



Rhine Valley Institute

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HE IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Where do you usually find this phrase?
Make a guess and look it up at the end of the newsletter.

In this busy time I am sending you only a short little bit of English about colours and a sort of Christmas poem. I wish you all a wonderfully relaxed Christmas and a happy new year. What are your new year's resolutions and when do you usually break them? ☺

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Enjoy!

Yours, Nicole

LAST MINUTE OFFER:

THERE ARE TWO PLACES AVAILABLE FOR THE ENGLISH COURSE ON 3 AND 4 JANUARY IN BINGERBRÜCK FOR PUPILS OF THE 6TH CLASS. PLEASE CONTACT ME BY MAIL SHOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN THIS SHORT-TERM OFFER.

COLOURS

What could the following idioms possibly mean? Make your guess and match the chunks (Sinneinheiten / wörtlich Brocken)

That child looks a bit green.

Yes, ever since his wife left him

It is a bit of a grey area, isn't it?

No, they make me feel sick.

White collar workers usually earn more. Yeah, we don't really know what to do.

He is always in a black mood these days.

I think he is going to be sick.

Do you like white knuckle rides?

Yes, but they need qualifications.

ENGLISCHUNTERRICHT PER EMAIL?

Here is my personal recommendation for English lessons by email:

Check out my website www.rhinevalleyinstitute.com

You can also copy this link into your browser:

<http://www.gymglisch.com/wb/www/gymglisch-rhine-valley-institute.html>



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ENGLISCH FÜR KINDER MIT ACTION & FUN in der Jugendherberge Bingerbrück für Kinder der siebten Klasse vom 17.03. bis 19.03.2008 und für Kinder der achten und neunten Klasse vom 25.03. bis zum 26.03.2008. Nähere Infos erhalten Sie von mir oder auf www.rhinevalleyinstitute.com unter Aktuelles

The following poem will be understood by children and adults alike. I hope it will put you into a Christmas spirit.

Give me a house (Charles Causley 1917 - 2003)

**Give me a house, said Polly.
Give me land, said Hugh.
Give me the moon, said Sadie.
Give me the sun, said Sue.
Give me a horse, said Rollo.
Give me a hound, said Joe.
Give me fine linen, said Sarah.
Give me silk, said Flo.
Give me a mountain, said Kirsty.
Give me a valley, said Jim.
Give me a river, said Dodo.
Give me the sky, said Tim.
Give me the ocean, said Adam.
Give me a ship, said Hal.
Give me a kingdom, said Rory.
Give me a crown, said Sal.
Give me gold, said Peter.
Give me silver, said Paul.
Give me love, said Jenny,
Or nothing at all.**

He is the reason for the season

You usually find this on Christmas cards in the UK.
The season is the time of Christmas and around Christmas.
HE is Jesus whose birth we actually celebrate (according to Christian belief).

Colours

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It is a bit of a grey area, isn't it? Yeah, we don't really know what to do.
White collar workers usually earn more. Yes, but they need qualifications.
He is always in a black mood these days. Yes, ever since his wife left him
Do you like white knuckle rides? No, they make me feel sick.
(white knuckles weil man sich in der Achterbahn so festhält, dass die Knochen an der Hand am Fingeransatz weiss hervortreten)

Dieser Newsletter ist eine Idee von Nicole Tomberg, um kurz und knapp in unregelmäßigen Abständen Infos und Übungen in der englischen Sprache zu bieten.
Ihre Emailadresse habe ich von früheren Kontakten gespeichert.
Ich möchte Sie keinesfalls belästigen. Falls Sie also diesen Newsletter nicht zugesandt bekommen möchten, sagen Sie mir doch bitte kurz Bescheid und ich werde Ihre Adresse aus dem Verteiler löschen.

