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Level 1

Challenge: Sing To Win

Introduction

Name:

Date:

In this challenge, you have seen an advertisement for a television reality show called 'Sing To Win'. The show's producers are looking for someone just like you to take part. To grab this opportunity you need to:

- write an email to the show's producer
- write the audition details in to your diary
- work out how to get to the audition from the station
- work out the train times

Once you have completed the challenge, compare your answers with those on the 'Solution' sheets.

Equipment

It would be useful to have the following tools handy:

- a pen or pencil, a highlighter pen and an eraser
- a ruler or flat edged piece of paper

If you find it helpful, use the 'Your notes' area for any notes you need to make.

Learning

In this challenge, you will be covering the areas listed below:

Key Skills

- Send and receive email [ICT4.1]
- Interpret paper-based products [ICT1.3]

Functional Skills Level 1 ICT

- Use ICT - select and use software applications to meet needs and solve given problems
- Communicate information – read, send and receive electronic messages with attachments
- Communicate information – apply editing, layout and formatting techniques



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Glossary

email	An electronic message sent from one device to another
paper-based	Information produced in printed form
email address	A unique electronic mailbox for sending and receiving emails
timetable	A list of times. For example train and bus times
key	Information on a map that explains what each symbol means
directions	A list of instructions that shows the way to a particular place
symbol	A sign used to represent something else



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Task 1

You see this advertisement in one of the national newspapers and decide to apply. You need to read the details then use the blank email template to write a brief application. Send an email which should contain:

- the producer's email address
- a subject
- a brief description of why you want to appear on the show
- your contact details and age, (real or made up)
- an appropriate close, for example, yours faithfully, sincerely, best wishes etc

AUDITIONS NOW TAKING PLACE

SING TO WIN

APPLY TO TAKE PART IN THE LONDON
AUDITIONS OF 'SING TO WIN'.

APPLY IN WRITING TELLING OUR PRODUCER
WHY YOU WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE SHOW.
PLEASE STATE YOUR AGE.

EMAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO PRODUCER AIMEE
JONES AT aimeejones@singtowin.co.uk
cc - tomwatts@singtowin.co.uk

Your notes



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Check mail

Compose

Send

To:

Cc:

Subject:



Copy message to sent folder

Show all contacts



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Task 2

Congratulations! You have been offered a place in the audition!
You received this email from the show's producer giving further details.
You now need to write all the details of the audition into your diary.

Check mail

Compose

Send

To:

ab0124x@total.co.uk

From:

aimeejones@singtowin.co.uk

Subject:

Audition details

Dear contestant

Your application to take part in the 'Sing To Win' auditions has been successful.

Please arrive at Wembley Arena on 06/10/09 at 11.30am.

You will need to bring with you:

- two forms of identification
- a publicity photograph
- a sample CD

As the auditions are broadcast live, you will need to sign a form, which states that you are happy to be filmed.

If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Aimee Jones, Producer
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Mon 1 <i>Meet Jazz for lunch</i>	Mon 8
Tues 2	Tues 9
Wed 3	Wed 10
Thurs 4	Thurs 11 <i>Tom's birthday party</i>
Fri 5	Fri 12
Sat 6	Sat 13
Sun 7	Sun 14
October 2009	October 2009

Your notes



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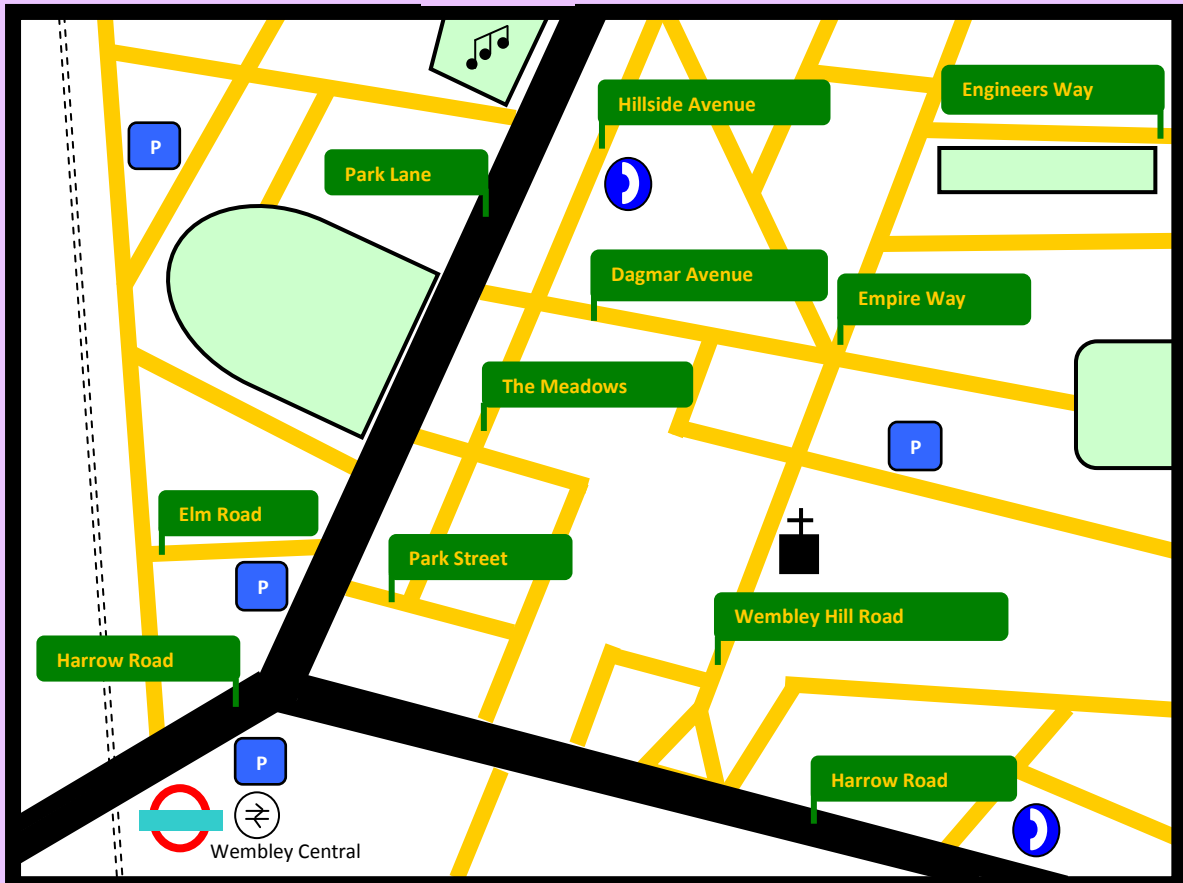
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Task 3

You don't know how to get to Wembley Arena so you look on the internet to find out. You find some directions and a map.

Follow the directions and put a cross where you think the arena is on the map.



Directions to Wembley Arena

1. Exit Wembley Central Station and turn right on to Harrow Road.
2. At the junction, take the left-hand fork on to Park Lane.
3. Take the first right on to Park Street.
4. Take the first left on to The Meadows.
5. At the second crossroads, turn right on to Dagmar Avenue.
6. At the junction of Wembley Hill Road, turn left on to Empire Way.
7. Take the second right on to Engineers Way.
8. You have arrived at Wembley Arena.



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Task 4

You now need to sort out your travel plans to and from the audition. You are travelling from Leeds train station and need to arrive at King's Cross in London by 10.30am at the latest so you can get to Wembley Arena for 11.30am

Look at the timetables, and then tick either 'True' or 'False' next to each statement.

Monday to Saturdays

Leeds to London service

Dep. Station	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds
Arr. Station	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X
Departs	06:09	06:35	06:55	07:35	08:00	08:14	08:23
Arrives	09:14	08:43	09:03	09:51	10:20	11:00	11:46
Duration	3:05	2:08	2:08	2:16	2:20	2:46	3:23
Changes	1	0	0	1	0	1	2

Monday to Saturdays

London to Leeds service

Dep. Station	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X	Kings X
Arr. Station	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Leeds
Departs	16:58	17:28	17:45	17:55	17:58	18:20	18:45
Arrives	19:16	19:48	20:15	20:16	20:20	22:00	21:22
Duration	2:18	2:20	2:30	2:21	2:22	3:40	2:37
Changes	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

The 07:35 train from Leeds arrives in London at 10:20.

True

False

The 08:00am train departing from Leeds takes less than 2½ hours to get to London.

The 17:58 from King's Cross is the last train that will arrive in Leeds without having to change.

Travelling on the 17:28 from King's Cross involves one change.

Which train would you catch?