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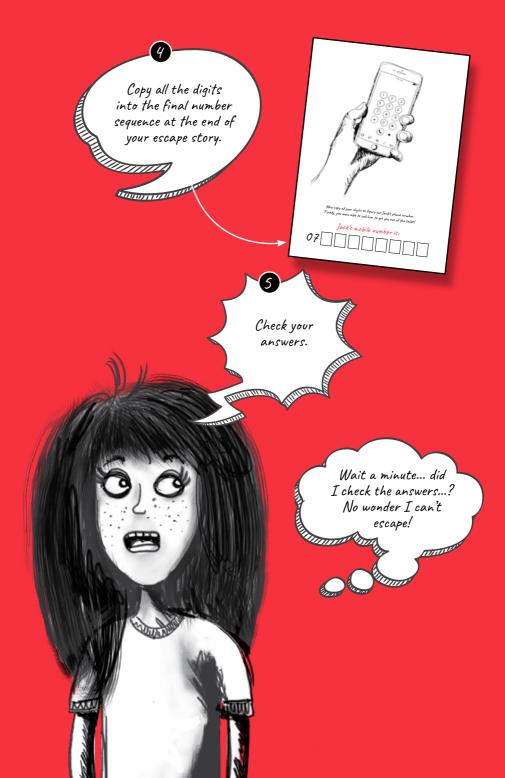
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#### INSTRUCTIONS





## THE CONCERT

You felt so privileged when your friend offered you some free tickets to a concert held in the very Royal Albert Hall itself – one of the most epic concert venues in London. You were going to see a show by several groups of young musicians from all over London performing on various instruments. There was going to be a brass orchestra, drums, beatboxers, classical guitar and even rappers and singers. How exciting!

You arrived at the venue well ahead of time of the concert to make sure you find your seats.

The building looked incredible. You quickly took some selfies outside to post on Instagram and boast to your mates where you were. The 150-year-old perfectly round building that rose between apartments in central London looked overwhelming. It made you feel like you moved back in time to the beginning of the 20th century. Everything looked so pristine.

You walked inside, got your ticket checked and made your way to your seat. The concert hall was incredible. The round design with a big overarching dome allowed you to see perfectly well. You were really pleased with your seat.

In a short while the lights dimmed and the concert began. First there was a group of drummers performing traditional African tunes.



# DIGITNO. 1

You remembered that your friend had always been telling you his phone number was actually really easy. You know that if you focus, you will be able to remember all the digits.

Below is a list of sentences with *homophones*. Go through all the sentences and check if the underlined homophone has been used correctly. Tick the right answer.



## LOCKED UP IN THE LONDON EYE





Your friends have split into two groups: those who wanted to go back the same way you came, hoping they can reconstruct the original route, and others, who wanted to try to crack the code to the door which would lead to the emergency exit.

Divide all the below verbs into two groups - verbs that can be used only with an infinitive form and verbs that can only be used with a gerund form, i.e.:

need —> need + to do something —> infinitive stop —> stop + doing something —> gerund

> I think we should just go back the same way we came and hope that we can exit through one of the main doors!

#### Gerund or infinitive?

avoid	want	struggle
offer	wait	threaten
plan	wish	fail
risk	get	mention
attempt	suggest	keep
ask	hurry	mind
hope	recommend	miss
can	pretend	decide
learn	dare	
enjoy	рау	





From the pub, you walked straight into the court room, where you were being prosecuted by a judge in an old dirty wig. The sentence did not go as planned, so you were transported to the Newgate Gallows, where you needed to climb onto a seat ready for the execution.

This was the most exciting part of the trip - the "Long Drop" ride! You all sat on a wonky wooden chair that looked like an old ski lift and then, when you least expected it, the lift would drop down.

## DIGIT NO. 2

It was a hot and dry September of 1666, when Mr Thomas Farriner made lots of delicious buns and cakes in his bakery at Pudding Lane and put them in the oven as always. A few hours later, in the middle of the night, he was woken up by smoke and flames taking over his bakery.

No one knows how the fire started exactly, but it is believed that a spark from one of the ovens might have caused it.

The fire began to spread rapidly, as the houses, which stood very close together, were made of wood and straw at that time. Within just a few hours the fire spread across London all the way to London Bridge.

There was no fire brigade at that time, so it was down to the military to put out the fire. People's first reaction was to flee towards the river instead of trying to save their houses. They loaded their belongings on boats and rowed across to the South Bank.

For the next few days, the fire continued to spread across the city, destroying most of London. One of the most iconic building that got completely ruined, was St Paul's Cathedral, whose roof literally melted, causing the building to collapse.

Soon after, the wind had died down and the fire stopped. Miraculously, only six people died during the fire but thousands of homes had been burnt to the ground, which left many people homeless.

King Charles II, who was in power at that time, put a lot of effort into rebuilding London with big improvements: houses were more spread out, some roads were made wider and buildings were not made out of wood anymore.

