

# NEWS

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## A word from the Editor-in-Chief

Hello, this is Saron, the Editor-in-Chief of MC news! Firstly, I wish you and your family a happy New Year ! We hope that you enjoy the latest of our edition of our newspaper.in which you will find: a news update on the Champions League in Europe by Daniel, a postcard from the Bahamas by Romy ,a science article by Alma, an article on rubik cubes by Izy, a New Zealand road closer by Sherifa, an article on “President Donald Trump’s last days in office” by Cristo and a review on Pokemon cards by Ivry. We hope you’ll enjoy! Feel free to send some comments or articles on Mrs Mencer’ s email: [deboramencer@college-francais-telaviv.com](mailto:deboramencer@college-francais-telaviv.com)

## A word from the teacher

Just a quick word to congratulate Saron ( or shall I call her professor?!) who worked very hard on this edition and delivered a wonderful companion for lockdown! Well done to all the students who all contributed and enabled us to travel and escape during these tough times. We hope everybody is well! I am sending you lots of love and I hope to see you very soon!  
Débora

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## The 2020-2021 Champions League

The 2020-2021 Champions League is the 66th edition of the European Champions Clubs Cup. It opposes 79 of the best European clubs which distinguished themselves in their respective championships the previous season. The final will take place on May 29 2021, at the Ataturk Olympic Stadium in Istanbul. Each year the championship is held in Europe, and The UEFA is organizing it. Good Luck.



**By Daniel, the sporty one**

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The Bahamas

Hi everyone ,  
My postcard this month is from the Bahamas. I am here for a week in Nassau, it's very nice. I am swimming with turtles and stingrays. I am not allowed to swim with the sharks because I'm too young but they come next to me and I'm not afraid!

I am going to a private island called Balmoral island just next to Nassau.

The Beatles were there too in 1965 filming their video for the famous song "help" . Here are a few other things you can do: a historical tour of Exuma where you can swim the pigs, take a chance at one of the casinos, visit the flamingos, feed the iguanas, visit the pirates of the Nassau museum. But I have to say, the best thing to do is to relax on one of the beautiful beaches. Enjoy!!

See you next month !

**By Romy, who is not afraid of sharks**

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### Pluto

When and who discovered Pluto?

Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto on the 18 of January 1930 at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona. He discovered the tiny, distant planet by using a new astronomical

technique of photographic plates combined with a blink microscope.



*Why is Pluto not a Planet in the solar system?*

According to the new definition of a planet which was coined in 2006, Pluto was demoted to the status of a dwarf planet!

The definition of a dwarf planet is an object orbiting the Sun that is large enough to be rounded by its own gravity but is not gravitationally dominant in its orbital area and is not a moon. As of 2008, there are five recognized dwarf planets: Pluto, Ceres, Eris, Makemake & Haumea.

**By Alma, our scientist**

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### New Zealand closes road for a month to let sea lions nest safely

John Wilson Ocean Drive in Dunedin will be closed after the New Zealand sea lions made their home at a nearby golf course and started regularly crossing the road to get to the....beach!

However you can still visit the area by foot or bicycle, but you will need to give the sea lions lots of space ( at least 20m)!

Dogs are known to attack sea lions, and Chisholm Links Golf Course, where the sea lions have made their home, so you cant have any dogs in the area.

The council went on to explain that New Zealand sea lions are endangered, and one of the world's rarest species of sea lions. Therefore we need to protect them!



**By Sherifa, nature expert**

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### Donald Trump's last days in office

Trump's opponents want him gone. After what had happened last week in Washington, the capital of the US (Trump encouraged his fans to come to the parliament building) but it got totally out of hand. His supporters stormed into the building and destroyed everything, there were even 5 deaths. Many politicians think that Trump should leave. So the democrats have started a process called impeachment.

They still want to start the process even though Trump would be president for only a few days. What can happen to him? If Trump is impeached, he may not be a presidential candidate in 4 years. His opponents will then get rid of him for good. He may lose his pension of 165,000 euros a year and also his bodyguards. He also has to give up the extra money at his farewell that is 823,000 euros. Will he care? But... the chances are slim that he will be impeached. Let's wait and see but something tells me it is far from being over for Donald!!!

**By Cristo our political analyst**

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### Fun Facts on the Pokemon phenomenon

1- Pokémon, also known as Pocket Monsters in Japan, is a Japanese media franchise managed by The Pokémon Company.

2- The franchise was created by Satoshi Tajiri in 1995, and is centered on fictional creatures called Pokémon, which humans, known as Pokémon Trainers, catch and train to battle each other for sport.

3-The English slogan for the franchise is about; Gotta Catch.

4 - The franchise began as video games for the original Game Boy in February 1996 and it eventually became a media mix franchise adapted into various different media.

5-The Pokémon franchise includes the world top-selling toy brand, top-selling trading card game with over 30.4 billion cards sold, an anime film series, a live-action film, books, manga comics, music, merchandise, and a theme park.

## CARD FACTS

-Pokemon Trading Card Game is a collectible card game first released in Japan in 1996.

- Pokemon isn't just a trading card game for kids it also a collection that can be worth a lot of money.

For example the PSA 10 first edition Charizard card went up to \$220,000 !!!

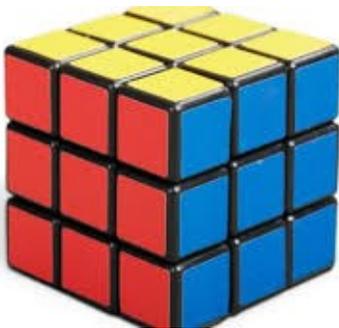
These are the classic Pokémon cards :



**By Ivry, the boy who never plays Video Games**

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Is the Rubik's Cube Solvable?

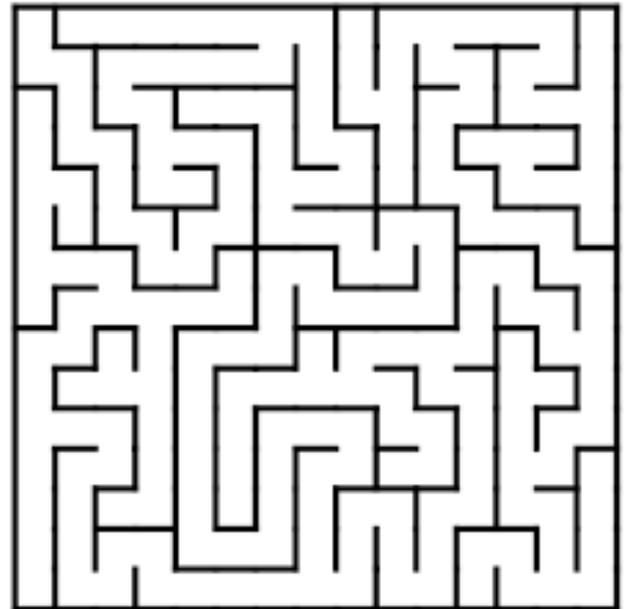


Yes, it is solvable! Even though there are over forty-three quintillion (???????) ways to scramble a Rubik's cube, we can always solve it in twenty moves or less. Of course, to do so, you need to know the right moves. Fun facts : the Rubik's cube was invented by Mister Rubik in 1974. There are methods to solve the Rubik's cube, like the Friedrich's

method or the Roux method. There are Rubik's cube competitions to know who can be the fastest to solve the cube. Currently, the world record is 3.47 seconds for the 3x3 cube! This is the original size of the cube, but there are many more sizes. The biggest one is 33x33cm.

**Izy , the boy never plays the Rubicube**

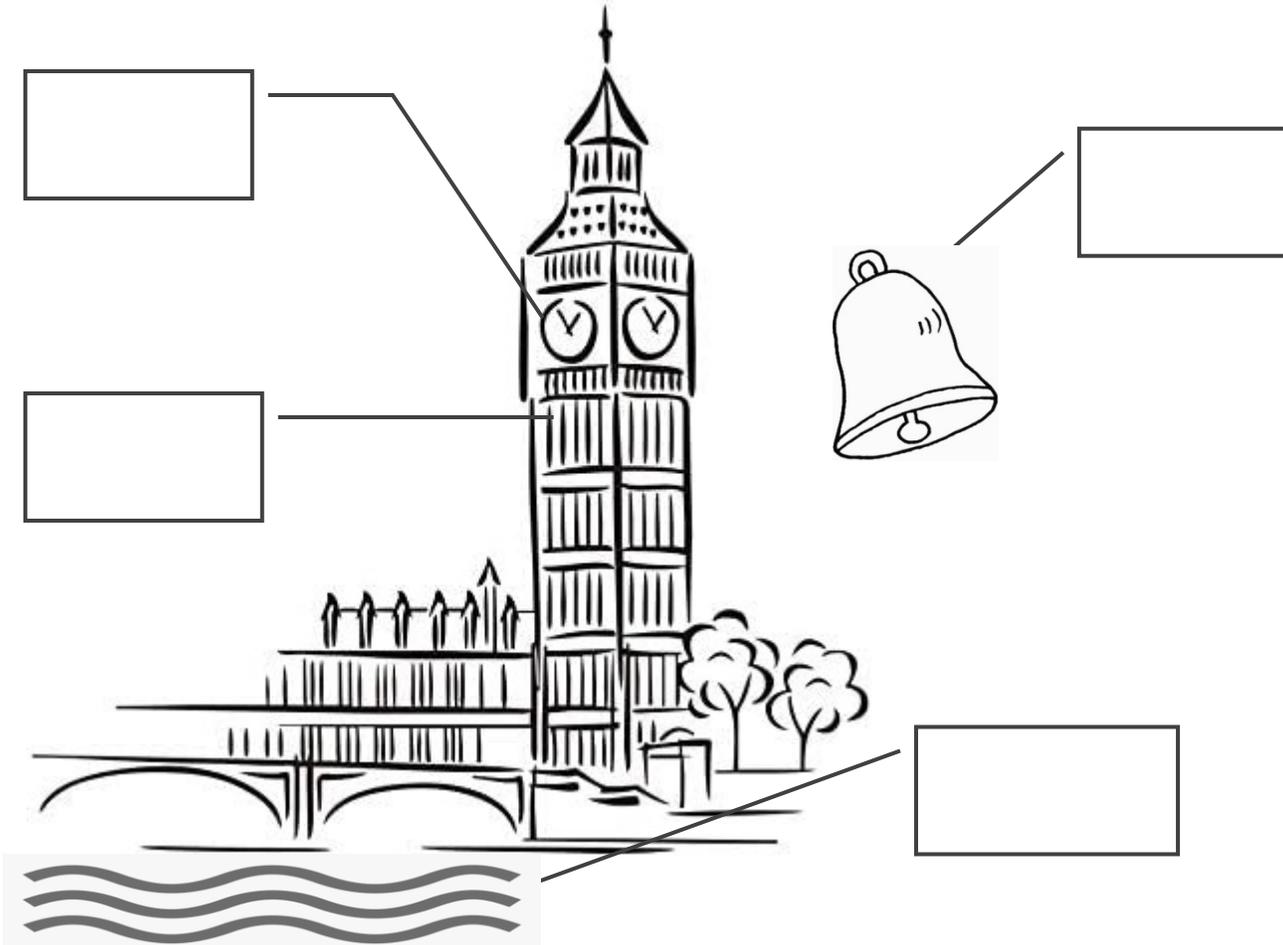
**Try and do them all: it gets harder and harder....**



# A VERY FAMOUS CLOCK

1. Write in the tags the correct word:

RIVER - CLOCK - BELL - TOWER

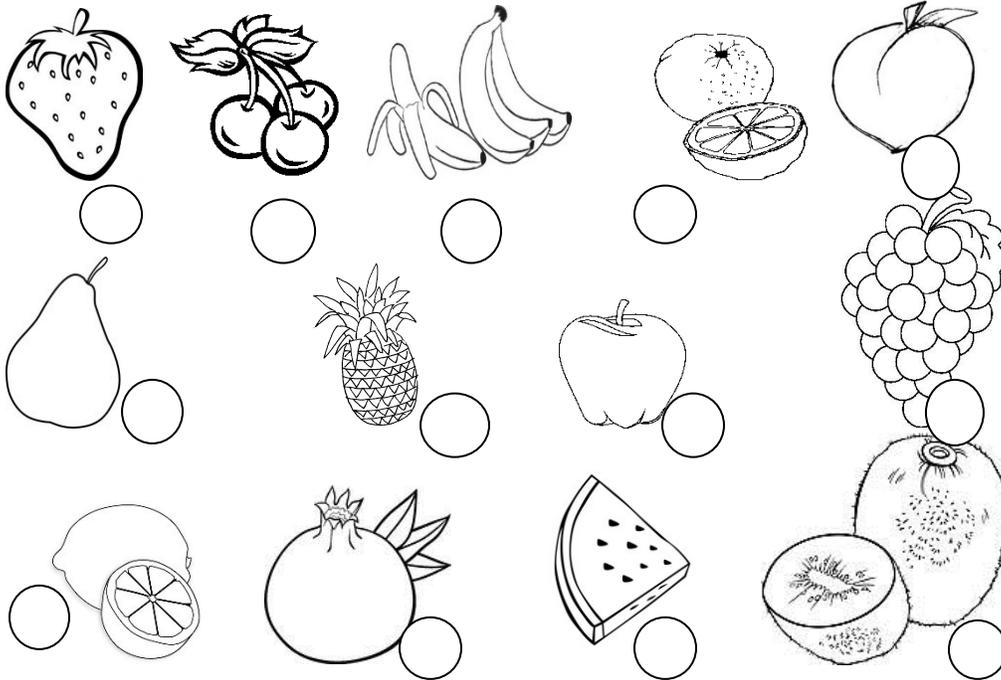


2. Complete the text with the words in the box below:

**BIG BEN IS IN** ..... **THE CLOCK TOWER IS VERY**  
..... **THERE ARE 4** ..... **AND 5** .....  
**IN THE TOWER. BIG BEN IS THE** ..... **OF LONDON!**

TALL - CLOCKS - LONDON - BELLS - SYMBOL

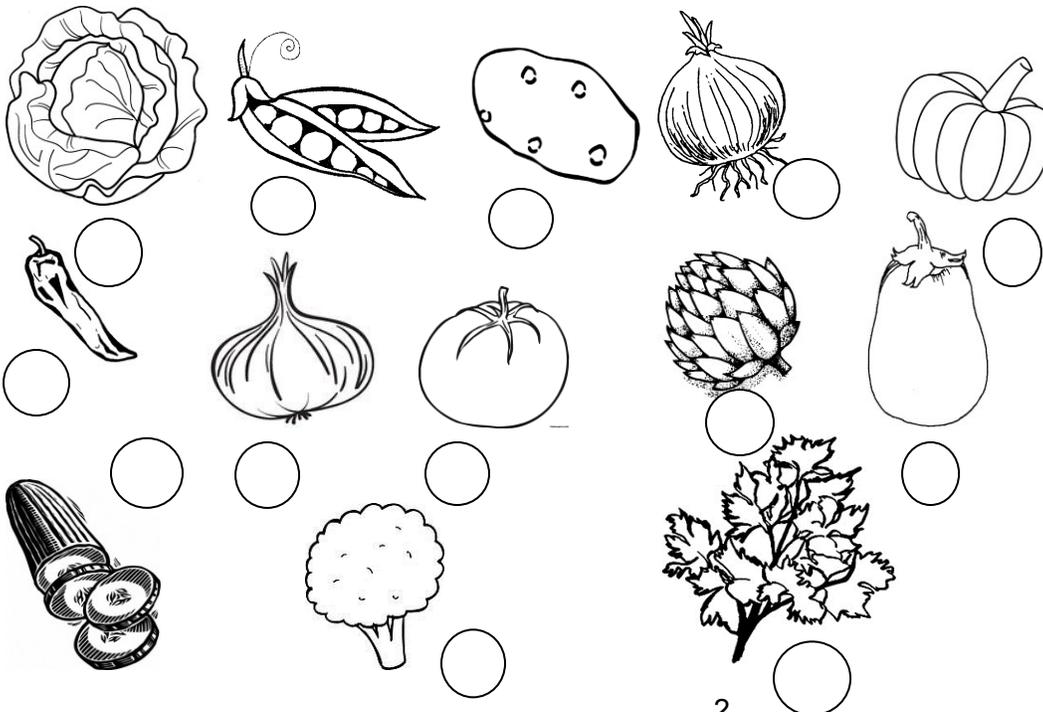
➤ Match the pictures with the right number and colour them for Tubishvat



### Fruits

- 1- cherries
- 2-watermelon
- 3-apple
- 4-kiwi
- 5-orange
- 6-pear
- 7-peach
- 8-pineapple
- 9-banana
- 10-lemon
- 11-strawberry
- 12-grapes
- 13-pomegranate

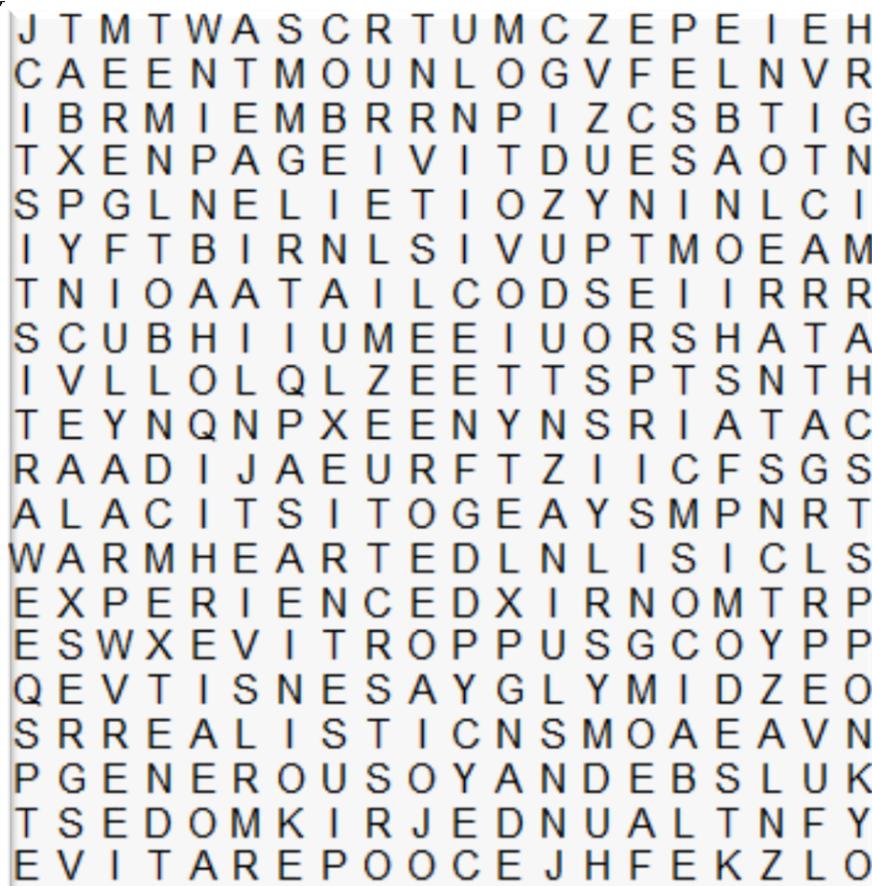
### Vegetables



- 1-tomato
- 2-garlic
- 3-potato
- 4-parsley
- 5-chilli pepper
- 6-onion
- 7-broccoli
- 8-cucumber
- 9-artichoke
- 10-pea
- 11-cabbage
- 12-pumpkin
- 13-eggplant

# Adjectives

Find the hidden words in the grid below.



AMBITIOUS  
ARTISTIC  
ATTRACTIVE  
CHARMING  
CONVENTIONAL  
COOPERATIVE  
CURIOUS

EASYGOING  
EGOTISTICAL  
ENTERPRISING  
EXPERIENCED  
FASHIONABLE  
FUNNY  
GENEROUS

INQUISITIVE  
INTELLIGENT  
INTOLERANT  
LAZY  
MODEST  
OPTIMISTIC  
PESSIMISTIC

REALISTIC  
RELIABLE  
ROMANTIC  
SENSITIVE  
SOCIABLE  
STINGY  
SUPPORTIVE

TEMPERAMENTAL  
UNRELIABLE  
WARMHEARTED