

### TASK 1: TRAVEL TIPS BEFORE VISITING SPAIN

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### TASK 2: AN INTERVIEW WITH GAVIN TURK

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### TASK 3: A LOVE LETTER TO EUROPE

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17	COUPLE
18	FIGHT
19	WHAT
20	ANYWHERE

21	ENJOYED
22	HOME
23	TERRIBLE
24	BOTH
25	FINE

### TASK 1: YOUTUBE EXTRACTS

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### TASK 3: MADONNA

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### TAPESCRIPT

#### TASK 1: YOUTUBE EXTRACTS

#### **EXTRACT ZERO: DESCRIPTION OF PRE-HISTORIC MONUMENT [A]**

*Stonehenge is the most famous pre-historic monument. The stone circle was erected in the late Neolithic period, around 4,500 years ago. 83 stones are visible today. These are a*

*combination of two types of stone. This view is of the north-east entrance to the circle as you approach it from the avenue. It's one of the two original entrances to Stonehenge.*

#### **EXTRACT ONE: GERMAN CITY FINDS SOLUTION TO PUBLIC PROBLEM [D]**

Public toilets are often dirty and unsafe. They are also expensive to maintain. The city of Bremen in Germany has a solution. It's a simple concept called "nette Toilette" or the "nice toilet." Restaurants, bars and cafés open their bathrooms to the public and receive 50 to 100 euros a month.

#### **EXTRACT TWO: FIRE IN THE US KILLS TWO VICTIMS [C]**

Two people have died in a wildfire in Southern California according to the Riverside County's Sheriff Department on Saturday. The deaths were related to the Santa Woods fire 70 miles East of Los Angeles in a mobile home park. It was reportedly caused by a trash truck that dumped burning garbage near vegetation.

#### **EXTRACT THREE: LOOKING FOR SOLUTION TO OLD AGE [E]**

Liz Parrish believes she has a fatal illness but she's trying to develop her own cure. The disease... growing old. I'm on a mission, I'm on a mission to help people live a full and healthy life without the diseases of ageing and complex disorders.

#### **EXTRACT FOUR: FAMILY LIVING ALONE [B]**

Dutch police have discovered a family who spent nearly a decade hidden away in a remote farm apparently waiting for the end of time. A father and his five adult children were found after his eldest son turned up in a local town. The children were aged between 18 and 25. None of their births had been registered.

#### **EXTRACT FIVE: SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED IN GUN FIGHT [F]**

Police are investigating after four men were killed and three others wounded in a shooting early Saturday morning at an illegal gambling club in Brooklyn New York. Two guns were recovered at the scene but no arrest has been made. Investigators are still questioning survivors and reviewing security camera footage. Shortly before seven a.m. police received the call reporting gunfire at a social club in Crown Heights.

#### **EXTRACT SIX: THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ABUSE IN THE US [H]**

America is facing the worst public health crisis in its history. 70,000 of its citizens are dying each year from drug overdoses. Around three quarters of those are the result of opioid addiction. It's the number one killer of Americans under 50 and it has reduced the average life expectancy.

#### **EXTRACT SEVEN: VENEZUELAN FOOD CRISIS [J]**

A supermarket in Caracas, empty and hollow. Many shelves have been left empty as the country struggles to deal with its worst economic crisis. In the last three years the economy has shrunk by a third. With little food in supermarkets, it's here where Venezuelans come to find what they need, street markets. But prices here rise fast.

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### **TASK 2: SCHOOL LIFE IN JAPAN**

Japanese children spend six years in elementary school from age 6 to age 12. This schooling is compulsory as is the following three years of junior high school. Public schools are free, but parents can choose to pay to send their children to private schools instead. The first thing you do is to change from outdoor shoes to indoor ones.

Most Elementary School classes contain between 30 and 40 pupils and each class is based in its own home room. Morning assemblies are held whenever there's something the whole school needs to hear.

Lessons are 45 minutes long. In first and second grade, the school day consists of four periods in the morning. From third grade, two afternoon periods are added.

Each elementary school class has its own homeroom teacher who teaches the core subjects of Japanese language, Maths, Science and Social Studies. In third and fourth grade the range of studies becomes more comprehensive and includes subjects such as computing. Fifth and sixth graders will learn home economics subjects like sewing and cooking. When giving English language classes the homeroom teacher is often helped by a native speaker specialist.

Sports that need lots of space are practiced Outdoors on the sports ground. While sports that need mats or special equipment are done in the gym.

After fourth period, it's time for lunch. Then in most schools pupils will clean their own classrooms. Pupils take turns cleaning the corridors gym and other common rooms.

Joining a sports club is also a chance to make new friends since each Club will have members from all fourth to sixth. Other popular clubs include cookery and craftwork. Children really enjoy these activities since they're allowed to choose what most interests them.

Japanese elementary school education is designed to be comprehensive developing children's bodies and personalities as well as their minds.

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### **TASK 3: MADONNA**

Madonna... she is a famous singer and songwriter. She was born in Bay City Michigan, United States, on **August 16<sup>th</sup>** 1958. Her father's name was Silvio Ciccone and mother's name was Madonna Louise Ciccone. Her father was a design **engineer**.

She attended institutions such as St Andrews School, West Junior High and Rochester Adams High School. She then enrolled at the University of Michigan but in 1978 she abandoned her studies and travelled to New York to pursue her interest in **dancing**. In New York she engaged in various odd jobs such a **waitress**, nude art modeling and also pursued her dance training simultaneously. She became a member at "The Breakfast Club" band and later formed a band named *Madonna and the Sky*. In 1979, she played a **role** in the film "A Certain Sacrifice". In 1982, her first solo album *Everybody* was launched which topped the dance charts and the following year another album "Madonna" was released. The year 1984, her album *Like a Virgin* hit the music **stores** and launched Madonna as an international figure. In **1985**, she worked in the film "Desperately Seeking Susan" and also lent her voice for the number "Into the Groove" in the film. The same year, she sang *Crazy for you* for the film *Vision Quest* and this too turned out to be successful. Soon after, she went on her first concert tour called *The Virgin Tour*. During 1986-90, this singer worked on several albums. In 1989, she signed an endorsement contract with Pepsi company but her controversial video *Like a Prayer* led to annulment of the contract. In 1990, her compilation album *The Immaculate Collection* was the best-selling compilation album by any solo artist in **history**. In 1991, her first documentary film *Madonna: Truth or Dare* was released. She co-founded "The Maverick Records" music label in association with "Warner Music Group" in 1992. The same year, she **published** her book *Sex* which was an adult coffee table book. In 1996, she portrayed Eva Perón in the **musical** drama *Evita* and her award-winning performance was highly acclaimed by many. In 2012, she was engaged in the concert tour named "The MDNA tour". In 2015, her album named "Rebel Heart" was released.

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