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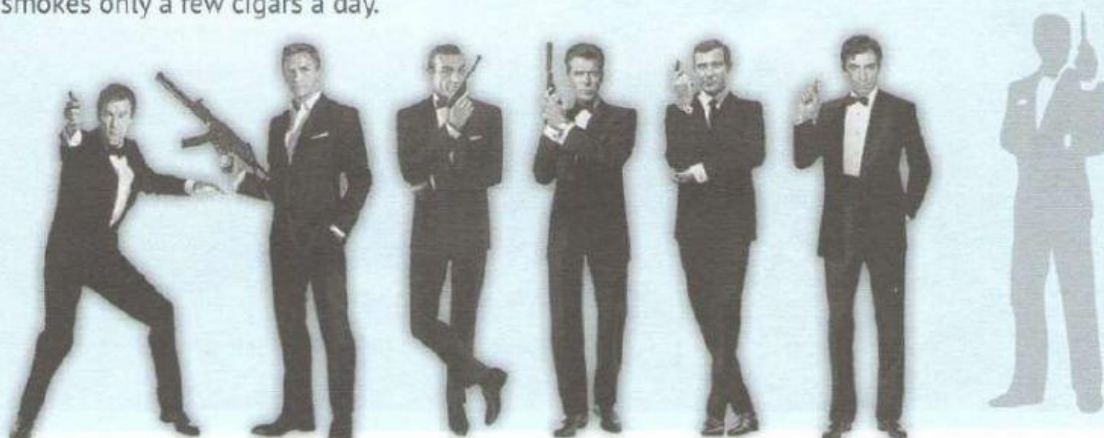
007 *The man who never gets older*

Everyone knows about James Bond's love of fast cars, beautiful women, and killing people in unusual ways. But did you know that he became 007 at the age of 38, or that he has a drink in the films every 24 minutes? Here are some facts about 007 you might not know.

"The name's Bond – James Bond" is one of the most well-known lines in film history, but where does the name Bond come from? Many people think Ian Fleming wrote about his friend who was a spy. But the name actually comes from a writer, Dr. James Bond, who wrote books about birds. Ian Fleming never met him but thought it was great that his exciting hero should have such a boring name.

Bond girls – women who fall in love with James Bond – are almost always younger than him. In fifty years of Bond movies there have been only two women older than James. And although Bond is very English, Bond girls aren't. There have been more American Bond girls than there have been English ones.

In the books, James Bond loves smoking. He smokes four packs of cigarettes a day. Ian Fleming, the writer, also smoked 80 cigarettes a day. In 25 early films, James Bond smoked cigarettes like his character in the books, but in the 1980s this was changed. Now he smokes only a few cigars a day.



- 1 James Bond became a spy before his 40th birthday.
- 2 James Bond got his name from Ian Fleming's friend.
- 3 Ian Fleming wanted James Bond to have an unexciting name.
- 4 James Bond is always older than the Bond girls in the films.
- 5 Bond girls are never from England.
- 6 James Bond used to smoke 80 cigarettes a day.

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Read the information about the Student Games and statements 1-6 below.
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17th-24th June

The Highlands Scotland

The 27th Student Games

THE OLYMPICS FOR COLLEGES



NEWS

After a wonderful morning opening ceremony, the competition started yesterday with gymnastics, athletics and tennis. Unfortunately, the boat races were cancelled because of bad weather. They will happen today. We can also look forward to the start of the football competition, shooting and boxing. And don't forget that tomorrow is the marathon – everybody's favourite race.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The Britannia Arena

9.00-11.30: Men's Boxing

10.00-14.00: Women's Judo

Loch Lamond

10.00-12.00: Small Yacht Racing

Gateshead Stadium

14.00-21.00: Men's Football

The Forest Arena

11.30-15.00: Women's Pistol Shooting

12.00-16.00: Men's Rifle Shooting

RESULTS:

WOMEN'S FLOOR GYMNASTICS

1st – Gold medal: D. Smith

(King's College, London)

2nd – Silver medal: R. Turner

(Barton College, Glasgow)

3rd – Bronze medal: B. Riles

(Dragon College, Oxford)

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Please keep your ticket with you at all times. You need it to enter the sports stadiums, and also when you are in your seats or visiting any of the restaurants and bars.

- 1 It's the second day of the Student Games.
- 2 Students had a boat race in bad weather.
- 3 Tomorrow, you can watch the most popular race.
- 4 A student from Glasgow was better at Women's Gymnastics than a student from Oxford.
- 5 The Small Yacht Racing finishes before the Women's Pistol Shooting starts.
- 6 You need to show your ticket only when you enter the stadiums.

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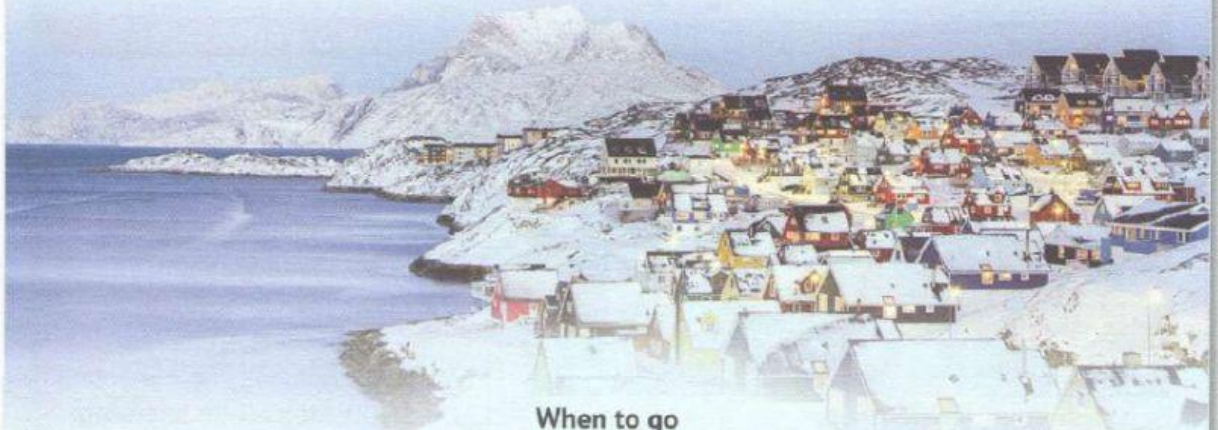
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Read the travel page about Greenland and statements 1-6 below. Then tick them true (T) or false (F).

Go to Greenland – an empty place full of surprises

If you want an easy holiday, great weather and perfect beaches, don't go to Greenland. This giant island isn't a typical holiday destination. But Greenland does have beautiful nature, friendly people, and offers the chance to be alone in the wilderness.



When to go

You don't want to visit Greenland in winter if you're not a polar bear. Most people visit the island in July, when it's warmer. Spring is also a popular time, especially for people who want to do snow sports. From August to November, you can see the Northern Lights (aurora borealis), but take a warm coat!

Where to stay

Hotels in Greenland are very expensive, and there aren't many of them. Sometimes, it can be cheaper to visit the island by cruise ship than to sleep on land.

Food

Surprisingly, for an island that has such terrible weather, the food in Greenland isn't bad. Restaurants cook well, and Greenland recipes use fresh food from the island. That's because people from Greenland still hunt most of their food – whales, seals and a lot of fish. It's not the greatest place to go if you're a vegetarian. Vegetables and fruit need to come to the island by ship, which makes healthy food expensive. So, you can save money and have a nice bit of fried seal or baked whale.

- 1 Greenland has perfect beaches.
- 2 July is the most popular time to visit Greenland.
- 3 Spring is a great time to see the Northern Lights.
- 4 It can be cheaper to stay on a boat than in a hotel.
- 5 The food in Greenland is terrible.
- 6 Meat is less expensive than vegetables in Greenland.

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Read the website for a language school in England and statements 1-6 below.
Then tick them true (T) or false (F).

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The Seagull School of English — Hastings

Summer English lessons and activities for students aged 13-19

LOCATION
The Seagull School is located in Hastings, one of England's most famous seaside towns. The school started in 1984 and has helped thousands of young people learn English and have a fun time.

PROGRAMME
The day has three parts:
Morning English language lessons
Students have English lessons with native speakers five mornings a week. Students first study grammar for 45 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of vocabulary and reading skills. Then, after a coffee break, students have a chance to practise what they have learnt in a 90-minute conversation class.

Afternoon activities
The best way to learn English is to have fun. In the afternoon, students play sports. They can choose from football, tennis, water polo, swimming and baseball. This is followed by an afternoon art activity where students can paint, do drama or even play computer games.

Evening activities
We finish the day with social activities. Every evening, including weekends, the school organises barbecues, theatre shows, parties and other social events. That way students can make friends and use their English.

ACCOMODATION
Students stay with a host family in their home while studying at the school. The host family give students their own room, breakfast and dinner. Students eat lunch at school.

FACILITIES

- Modern classrooms
- Internet access
- Dining room
- Swimming pool
- Gymnasium
- Theatre
- Football pitch
- Tennis courts

TRIPS
We also offer day trips to visit some of England's famous places. There's a one-day tour of London or Oxford. You can also spend three days canoeing and walking in Wales.


Seagull School
HASTINGS

If you want to join us this summer, fill in the form on this website.
Students also need to write an email to a host family before starting the school, telling them all about themselves. Send your email to hostfamily@seagullschool.co.uk

- 1 The Seagull School offers English courses for teenagers in the summer.
- 2 The grammar lessons are longer than the conversation classes.
- 3 Students have evening social activities seven days a week.
- 4 Students can go to Oxford and London for three days.
- 5 Students don't have dinner together at the school.
- 6 To join the school, you only need to write an email.

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Read the personal descriptions 1-5. Then look at the advertisements (A-G) for cooking classes. Choose the most suitable class for each person. Write the answers in the table. Two of the advertisements are not needed.

Personal descriptions



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PATRICIA

I like Italian cooking, but I get bored cooking it all the time. I would like a course that teaches me about Mediterranean cooking, but maybe from the non-European side. Something spicy would be great.



2

JAMES

I'm a vegetarian, but sometimes I eat fish. My girlfriend loves meat but hates vegetarian food. I need to learn to cook something for her, something we'll both enjoy eating. She doesn't like English food. I'm free only until 7.30 p.m.



3

SANDRA

I love meat — steaks, burgers, sausages. Unfortunately, my doctor says that's the problem and that I mustn't eat meat, or even fish. I think I need some cooking classes, so I can make something as good as an English roast dinner but without meat. I don't like spicy food.



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ROBIN

I have just moved away from my parents and I need to cook for myself for the first time. I need something easy. I love Italian food but I'm allergic to fish — it makes me sick. I like meat, but not too much of it. I'm only free after eight in the evening.



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SOPHIA

I come from Italy and I think that we have the best food in the world. I'm great at cooking, especially spaghetti and lasagne! But now that I live in England, I want to learn how to cook local food and recipes.

Cooking Classes for Cooks and Beginners



FRUITS DE MER

Thursdays 17.00-19.00

We have the Mediterranean Sea to the south, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and the North Sea to the north. That's why French cooking is full of great seafood recipes. We teach you how to cook fish like you've never cooked it before. You can learn to cook soups, barbecue tips, and even fish and chips.



THE MEAT TREAT!

Tuesdays 19.00-21.00

Do you love meat? Do you want to do the best barbecue ever? Can you roast a chicken? The Meat Treat course teaches you how to cook meat properly and healthily. Our course will teach you how to do a great steak, how to buy meat from local shops, and how to cook meat in French, Spanish and American styles. You'll never be hungry again!

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THE CURRY FACTORY

Mondays 18.00-21.00

It's hot, it's spicy and it's vegetarian. The Curry Factory course teaches you how to cook great food from India and North Africa – Egypt, Tunisia and Algeria. You can learn how to cook curries, starters and rice. Your partner and friends will think you're the greatest cook ever! Curries are quite difficult, but they're very healthy for you, too!

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PIZZA, PASTA AND ITALIA!

Fridays 17.00-19.00

Do you want to learn to cook like some of the best chefs in the world? Our course is for lovers of Mediterranean food. Italian food is quick and easy to cook, and it is some of the healthiest food in the world. We'll teach you how to cook such classics as lasagne, chicken with mushrooms and rabbit in red wine.

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THE ETHICAL EATER

Saturdays 13.00-15.00

We teach you how to cook without hurting anything. We offer vegetarian cooking classes that use local ingredients. You'll be surprised how tasty it is. Our school takes recipes from around the world and teaches you how to cook them using only vegetables. You will feel good about what you're cooking and have a healthier diet.

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HOME, SWEET HOME

Wednesdays 15.00-17.00

Everybody likes to eat foreign food, but do you know how to cook your own country's recipes? England has a long history of fishing, and English food has great recipes for fish. You can learn more than just fish and chips. We'll take you to the local fish market and teach you which fish is best. It's cheap, it's healthy and you'll never laugh at English food again!

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LITTLE CHEF

Wednesdays 20.00-21.30

Everyone enjoys cooking, and we'll help you become a great little chef. It doesn't matter if you can't cook, we'll teach you everything you need to know. We use English recipes that beginners will find nice and easy - from cheese on toast to roast chicken. You'll learn it all with us. We also do recipes from Spain and Italy.

Cooking Classes for Cooks and Beginners



The Cookery School, Nottingham
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email: cookingclasses@ccnottingham.co.uk

Personal description

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Cooking class

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Read the personal descriptions 1-5. Then look at the advertisements (A-G) for markets in Manchester. Choose the most suitable market for each person. Write the answers in the table. Two of the advertisements are not needed.

Personal descriptions

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GORDON

I'm really looking forward to market day. I'm a collector. I have nearly 1,000 albums and music from old bands. The beginning of next week can't come quick enough for me.

2



JOYCE

I shop a lot, and I enjoy buying things. I go around the markets and buy clothes from the second-hand stalls. They look as good as new, and everybody thinks I buy the latest fashions.

3



MALCOLM

It's my father's birthday next week. I don't want to buy him something like a book, but a really special gift. He likes collecting old things, especially paintings of the sea. He doesn't like new paintings.

4



DOREEN

I have a big family, so I need to buy a lot of things. Normally I go to the supermarket, but I like to look around markets. I like buying a few locally grown things from the food stalls.

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NEVILLE

I love markets, second-hand shops and old things. It's because I love collecting items. What really interests me is stamps from far-away countries. The market is a great place to meet other people like me.

MANCHESTER'S MARKETS

The Farmers' Market

Local food for local people

Maine Road, Tuesdays 9.00-15.00

All the food sold at the Farmers' Market comes from farms close to Manchester. There is a fruit-and-vegetable section, plants, flowers, bread and organic. You can also try some real Manchester beer. Try the best the north has to offer.

The Old Market

WE'RE A NEW MARKET THAT LIKES SELLING OLD THINGS!

Canal Wharf, Fridays 9.00-20.00

We sell everything from clocks to furniture, pictures to lights. All the things we sell are antiques – they must be more than 50 years old. Most of the things are from England but we also have items from as far away as India, Australia and South America.

The Finders' Market

You CAN find EVERYTHING!

Highfield Road, Wednesdays 13.00-17.00

Do you like to find things that interest you? Are you looking for a really unusual birthday present? We have everything that people enjoy finding and making a collection of – toy cars, postcards, dolls, stamps, old newspapers and posters of bands and films. You can buy or sell things, or just meet other people who like doing the same things as you.

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The Discount Market

Buy MORE, pay LESS!

Arnold Street Fridays 7.00-21.00

The cash-and-carry market sells everything you need for home, but in large packs. It's cheaper if you buy more at one time: 10 kilos of potatoes for just £3! 12 tins of beans for £6! It's great for large families. We also have electrical items, CDs, new clothes and the latest fashions. Buy for tomorrow and save today.

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The Cloth Collector

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYWHERE AND ANYTIME!

Church Square, Thursdays 16.00-22.00

The biggest second-hand market in Manchester happens every Thursday afternoon. We have children's clothes, women's fashion, men's wear, boots, etc. We also have things from Asia and America. Everything is washed and ready to wear. Come and make yourself feel special today.

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The Book Market

OVER A million PAGES of fun!

Mill Street, first Monday every month

Old books, new books, fiction and non-fiction – it's all here. The Book Market sells used and new books about everything from sailing to stamps, from fashion to music. It's the biggest collection of specialist books in Manchester. This month, the market will have a special section for used records, CDs and DVDs.

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The Artists' Market

THE COLOUR of MANCHESTER

The North Lanes, Fridays 15.00-22.00

The Artists' Market gives a chance to young local artists to sell their pictures. We also have ceramics, jewellery, photography and cloth prints. Every week, there's a special show. This week it is by fashion photographer Mike Jewell. Be a part of the creative heart of the city. Free entry.

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