

**Examen VMBO-KB**

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**Engels CSE KB**

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## Tekst 1

- 1p 1 Hieronder staat een vrij positief artikel over de teenslippers *Sandmonkeys*. Wat is het enige punt van kritiek op de slippers?

# GoodBuyGuide

## What is it

A website ([www.sand-monkey.com](http://www.sand-monkey.com)) selling pretty leather flip-flops made by hand in Kenya with trimmings made from local beads, fabrics and shells. The company is based in Somerset and run by Ash Sinfield, who came up with the idea three years ago when she was running a luxury safari camp in the Masai Mara.



## How does it work

Orders are via the website and despatched by Royal Mail Special Delivery, for which there is an extra charge.



## Why buy

Sandals are well made from good quality leather and are cut squarer at the heel and toe for a more comfortable fit. The sandals are categorised into 'day', 'beach' and 'evening' though each design could easily be worn at any time of day.

## What we like about them

We love the way Sandmonkey has taken the basic leather thong sandal, with its dusty, biblical overtones, and turned it into something rather funky and glamorous. The packaging is great too: they come in a pretty drawstring bag (these can also be bought separately for £4.50).

## Could do better

There is also a man's range which at present consists of just one fairly basic design. Men need flip-flops too - we'd like to see more designs for men.

## Verdict

Excellent for anyone who finds synthetic flip-flops uncomfortable or is looking for a chic alternative.



- 1p 2 Wat is het advies van Lyndia aan Emily?
- A Vertel mensen pas achteraf dat je examen hebt gedaan.
  - B Zoek professionele hulp om je examenvrees te verminderen.
  - C Zorg dat je veel oefent voordat je opgaat voor je examen.

### Fail-safe sister



*"I revised hard for my exams, so when I didn't get the grades I wanted, I felt like a total failure. When I had to retake them, I couldn't face failure again, so on the day of the exams I didn't even bother to turn up. Now I've changed track - I'm doing hair beauty therapy instead of more academic subjects. I'm doing well but I'm still scared about how I'll feel when it comes to taking the exams this summer."*

**Emily Littler-Gordon, 18, Scotland**

**Lyndia:** "It's all between your ears. You're scared that if you try and fail, then you'll feel worse than if you didn't try at all. So low hopes = less disappointment. Have a real go at an exam, but don't tell anyone that you're doing it. Once you've tasted what it feels like to try and succeed with no expectations, you'll start to feel better about yourself, which will lead to even more success."

# The First Recycling Martyr

A single scrap of paper in a bag for glass and tins turned a young man into a criminal



1 28-year-old Michael Reeves has become Britain's first recycling martyr after a court fined him £200 for disobeying rules about sorting out rubbish. He had volunteered to take part in a recycling project organised by Swansea Council. But somehow a single piece of junk mail found its way into a bag which was meant for other rubbish. And when council workers found his name and address on it, they prosecuted.

2 The case caused widespread anger. Even *Friends of the Earth* said that Mr Reeves' case could 'put people off recycling' - and that's bad news. Moreover millions of householders are already struggling to make sense of confusing rules concerning disposal of their rubbish.

3 Mr Reeves told *The Mail on Sunday*: "I now have a criminal record and it will be a burden to me. I will have to explain myself every time I apply for a new job. And if I want to go to the United States I will have to apply for a special entry visa for the rest of my life.

4 I am not a violent man or a drunkard. I have not held up a bank. I have not committed fraud. But when I allowed a single piece of junk mail to appear in the wrong sort of recycling bag I found myself committing a crime. It was not me who put the letter in the recycling bag. It was not even my bag. Yet the presence of my address between the cans and bottles was enough for the court to find me guilty. I have always been happy to do my bit

for the environment but I couldn't care less now."

5 He said his first mistake was to put his rubbish out a day early, but only because he was going on holiday the next day. It was met with a warning that any further slip-ups would result in legal actions. "Duly warned I carried on separating the rubbish," he said. Then came the summons<sup>1)</sup> accusing him of violating the order. "I was shocked and had no idea what to do," he said. "At one point I even thought I would end up in jail. The irony is that I would have been better off not recycling at all, just loading everything in a single rubbish bag. But like most people I supported the principle and was happy to play my part."

6 A Swansea council spokesman said: "It is very rare for us to take this line but it is unfortunate that Mr Reeves didn't contact us at any point. When he didn't respond to a second enforcement notice over his contaminated rubbish, we had no option but to issue summons. It was dealt with in the magistrate court which means Mr Reeves now has a criminal record."

7 Mr Reeves no longer bothers with recycling. Paper, cans, plastic wrappers, they all go straight into the black bag. It's not a very noble attitude but recycling has made him into a criminal, he explains.

noot 1 oproep om voor de rechtbank te verschijnen

- 1p 3 What becomes clear about Michael Reeves in paragraph 1?  
A He got a big fine for illegally dumping rubbish.  
B He had to go to court for offending council workers.  
C He refused to participate in a project organised by the council.  
D He was punished for not separating his rubbish in the right way.
- 1p 4 “and that’s bad news.” (paragraph 2)  
What is the bad news?  
A Environmental groups have organised a protest against the council.  
B Fewer people might be willing to recycle their garbage.  
C Mr Reeves’ verdict has caused an outrage in and around Swansea.  
D Rules for recycling will be getting stricter.
- 2p 5 Welke gevolgen heeft het hebben van een strafblad voor Michael volgens alinea 3?  
→ Schrijf **twee** gevolgen op.
- 1p 6 “I couldn’t care less now.” (paragraph 4)  
What does Mr Reeves want to say with these words?  
A He is not interested in who put the envelope with his address inside the bag.  
B He will no longer be bothered about having a criminal record.  
C He will stop making an effort to sort out his rubbish.
- 1p 7 Wat had meneer Reeves kunnen doen om niet in de problemen te raken volgens alinea 5?
- 1p 8 Why did Swansea council eventually take Mr Reeves to court according to paragraphs 5 and 6?  
A Mr Reeves could not explain how his rubbish got contaminated.  
B Mr Reeves had put his rubbish outside on the wrong day.  
C Mr Reeves ignored the letters that were sent by the council.
- 1p 9 In alinea 7 wordt gezegd dat meneer Reeves is gestopt met het scheiden van afval.  
→ Waaruit blijkt dat hij afval scheiden eerst **wel** een goed initiatief vond?  
*Schrijf (een deel van) een zin over waaruit dat blijkt.*  
*Gebruik de hele tekst voor je antwoord.*

## Tekst 4

- 1p 10 Wat is de 'challenge' die in deze advertentie genoemd wordt?
- A het grootste aantal sponsors werven voor een goed doel
  - B in korte tijd een zware prestatie leveren
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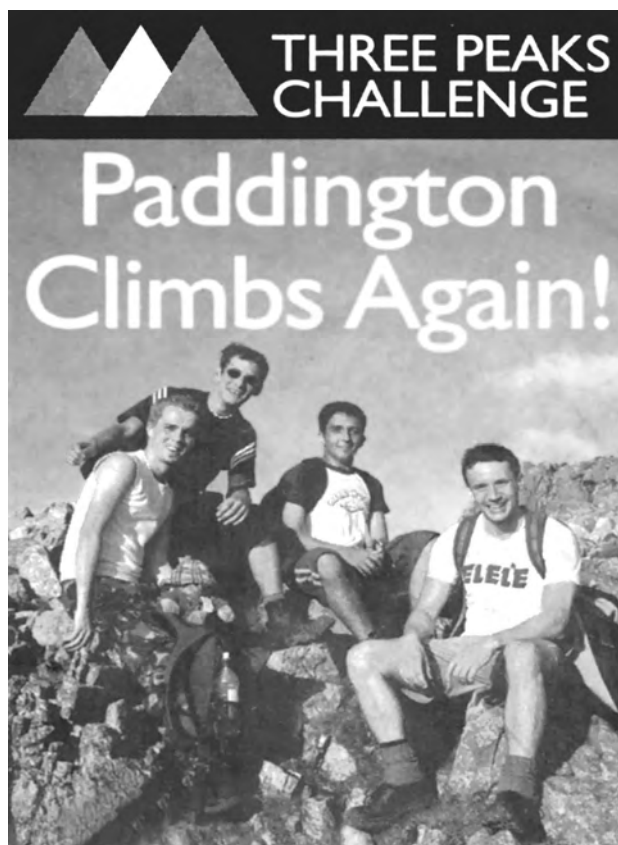
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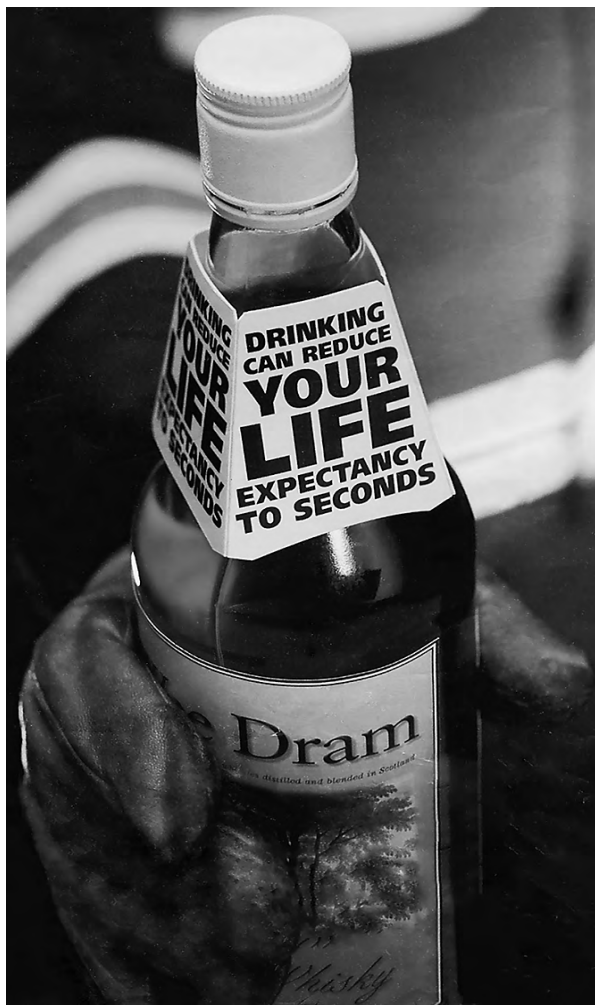
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## Tekst 5

- 1p 11 Voor wie is deze advertentie in het blad *Glamour* vooral bedoeld?
- A alcoholisten die willen afkicken
  - B brandweerlieden die niet roken en drinken
  - C mensen die hun huis brandveilig willen maken
  - D vrouwen die bij de brandweer willen werken

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- 1p 12 Je hebt met een aantal mensen een caravan gehuurd. Jij wilt gaan koken. Je hebt de gasfles gecontroleerd; die is vol, maar je krijgt het gas niet aan.  
→ Wat moet je dan doen volgens de tekst?



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## Tekst 7

- 1p 13 Het Casio horloge in de advertentie van *The Sunday Times* is
- A een cadeau voor nieuwe abonnees.
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## Tekst 8

- 1p 14 Wat zou men kunnen afleiden uit deze cartoon?  
De vrouw in de cartoon is bang voor
- A contact met onverzorgde types.
  - B het vergaan van de wereld.
  - C het verlies van klanten.



## Tekst 9

- 1p 15 Wat was de reden dat de 82-jarige dame gevraagd werd haar hoed in de pub af te zetten?
- A De gezichten van de gasten moesten zichtbaar zijn.
  - B De hoed zag er vies en onsmakelijk uit.
  - C Het bedienend personeel kon er niet goed langs.
  - D Het materiaal van de hoed was brandgevaarlijk.

### Hellraiser of the week

An 82-year-old woman has been asked to remove her hat while having lunch in a pub in case she posed a security risk, it was reported last week. Betty Wilbraham stopped for lunch at the Hereward in Ely, Cambridgeshire. When she ordered her food, she was told it was a 'hatless pub'. Licensee Tony Love told *The Daily Mail*: "Mrs Wilbraham does not understand that the world is changing. It's all to do with the Closed Circuit TV. We cannot be seen to be discriminating between the youths and the elderly people."

## Tekst 10

- 1p 16 De BBC verzorgt nog niet zo heel lang rondleidingen.  
→ Uit welke zin blijkt dat?  
*Schrijf de eerste twee en de laatste twee woorden van deze zin over in je uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p 17 Waaruit blijkt de kwaliteit van de BBC-tour?  
*Schrijf een woord/woorden over in je uitwerkbijlage*



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# 'X Factor' auditions for buskers'<sup>1)</sup>

By Victoria Thake

(1) Buskers will be made to appear in an *X Factor*-style audition before being allowed to perform in a city centre.

(2) Nottingham City Council has decided to introduce the elimination process in an attempt to improve the quality of street entertainment in the main square to the benefit of the general public. Budding performers will have to prove their talent to a panel of judges before being issued special permits which allow them to busk in one of six designated spots.

(3) Baljit Thandi, of the city centre management team, said: "We are looking to introduce the scheme from the end of January and we hope to



attract street performers with genuine talent who will 18."

(4) The council came up with the idea after complaints from retailers and members of the public about pushy beggars masquerading as buskers. It is thought many beggars ignore vagrancy laws and avoid arrest by

19.

(5) Under the new scheme, anyone caught performing in the city centre without a permit, or outside of the designated performance areas, will be moved on by street wardens or police.

(6) "The audition panel will consist of city centre employees and members of the public so we get a good idea of what is appreciated and what isn't," Ms Thandi said. "That way, rather than a nuisance, buskers can become a tourist attraction."

noot 1 busker: straatmuzikant

- 1p **18** Kies bij 18 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A be sent off to the suburbs
  - B enrich the shopping experience
  - C not be too expensive
  - D support the other performers
- 1p **19** Kies bij 19 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A behaving like shoppers
  - B being a nuisance
  - C posing as street performers
  - D showing their permits
- 1p **20** Ms Thandi beschrijft in de laatste alinea twee keer het imago van de straatmuzikant.
- Welke benaming gebruikt ze voor hoe het imago was en welke voor hoe het imago moet gaan worden?
- Schrijf de **twee** woorden **in de juiste volgorde** over in je uitwerkbijlage.

## Denmark is the world's happiest country – official

By Jerome Taylor

For those who think a tropical island paradise or a Beverly Hills mansion is the ultimate key to contentment, think again. The happiest place in the world is, according to sociologists, far closer to home.

In a new study aimed at charting each country's levels of happiness, Denmark has scored top marks, followed closely by Switzerland, Austria and Ireland. Britain came 41st, 18 places behind the United States.

The study, conducted by the University of Leicester, compiled data from 178 countries and 100 global studies to map happiness across the world and found that countries with good access to healthcare and education came out on top.

The report's author, Adrian White, said the results showed that people in the West should realise how lucky they were. "The current obsession in the West about how unhappy we are really needs a reality check," he said. "I think one of the most destructive myths is that people in intense poverty are actually happy. Because if you believe that, why should you do anything?"

Most of Africa and the former Soviet republics scored worst. Burundi, Zimbabwe and the Democratic Republic of Congo were the world's least happy places.



However, the report did 22. The tiny Himalayan nation of Bhutan, ruled by an authoritarian monarch, unexpectedly came eighth, while well-off nations such as Japan and France languished at 90th and 62nd respectively.

Benjamin Holst, a Danish journalist, said that Denmark's high suicide rate – the second worst in Europe – and a recent rise in xenophobia<sup>1)</sup> should make people question just how content Danes were.

"I'm not sure about these studies and I really wonder about the suicide rates in Denmark," he said. "I mean is it that we're so happy we kill ourselves? I really wonder about that."

### On top of the world

1	Denmark	6	Finland
2	Switzerland	7	Sweden
3	Austria	8	Bhutan
4	Ireland	9	Brunei
5	Bahamas	10	Canada

noot 1 xenophobia: angst voor vreemdelingen

- 1p **21** How does the writer introduce the subject of the article in lines 1-14?  
He introduces it by  
**A** asking a question.  
**B** expressing his opinion.  
**C** making a statement.  
**D** telling a joke.
- 1p **22** Kies bij **22** in regel 41 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
**A** cause a lot of anxiety  
**B** contain some surprises  
**C** not bring any new facts  
**D** not reflect the truth
- 2p **23** Op welke **twee** punten scoren de 'gelukkigste landen' hoog volgens het rapport?

## All-girls Soccer Tournament?



Few things can be more exciting than all-girls soccer tournaments, and few all-girls soccer tournaments can be more exciting than that held in Foggia, Italy, where a 42-year-old man tried to pass himself off as a female 16-year-old goalie. The impostor in question was trainer Pucci, who was forced to put on a wig, bra and pair of small ripe melons when his official keeper failed to turn up for an important knock-out match.

“We’d been training for this match for two years and I wasn’t going to see us lose because we didn’t have a goalkeeper,” explained Mr Pucci, “so I put on my melons and went out to great applause. I felt like Pél  .” According to the referee, Pucci’s short, fat, hairy legs were not that unusual for a buxom country girl who had grown up in the hills tending sheep, and the bewigged trainer played the entire first half without any trouble, even managing to save a penalty. Things started to unravel in the second half, however, when Mr Pucci punched one of the opposing team and ordered her, in a deep growl, to back off. It was, however, when one of his melons exploded after a particularly athletic save that Pucci’s true identity was revealed. “It was a shame,” confessed the referee, “because I found her rather attractive, in a homely sort of way.”

- 1p 24 Why did the Italian trainer Piero Pucci dress up as a female goalkeeper?
- A He wanted to draw attention to female soccer.
  - B He was making a joke as it was his last match with the team.
  - C He was replacing a player who did not show up.
- 1p 25 How was Mr Pucci’s true identity revealed?
- A His disguise was ruined after he saved a ball.
  - B His legs had too much hair on them.
  - C His voice was too low for a female.



## Tekst 14

- 1p 26 Waarom is er in Duitsland een mobiele moskee gemaakt?
- A om met één moskee meerdere wijken van dienst te kunnen zijn
  - B om niet-moslims kennis te laten maken met het geloof
  - C omdat dat goedkoper is dan een stenen moskee

### Mobile Mosque



The Pope has his Popemobile, the US president his armoured Lincoln and now the Muslims are to get an Islamobile.

The Islamobile or Motormosque, pictured above, features two retractable minarets, a cupola with crescent moon and loudspeakers that broadcast Islamic messages.

The 45ft-long vehicle, which can be rented out for £350 a day, was built in Germany as a holy information point on wheels.

The £150,000 vehicle was designed to educate non-Muslims about Islam.

“With the help of Allah and thanks to the work of our volunteers, the Islamobile is an effective educational tool, whose purpose it is to familiarise Western society with Islam,” said a spokesman.

It comes at a time of rising religious tensions in Germany, which is home to three million Muslims.

## Helping hoodies hatch into good eggs

**Clive Aslet meets Roger Hosking, a farmer who combines rearing livestock with aiding delinquents**



1 Picture this, Roger Hosking, a Derbyshire farmer, is collecting eggs with a young assistant. The assistant is carrying 15 dozen of them. And then for no apparent reason, he has thrown them at Roger who is dripping egg yolk and standing ankle deep in broken shells. Question is: what happens next? Does Roger tell him to get off the farm and never come back? Or say, in a mild sort of way, without judgement: “Why did you do that?” and end up with a better understanding of the teenager than anyone has had in the lad’s life.

2 Roger, 64, has owned the 100-acre farm *Highfields Happy Hens* since 1967. On the farm he keeps free range hens (25,000), turkeys (1,600 - but that was before Christmas), a few sheep, pigs and goats. But what he and his wife, Beryl, principally farm are delinquents, the sort of hoodies that everyone else has given up on. The Hoskings have been working with the Youth Offending Service since their sheep were slaughtered during a foot and mouth<sup>1)</sup> outbreak and they were forced to find new ways of increasing their budget.

3 The delinquents they work with, have been expelled from school and spend their free time smashing up bus shelters and taunting the police. Roger has had his collarbone broken, and no end of windows smashed. But something about the farm works. The re-offending rate is almost nil. The only exception was one lonely boy who made sure he got caught, in order to be sent back to the farm.

4 Both Roger and Beryl have no degree in social science, no social work training. Their success is built on the twin foundations of egg collecting and love. Roger Hosking, who looks more like a jovial monk than a farmer, explains the magic of eggs. “At first the kids who come crush them, they are so angry and tense that they’ll pick up three eggs and they are squashed. These youngsters come with angry hands. But their hands change. Within a day or two – certainly within a week – I can guarantee those angry hands have become gentle hands. They’ve never thought gentle before. Thinking gentle means I can have a decent conversation without swearing.”

5 Egg collecting is not a mind-stretching job. While two people are at

noot 1 foot and mouth = mond en klauwzeer, een ziekte waarbij dieren moeten worden afgemaakt.

it, they have time to talk. It is the talking that leads to the blow-ups, personal violence and sometimes egg throwing. When the lad who threw the 15 dozen eggs got over his explosion, he started to talk, then cry. Finally, he took off his shirt and showed Roger a back that was covered in wounds. They were from the dog that his father would set on him for misbehaviour.

6 Then there is love. It is a word Roger uses quite a lot, but in no sappy sense. One day Roger came back at lunch time to find the yard wrecked, the walls covered in graffiti. Roger told the culprit: "If you do that again, you'll have to go." Then he realised that those words had been said to that boy time and time again in his life. The

Hoskings faced a choice: stop fostering or stop being farmers. They decided to tough it out. Profit came second. "To be honest with you, I wasn't a very successful farmer." Whatever happens, they will never again ask anybody to leave.

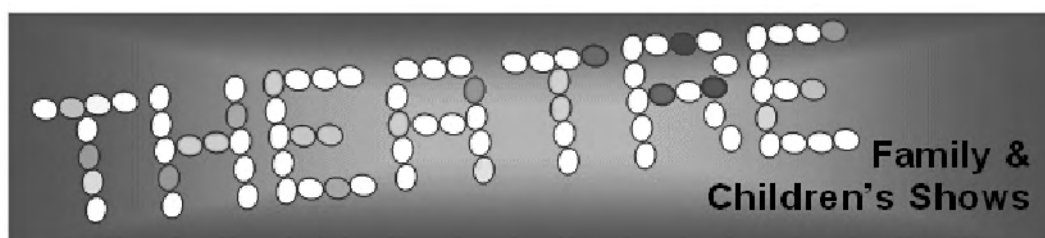
7 Roger and Beryl hope that the model of their *Highfields Happy Hens* will be rolled out across Britain. Roger believes: "Every town and city has kids being expelled from school and a market for free range eggs. If the Hosking principle could be applied nationwide, a major social problem would be solved."

- 1p 27 What is described in paragraph 1?  
A the atmosphere on Roger Hosking's farm  
B the reason why Roger Hosking started a farm  
C what Roger Hosking's farm looks like
- 1p 28 Op de boerderij van de familie Hosking wordt met jongeren gewerkt.  
→ Schrijf **een deel** van een zin uit alinea 2 over waarin uitgelegd wordt om wat voor jongeren het hier gaat.
- 1p 29 Why did Roger and Beryl start working with the Youth Offending Service according to paragraph 2?  
A They had always wanted to work with youngsters.  
B They had to look for other means to earn money.  
C They needed some more help on the farm.
- 1p 30 Roger's approach seems to be very successful. How can this be concluded from paragraph 3?  
A More and more youngsters are asking to be placed on the farm.  
B Vandalism in and around the farm has decreased considerably.  
C Youngsters hardly ever commit crimes again after having left the farm.
- 1p 31 Roger and Beryl Hosking use egg collecting as a therapy (paragraph 4). Why is that?  
A It gives youngsters a daily routine.  
B It is something everyone can learn to do.  
C It calms youngsters down.

- 1p **32** Why did the boy cry? (paragraph 5)  
**A** He had just remembered some terrible experiences.  
**B** He was afraid Roger would be mad at him.  
**C** He was sorry for having thrown eggs at Roger.
- 1p **33** What did Roger and Beryl learn from the incident mentioned in paragraph 6?  
**A** Looking after these youngsters would be their most important task.  
**B** Pampering youngsters was not the way to change their behaviour.  
**C** Some youngsters are too damaged and cannot be helped.
- 1p **34** Wat hopen Roger en Beryl volgens alinea 7?

## Tekst 16

- 1p **35** Je wilt met je kleine nichtje naar een show waarin jullie ook zelf kunnen meedoen.  
 Naar welke voorstelling gaan jullie?  
**A** Tractor Tom  
**B** Nutcracker Ballet  
**C** Muttnik The First Dog in Space  
**D** Hickory Dickory & The Superbug  
**E** Fun Song Factory  
**F** Dave Benson Philips



### Theatre Royal Margate

Box Office: 01303 228600

**Saturday 9 September**

#### **Tractor Tom**

Ages 3-7. The show will combine a strong storyline, plenty of laughter, song and dance in the familiar, yet imaginative, setting for Springhill Farm.

### Leas Cliff Hall Folkstone

Box Office: 01843 293877

**Saturday 9 September**

#### **Nutcracker Ballet**

This magical and most enchanting of all fairy tales is performed by a company of first class international dancers. It brings the magic of Christmas and Clara's toys to life - as the Nutcracker transforms into a handsome Prince, and toy soldiers prepare to battle. This show is enchanting for all ages.

**St Mary's Hall Studio Theatre,  
Canterbury  
Canterbury Festival**

Box Office: 01227 378188

**Saturday 28 October**

**Muttnik The First Dog in Space**

An imaginative slant on what happened to Laika, the dog that the Russians sent into space aboard the rocket Sputnik 2 in 1957. This enchanting tale is told with dance, music and puppetry.

**Assembly Hall  
Tunbridge Wells**

Box Office: 01892 530613

**Saturday 14 October**

**Fun Song Factory**

This wonderful show for young children not only explores well known action songs but also offers brand new pop songs especially written for the preschool age range and performed by the Fun Song crew.

The Fun Song Factory crew encourage the young audience to join in, solve puzzles and especially have a fun time!

**Avenue Theatre Sittingbourne**

Box Office: 01795 471149

**29 November - 2 December**

**Hickory Dickory & The Superbug**

Cherryhill are back after a 3-year break with this new family pantomime by Jim Sperinck.

Visit [www.avenuetheatre.co.uk](http://www.avenuetheatre.co.uk) for more details.

**Orchard Theatre  
Dartford**

Box Office: 01322 220000

**Saturday 28 October**

**Dave Benson Philips**

A live show based on the popular children's video starring the well-known children's entertainer and TV presenter Dave Benson Phillips and his cute furry friend Big Bear. It's the perfect show for young children (under 7's) and the grown-ups will love it too!

## Biscuits sacrificed to reduce seagull population



1 Bristol City Council has become so fed up with the growing seagull population in their city, that they are spending £25,000 on tackling the problem. More than 2,000 pairs of the birds are believed to be living in the city centre and the population is rising by an estimated 17 per cent a year. The population explosion, which has been blamed on fast food litter left by people, has led to a flood of complaints from residents. The gulls are notoriously noisy - particularly during the mating season - and produce large quantities of droppings. There have also been some reports of seagulls dive-bombing people to protect their territory.

2 Steve Cromer, deputy council leader, looked into the problem and found the authority's options were extremely limited. He was

told that shooting the birds was considered too dangerous. The only long-term solution to the problem was dipping the eggs in a mineral oil to make them sterile.

3 Faced with a £30,000 bill to carry out the oil-dipping programme across the city, Mr Cromer found a way of saving money from an unlikely source. "I was looking into catering costs and one of the things that came up was the money we spent on biscuits at meetings, which was quite a considerable amount. At the same time a colleague was looking into a trial involving dipping seagull eggs in oil. The cost of the dipping scheme was around £30,000 and I said 'I think I've found £25,000' - by axing the biscuits. Biscuits just seemed a luxury we could easily do without!"

- 1p **36** Waardoor komen er volgens alinea 1 steeds meer meeuwen in het centrum van de stad Bristol?
- 2p **37** Welke **drie** problemen veroorzaken de zeemeeuwen volgens alinea 1?
- 1p **38** Steve Cromer was advised on how to deal with Bristol's seagull problem. What was this advice according to paragraph 2?  
**A** to catch the birds and kill them  
**B** to empty all the rubbish bins every day  
**C** to prevent the seagulls from getting young ones
- 1p **39** Wat zullen volgens alinea 3 de gemeenteambtenaren van de gemeente Bristol moeten missen als het plan van Steve Cromer doorgaat?

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