

Examen VMBO-BB

2006

tijdvak 2
dinsdag 20 juni
9:00 – 10.30 uur

ENGELS CSE BB

Bij dit examen hoort een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 35 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 39 punten te behalen.

Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten maximaal behaald kunnen worden.

Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

TEKST 1

- 1p ● 1 Wat wordt er duidelijk over het weggelopen hondje Droopy?

Na vijf jaar

- A heeft hij zelf de weg naar huis teruggevonden.
B is hij bij zijn baas teruggebracht.
C weet zijn baasje eindelijk waar hij al die tijd heeft gezeten.

DOGGONE IT

Droopy the dog recently returned home after five years. In May 1999, the young beagle was playing in the garden of his owner Stuart Stanford, when he disappeared. After weeks of searching Stuart believed he would never see his beloved pet again. But to his surprise the RSPCA¹⁾ phoned last week to tell him that Droopy had been handed in. Luckily, as a puppy he has been fitted with a microchip with his home address. "It was such a shock," said Stuart. "I don't know where he has been for the last five years...I wish he could talk and tell us!"



noot 1 RSPCA = dierenbescherming

TEKST 2

- 1p ● 2 Een man in een park in Rotterdam heeft ongevraagd de tenen van vrouwen gelikt.

Waarom werd hij niet veroordeeld?

- A De vrouwen in het park hadden geen aanklacht ingediend.
B Men kon niet bewijzen dat hij de dader was.
C Wat hij deed is geen misdaad volgens de wet.

Dutch toe-licker raises a storm

AMSTERDAM

The Dutch government wants to pass a law making unwanted toe-licking an offence, after police were unable to prosecute a would-be Casanova with a taste for female toes because he had committed no crime.

A police spokesman said a man had been arrested yesterday after several women who were sunning themselves in Rotterdam's parks, claimed that the man had secretly crept up to them and began to lick their toes.

"The officers had to let him go. Licking a stranger's toes is rather unusual but there's really nothing criminal about it," the spokesman said.

TEKST 3

- 1p ● 3 Hieronder wordt een aantal films besproken. Welke film word je **niet** aangeraden, volgens de recensies?
- A The Gift
 - B The Grinch
 - C Final Fantasy
 - D Blow Dry

You review

THE GIFT

What's the deal? When heiress Jessica King (Katie Holmes) disappears, her family turn to psychic Annie (Cate Blanchett), whose visions lead them to the truth, but also land her in deep trouble. Suddenly, her psychic gift becomes her only hope of survival.

Is it any good? The cast, including Keanu Reeves, is superb. With the near-gothic settings of America's Deep South, this movie makes for gripping viewing.



THE GRINCH

What's the deal? Based on the Dr Seuss book, the Grinch (Jim Carrey) is a green and smelly old so-and-so who hates Christmas and decides to ruin it for the community of Whos living at the bottom of his mountain.

Is it any good? If you're a fan of Jim Carrey then you're guaranteed to love this movie as he's on fine face-pulling form. And the special effects are amazing.



FINAL FANTASY – THE SPIRITS WITHIN

What's the deal? Based on computer game *Final Fantasy*, this is set in 2065. The Earth has been infested with aliens and mankind faces extinction. It's up to scientist Dr Aki Ross, guided by her mentor, to collect spirits for a force powerful enough to save the planet!

Is it any good? The effects are fantastic – but often they distract from the storyline. If you like alien blockbusters and all things computer-animated, you'll love it.

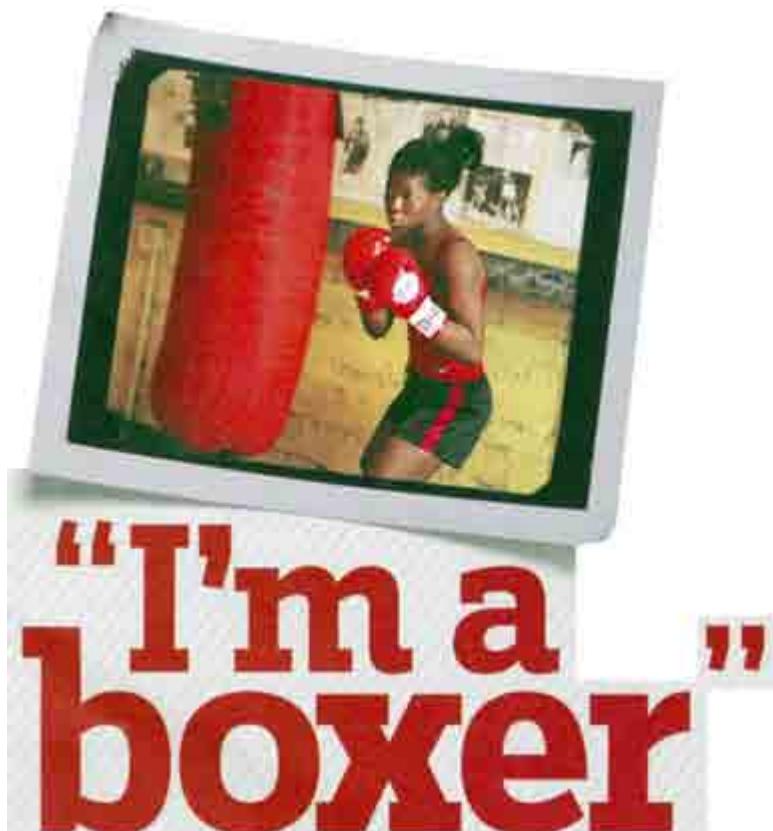


BLOW DRY

What's the deal? When the National Hairdressing Championships arrive in Keighley, two rival salons run by the separated parents of Brian (Josh Hartnett) put aside their bitter feud to beat the out-of-towners.

Is it any good? Quite frankly, no. This film is a load of drivel but good for a tongue-firmly-in-cheek laugh. The sight of Josh (whose Yorkshire accent is shocking) saves it from the salon of hair-don'ts from hell!





AFTER LATOYA KING, 15, WAS BEATEN UP, SHE LEARNED TO DEFEND HERSELF.
NOW SHE'S THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMP!

- 1 When I was 11 years old, a couple of boys attacked my little brother, Calvin. I stepped in to defend him, but got stomped on, hit in the jaw and struck above my eye with a broomstick. They left me on the ground, bleeding and crying. The next day, my mom told me that my brother and I had to take boxing lessons. I agreed because I wanted to learn to defend myself, but I never thought I'd actually make boxing my career.
- 2 The first time I got in the ring with my trainer and started sparring – that's practice for a fight – I was so scared. But three months later I had my first match. My opponent was a girl older and bigger than me, and I was very nervous. But after I had given the first punch, I knew I could win. And I did – after three rounds. I was so excited, jumping up and down in the ring! After that, I knew I wanted to be the best.
- 3 I won't lie, it's a tough sport. And it's not easy, balancing boxing with school and friends. But I think education is important, so every day after school I do my homework first, then hit the gym. I train five days a week for two or three hours a day. I spar, do sit-ups and jump rope. Even though I box against girls, I usually practice with boys. At first they wouldn't hit me hard, but now they just treat me like any other boxer.
- 4 Today, I'm the three-time National Women's Gloves Champion (flyweight division) and this summer I'll compete in the Women's U.S. National Championships. Most of my friends think it's really cool that I box, although some of them can't believe it until I show them the belts that I've won. Ultimately, I want to fight in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, if women's boxing becomes a medal sport.
- 5 I want girls everywhere to know that although boxing is traditionally a guys' sport, they can do it too. Go to your local recreation center or gym and find out if they have any programs for girls. Boxing has taught me that you can do whatever you want. You just have to put your mind to it.

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- 1p ● 4 Waarom ging Latoya op boksles? (alinea 1)
A Ze ging mee met haar broertje dat al op boksles zat.
B Ze moest van haar moeder leren boksen om zich beter te kunnen verdedigen.
C Ze wilde aan de jongens uit de buurt laten zien hoe sterk ze was.
- 1p ● 5 Wat vertelt Latoya over haar eerste officiële bokswedstrijd? (alinea 2)
A Ze was te zenuwachtig om goed te kunnen boksen.
B Ze wist al van tevoren dat ze zou gaan winnen.
C Ze wist na afloop dat ze kampioen wilde worden.
- 1p ● 6 Wat vindt Latoya moeilijk? (alinea 3)
Ze vindt het lastig om
A boksen, school en vrije tijd te combineren.
B haar huiswerk af te krijgen na de training.
C haar vrienden bijna nooit meer te zien.
- 1p ● 7 Wat vertelt Latoya over de jongens met wie ze traint? (alinea 3)
A Ze behandelen Latoya nu als een van hen.
B Ze slaan haar altijd minder hard dan een jongen.
C Ze vinden het niet prettig om tegen een meisje te boksen.
- 1p ● 8 Wat wordt er duidelijk over de meeste vrienden van Latoya? (alinea 4)
A Ze vinden boksen geen sport voor meisjes.
B Ze vinden het geweldig dat Latoya bokst.
C Ze willen zelf ook leren boksen.
- 1p ● 9 Latoya wil graag meedoen aan de Olympische Spelen. (alinea 4)
Dat kan als
A vrouwenboksen een Olympische sport wordt.
B ze boksen een leuke sport blijft vinden.
C ze kampioen van haar eigen land wordt.
- 1p ○ 10 → Schrijf op welk advies Latoya geeft aan meisjes die willen leren boksen. (alinea 5)

TEKST 5

- 1p ● 11 Wat wordt er verteld over de labrador Cassie?
- A Ze heeft een hamster gevoed alsof het één van haar eigen puppy's was.
 - B Ze laat niemand in de buurt komen van haar nest pasgeboren puppy's.
 - C Ze wilde niet zorgen voor haar witgekleurde puppy.

LABR-ADORE

When black labrador Cassie gave birth to a litter of pups, her owner Marilyn Melville was shocked to see that one of them was white! The Kennel Club has described the likelihood of two black labradors producing a white pup as 'extremely rare'. Marilyn, from Birmingham, has named the pup Moses and says that he looked more like a hamster than a dog when he was born. Looking after him is hard work as Cassie has rejected him. Marilyn hopes that Moses' real mum will soon take care of him. "She is starting to clean him," explains Marilyn. "He is my small miracle. There's no way I would part with him."



TEKST 6

- 1p ● 12 In een tijdschrift reageren vier lezers op een artikel over meisjes die in het buitenland in de gevangenis zitten vanwege drugsmokkel.

Wie denkt dat één van de meisjes onterecht vastzit?

- A Katie
- B Leslie
- C Abby
- D Vicki

Reaction on 'Running for your life' in our January issue

I don't know why you bothered to write an article on girls who smuggle drugs. Why should we feel sorry for them? Anyone who gets involved in drugs is mad, but smuggling them is just stupid. I think they got everything they deserved.

Katie, Norwich

You read stories about girls like Jane smuggling drugs in the papers all the time and you automatically assume they're guilty. Jane's story was a real eye-opener. I couldn't believe how badly she'd been treated. It's made me wonder how many other girls are innocent.

Abby, Oxford



Smuggling drugs is really stupid, but no-one deserves to be treated like Karen Henderson. I can't bear to think about her still in that prison. Don't you think she's learnt her lesson by now?

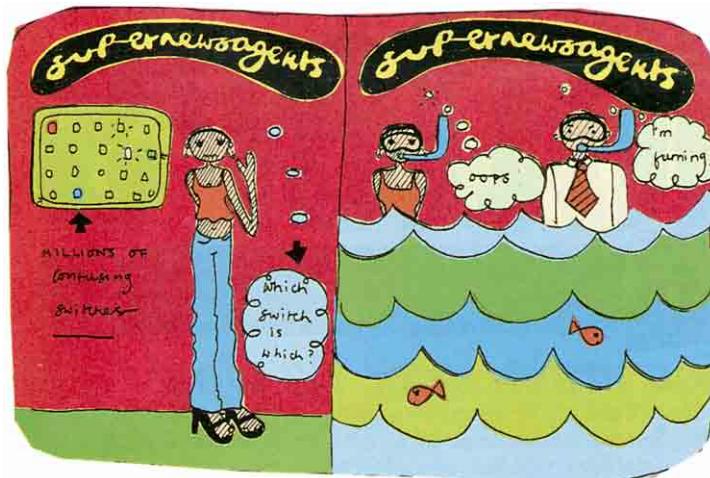
Leslie, Chester

Those girls in your article are really stupid. If someone I hardly knew offered me a free holiday, I'd wonder what they wanted out of me. Also, why did their parents let them go? I don't agree with how badly they've been treated, but I think they've been very silly.

Vicki, London

TEKST 7

- 1p ● 13 Wie kreeg/kregen van meneer Smith de schuld van de overstroming in zijn winkel?
- A Claire
 - B de loodgieter
 - C zijn kinderen
- 1p ● 14 Wat was de oorzaak van de overstroming in de winkel?
- A De kraan was open blijven staan.
 - B De leidingen waren gesprongen.
 - C De vriezers waren ontdooid.



Flood Warning

I recently started working at our local newsagent's, and had to lock up one day. I switched everything off, but the next day my boss was fuming as all the freezers had been turned off and the shop was inches deep in water. All the magazines and papers were soaking and his kids got the blame! Sorry Mr Smith, but it was me who cost you all that money for new stock, not to mention the plumbing!

Claire, 16, Croydon

TEKST 8

- 1p O 15 In het blad *Twist* wordt de mening van lezers gevraagd over Britney Spears.
→ Schrijf **twee** namen op van meisjes die begrijpen dat het niet altijd makkelijk is om beroemd te zijn.

What do you think of **BRITNEY?**



"I have a lot of respect for Britney. I mean, it's probably not easy being Britney Spears, but she holds it together pretty well. True, the hoopla does come with the fame, but it's gotta be hard!"

— *Hul, 16*

When it comes to Britney, 55% of you think this *overprotected* star's fifteen minutes are just about O-V-E-R!! The rest of you still have a soft spot for Ms. Spears!



"I'm definitely a Britney fan! People say they hate her but they can't keep their eyes off her, almost like they're embarrassed to admit they like her. But really, who cares? It's fun to be a Britney fan!"

— *Kel, 17*



"I never cared much for Britney. I'm just so sick of her innocent-but-naughty shtick—I mean, isn't everyone? Thankfully, the world is finally rid of this girl and I don't have to see her all over everything!"

— *Karen, 17*



"Britney Spears has got to be the dumbest girl on the planet! Justin Timberlake is in love with you and you cheat on him?! Okay, I know that's just a rumor but I still don't like her. Sorry, Brit!"

— *Alison, 16*

"I like Britney—I think she's adorable! The thing about fame is the more famous you get, the harder people try to knock you down and that's what's happened to Britney. Everyone's jealous of her."

— *Char, 19*

Are your parents spying on you?

Katie Aston reports

1 **M**ost parents seem to think it's their right to know where you are and who you are with every minute of the day. To get to know your deepest secrets they read your text messages or hack into your emails. But there's more...

2 Parents will sometimes do anything to make sure their kids stay out of trouble! Some neurotic parents have even hired a detective to spy on their teenagers. Winston Hayles of Hampstead Private Investigations in London says he's getting at least one call a week from worried parents. "Usually they want to listen in on their kids' phone calls. For £200 a week they can hire a digital recorder that starts when the receiver is lifted. We also have equipment for hire so people can find out their children's passwords and read their emails."

3 **"My dad bugged my phone"**

Jo Greatbanks from Manchester was 15 when she discovered her dad was spying on her. "He told me he had been bugging¹⁾ my phone," says Jo. "He was worried because I was hanging around with the wrong sort of people. My friends said I should run away or something, but he's my dad and he only did it because he was worried. The friends I was hanging around with had started taking drugs and I had already decided I didn't want to see them anymore."

4 **"My mum opened my emails"**

But Leah Jensson from Hertfordshire (16) lost all trust in her parents when she came home from school early one day to find her mum sitting in her room scrolling through her emails. "My mum went bright red when I caught her," Leah says. "She said she was worried about email perverts. But later she said she thought I was boy-crazy. She'd been reading the private emails I'd sent to my friends. Of course there was some stuff about boys I fancied, but that is just the way we talk. I felt betrayed. I was hurt because she didn't trust me."

5 **Your right to privacy**

So what rights do you have if you think people spy on you? According to lawyer Peggy Ray, who specialises in these cases, it's difficult to say. "Teenagers have the same basic right to privacy as any grown-up. That means they shouldn't have to be afraid that someone bugs their phone or reads their emails. However, if parents have reason to be worried about their child's safety, then this kind of 'spying' could be seen as a legal way to protect their children."

6 **What you can do**

If you think your parents are watching you, you are probably right. All parents are experts at spying – they're just using more up-to-date equipment these days. The only way to stop them is to make sure they trust you. It may be difficult, but try telling your parents some of your harmless secrets. So you can keep your private gossip sessions to yourself.



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bugging = afluisteren met een apparaatje

'CosmoGIRL'

- 1p O 16 Waar vinden de meeste ouders dat ze recht op hebben? (alinea 1)
→ Schrijf **twee** dingen op.
- 1p ● 17 Wat doet detective Winston Hayles meestal voor ouders die hem inhuren? (alinea 2)
A Hij kraakt de computer van de kinderen om te kijken waar ze mee bezig zijn.
B Hij levert apparatuur waarmee ouders hun kinderen kunnen bespioneeren.
C Hij volgt hun kinderen overal en brengt daarover verslag uit.
- 1p ● 18 Wat was Jo's reactie toen ze hoorde dat haar vader haar telefoongesprekken had afgeluisterd? (alinea 3)
A Ze begreep eigenlijk wel waarom haar vader dat had gedaan.
B Ze liep boos weg van huis en ging bij vrienden wonen.
C Ze was opgelucht dat haar vader wist dat ze wel eens drugs gebruikte.
- 1p O 19 → Waarom was het afluisteren van Jo's telefoongesprekken achteraf misschien niet nodig geweest? (alinea 3)
- 1p ● 20 Hoe reageerde de moeder van Leah op het moment dat ze betrapt werd bij het lezen van Leah's e-mails? (alinea 4)
Ze zei dat ze
A wilde controleren of Leah door iemand werd lastiggevallen via de computer.
B wilde proberen een e-mail te sturen aan haar eigen vriendinnen.
C wilde weten met welke jongens Leah allemaal mailde.
- 1p ● 21 Wat zegt Peggy Ray over de rechten van tieners die erachter komen dat ze 'bespioneerd' worden? (alinea 5)
A Er staat niets in de wet over het 'bespioneren' van kinderen door ouders.
B Ouders mogen hun kinderen 'bespioneren' als ze bezorgd zijn om hun veiligheid.
C Tieners hebben dezelfde rechten als ouders en mogen nooit 'bespioneerd' worden.
- 1p ● 22 Welk advies wordt aan tieners gegeven om te voorkomen dat hun ouders gaan 'spioneren'? (alinea 6)
A Controleer regelmatig of je wordt afgeluisterd door je ouders.
B Houd je ouders op de hoogte van alles wat je meemaakt.
C Vertel je ouders net genoeg om te zorgen dat ze je vertrouwen.

TEKST 10

- 1p ● 23 Waarvoor worden er in een dierenkennel in Darlington camera's gebruikt?
- A Zo kunnen baasjes praten tegen hun huisdier.
 - B Zo kunnen baasjes zelf zien hoe het met hun huisdier gaat.
 - C Zo kunnen verzorgers snel zien of er een dier ziek geworden is.

Pet Watch

Pet owners who take their animals to the Aeolian House Kennels and Cattery when they go on holiday can check up on their pets, no matter how far away they are. The kennel has installed a number of web cams. "People who are away on holiday can log on to the internet and see how their cats and dogs are doing," says owner Andrew Bloomfield. You can't pick up the phone to a pet, but if owners can see them they'll be reassured."



TEKST 11

- 1p ● 24 Roxanne spiekte tijdens een proefwerk en kreeg een onvoldoende.
Dat kwam doordat
- A haar vriendin de verkeerde antwoorden sms-te.
 - B ze betrapt werd door een leraar.
 - C ze haar mobiel niet lang genoeg kon gebruiken.

I CHEATED ON THE TEST

I had a history test that I was completely unprepared for. Fortunately, a friend of mine had already taken the same test in an earlier class. So I set my cell phone on "silent" and text-messaged my friend the questions, and she texted me back the answers. It was a fool-proof plan—except that I was worse than a fool; I was an idiot! I forgot to charge my cell phone and it ran out of power midway through the test. Duh! So I cheated and still failed! Next time, I'm going to charge my cell phone!

—Roxanne, 16
Or better yet—you could study!

TEKST 12

- 2p O 25 Op internet staat de vraag "Hebben jongens hun eigen tijdschrift nodig?"
→ Wie vindt van **niet**? Schrijf de **twee** namen op.

Do boys need their own magazines?



"I do think there should be a decent boy mag out there. But there shouldn't be a problem page in it.
Norwin, Nottingham

"Boys definitely need a teen mag that describes all the crazy things that they like to do. Like beat each other up every other minute!"
Allie, Baltimore

"I've been wanting a lads teenage magazine with films, music and news for ages. I will certainly read it."
Danny, Liverpool

"Hardly any boy will read it, they will get embarrassed to be reading in front of their mates anyway and looking at pictures of celebrities."
Paul, Aberdeen

"I think it's great because my little brother reads all my magazines and it will be nice when he can buy his own and stop nicking mine!"
Sarah, London

"Boys don't really get a chance to talk about things in the way girls do. The magazine will give them information that they need so that they understand more about the world. Maybe it will also teach them how girls think!"
Robin, Ilkley

"It's a waste of time and money because no boys of my age will buy it and why can't some people just realise that boys would get bored of fashion mags. I'll just stick to the football ones myself"
James, Glasgow

"I think boys are shyer about their feelings and I think it would be good for them to know there are other people thinking the same as them. Plus guys like different things to girls, so boys' mags can cater for that."
Becky, Birmingham

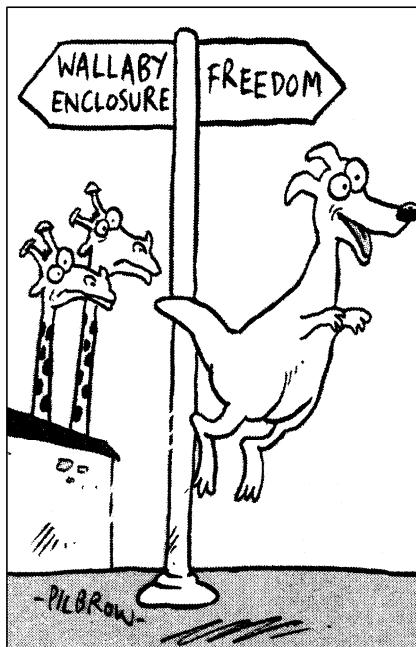
"I'm going to buy one copy when it comes out and if it's good then I'll continue buying. It would be great if it also had quizzes to see if you would be popular. Let boys have the chance to read mags!"
Daniel, London

TEKST 13

- 1p ● 26 Hoe ontsnapte Wally de wallaby?
A Hij kroop door een gat in de grond onder de omheining.
B Hij rende weg toen de bewaker het hek liet open staan.
C Hij sprong over de omheining heen.
- 1p ● 27 Hoe komt het dat Wally niet gepakt kan worden?
A Hij bijt als iemand hem probeert te pakken.
B Hij laat zich niet meer zien in de buurt van de dierentuin.
C Hij springt weg als iemand op hem afkomt.

GREAT ESCAPE

Wally, an albino wallaby¹⁾, escaped from Noah's Ark Zoo in Bristol when three pot-bellied pigs dug a tunnel into his zoo enclosure. He happily hopped off into nearby woods. All efforts to catch him were unsuccessful but Wally does bounce back at night for food. "Wally is proving to be very clever. He waits around and then does an enormous leap when anyone closes in," said the zoo owner Christine Bush.



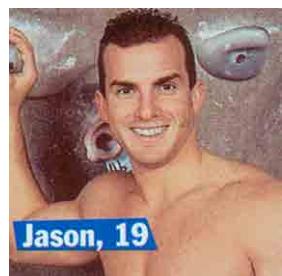
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wallaby = klein soort kangoeroe

TEKST 14

- 2p O 28 In het blad *Twist* wordt aan vijf mannen gevraagd waarom ze een meisje niet zien zitten.
→ Schrijf de namen op van de **twee** mannen die zeggen dat ze **niet** houden van verwaande meisjes.

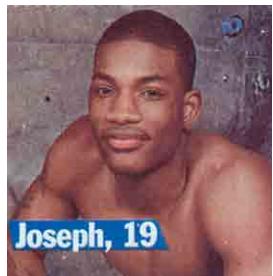
What turns guys off?



Jason, 19

"I don't like it when a girl has excess baggage. When I'm with her, I want it to be about us – I don't want to deal with ex-boyfriend drama."

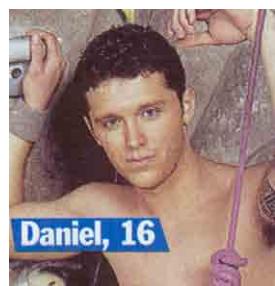
Jason



Joseph, 19

"It bothers me when girls try too hard to get my attention. I'm a quiet guy, so I don't like when a girl goes overboard by being loud."

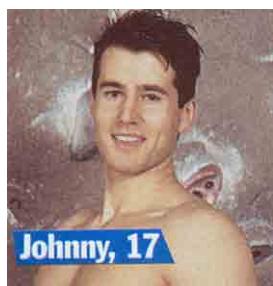
Joseph



Daniel, 16

"If she's arrogant, I just don't want to deal with it. I won't date a snob. She should be open to anybody, and she shouldn't put other people down."

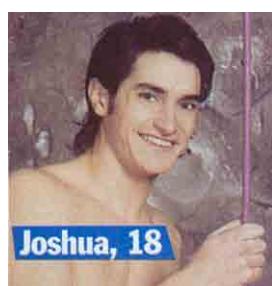
Daniel



Johnny, 17

"Dishonesty! True beauty has nothing to do with looks. Honesty is the number one factor that makes a girl beautiful, in my opinion."

Johnny



Joshua, 18

"I hate it when a girl acts like she's above other people. She should stand out because of her personality, not because she's trying too hard."

Joshua

Cable firm made me TV addict

A man is taking a cable TV company to court, claiming it made his wife fat, left his kids couch potatoes and turned him into a telly addict.



Timothy Dumouchel is making his claim after he asked cable TV company **Charter TV** in Wisconsin, USA, to cancel his service.

Instead they gave him free access for four years, which he claims ruined the lives of his family.

He wants \$3,000 or three computers and a free internet service for life, as a settlement.

Charter TV public relations director John Miller says he doesn't take the threat seriously.

"We consider our service powerful entertainment, but I don't think it could be proved to be addictive."

- 1p ● 29 Waarom klaagt Timothy Dumouchel het kabelbedrijf Charter TV aan?
 A Het bedrijf heeft een aantal problemen in zijn gezin veroorzaakt.
 B Het bedrijf heeft hem een veel te hoge rekening gestuurd.
 C Het bedrijf heeft hem ten onrechte afgesloten van het kabelnet.
- 1p ● 30 Wat kreeg Timothy Dumouchel van Charter TV toen hij zijn abonnement wilde opzeggen?
 A drie computers en een gratis internetaansluiting
 B drie duizend dollar
 C vier jaar gratis tv-kijken
- 2p ○ 31 Wat wil Timothy Dumouchel van het kabelbedrijf Charter TV hebben?
 → Schrijf **drie** dingen op die hij noemt.
- 1p ● 32 Waarom neemt John Miller van Charter TV de klacht van Timothy niet serieus?
 Hij gelooft niet dat bewezen kan worden dat
 A de tv-programma's van Charter TV slecht zijn.
 B het kabelbedrijf slechte service biedt aan zijn klanten.
 C tv-kijken verslavend kan zijn.

TEKST 16

- 2p ○ 33 Dit artikel gaat over vissen die lijken op de vis Nemo uit de Disneyfilm.
 → Zijn de onderstaande beweringen over zulke vissen juist of onjuist?
Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.
 1 Je moet er veel verstand van hebben om voor ze te kunnen zorgen.
 2 Ze kunnen wel acht jaar oud worden.
 3 Je kunt ze niet kopen omdat ze beschermd zijn.
 4 Ze zijn duur als huisdier.

Fish Facts

As *Finding Nemo* takes the UK by storm, interest in the cute little clownfish has grown. The problem is that the brightly coloured creatures aren't as easy to keep as goldfish and need extensive care and maintenance. Marine biologists are warning that keeping tropical marine fish, such as clownfish, is time-consuming and requires a great level of expertise. "Many people do not investigate how long the creatures live for or how big they will grow. Clownfish can live up to eight years and can prove expensive to keep," explains Oliver Buttling, of the Oceanarium Bournemouth. So if you want to meet a real-life Nemo, leave it to the experts and visit your local aquarium.



- 1p ● 34 Wie bezorgde de brief van Brittany?
A Brittany zelf
B de politie
C een buurman
D niemand

SPECIAL DELIVERY

I wrote my crush a love letter and drove to his house to post it in his mailbox. But I got scared, so I kept driving by. I circled the house so many times that a neighbour called the police. They pulled me over and asked me what I was doing. I told them... and they hand-delivered the letter for me!

Brittany, 17, LA



TEKST 18

1p ● 35 Welk probleem heeft Laura?

- A Ze is boos dat haar vriendin haar vriendje belangrijker vindt dan haar.
- B Ze is jaloers dat haar vriendin verkering heeft en zij niet.
- C Ze is verliefd op het vriendje van haar beste vriendin.

The problem:

"My friend has a horrible boyfriend who's mean to me and is trying to stop me from being friends with her. She nearly always puts him first. It makes me so angry and I don't know what to do. I don't want to end our friendship but I don't want to be around her when her boyfriend's around."

Laura, 14, York

To a certain extent you have to grin and bear it – if he's as horrible as you think, hopefully she'll soon realise and dump him. Talk to her, but be careful. The worst thing you can do is make her feel she has to choose between you. Instead of criticising him (no one in love wants to hear that), why don't you focus on how much you'd like you and her doing things together? Limit the time you spend with them as a couple and use the opportunity to get to know some other friends better.