

## Red Nose Day Teacher's Notes **A1+**

This A1-plus-level article will introduce your pupils to an important and fun British charity event that involves many children across the United Kingdom.

### Vocabulary and Structures

- **Numbers:** important amounts and dates
- **Vocabulary:** lexical field around the word "charity", qualifying adjectives
- **Grammar:** simple present and simple past

### Interaction

- We suggest video projecting the photo of the two girls and the teacher and ask the pupils what they think the photo refers to. Have them formulate simple hypotheses (e.g. "Maybe, it's Halloween", "Perhaps, it's Mardi Gras").

### Reading

- **The first activity** revises numbers: how to say large amounts, dates and how to spell them out. The third part of this activity helps pupils check their comprehension of the article with these numbers.
- **The second activity** is another comprehension exercise with a multiple-choice questionnaire.
- **The third activity** trains the pupils to understand word order using qualifying adjectives.

### To go further

- Pupils are invited to check out some websites of online Red Nose Day games.
- They could test them out and then explain which games they liked the most.

### Solutions

- A.1.1.** e 2. a 3. d 4. g 5. b 6. f 7. c  
**2.a.** one billion pounds **b.** twenty seventeen or two thousand and seventeen **c.** nineteen eighty-eight  
**3.1.** b 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. d
- B.1.** b 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. b/c 6. a/b/c 7. b 8. c 9. a 10. a/b/c
- C.1.** a. British **b.** developing **c.** terrible **d.** British **e.** (very) good **f.** serious **g.** school **h.** street **i.** serious **j.** popular.  
**2.a.** cool giant red beard **b.** terrible big East African famine **c.** ten funny British comedians **d.** humorous British TV shows **e.** amazing round red noses **f.** creative new online games