

Edith enters the computing laboratory.

Edith notices a birthday card lay on a workbench.

'Strange,' thinks Edith 'the card is A5 portrait format with the word Happy just below the upper edge and the word Birthday just above the lower edge.'

If this is a movie, then Edith is shown pondering, without speaking, and the above text within single quote characters is a voice over, as her thoughts.

"Good morning John, I see you are hard at work."

"Good morning yes, I am making some discs for experimenting with the discs for communicating the localizable sentences manually."

"Ah, good."

"I was in the supermarket and I noticed some customizable birthday card packs, so I bought one."

"Ah."

"Well, the thing is, the pack has two sets of ten digits in it, sticky backed on a peel-off sheet, ready cut, so that, in the intended use, a customized birthday card with a particular age on it can be produced. Usually at least seventeen, and often eighteen or nineteen of the peel-off digits would be unused, when the pack is used as intended. However, I am using all twenty, to make twenty discs - two for each digit."

"I notice that there are eight stickers left on the sheets - two each of st, nd, rd, th."

"Yes, I wondered if they could be used for something, but I realized that they may relate particularly to English, so best to leave them on the sheet."

"In case something comes up ?" says Edith with a smile.