



Monthly News

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TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Photo by Teacher Emma

Teacher: Joel Garceau
From: Sacramento, California, USA

Teaches: P3 MEP, P1 IEP, Anuban Regular

How long have you lived in Thailand? I

have been here more than 2 years now (since January 2012).

Favorite western food: Mexican and Italian.

Give me a burrito or plate of pasta any day!

Favorite Thai foods: Som Tom (the spicier the better!) and Fried Basil Pork (also super spicy, please!)

Favorite places in Thailand: I have a major soft spot for Chanthaburi (my home for the past two years), but Koh Tarutao in Satun is amazing.

See GARCEAU >>



Photo by Teacher Sao

Welcome Back!

By Teacher Emma
MEP Prathom 1/11

And it begins, a brand new year in MEP at Thidamaepra school. So here we are, another year older with an overload of excitement and energy to teach and learn English! After a long relaxing break exploring Cambodia and a short trip home back to England to reunite with my family, it feels great to be back, not only in Thailand but at Thida also. With a new year at school brings new

changes in MEP. With Thida's rapidly growing enrollment in MEP, there are more classrooms, more teachers and even more students. This year MEP holds an impressive 296 students, 12 Thai teachers and 10 foreign teachers! With added Prathom 1 and Prathom 2 sections this year, it's wonderful to see so many new and curious faces around MEP. Our 10 foreign teachers this year in MEP join us from different places all over England and America. We welcome back 3 returning teachers this

year; Teacher Emma (myself), Teacher Keith and Teacher William staying on board. It's an honor to also welcome 7 new teachers to our team; Teacher Torie, Teacher Ali, Teacher Calum, Teacher Joel, Teacher Brady, Teacher Ben and Teacher Brittney. With lots of new upcoming events to look out for, we're extremely excited and are already busy planning ideas for our new Spelling Bee competition. Don't forget our out of town MEP camp this year too, be sure not to miss out on the fun!

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Teacher: Brittney Banning
From: Utah, USA
Teaches: P6 MEP, P1, P2 and Anuban Regular
How long have you lived in Thailand? I have been here since April 2015.
Favorite western food: French Fries! I especially love garlic or truffle fries.
Favorite Thai foods: There's a dish I like called Moo Manao that has pork, lime, and garlic. I also like spicy salads and a dessert: Coconut Sticky Rice with Banana and/or Mango.
Favorite places in Thailand: I haven't been to many places yet, but so



Photo by Teacher Emma

far my favorites are Ton-sai Beach and Koh Mook.
Best games to play in class: Taboo and Boggle.
What do you like to do in Surat? I enjoy eating out and trying new foods, eating fresh fruit, working out at the gym, doing yoga, and playing football!

- The most common letter (and vowel) in English is the letter "e".
- The second most common vowel in English is the letter "a".
- More English words begin with the letter "s" than with any other letter.
- Every syllable in English must have a vowel (or vowel sound). Not all syllables have consonants.
- Only two English words in current use end in "-gry". They are "angry" and "hungry".



- The word "bookkeeper" (along with its associate "bookkeeping") is the only unhyphenated English word with three consecutive double letters. Other such words, like "sweet-toothed", require a hyphen to be readily readable.
- The most common consonant in English is "r", followed by "t".

<< From **GARCEAU**
Best games to play in

class: I have a family feud style dice game I love playing with my students, it

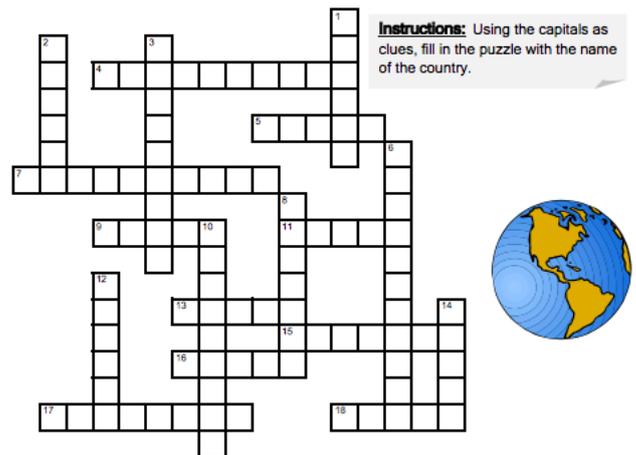
gets everyone involved!
What do you like to do in Surat? Running on Koh

Lampu, cooking, riding my motorbike and exploring the city.

SOLVE THE PUZZLES!

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

Plants	Soil	Minerals
Stem	Sunlight	Leaves
Roots	Energy	Flower



Instructions: Using the capitals as clues, fill in the puzzle with the name of the country.

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| Across | Down |
| 4. Seoul | 1. Brasilia |
| 5. New Delhi | 2. Paris |
| 7. Wellington | 3. Canberra |
| 9. Beijing | 6. Johannesburg |
| 11. Cairo | 8. Berlin |
| 13. Nairobi | 10. Buenos Aires |
| 15. Abuja | 12. Moscow |
| 16. Rome | 14. Tokyo |
| 17. Bangkok | |
| 18. Madrid | |

