Are you ready for **English Writing TQA3**?

This is the kind of task you could be working on:

**Writing Exercise:** In the third person perspective, write about someone you don’t know. Devise a plot and use some dialogue.

1. Find a picture of someone in a magazine or newspaper to base a character on (not a known or named person) – artworks are good places to look.
2. Imagine details about this person’s life. Find an interesting story from somewhere – such as ‘That’s Life’ in *The Mercury* or ‘The Odd Spot’ in *The Age*, to inspire the basis of a plot involving your character.
3. Listen in on some conversations (discreetly without snooping) and write down snippets of the dialogue.
4. Put as many of these ingredients together as possible into a short, third-person narrative.