

A. WATCH AND REACT

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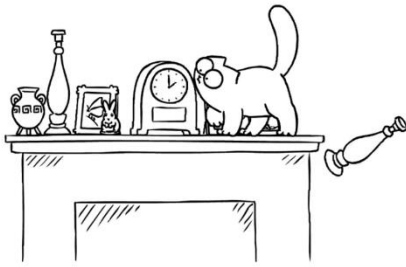
WHERE ?WHAT ?

B. LET'S VISIT SIMON'S PLACE

1. Label the 9 screenshots with the rooms below :

the kitchen the living-room the dining-room the attic the bedroom the study the garage the bathroom the hall

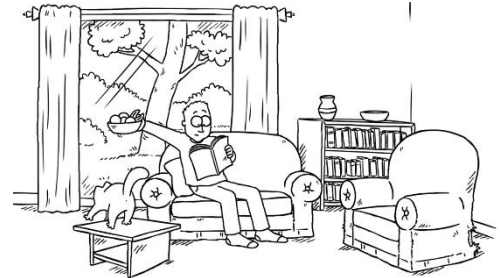
2. WORD CHALLENGE : in groups, find a maximum of words to annotate the 9 pictures in 3 minutes.



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Do you need some help ? Look at the list below .*Separate the words if necessary*, complete the pictures and cross out what is not in the cartoon.

vases photoframes a clock a mantelpiece an armchair a small round table the garden a book spiders
 a bookcase a computer a suitcase slippers the bed a kitten plates glasses a big table a desk stools
 asketchbookthefrontdooralampachairamouseatoweracableakeyboardaflyamuganewspapercurtainsateddybear
 a settee (sofa) a small square table a screen a broken windowpane pieces of glass a sock pens an old Christmas tree

C. But what are they doing in the 9 scenes ? Associate the characters to the verbs and the rooms. Be ready to talk !

Example : "In scene 2, the cat is chasing a fly in the living-room".

CHARACTERS	ACTIONS	COMPLEMENTS	PLACES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon • The cat • The woman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play • read • chase • draw • break • sleep • wait • open • ignore • run • walk • pack • work • drink • have dinner • hide • smile • sit • unplug • jump • throw up (vomit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a dead mouse in the woman's plate • a kitten in Simon's suitcase • on a chair • a fly • with the cable • the computer • in his sketch book on his desk • the front door • some wine • on the table, the armchair, the sofa, the curtains • his suitcase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the kitchen • In the attic • in the hall • in the living-room • in the study • in the bedroom

D. NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS : Simon's cat wants to help his master with his new year's resolutions.

Observe Simon's list. Read the equivalent expressions below and write them down.

**TRAVEL MORE / START A HOBBY / BE MORE ROMANTIC / UNPLUG / BE LESS MATERIALISTIC / FACE MY FEARS
 ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS / LEARN TO RELAX**

Scene number : 2 I won't be stressed = **LEARN TO RELAX**

Scene number : I will visit new countries =

Scene number : I will be courageous (brave) =

Scene number : I will not be so interested in possessing things =

Scene number : I will spend less time on my computer, my tablet or my smart phone =

Scene number : I will read more books =

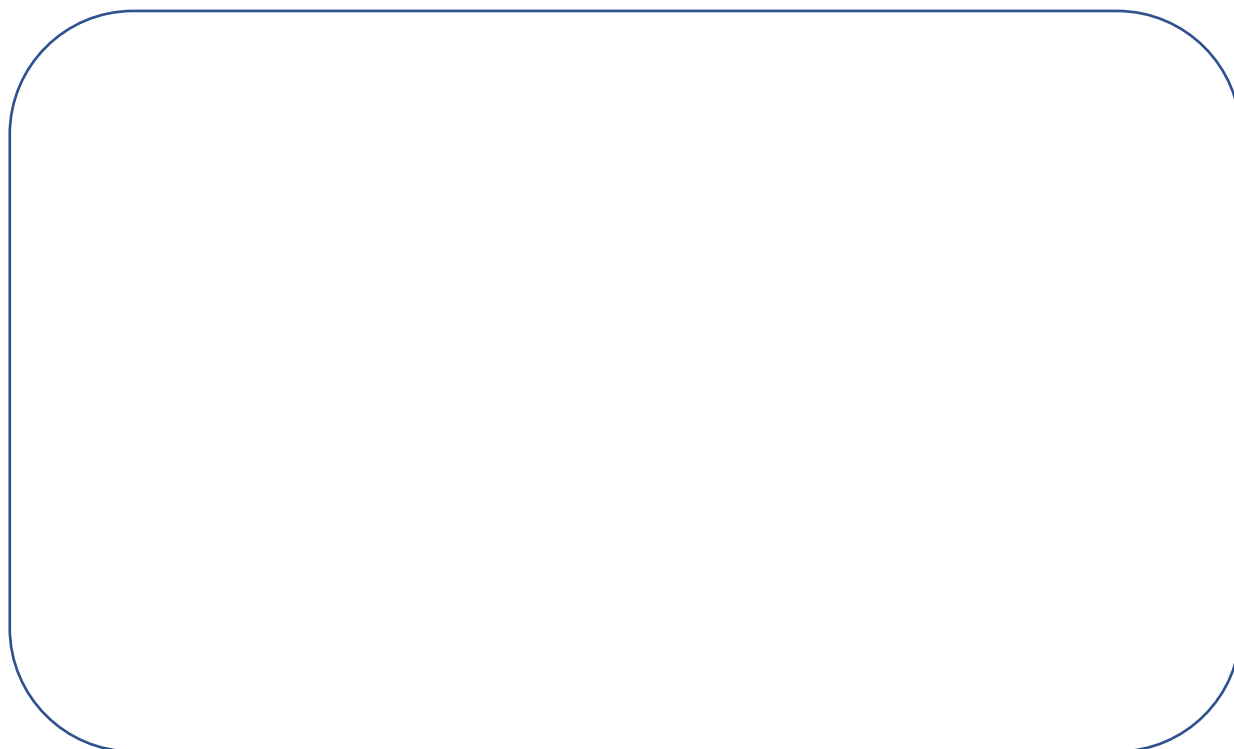
Scene number : I will begin a new activity →

Scene number : I will express my love or my affection →

Scene number : I will explore and admire nature. →

Find out the right scene number. Watch the video one more time and check your answers.

E. You are Simon Tofield, the cartoonist and you must imagine a new situation to be added to the animated cartoon. Draw a room and imagine what Simon and his cat are doing. Write a short new year's resolution illustrating your work of art. The best pictures will be exhibited in our classroom and sent to the artist.



F. What about you now ? What are your new year's resolutions ? Write your top five resolutions.

In 2018, I willand I'll but I won't

G. Finally, EXPRESS YOUR OPINION on this animated cartoon. Do you like it or not ? Why ?

Read the adjectives below :



brilliant

great / super / terrific

effective

funny / amusing / humorous

touching / moving

entertaining / magical / just perfect

crazy

EXPRESS YOURSELF !

I like # I don't like this cartoon because it is /isn't..... and / but it is / isn't

Simon's facial expressions are / aren't

The cat's facial expressions are / aren't

The music is /isn't.....

The cat's actions are / aren't



boring

ugly / awful / terrible

babyish

rubbish / lousy

stupid / silly

ridiculous

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