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#### Drage tekmovalke, dragi tekmovalci!

Pred vami so naloge šolske stopnje tekmovanja s področja angleščine. Vaši dosežki so lahko koristna informacija o tem, kako obvladate nekatera znanja, ki jih razvijate pri pouku in tudi drugje, pa tudi spodbuda za nadaljnje učenje.

Tu je nekaj nasvetov za reševanje nalog. Najprej preletite vse tekmovalne naloge. Sledijo si po določenem vrstnem redu, vendar se lahko sami odločite, katere boste reševali prej in katere kasneje. Pazite pa, da boste imeli dovolj časa za tvorjenje pisnega besedila. Pri vsaki nalogi natančno preberite navodila in vzorčne rešitve, nato premislite in napravite, kar naloga zahteva. Pišite pravilno in čitljivo z nalivnim peresom ali kemičnim svinčnikom, nikakor ne s svinčnikom. Če se zmotite, to prečrtajte in napišite ali označite novo rešitev. Nejasni popravki oziroma rešitve, napisane čez prvotno zapisane rešitve (npr. črke ali besede), bodo vrednoteni kot napačni. Korekturna sredstva niso dovoljena. Slovarjev in drugih pripomočkov na tekmovanju ne morete uporabljati.

Če imate vprašanja glede reševanja nalog, vprašajte nadzornega učitelja pred začetkom reševanja. Kasneje to ne bo več mogoče.

**Za reševanje tekmovalnih nalog imate na voljo 60 minut. Želimo vam uspešno delo!**

## A. Bralno razumevanje

### 1. WATER AND HEALTH – ONE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S MAIN CONCERNS

Read the text and choose the missing sentence parts (A–M) to fill in the gaps (1–10). There are two extra sentence parts you do not need to use. Write the letters in the table below. One example (0) has been done for you.

Contaminated water and poor sanitation spread diseases like cholera, diarrhoea and hepatitis A. When water and sanitation services are missing, poor, or badly managed, people are exposed to health risks \_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_. This is especially a problem in hospitals, where patients and staff are at higher risk of infections when water, sanitation, and hygiene are lacking. Out of every 100 patients in acute-care hospitals, 7 patients in rich countries and 15 patients in poorer countries \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ during their hospital stay.

Inadequate management of urban, industrial and agricultural wastewater means the drinking-water of hundreds of millions of people is dangerously contaminated or chemically polluted. Chemicals, like arsenic and fluoride, naturally found in groundwater, can also be of health significance, while some other chemicals, such as lead, \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_, also present health risks for people drinking tap water.

Some 1 million people are estimated to die each year from diarrhoea as a result of unsafe drinking-water, sanitation and hand hygiene. Yet it is largely preventable, and the deaths of 395,000 children aged under 5 years could be avoided each year \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_. Where water is not readily available, people may decide handwashing is not a priority, thereby adding to the likelihood of different diseases. Diarrhoea is the most widely known disease linked to contaminated food and water but there are other hazards. In 2021, over 251.4 million people required preventative treatment for schistosomiasis – an acute and chronic disease \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_.

In many parts of the world, \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ carry and transmit diseases such as dengue fever. Some of these insects, known as vectors, breed in clean, rather than dirty water, and household drinking water containers can serve as breeding grounds. The simple intervention of covering water storage containers can reduce vector breeding and \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ at the household level.

As the international authority on public health and water quality, the World Health Organization (WHO) leads global efforts \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_, advising governments on the development of health-based targets and regulations.

WHO produces a series of water quality guidelines, including on drinking-water, safe use of wastewater, and recreational water quality. The water quality guidelines \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_, and since 2004 the *Guidelines for drinking-water quality* promote the Framework for safe drinking-water. The Framework recommends establishing health-based targets, developing and implementing

water safety plans by water suppliers to most effectively identify and manage risks from catchment to consumer, and \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ to ensure goals are met.

The drinking-water guidelines are supported by publications that provide the technical basis for the Guidelines’ recommendations. WHO also supports countries to implement the drinking-water quality guidelines through \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ and provision of direct country support. This includes creating locally relevant drinking-water quality regulations adjusted to the principles in the Guidelines, developing, implementing and checking water safety plans and strengthening surveillance practices.

A	caused by parasitic worms in contaminated water
B	focus on managing risks
C	insects that live or breed in water
D	if these risk factors were addressed
E	may also reduce other types of water contamination
F	monitors public health and water quality
<b>G</b>	<b><del>that could be prevented</del></b>
H	the development of practical guidance materials
I	to prevent water-related disease
J	using independent checks
K	which can leak from water pipes
L	which pollute the water
M	will acquire at least one health care-associated infection



<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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Adapted from: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/drinking-water>, image: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Stilles\\_Mineralwasser.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Stilles_Mineralwasser.jpg) (4. 11. 2024)

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## **2. HIDDEN GEMS OF 4 POPULAR CITIES THAT YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD OF BEFORE**

**Read the text and the statements (1–8) below. Tick the place(s) that the statement refers to according to the text. The statements can refer to more than one place. One example (0) has been done for you.**

According to the Cambridge Dictionary, a hidden gem is something that not many people know about. However, when reading "Hidden Gems" articles on travel blogs, we often encounter cool but very touristic places.

So this time, we're going to consider hidden gems as great places where tourists don't often go but locals do, and that can make your trip to some of the most popular cities in the world – such as Paris, London, Amsterdam, and New York City – even better.

### **1. Creperie Genia, Paris**

As expected from every country's largest city, Paris isn't cheap and is becoming even more expensive. With attraction tickets and tourist taxes rising, eating at local places may help your budget without missing the French experience.

No, you won't need to eat "McDo" (McDonald's à la française) every day!

For instance, at Creperie Genia, you can eat the famous French crepe for a fair price compared to restaurants and coffee shops that serve the same dish.

The price for a crepe at Breizh Café, one of the nine so-called best creperies in Paris, ranges from 5.9 euros – the simplest one – to 14.5 euros. In comparison, crepes at Genia range from 1.8 to 6 euros.

And as a PS: 6 chicken nuggets would have cost 10.6 euros!

### **2. Domino Park, New York City**

New York may be an exciting city, but it also gets stressful, especially in the summer when New Yorkers and tourists can expect 90 degrees Fahrenheit, crowded and stuffy subways, and huge lines to popular attractions.

When the season hits, you can spend days in not-so-popular parks like Domino Park to escape the buzz. Developed in tribute to shuttered Domino Sugar Refinery workers, the park is situated along the East River in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., Domino Park offers beach volleyball, a playground for kids, a bocce court, a dog park, and even free fitness classes.

With seats overlooking the Manhattan skyline, the park is also a place to relax, read a book, or have a meal with a view. Bring food from home, take out the famous pizza from Roberta's, or buy snacks at Trader Joe's, which is located 5 minutes from the park.

### **3. Hampstead Heath, London**

With a population of about 9 million, London also forces you to escape from the city sometimes.

Fortunately, the husband of the couple behind the YouTube channel Suitcase Monkey is a Londoner, and he mentioned in one of their videos that "walking through Hampstead Heath is probably the farthest away from London that you'll feel while still being in London."

But what is Hampstead Heath?

It's a wild park less than 4 miles from the center of London that offers a walk with greenery, views of the city, and swimming ponds. The park inspired C.S. Lewis to write *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

#### 4. OBA Oosterdok Public Library, Amsterdam

When people think of Amsterdam, they often think of party tourism. However, the world's bicycle capital also offers great museums and libraries.

Since libraries are community spaces rather than just academic spaces, and the Dutch are quite anglophone, visiting a public library in the city may be a doorway to meeting new people, and the OBA Oosterdok library is a beautiful place for that. It's also a helpful spot if you have any remote work or need to run away from the rain.

You can relax and grab a coffee and a snack at the OBA café on the mezzanine level or at the café-restaurant Babel on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor, which offers a panoramic terrace.

Don't forget to check out the library's agenda so you don't miss a live concert or an interesting exhibition happening there.

Although each of these hidden gems offers something different, they all share one aspect: they allow you to experience the city as a local.

Bon voyage!

		Creperie Genia, Paris	Domino Park, New York City	Hampstead Heath, London	OBA Oosterdok Public Library, Amsterdam
0.	<b><i>You can get something to eat in this place.</i></b>	✓	✓		✓
1.	It was an inspiration for a literary work.				
2.	It is also a venue for cultural events.				
3.	You can view the city from this place.				
4.	It was developed in memory of a specific group of people.				
5.	It offers a free shelter in bad weather.				
6.	It is compared to other places of the same type.				
7.	It is a place where you can be physically active.				
8.	This place was featured on a social media channel.				

Adapted from: <https://www.theteenmagazine.com/hidden-gems-of-4-popular-cities-that-you-probably-haven-t-heard-of-before> (3. 10. 2024)

## B. Raba jezika

### 1. MONOPOLY®

Read the text and fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the box (A–N). There are four words too many. One example (0) has been done for you.

A accumulate	B change	C cunning	D currencies	<del>E former</del>	F many	G owe
H own	I pastime	J place	K representing	L resort	M rights	N vary

Monopoly® was invented in 1930, during the Great Depression, by Charles Darrow, a   0   salesman who was unable to find work. Working on his kitchen table in Germantown, PA, Darrow sketched out some street names of his family's favorite seaside   1   spot, Atlantic City, N.J. Then he added the names of railroads that served Atlantic City and carved tiny wooden houses and hotels. After playing the game with his friends, Darrow began selling it to various department stores in Philadelphia. Parker Brothers, a firm that manufactures and sells a variety of game products, bought the   2   to Monopoly® in 1933, and by 1935 the game had become a best-seller in the United States.

Monopoly® is now manufactured in many different languages and is sold in many countries around the world. Different versions of the game   3   in the names used for properties and in the various national   4   supplied. In the United States, for example, players try to buy such high-rent properties as Boardwalk and Park Place and they collect \$200 for passing GO. In Great Britain they compete for Mayfair and Piccadilly and collect £200 after passing GO.

Throughout the years Monopoly® has become a favorite   5   of millions of Americans. National Play Monopoly Day was created as a dedication to this board game that brings joy to many families and friends. It is celebrated on November 19 every year.

What is Monopoly®? It is a game of real estate in which the players buy, sell, and trade property and try to   6   wealth. Each tries to drive the others into bankruptcy. The players throw dice to determine their moves on the board. But Monopoly® is not just a game of chance, for a good Monopoly® player has skill,   7  , and a forceful style.

From two to eight persons may play Monopoly®. Each chooses a playing piece to move around the board, which is divided into spaces   8   streets and various individual properties. Players may buy individual properties as they land on the unowned spaces. The player buys each property from the bank at the price printed on the board and receives a title deed. When players land on property owned by others, they must pay the rent indicated on the owner's title deed.

The game ends when all the players except one have gone bankrupt. This happens when they   9   more money than they can pay, either to the bank or to other players. The last player remaining in the game is the winner.

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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Adapted from: <https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/board-game/273264> (28. 9. 2023)

## 2. LUNAR AND SOLAR ECLIPSE

Read the following article, which is missing words. Fill in each gap using no more than ONE word. Pay attention to spelling. One example (0) has been done for you.



An eclipse happens when a planet or a moon obscures the Sun's light. Here on Earth, we can experience two kinds (0) of eclipses: solar eclipses and lunar eclipses.

A solar eclipse happens when the Moon gets (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the Sun's light and casts its shadow on Earth. That means during the day the Moon moves over the Sun and it gets dark. A partial eclipse, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the Moon doesn't completely cover the Sun, happens at least twice a year somewhere on Earth. On average, the same spot on Earth only gets to see a solar eclipse for a few minutes about every 375 years! On the other hand, a lunar eclipse occurs when a full moon fades (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as Earth's shadow covers it up.

The Moon can also look reddish because Earth's atmosphere absorbs the other colours while it bends some sunlight toward the Moon. Sunlight bending through the atmosphere and absorbing other colours is also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sunsets are orange and red.

Although the Moon circles Earth every month it doesn't always get in Earth's shadow. The Moon's path (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Earth is tilted compared to Earth's solar orbit. The Moon can be behind Earth but still get hit by light from the Sun.

Getting a chance to see a total solar eclipse is rare. It happens about every year and a half somewhere on Earth. The Moon's shadow on Earth isn't very big, so (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a small number of places on Earth will see it. You have to be on the sunny side of the planet when it happens. You (7) \_\_\_\_\_ have to be in the path of the Moon's shadow.

The last total solar eclipse, known as the Great North American Eclipse, was visible on April 8, 2024, across a band covering parts of North America, from Mexico to Canada and crossing the United States.

It's easy to get these two types of eclipses mixed up. An easy way to remember the difference is in the name. The name tells you (8) \_\_\_\_\_ gets darker when the eclipse happens. In a solar eclipse, the Sun gets darker. In a lunar eclipse, the Moon gets darker.

## C. Pisno sporočanje

### 1. THE FACE WE SHOW

Imagine you are about to create a profile on a social media platform and all that is missing is your profile picture (selfie, your photo, avatar, symbol or other). Uncertain about what to choose, you decide to write your thoughts in your diary:



- Provide at least two criteria for choosing your profile picture and explain what your profile picture might communicate to others.
- Discuss two traps of sharing photos on social media and justify your opinion.
- Explain how we as users can protect our personal privacy on social media and provide two examples.

Your composition should contain from **150 to 200 words**. Remember: longer is not necessarily better.

Your writing will be marked on content (5 points), vocabulary and spelling (5 points), grammar (3 points), and organisation (2 points).

You may **plan your draft** here. It will not be marked.

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