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Task 1

Read the following text about *Super Size Me*. Some parts of the sentences have been removed. Your task is to match the numbers with the correct letters. There are two extra letters that you do not need. Write the letters in the white boxes. An example has been given for you.

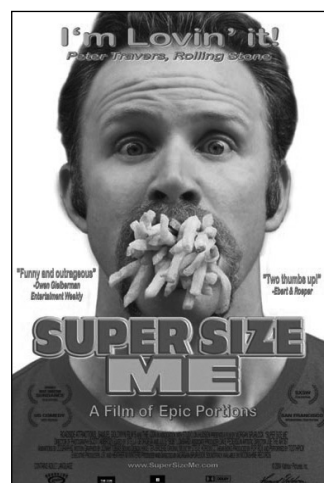
Super Size Me

Super Size Me is an Academy Award-nominated 2004 documentary film, directed by and starring Morgan Spurlock, an American (0)_____. It follows a 30-day time period (February 2003) during which Spurlock subsists exclusively on McDonald's fast food and stops (1)_____. The film documents this lifestyle's (2)_____ on Spurlock's physical and psychological well-being and explores the fast food industry's (3)_____, including how it encourages poor nutrition (4)_____.

During the filming, Spurlock dined at McDonald's restaurants three times a day, (5)_____ on the chain's menu at least once. He consumed an average of 5000 calories per day (6)_____.

Before launching this experiment, Spurlock, age 33, was healthy and slim, with a body weight of 185.5 lb (84.1 kg). After thirty days, he gained 24.5 lb (11.1 kg), a 13% body (7)_____, and his Body Mass Index raised from 23.2 (within the 'healthy' range of 19–25) to 27 ('overweight'). He also experienced mood swings, sexual dysfunction, and nearly catastrophic (8)_____. It took Spurlock fourteen months to lose the weight he gained.

The film opened in the U. S. on May 7, 2004, and grossed a total of \$28,548,087 worldwide. It was (9)_____ an Academy Award for Best Documentary. In February 2005, *Super Size Me Educationally Enhanced DVD edition* was released. It is an edited version of the film designed to be (10)_____ a high school health curriculum.



Source: Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia

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A) mass increase

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B) independent filmmaker

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C) excluded from

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D) drastic effects

E) expired ingredients	4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F) exercising regularly	5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G) integrated into	6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H) for its own profit	7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I) during the experiment	8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J) nominated for	9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K) corporate influence	10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L) liver damage			
M) sampling every item			
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Task 2

Read the text below and the following statements. Your task is to mark each statement

- **A** if it says the same as the text
- **B** if it says something different from the text
- **C** if the text does not give enough information for you to choose A or B.

Write the letters into the white boxes.

Monty Python

Monty Python, or The Pythons, is the collective name of the creators of *Monty Python's Flying Circus*, a British television comedy sketch show that first aired on the BBC on 5 October 1969. A total of 45 episodes were made over four series. However, the Python phenomenon developed from the original television series into something much greater, in scope and impact: into touring stage shows, four films, numerous albums, several books and a stage musical – as well as launching the members on to individual stardom.



The television series, broadcast by the BBC from 1969 to 1974, was conceived, written and performed by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin. Loosely structured as a sketch show but with a highly innovative stream-of-consciousness approach (aided by Terry Gilliam's animations), it pushed the boundaries of what was then considered acceptable, both in terms of style and in content.

There are differing accounts of the origins of the Python name although the members agree that its only ‘significance’ was that they thought it sounded funny.

The group’s influence on comedy has often been compared to The Beatles’ influence on music, a self-contained comedy team responsible for both writing and performing their work and changing the way performers entertained audiences. The Pythons’ creative control allowed them to experiment with form and content, giving up the established rules of television comedy and breaking new ground for those who came after (George Harrison, who became friends with several members of the cast, said that he regarded Monty Python as ‘continuing the spirit’ of The Beatles). Their influence on British comedy of all kinds has been apparent for many years, while in America it has coloured the work of many cult performers from the early editions of *Saturday Night Live* through to more recent absurdist trends in television comedy.

Source: Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia

0) *Monty Python is also known as “The Pythons”.*

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11) **The Pythons didn’t have a leader.**

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12) **Monty Python was also successful in theatre.**

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13) **Later, all the members pursued a career outside the group, as well.**

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14) **The sketches were structured by associations and the flow of thought and imagination.**

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15) **The sketches corresponded to contemporary taste and traditions, that’s what made them popular from the beginning.**

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16) **There have never been different explanations as regards the origins of the group’s name.**

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17) **Monty Python is still influential on European stand-up comedy.**

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Task 3

Read this article about witch-hunting. Your task is to fill in the gaps in the sentences (18–22) according to the information in the text. Write one word only on the dotted lines. An example (0) has been given for you.

The ancient witch guide way ahead of its time

As witch-hunting fever swept Europe in the 16th century, an exuberant dog and a suspicious

vicar nearly had Margaret Simons, a housewife, burnt at the stake. The dog had barked at the vicar's son, who drew a knife and chased it home. The next day the boy fell ill and his father at once suspected the dog's owner of possessing evil powers. He had Mrs Simons, of Kent, tried for witchcraft, but she escaped death because the jury could not agree on her guilt.

Her case, and others like it, are highlighted in a rare book published in 1584, a copy of which was found recently in the attic of a house in Nottinghamshire. The author, Reginald Scott, an engineer and surveyor who became the MP for New Romney, took a remarkably enlightened view of witchcraft in an era of ignorance and superstition: he argued that it simply didn't exist.



In an outburst of radical thinking in *The Discoverie of Witchcraft*, Scott maintained, against the prevailing belief of the time, that there were no witches in contemporary England, and that hundreds of women executed for the so-called crime were innocent.

Unexplained deaths of infants, which would now be called cot deaths, were enough for the mother to be burnt as a witch. Even a prominent birthmark was often taken as a sure sign of witchcraft. Most confessions of witchcraft were extracted by torture, Scott argued.

The assertion that witches were incestuous adulterers who boiled infants after murdering them until their flesh was made potable was untrue, incredible and impossible, Scott said. He also ridiculed other bizarre notions, especially cures for impotence, which included inhaling the smoke of a dead man's tooth, anointing the sufferer's body with the gall of a crow or, worst of all, "fill a quill with quick silver and put into your owne bottome".

Matthew Haley, books and manuscripts specialist at Bonhams, said: "Scott's book is remarkably erudite as well as being out of step with much thinking of the day".

Source: http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/toll/arts_and_entertainment/books/article2835913.ece

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21) Suspected witches confessed their guilt among great

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22) People believed that witches on their husbands.

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Task 4

Read this article about extreme pet keeping. Your task is to match the part sentences that follow so that they correspond to what the article says. Write the appropriate letters in the white boxes next to the numbers (23–30) as in the example (0). Remember that there are two extra letters that you will not need.

Pampered pets are part of the family

Furred and feathered, reptile and rodent, four-legged or two – pets play an important role in many human families, in some cases becoming full-fledged members of the clan. And pet “parents” frequently lavish more than mere attention on their “babies”. Whole industries have sprung up to cater to pampering the dogs, cats, lizards, birds, fish, hamsters, snakes and other members of the animal kingdom we bring into our homes. Pet hotels, pet spas, gourmet pet food shops, pet clothes manufacturers and stores that specialize in jewelry for dogs and cats are among the businesses that help us indulge our love for these special companions.



There are argyle cardigans for doggies. Have an allergic pet? Catalogs carry hypoallergenic pillow beds. Puppy can have her nails painted the same shade as “mommy”. And most chain pet stores feature a special “pastry counter”, displaying pretzels, cookies and other good-for-pet delicacies.

Jennifer Gonzales of Griffith runs an in-home pet-sitting business called Pampered Pet Nanny, and works to make sure her dog, cat and rat clients have everything they need. She’s even pet CPR-certified and insured. “When people call, I go to your home and meet you and your pet. I have people fill out extensive paperwork. I want to do what the parents want done” Gonzales said, whose services include mid-day potty breaks, in-home sitting for overnight or vacations, and taking pets to grooming and vet appointments.

She spoon feeds one dog from its bowl. Another set of pet parents doesn’t allow their dog to walk on the floor of the vet’s office, so Gonzales holds the pooch throughout the visit. She also administers medications to pets with diabetes and cancer. “The pets’ parents can call me any time of the day or night. They can call 50 times a day, if they want” she said. “I sleep with my cell phone under my pillow”.

Although the majority of her pet clients are dogs, the Pampered Pet Nanny has also taken care of a white female rat named Snowball. “I took her out of her cage and petted her. I fed her Raisin Bran and talked to her” Gonzales recalled.

People pamper their pets, Gonzales said, because they are “four-legged children. They’re babies”.

Source:

<http://nwi.com/articles/2007/03/05/features/lifestyles/doc2a78707fae8880e386257291005f32bb.txt>

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| 0. Pets | A received special treatment. |
| 23. Jewellery | B is always at hand. |
| 24. Pampering | C provide distinguished products. |
| 25. An allergic pet | D no longer has sleepless nights. |
| 26. Jennifer Gonzales | E are treated as real members in some families. |
| 27. Every strange demand | F don't care about the expenses. |
| 28. The pet sitter | G lavish on pets. |
| 29. Snowball | H has a professionally accredited business. |
| 30. People | I is available for pets, too. |
| | J from the parents's side is met. |
| | K means "spoiling" a pet. |

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Task 1

- You are going to read a piece of bizarre news. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A–M) for each gap (1–10) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- There are two extra words that you do not need to use.
- An example is given for you at the beginning.

Not An Even Trade



DES MOINES, Iowa – What is the value of a wedding dress (0)_____ days? For one Davenport woman, it (1)_____ worth her 4-year-old son. Marcy Gant, 31, was charged (2)_____ a felony count after she tried to sell her child for a wedding dress from a local street vendor. It (3)_____ she didn't have enough to cover the (4)_____ tab, so she offered her son to make (5)_____ the rest of the balance. "During negotiations for the payment of this wedding dress, (6)_____ at least two occasions, Ms Gant offered (7)_____ 4-year-old son (8)_____ collateral" Capt. Dave Struckman of the Davenport Police Department said. Neighbors of the

woman were shocked. “(There is) something very mentally wrong (9)_____ her to think that that is OK” said Angie Bruce, Gant’s neighbor. (10)_____ convicted, Gant could face 10 years in prison.

Source: <http://blog.qusan.com/2006/10/license-to-breed.html>

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Task 2

- You are going to read about a posh restaurant in New York. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines below the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- There are two extra words that you do not need to use.
- An example is given for you at the beginning.

**The Waverly Inn and Garden
16 Bank Street**

In its previous life as Ye Waverly Inn, this West Village classic epitomized the romance (0)_____ a neighborhood known (11)_____ its narrow streets and cozy brownstones. Today that dreamy spirit has been preserved, even as any lingering ghosts have been firmly shown the door. The result is that in (12)_____ current guise The Waverly Inn feels less like a George Washington-era watering hole (13)_____ it does a contemporary version of The Stork Club – a refashioning from new owner Vanity Fair editor Graydon Carter and several partners, including writer and director Roberto Benabib and restaurateur-nightclub impresario Eric Goode. For the moment, (14)_____ least, it’s the kind of place where actors, models, hip-hop stars, and captains of industry mingle against a cozy back-drop of roaring fires, vintage photos, and red leather banquettes. Adding (15)_____ the air of exclusivity is the fact that nearly seven months after “opening” for business, the restaurant is still (16)_____ officially open,

which means that if you're not one of the select group with access (17)_____ the unofficial reservation number, scoring a table here requires either relying (18)_____ those who are or showing up in person to risk cooling your heels indefinitely at the bar. It's a chance many are willing to take, in part because the homey, well-executed cooking seems to zero in on everyone's favorites. Forget boundary-pushing cuisine here – the kitchen at The Waverly aims only to please, an approach that's announced with the basket of steaming hot biscuits that arrives at the table (19)_____ soon as you're seated. Appetizer standouts include crab cakes plump with chunks of fresh crab meat, a perfect mound of tuna tartare on a bed of avocado, and a grilled-vegetable salad bursting with zucchini, asparagus, and fresh corn and splashed with lemon juice. Entrees include a fine Dover sole, a terrific pork chop, and a roast chicken that's a reminder (20)_____ what all others ought to be, but so rarely are. Follow it with a serving of The Waverly's excellent bananas Foster, and you probably won't remember what it took to get you this far.

Source: http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1285/is_5_37/ai_n19311459

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Task 3

- You are going to read about the University of Cambridge. Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (21–29).
- Then write these words on the dotted lines after the text in the appropriate form.
- You might find words that you do not have to change.
- An example is given for you at the beginning.

Cambridge has rich rewards on offer



Any list of the (0)_____ (**lead**) academic institutions in the world would include Cambridge. It (21)_____ (**current**) ranks second to Harvard in the Times Higher Education Supplement’s world university league table, one place ahead of Oxford, which it has beaten by the same single-place margin in all 10 of our league tables since 1998.

On the world stage, Cambridge competes (22)_____ (**primary**) with American institutions. That it does so on an equal (23)_____ (**foot**), despite a huge disparity in (24)_____ (**fund**), is a tribute both to the financial (25)_____ (**efficient**) of Cambridge, and of course, its (26)_____ (**intellect**) capacity.

“We are totally focused on quality” Vice-chancellor Alison Richard says. “We compete with institutions in the US and we compete with a fraction of their (27)_____ (**resource**) at our disposal and without the infrastructure that our American peers have”.

In schools the length and breadth of Britain, Cambridge represents the pinnacle of academic (28)_____ (**achieve**), the holy grail sought by more than 14,000 sixth-formers every year. They vie for about 3,300 places, with more than four (29)_____ (**apply**) chasing each one. Virtually all of the 14,000 are expected to – and go on to – achieve straight As at A-level or the highest scores in the international baccalaureate.

Source:

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/education/sunday_times_university_guide/article2497491.ece

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Task 4

- You are going to read an anecdote about Winston Churchill. In most lines there is one word that should not be there. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text.
- Read the text and then write the extra word in the space provided after each line.
- Some lines are correct. Indicate these lines with a tick (✓).
- An example is given for you at the beginning.

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33) wrecks, Churchill watched as the system located	<table border="1"><tr><td>33)</td><td></td></tr></table>	33)	
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34) a target and a depth-charge was dropped to overboard.	<table border="1"><tr><td>34)</td><td></td></tr></table>	34)	
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35) Moments later, in a tremendous underwater	<table border="1"><tr><td>35)</td><td></td></tr></table>	35)	
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36) explosion was rocked the ship and several pieces of	<table border="1"><tr><td>36)</td><td></td></tr></table>	36)	
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37) wreckage surfaced – among them an intact door

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38) emblazoned with the letters of “W. C.”.

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39) “The navy has always knew” Churchill later quipped,

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40) “how to not pay proper compliments”.

40) Source: <http://anecdote.com/index.php?aid=10422>11 pont

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The texts and the key can be downloaded from: www.felvesznek.hu/letoltesek

Task 1

- In this section you are going to hear about the new Harry Potter book.
- Your task is to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task *both answers may be correct*. However, there is always at least one correct answer. This means you have to circle *one or two* letters.
- First, you will have some time to study the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- At the end, you will have some more time to check your work.

0) Some parts of the final Harry Potter book appeared on the Internet ...

A) three days before publication.

B) three days after publication.

 A B

1) The online material is ...

A) authentic.

B) false.

 A B

2) The material available on the Internet is a set of ...

A) photographs.

B) pdf files.

 A B

3) The material was taken from the ...

A) American edition.

B) Scholastic edition.

 A B

- 4) The author of the book revealed that ... A B
 A) some of the characters would get married.
 B) two major characters would die.
- 5) Torrent sites ... A B
 A) are owned by the Canadian news service.
 B) help you find e-books.
- 6) It is unusual that ... A B
 A) a manuscript appears on the Internet before the publication of a book.
 B) details of the plot are revealed before the publication of a book.
- 7) Fans made nervous phonecalls and told that ... A B
 A) they couldn't wait for the new book any longer.
 B) they didn't want to know the plot before reading the book.
- 8) At least one in every 100 people in Britain ... A B
 A) is receiving a copy of the new book immediately after publication.
 B) already knows something about the plot of the new book.

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This is the end of TASK 1.

Task 2

- In this section you are going to hear an interview with a British actress, Emily Watson.
- Your task is to write the letter of the correct answer in the boxes on the right.
- First, you will have some time to study the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- At the end, you will have some more time to check your work.
- A = TRUE B = FALSE C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY

- 0) *The character of Bess didn't make any sense to Emily at all.* 0) B
- 9) This was Emily's debut film. 9)
- 10) Bess is a young woman. 10)
- 11) Emily could look into the camera to comment on the action. 11)

- 12) The handheld camera was quite annoying for Emily.

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- 13) Bess came from a very religious community.

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- 14) The film portrays the tragedy of the outside world clashing with Bess' community.

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- 15) Lars von Trier's films are typically about pure love.

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- 16) Emily says that an acting career needs to be planned carefully.

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- 17) Emily is addicted to acting.

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That is the end of TASK 2.

Task 3

- In this section you are going to hear about an unusual way of crossing the border.
- Your task is to write the letter of the correct answer in the boxes on the right.
- First, you will have some time to study the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece.
- Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers.
- At the end, you will have some more time to check your work.

- 0) *Mr Smith is a ...*

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 A) *soldier.*
 B) *human cannonball.*
 C) *customs officer.*
- 18) He flew ...

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 A) from Mexico to the US.
 B) from the US to Mexico.
 C) across the Mexican Bay.
- 19) His son ...

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 A) was also fired together with him.
 B) is also a human cannonball.
 C) stood behind the cannon and launched his father into the sky.

- 20) Mr Smith ... before being launched. 20)
A) threw his passport into the air
B) leant on the lip of the cannon
C) waved his passport
- 21) Mr Smith's performance ... 21)
A) was his own idea.
B) is part of an art project.
C) is an attempt to break a record.
- 22) ... his audience. 22)
A) Circus performers constituted
B) His family was there as
C) We don't know anything about
- 23) Crossing the border in this way ... 23)
A) caused problems on the Mexican side.
B) caused problems on the American side.
C) didn't cause any problems.
- 24) Mr Smith could have ... according to his son. 24)
A) been sent to prison
B) been killed
C) landed elsewhere
- 25) The members of the Smith family ... 25)
A) are also cannonballs.
B) regularly fire others.
C) work in their own circus.

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This is the end of TASK 3 and also the end of the Listening Exam.

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Task A

An English Speaking Amateur Theatre Company is looking for actors. Here is their advertisement:

The Fish 'n' Chips Theatre Company
is looking for young actors and actresses for
Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Previous acting experience is not essential, but is preferred. The auditions will be held on 16 May 2008.

At the audition, you will be asked to perform a monologue or small bits of dialogue from the play. The excerpt(s) should be said by the character whose role you would like to play.

Rehearsals start on 1 June and the play will be performed at the 4th International Summer Amateur Theatrical Festival in York between 22–25 June.

If you are interested in further details and information, contact Chris (*fishnchips@engldrama.hu*)

Write an email of about 130 words to Chris in which you

- **talk about your previous experience of acting and the role you're interested in**
- **ask for more details about the audition**
- **ask about the trip to York (travelling expenses, accommodation)**

Begin your email like this:

Dear Chris,

Task B

A rich American businessman found out that he has some roots in Hungary, in the village / town / city where you live. He has made a generous offer: he intends to donate some money to the local government either to introduce / improve selective disposal collection or to build an aqua-park.

You find one of his ideas a lot more useful than the other.

Write a letter of 230 words in which you

- **say thank you for his generous offer**

and in which you try to convince him that

- **the idea you like is more useful and has many advantages**
- **the other idea is less useful and has fewer advantages / some disadvantages**

Begin your letter like this:

Dear Mr Ashton,