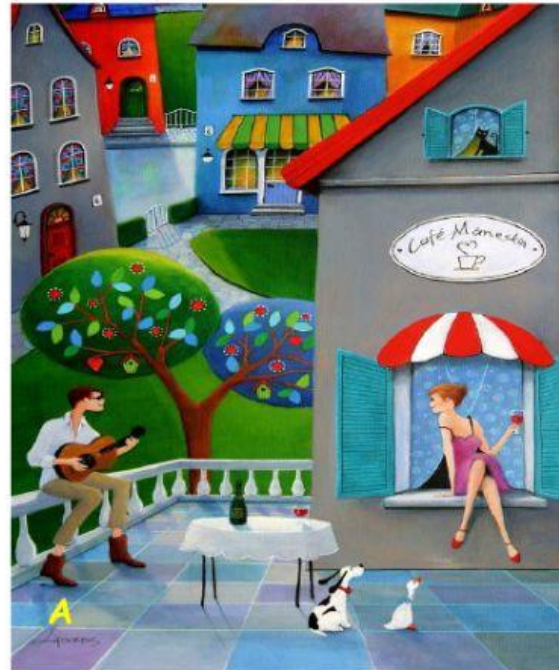


LUCY AND JIM

Which picture is being described, A, B or C? Some sentences may be true of more than one picture.

- 1) Jim is playing his guitar. A,C
- 2) Lucy is holding a glass of wine.
- 3) It is night time
- 4) Jim is looking out across the beach.
- 5) Lucy and Jim are sitting on a parapet.
- 6) They are smiling at each other.
- 7) The dog and the goose are looking at Lucy.
- 8) There is a bird house hanging on a tree.
- 9) You can see the hotel down below.
- 10) There are many birds in the trees.
- 11) Lucy is wearing strappy red shoes.
- 12) Lucy is wearing red pumps.
- 13) Jim is looking through a telescope.



- 14) Jim's bike is up against a tree.
- 15) There is a crescent moon in the sky.
- 16) The dog is looking at Jim.
- 17) Lucy is wearing a T-shirt and a skirt.
- 18) There are three beach huts on the beach.
- 19) A seagull is perched on Jim's telescope.
- 20) Lucy is sitting on the window ledge.
- 21) Lucy is wearing her hair in a ponytail.
- 22) Jim is wearing a cap, a coat and he has got a scarf around his neck.

- 23) A little black cat is sitting on the upstairs window ledge.
- 24) Jim is by himself.
- 25) Lucy is wearing a strappy pink dress.
- 26) Lucy has got a bun in her hair.
- 27) House Number 4 is behind the tree.
- 28) There is a bottle of wine on the table.
- 29) Jim is wearing sunglasses and brown boots.
- 30) There are two pine trees in the distance.



SOME, ANY, A FEW, A LITTLE

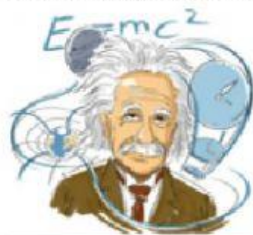
FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A CORRECT WORD

- 1.- Barbara wants to buy apples but doesn't need milk.
- 2.-The kid is playing with friends in the park.
- 3.-My neighbour grows tomatoes and carrots in his orchard.
- 4.-Johnny has free time after lunch on Mondays.
- 5.-Can I offer you cold drink?
- 6.-Victoria doesn't want help from her dad.
- 7.-I would like to spend my summer holidays in nice place.
- 8.-He doesn't haveinformation about the fly to Rome.
- 9.-You need eggs and flour to make the cake.
- 10.-Do you have coins for bus fare? Yes, I have
- 11.-I'm sorry but I haven't got money at the moment.
- 12.-Helen has water to spend today.
- 13.-He isn't happy because he has big problems.
- 14.-There's orange juice left in that bottle.
- 15.-I like to eat grapes in the morning.
- 16.Look! There isn't butter in the fridge. Can you buy?
- 17.-Katherine is going to play tennis with old school friends.
- 18.-There are good programmes on television tonight.



Intelligent? Sure, but very forgetful!

We all know somebody who is intelligent, but very forgetful or absent-minded. Clever people who always forget where their keys are and that kind of thing. Some famous geniuses were absent-minded. We know that Isaac Newton boiled his pocket watch instead of an egg. Once Albert Einstein was travelling on a train. When the inspector came along and asked to see his ticket, Einstein could not find it. He searched for it frantically, checking his pockets and his bag. Then the inspector recognized Einstein and he said it did not matter.



However, Einstein continued looking for his ticket. He explained he needed his ticket to find out where he was going! He totally forgot his destination. Here is an example from my family. My dad is a maths teacher – very clever – but he is very forgetful. Ten years ago, it was my sister's ninth birthday. The balloons were up and the party bags were ready. My sister and I had our best dresses on. The table was full of delicious party food, but there were no guests. Nobody arrived. Finally, my mother had an idea. She looked in the drawer of my father's desk and she found the party invitations. Every year, on my sister's birthday, we remind him about this and we all laugh about it. *By Julia.*

Say if the statements are true or false. Correct the false ones:

1. Nobody knows somebody who is intelligent and also forgetful.
2. Some geniuses forget simple things.
3. Isaac Newton boiled his keys instead of an egg.
4. Albert Einstein was on a bus.
5. A ticket inspector asked to see Einstein's train ticket.
6. Einstein knew where he was going.
7. Julia's dad is a maths teacher.
8. Ten years ago, it was her ninth birthday.
9. Julia and her sister were wearing their party clothes.
10. Everybody turned up on time.
11. Dad sent off the invitations.

Albert Einstein was a top physicist, and developed the theory of relativity, but he was very forgetful/absent-minded.



Sir Isaac Newton explained gravity, but he was absent-minded.



Answer the following questions in full sentences:

- a. What kind of person do we all know? _____
- b. What do we notice about some famous people? _____
- c. What mistake did Sir Isaac Newton make? _____
- d. Who asked to see Einstein's ticket? _____
- e. Why did Einstein keep trying to find the ticket? _____
- f. Who is a teacher? _____
- g. When was her sister's birthday party? _____
- h. How old is her sister now? _____
- i. What preparations were there? _____
- j. How many guests arrived? _____
- k. Where did her mother look? _____
- l. What did she find? _____
- m. Explain in your own words, what happened. _____

* Do you know somebody who is very clever but also forgetful?