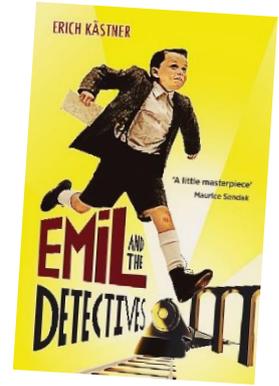




HOME LEARNING
Emil and the Detectives – Lesson 1



Subject: Year 8 English – Miss Boulton

Time: 50 minutes

Learning Objective: I can sort words into alphabetical order. I can answer questions about the story.

Task 1: ABC Countdown

Click on the link below to be taken to the game ABC Countdown. To play the game, click on the letters of the alphabet in the right order. Sound easy? There is a catch, you only have 30 seconds in which to do this. Play three times and see if you can beat your score.

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/abc-countdown>

Task 2: Alphabetical Order

Click on the link below to watch a short clip all about alphabetical order

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp7mn39/articles/zfp66v4> Watch and then complete the activities on the webpage.

Task 3: Sort

Sort the sets of words below into alphabetical order. If you get stuck, look at the alphabet to see where the word's starting letter appears.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Set 1 – Grandma	Emil	Berlin	Mother	Neustadt
Set 2 – Money	Pocket	Envelope	Pounds	Present
Set 3 – Train	Tram	Track	Trust	Trail

Task 4: Chapter 4 – A Wild Nightmare

[Click here to listen to Chapter 4.](#)

Look at the questions you will be answering in the next activity before you listen to the chapter to help you focus your listening.

Task 5: Comprehension

Answer the questions below. Write your answers as full sentences (not one-word answers). Here are some tricky spellings that you might need: **Sergeant Jeschke, statue, moustache, parachute.**

1. Who was the engine driver?
2. How many horses were driving the train and what were they wearing?
3. What is Emil refusing to tell Sergeant Jeschke?
4. What does Emil turn his handkerchief into?
5. What happens when Emil's mother presses the lever?

Task 6: True/False

Read the sentences, are they true or false? Write the number of the sentence and then your answer.

1. Emil ran up a tall building to try and escape.
2. The horses used umbrellas to float down from the building.
3. In the nightmare, Emil's mother lived in a lighthouse.
4. Emil wakes up when his mother asks him about the money.

Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work (you can use Word or Publisher). Don't forget to SAVE it with your name, the lesson you are doing and the date.

For example: T.Smith Maths 8 April

If you would like us to see or mark your work, please email it or send a photo of your completed work to: dboulton@glebe.bromley.sch.uk Thank you