

# CLASSROOM PACK

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# VOCABULARY EXERCISES



**PART A:** Complete the sentences with the missing words

**Case • Theory • Investigate • Disappeared • Obsessed**

- 1) There is a new burger joint in town and everyone is completely \_\_\_\_\_ with it!
- 2) No one knows why it's so tasty! Julie thinks it has to do with their secret sauce, that's why it tastes so good, but that's just one \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) But to really know why it's so good we would have to \_\_\_\_\_ further.
- 4) Someone, maybe a detective, could solve the \_\_\_\_\_ of the secret sauce.
- 5) As long as it would be safe... the last person who looked too close at the secret formula \_\_\_\_\_. No one saw them again.

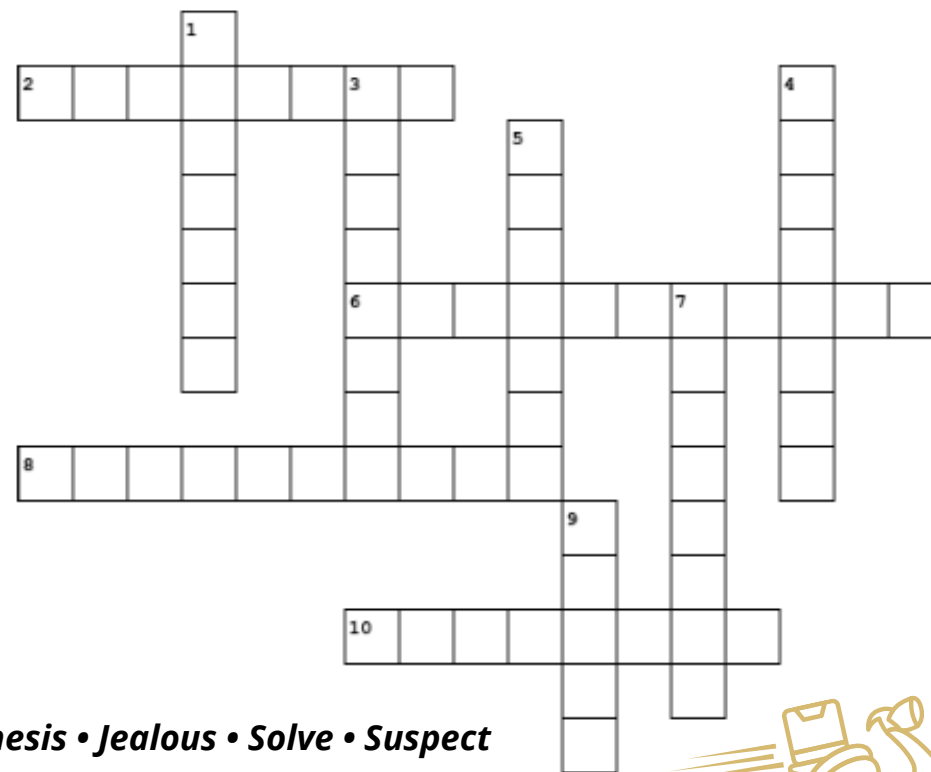
**PART B:** Complete the crossword using the clues for help

## ACROSS

2. Usually enforced by a caregiver or parent - not being allowed on your phone, to see your friends, watch tv etc.
6. To say why something has happened/to help someone understand
8. A theory or a guess - scientists often do it
1. To be removed from school for breaking the rules

## DOWN

1. Someone who might be involved in a crime
3. Clues that are used to solve a case
4. A person who breaks the law
5. To be envious of someone else and/or what they have
7. To be kidnapped/to disappear - aliens sometimes do it
9. To figure something out



**Abducted • Criminal • Evidence • Expelled • Explanation • Grounded • Hypothesis • Jealous • Solve • Suspect**





**PART C:** Use the pictograms/riddles to find out the idioms. Use the clues for extra help.



*CLUE: To keep something very secret*



*CLUE: When you haven't done enough in time*



*CLUE: When you're really good at gardening and with plants*



*CLUE: When you're thinking about something a lot*

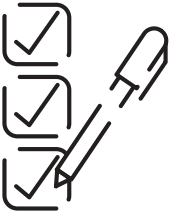




# MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Part A:** You have now discovered the plot of the play "Gossip & Crime" and its different protagonists. Let's see what you can remember.

**Task:** Read the sentences and mark the correct answer.



**1. Why is Nicky looking for Lauren?**

- Lauren isn't answering any of her text messages and it's very suspicious
- Nicky is jealous that Lauren is going on a date with William

**2. Nicky's Dad always has plenty of time for his daughter**

- True
- False

**3. Which word would you NOT use to describe Nicky**

- Determined
- Passionate
- Careless

**4. Nicky has a huge crush on William because he has really nice hair**

- True: everyone at school has a crush on William because he has really great hair and awesome dance moves
- False: she can't stand William and thinks he is an awful vain person

**5. Nicky's favourite teacher is called**

- Mrs Pigeon
- Mr Robin
- Mr Rooster

**6. Nicky loves to dance**

- True: she attends dance classes every week with Lauren
- False: Nicky is a really bad dancer, but Lauren loves to dance

**7. What does "Gossip" in Gossip & Crime mean?**

- Rumours that are spread; they are often not true or harmful to others
- Silly things people say

**8. Why are the audience important in the story?**

- They get to decide what happens
- They are watching the show, of course, they're important

**9. Who gives Nicky a notepad to help solve the case?**

- Mr Robin
- Her dad
- Lauren

**10. Who says that Nicky needs to think about the "psychology of the suspects involved"?**

- Mr Robin
- Her dad
- Lauren's mum





# ORAL EXPRESSION

## Context:

Vom Burger features a lot in Gossip & Crime; from the secret sauce to a date destination!

## Task:

Have a look over the menu in pairs or groups of 3. Underline/note down any words you don't understand: you can use a dictionary or ask your teacher for help. When you are familiar with the sickly menu in pairs you will prepare a roleplay.

## Roleplay Vom Burger menu:

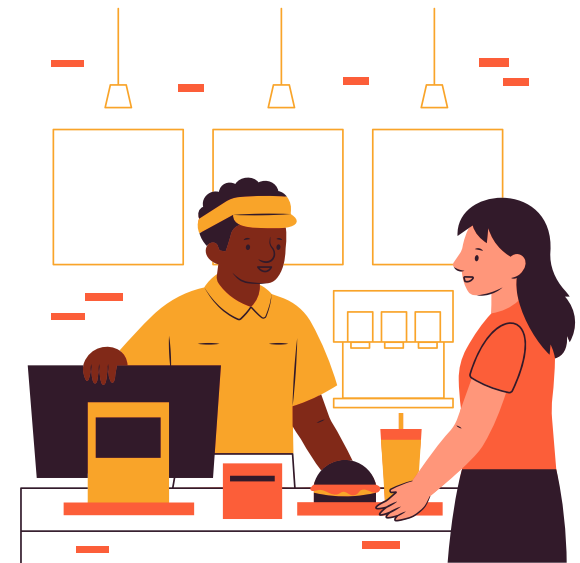
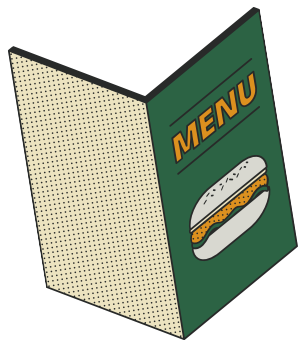
Someone (student A) works at Vom Burger the other person/people (student B/C) are customers ordering a meal.

### During the Roleplay:

- An order for a burger, drink and a side is made
- Something goes wrong with the order/s and a customer complains
- There has to be some kind of resolution (maybe the customer gets a free drink?)
- The roleplay should last at least 1 minute

*Be creative! Think of all the things that happen at a fast-food joint and all the things that can go wrong.*

**EXTENSION:** Create a jingle/advert for Vom Burger! Using the menu and your creativity make an advert with a catchy jingle for Vom Burger. You can either film this or present it to your class in pairs or groups of 3.





# WRITTEN EXPRESSION

**Task:** Write a review for Vom Burger! Imagine you are a famous food reviewer who writes a weekly column on the latest fast-food joints. Vom Burger has just opened up in town and you have to give an honest and authentic review.



## What to include?

- Positive and negative aspects of your visit
- The quality and taste of the food
- What you ate specifically and whether you would recommend it
- The decor and cleanliness of the restaurant
- Rating the customer service
- Any other comments that you think your readers would find important/interesting





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**VOMBURGER MENU**



# CULTURE

**Context:** To be a great detective (according to Michael O'Neil) you must:

- 1) Follow the evidence
- 2) Press the suspect
- 3) Crack the case!

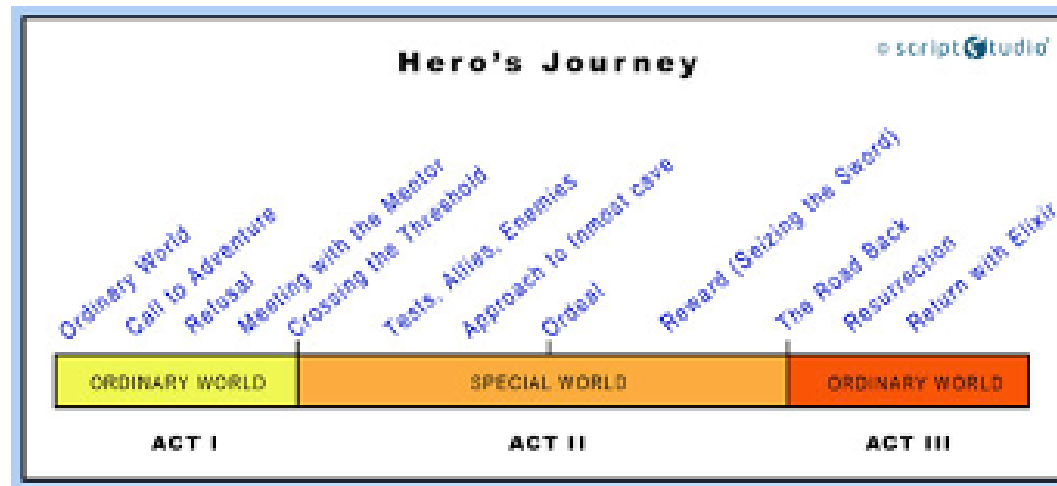
And to do that Nicky (our hero) takes detailed notes.

**Task:** Read the following articles, watch the videos and take detailed notes:

*you don't know what kind of information your teacher will ask you for or what will come in handy!*



## A) THE HERO'S JOURNEY





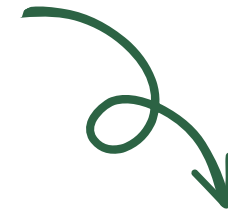
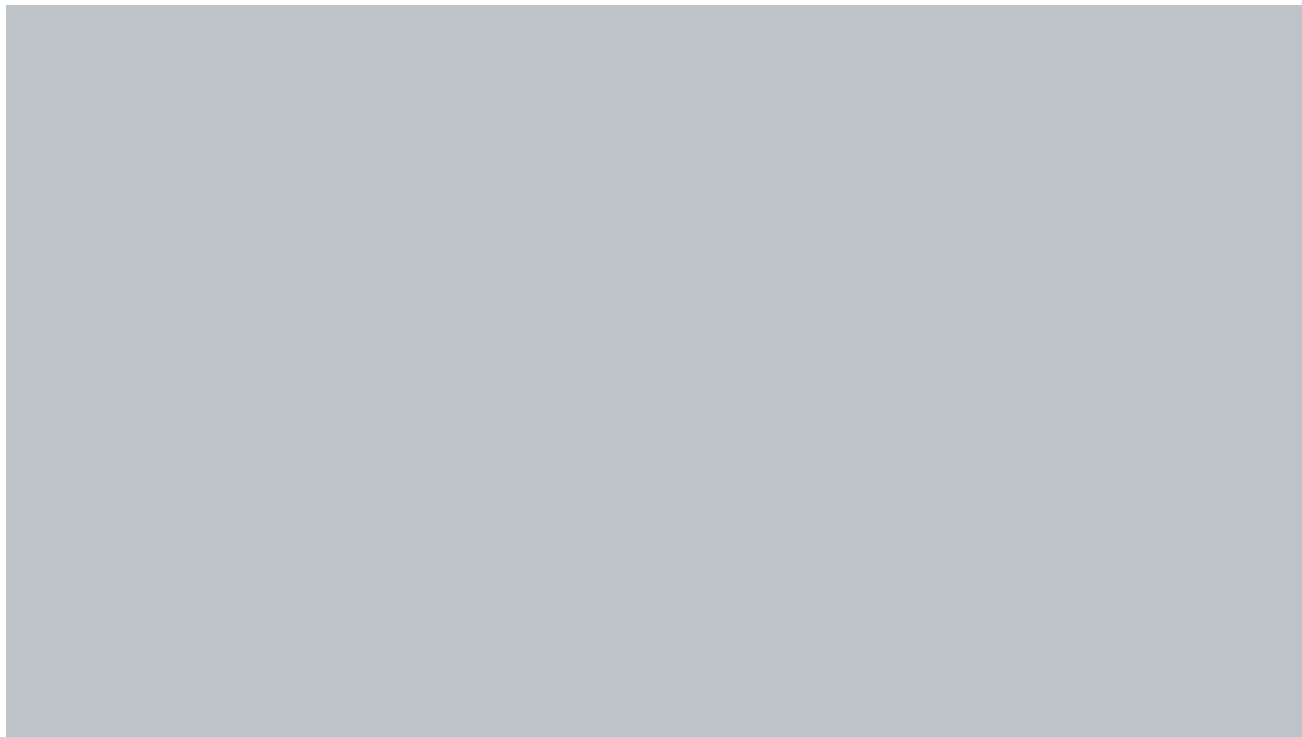


Nicky the hero and protagonist of our story takes matters into her own hands when she solves the case. Often overshadowed by her dad the “super cop”! She feels a need to assert herself as a detective and our hero.

Nicky’s journey through the story ‘**Gossip & Crime**’ is not unique; well it’s unique in that it’s Nicky’s story but it follows a specific structure true to a lot of fiction and tales: the hero’s journey.

The hero’s journey can be broken up into 12 segments that fit into three acts of the play/story. And most stories follow this structure; *Harry Potter*, *Lord of the Rings*, *The Hunger Games*... but this structure is as old as stories!

**Watch the video below to learn more!**





## B) YOUNG DETECTIVES IN LITERATURE

**Nancy Drew**, an American teenage amateur detective and sleuth, has been shared for generations. The first Nancy Drew books came out in the early 1930s; that's almost a century ago! 80 million copies of her books have been sold and translated into over 45 different languages. But how can her stories live on from generation to generation? Nancy Drew's stories have been written by many ghostwriters that go by the collective name of Carolyn Keene. The creator of our heroine was a man named Edward Stratemeyer; he conceived plot lines and hired Mildred Wirt to be the first ghostwriter of the series. Mysterious authors and mysterious happenings, the Nancy Drew series has found its way beyond its original written form; six feature films, three television series, thirty-three video games and two different comic book series! Nancy has become an icon. Even feminist literary critics have analyzed Nancy and her character saying she is a "mythic heroine" providing "contradictory ideas about femininity".

Although Nancy's details change from time to time; sometimes she is 16 other times 18, but some facts remain the same. In the series, she lives in the fictional town of River Heights with her father, attorney Carson Drew, and their housekeeper, Hannah Gruen. Nancy's mother dies when Nancy is a small child - sometimes this is depicted as 10 years old (usually in the earlier books) or at 3 years old in the later series. Nancy finds independence and is often depicted as a "super girl"; clever, attractive, logical and talented. While she has been around for the last century "What hasn't changed, however, are [Nancy's] basic values, her goals, her humility, and her magical gift for having at least nine lives."





Want to do a little more sleuthing? Check out some of the trailers for the Nancy Drew series, films and video games!



[Nancy Drew \(2007\) Official Trailer - Emma Roberts, Tate Donovan Movie HD](#)



[Nancy Drew \(The CW\) Trailer HD](#)



[Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase Trailer #1 \(2019\) | Movieclips Trailers](#)



[Trailer | Nancy Drew: Detective | Warner Archive](#)



[Nancy Drew: The Haunting of Castle Malloy Official Trailer | Nancy Drew Mystery Games](#)

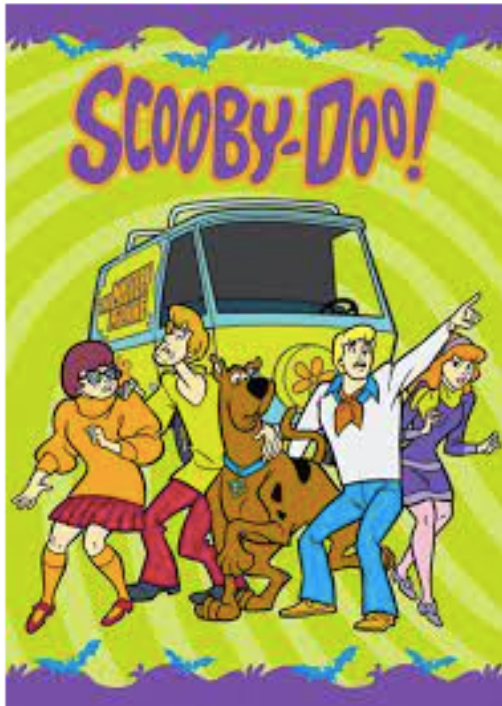




**Scooby-Doo!** Another famous gang of teenage mystery crackers, Mystery Inc, is our Scooby-Doo team. Made up of Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby (a speaking Great Dane) himself. This gang manages to always crack the case traveling around America in The Mystery Machine.

The first series, Scooby-Doo, Where are you!, aired in 1969-1970 and established 30 years of stories. The episodes mimic a similar structure where the amateur sleuths investigate a mystery and soon discover that the supernatural occurrences were generally down to some crook who swears they would have gotten away with it “If it wasn’t for you meddling kids!”.

Like Nicky, the crew are always determined to get to the bottom of any case, finding out what really happened and analysing all the clues.



**Enola Holmes**, like Nicky, is always in the shadow of her older male relative - for Nicky her dad, Mike O'Neill, for sixteen year old Enola, none other than the famous Sherlock Holmes. Enola Holmes follows the youngest sister of the Holmes brothers and she unravels her own mysteries. Directed by Harry Bradbeer, the 2020 film was a hit and produced a sequel in 2022. The sequel, although not based on real people and Enola Holmes herself was imagined by the writer Nancy Springer in a series of Enola Holmes books, some of the events that took place were based on real events. The story is inspired by the labour activist Sarah Chapman and the Match Girls' Strike of 1888. Sarah Chapman encouraged her fellow labourist to rise up against their mistreatment and poor working conditions and as a result, rallied workers together to strike.

There are many similarities between Enola and our protagonist Nicky; brave, creative, caring and a willingness to get to the bottom of any mystery. Enola, like Nicky, represents a strong feminist character as she deceives her brothers (with the aid of her 'missing' mother) and evades going to finishing school (a school made to teach young girls how to be 'proper ladies'.) and chooses her own path - much like Nicky with the help of the audience.

Enola has a hunger for adventure, for solving a case and for being a detective!

[Vidéo - Enola Holmes \(2020\) - Official Trailer](#)

[Article - The True Story behind Enola Holmes 2](#)





## C) LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Nicky, in order to solve the case, has to be focused and determined, using the eye of the tiger!  
Listen to the song and complete the missing lyrics.



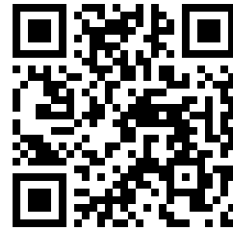
### SURVIVOR - EYE OF THE TIGER (OFFICIAL HD VIDEO)

1) Rising up, back on the \_\_\_\_\_  
Did my time, took my chances  
2) Went the \_\_\_\_\_, now I'm back on my feet  
Just a man and his will to survive

So many times it happens too fast  
3) You change your \_\_\_\_\_ for glory  
Don't lose your grip on the dreams of the past  
4) You must \_\_\_\_\_ just to keep them alive

It's the eye of the tiger  
5) It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fight  
Rising up to the challenge of our rival  
And the last known survivor  
6) \_\_\_\_\_ his prey in the night  
And he's watching us all with the eye of the tiger

Face to face, out in the heat  
Hanging tough, staying hungry  
7) They \_\_\_\_\_ the odds 'til we take to the street  
For the kill with the skill to survive



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It's the thrill of the fight  
Rising up to the challenge of our rival  
And the last known survivor  
Stalks his prey in the night  
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Rising up straight to the top  
8) Had the guts, got the \_\_\_\_\_  
Went the distance, now I'm not going to stop  
Just a man and his will to survive

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