

It's the evening before the holidays. Everyone has gone home... except Marcos, one of your classmates.

He had a bad stomachache so he went to the toilet—but the school doors automatically locked. His phone battery is almost dead, and the security system will fully shut down in... 60 minutes.

He has sent you one last message:

"I've got locked in at school. I've written clues in chalk on the windows...

You'll need your English and musical skills to unlock everything.

Please hurry!"

MISSION: Complete all 7 language challenges to unlock the final code and save Marcos before time runs out.



MISSION 1: All kinds of SUGGESTIONS

Find the sentence that is NOT a correct suggestion.

1. Shall we play this Escape Room game?
2. How about playing this Escape Room game?
3. What if we played this Escape Room game?
4. Let's not waste time and start playing this Escape Room game!
5. Shall you all play this Escape Room game?
6. Why don't we play this Escape Room game?

 Code hint Note down the number corresponding to the incorrect sentence.

MISSION 2: Pronunciation glitches

🎧 The security system misheard some words. Choose the correct pronunciation.



1 /wifi/ 2 /waifi/
3 /waifai/



1 /stek/ 2 /stik/ 3 /steik/



1 /fəʊn/ 2 /fon/
3 /fʰəʊn/



1 /dʒelus/ 2 /dʒeləs/
3 /dʒelous/



1 /keis/ 2 /kiz/ 3 /ki:z/



1 /publik/ 2 /pʌblik/
3 /pʌblik/



1 /br'kəz/ 2 /br'kos/
3 /br'kəuz/



1 /alweɪz/ 2 /alweɪs/
3 /ɔ:lweɪz/

🔒 Code hint

"One number appears more than the others.
The system trusts repetition.
Find it... and remember it."

MISSION 3: Spelling glitches

Choose the correct spelling:

1 a) awful b) awfull	2 a) responsable b) responsible	3 a) weight b) weihgt	4 a) recieve b) receive
5 a) begining b) beginning	6 a) armony b) harmony	7 a) steem b) esteem	8 a) embarrassed b) embarassed
9 a) oportunity b) opportunity	10 a) unreal b) irreal	11 a) wich b) which	12 a) Car crush b) Car crash

🔒 Code hint "If the predominant letter is (a), this mission scores zero. If the predominant letter is (b), this mission scores one."

MISSION 4: Missing relative pronouns

- a) The couple (a) _____ /or/ _____ danced in front of the Freedom Tower in Teheran were sentenced to 10 years in prison.
- b) I forgot the password (b) _____ /or/ _____ allows me to access my Insta account.
- c) I was fired, (c) _____ meant I couldn't afford to go to London
(d) _____ my favourite band held a concert.
- d) I can't remember the day (e) _____ /or/ _____ I met my better half.
- e) The teacher (f) _____ /or/ _____ helped me is on holiday now.
- f) This is the book (g) _____ /or/ _____ changed my life.
- g) The café (h) _____ we met is now closed.
- h) That's the reason (i) _____ I called you.

🔒 Code hint "Write down the number of times you used a pronoun that begins with W+≈"

MISSION 5: Phrasal verb challenge

💬 Complete the sentences using the correct phrasal verb:

- a) I really _____ my mother; we are both very organized.
- b) She _____ the job offer because the salary was too low.
- c) Please _____ your phone during the exam.
- d) They _____ a business last year.
- e) _____ your dog _____ from my cat!
- f) It's hard to _____ when you move to a new country.
- g) Everyone had to _____ to buy the teacher a gift.
- h) I used to _____ this writer.
- i) Don't _____ your team.
- j) All his hard work finally _____.

🔒 Code hint: How many verbs are in the past tense?

fit in; put away; pay off; keep away; take after; chip in; let down; look up to; set up; turn down

MISSION 6: Money idioms

These idioms have lost some words. Can you work out the missing words? (1 word / gap)

1. Money doesn't grow on _____
2. Live beyond one's _____
3. Bring home the _____
4. Be dirt _____
5. Make ends _____
6. Have money to _____
7. Live from _____ to _____
8. Make a _____
9. Save for a rainy _____
10. Cost an _____ and a _____

🔒 Code hint "How many parts of the human body can you find?"

MISSION 7: Musical challenge

Here are some of the songs we've practised in class on [lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com)
Match the singer/ band with their song

1. Yugi	1 -	a) Beautiful people
2. Cher Lloyd & T.I.	2 -	b) Eyes closed
3. Alan Walker and Salem Ilese	3 -	c) Stressed Out
4. David Gueta and Sia	4 -	d) Bonnie and Clyde
5. Twenty-One Pilots	5 -	e) Fake a smile
6. Ed Sheeran	6 -	f) <i>I wish</i>

🔒 Code hint "The number hidden in this mission is the one corresponding to the letter f (the song 'I wish')."

🚩 FINAL STEP: Unlock the door

Mission 1	Mission 2	Mission 3	Mission 4	Mission 5	Mission 6	Mission 7

🔒 The system unlocks...

Marcos runs out just as the lights go off.

*"You did it! I owe you my life...
and maybe a yummy cake after the holidays!"*

