

How are you? How were the exams? They weren't very difficult, were they? Hope you are all well. This week we are going to focus on reading and extending a bit of vocabulary.

As always, please, send me your works' pics to my email.

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¿Como estáis? ¿Qué tal se os dieron los exámenes? No fueron tan difíciles, ¿No? Esta semana vamos a hacer un poco de lectura comprensiva y ampliación de vocabulario.

Como siempre, mandadme a mi email la foto de vuestras tareas:

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¡Ánimo!!

Deseando que todos estéis bien,



Un abrazo, Ana.

### This week homework is:

- Go to page 74 and 75. Listen and read the text, make a list on your notebook of the words you don't understand and write the meaning (use the dictionary for that: <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/es/>). Then, Answer the questions.

**Before you read**

**Indicate your preference:**

- Go home for lunch
- Eat at school
- Bring a packed lunch

**What's your ideal school lunch? Tell the class!**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

School lunch is one of the most important meals of the day. It gives you the energy you need to concentrate on your schoolwork. But school lunch means something different in every country around the world. Read about two different experiences of this very important meal. **Check it out!**



**M**artha Payne is from Scotland. She wants to be a journalist, so her dad suggested writing a blog and helped her to start it. She decided to write about her school lunches.

When she posted her first photo, she wrote that the food wasn't enough to help her to concentrate in the afternoon. Two days later her blog was a trending topic. There were 25,000 followers!

Children started to send her photos of their school lunches and she posted these on the blog, too.

One day, someone posted a comment saying that in some countries people don't have enough food to eat. So she decided to use her blog to help less fortunate children.

Her grandfather helped out at a charity

called Mary's Meals. They provide food to schools in seventeen of the poorest countries around the world. By this point, more than 50,000 people looked at Martha's blog every day. She asked her readers to donate money to Mary's Meals.

Her goal was to raise 8,000 euros to build a kitchen for a school in Malawi, in Africa. But in the end, she raised 150,000 euros!

After that, Martha and her family visited Malawi. A TV documentary team went with them. Many children in Malawi spend their day looking for food, so they can't go to school. Mary's Meals helps 755,000 children around the world every day to go to school by giving them school lunch.

With her blog, Martha inspired children from different countries to change the world, one school lunch at a time!

**Japanese school lunches** are famous all over the world. They're excellent quality and very healthy too. Many people have got happy memories of their school lunches.

That's why a restaurant in Tokyo, Japan, serves authentic Japanese school lunches. In this restaurant you can eat your lunch in a replica of a Japanese school classroom!

Japanese schools haven't got dining rooms. Children eat their lunches at their desks and they all take turns to serve each other. Everything in the restaurant is exactly like a real classroom with desks and a blackboard. There's even a list on the wall, to show whose turn it is to serve!



If you're on holiday in Tokyo and looking for an unusual restaurant experience, why not try this place? Let us know what you think!



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Delicious

Good

OK

Horrible



★★★★★ ► Hi! I visited the restaurant with my parents. It was really funny having lunch in a classroom. The food was delicious! I love Japanese food!  
Celia G. (London, UK)




★★★★★ ► I'm from Japan and I loved this place. It was exactly like my classroom when I was in school. And the food was so good!  
Hiroki T. (Kyoto, Japan)



★★★★★ ► I was disappointed because there wasn't any sushi on the menu, but the food was OK. It was a really unusual restaurant and we thought the classroom was quite funny.  
Véronique L. (Lyon, France)

## After you read

Answer the questions. 

1 Who helped Martha to start her blog?

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2 How many countries does Mary's Meals help?

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3 Which country did Martha travel to?

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4 Where do children eat their lunch in Japan?

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5 What does the list on the wall in this restaurant show?

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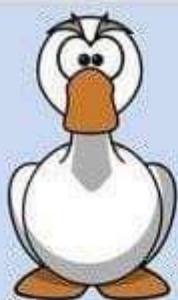
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6 Which city is Hiroki from?

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Now, we are going to learn some expressions. Igual que en español, en inglés también hay frases hechas. Vamos a aprender algunas. Intenta unir las a alguien o algún momento y escribe una oración con ellas.



as silly as a goose

very silly

You're being as silly as a goose.

as wise as an owl

very smart, wise

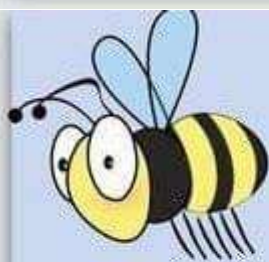
I always listen to my father,  
he's as wise as an owl.



as mad as a hornet

very angry, mad

I'm so angry! I'm as mad as a hornet.



as busy as a bee

very busy

She never has free time anymore,  
she's as busy as a bee with work.



as ugly as a toad

very ugly

That girl is as ugly as a toad.