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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. WEIRD AND WONDERFUL HOMES

Read the text and the statements (1– 9) below. Tick the home(s) that the statement refers to according to the text. The statements can refer to more than one home. One example (0) has been done for you.

#### **Rihanna's super-secure fortress**

Rihanna is no stranger to awe-inspiring real estate, but one property really stands out. In 2014, the singer began renting a villa in Los Angeles. The imposing 1,115-square-metre house nicknamed 'The Fortress', has a unique steel and concrete façade and plenty of security features, making it an ultra-safe hideout for the star.

Truly built like a fortress, the home's exterior is a real architectural statement, and the interior is just as fascinating. With high ceilings and towering glass windows, the entryway leads through to an array of cave-like living rooms that are finished in stone, concrete and steel, resulting in a unique visual aesthetic. The luxurious master suite features an incredible panic room hidden behind a bulletproof door, which slides down from the ceiling. Individual rooms within the seven-bedroom home also require a security fob to gain entry, ensuring residents are safe at all times.

Built in 1994, the residence also boasts amenities, such as a two-bedroom guesthouse, a movie theatre and a gym.

It's not clear how long Rihanna rented the property, but if you fancy a few nights to find out what all the fuss was about, it can be booked through Privé Luxury Rentals.

#### **Robert Downey Jr.'s historic windmill**

Why live in a regular mansion if you can live in a windmill? Or at least, that's probably what Robert Downey Jr. was thinking when he purchased a former playhouse in the shape of a windmill.

The historic building dates back to 1885. It has lots of beautiful original features and quirky vintage style. It's the perfect family home for the Iron Man actor and his wife as well as their three children. The house spreads out over 790 square metres and offers lots of space for the family to enjoy. A focal point of the house is the beautiful living room with its huge wraparound fireplace wall. Outside, there's a large swimming pool, outdoor living room and bar, plus an alfresco dining table and huge cinema-style TV screen.

The colourful house is filled with statement furnishings and eye-catching artworks, like the framed photograph of the couple, which hangs over a bed in the master bedroom.

Downey snapped up the property for \$11.9 million in 2017, investing time and money into making it their own.

#### **Shaquille O'Neal's luxe mega-mansion**

It's not surprising that former NBA basketball player Shaquille O'Neal, a revered cultural icon, has owned some incredible homes in his time. Yet one really stands out from the crowd for all the right reasons. Located inside a gated golf community in Isleworth, Florida, the sports star's home takes full advantage of its stunning natural surroundings and comes kitted out with a 29-metre pool and hot tub overlooking Lake Butler. The stunning estate also includes a huge showroom-style garage, housing O'Neal's impressive car collection.

The mansion has 12 bedrooms, a grand foyer with a Cinderella staircase and polished marble floors, a two-storey great room, a formal dining room for 14 people, and a home cinema. It also has its very

own indoor basketball court, emblazoned with the words ‘Shaq Center’. O’Neal also has an entire room dedicated to his basketball trophies and jerseys.

There’s an entire wing for guests, equipped with five ensuite bedrooms, a large sitting room and a bar. The 84-square-metre master suite boasts a circular bed, private balcony, mirrored wall, gilded ceiling, and expansive lake views.

O’Neal bought the house in 1993 for just shy of \$4 million and first put it on the market in 2018 for \$28 million. Proving hard to shift, he eventually sold it for \$11 million in 2021.

### Lady Gaga’s quirky estate

A lover of quirky design, Lady Gaga is no stranger to unique homes, and over the years, she has bought and sold some interesting pieces of real estate. Yet nothing is quite as eye-catching as the one she snapped up in 2016.

Gaga splashed just under \$5.3 million on the historic home in Laurel Canyon, California, just a few months before releasing her fifth studio album, *Joanne*. Once owned by ‘Valley Girl’ singer Frank Zappa, Gaga was the first person outside of the star’s family to call the Tudor-style property home. The 622-square-metre, old-world residence offers a kitchen with an arched ceiling and exposed wooden beams, a recording studio, a secret place – a vault, and even an art gallery with a double-height ceiling. Every space is decorated with weird and wonderful touches, including dragon murals, porthole windows and doors salvaged from vintage submarines. Outside in the grounds, there’s a swimming pool, a rooftop tennis court, various mosaic-embellished patios and an elaborate stone courtyard.

In 2021, the star quietly sold the house to model Lizzy Jagger for \$6.5 million.

		Rihanna	Robert Downey Jr.	Shaquille O’Neal	Lady Gaga
0	The home has a special space for enjoying films.	✓	✓	✓	
1	There is a special place for guests.				
2	The home passed down from one celebrity to another.				
3	It is still owned by the same celebrity.				
4	The home includes a space honouring the celebrity’s profession.				
5	This home offers spectacular views of the nature.				
6	The home was not owned by the celebrity.				
7	It was not designed as a home.				
8	The home includes a concealed room.				
9	This home features an unusual door.				

## 2. EXERCISE FOR TEENAGERS: A COMPLETE GUIDE

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

It's easy to spend most of your day sitting – between school, homework, social media, gaming, and streaming, movement can feel like something you have to squeeze in. But getting up and moving isn't just good for your body – 0. Regular exercise helps you feel stronger, more confident, less stressed, and even more focused. It improves sleep, boosts energy, and can even help with clearer skin and better academic performance. The habits you build as an adolescent 1 well into the future.

Experts recommend that teens get about sixty minutes of moderate to intense activity each day. That might sound like a lot, but it doesn't have to be complicated. Walking, dancing, biking, playing sports, or even jumping rope all count. If an hour feels too much, start with thirty minutes a few times a week. What matters most is 2 for years to come. You don't have to be great at it – you just have to enjoy it enough to keep doing it. That's essentially how you build habits that last.

Finding the right kind of exercise starts with eliminating the "shoulds". Instead of thinking about how you *should* move, think about how you *love* to move. There are so many joyful ways to be active, and the key is 3 to you. Ask yourself: do you prefer being indoors or outdoors? If you love nature, hiking or tennis might be a good fit. If you thrive in a structured environment, maybe circuit training or lifting weights is more your style. Are you a social exerciser or more of a solo type? The same activity 4 – riding a bike in a room full of music and people versus cruising solo on a quiet road. You can even multitask by walking while listening to an audiobook assigned for school reading. And don't forget the power of play – exercise can be a game. Tag in the yard, paddleboard races, or a spontaneous field day with friends can turn movement into something you look forward to.

Once you find something you enjoy, mix it up. A balanced routine includes cardio to boost heart health, strength training to build muscle, and flexibility work to prevent injuries. Teens can safely lift weights with proper form, lighter loads, and more repetitions. If you're into sports, agility training can improve speed and coordination. If not, mind-body exercises like yoga or stretching 5, more in tune with your inner self. The variety not only keeps things interesting but also helps prevent overuse injuries and burnout.

It's important to listen to your body and avoid overtraining, 6. Specializing too early can lead to physical and mental fatigue. Your teen years are the perfect time to explore different activities and build a strong, balanced body. Focus on effort, not just performance. Winning is great, but learning new skills, improving coordination, and being a supportive teammate matter just as much. When you enjoy the process and celebrate progress, you're more likely to stay active and feel good about yourself.

Support from family can make a significant difference. It's easier to stay motivated 7. But even if they're not, you can take charge of your own health. Ask for encouragement, invite them to join you, or simply lead by example. Emotional support helps you stay consistent and confident.

Nutrition also plays a key role. Fueling your body with whole foods – like fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains – helps you feel energized before exercise and recover faster afterward. Staying hydrated and 8 can make a big difference in how you feel during and after workouts. For active teens, carbs provide energy, protein helps build muscle, and healthy fats support growth and hormone balance.

You don't need a perfect routine or fancy gear – 9. Start with one step, one stretch, one dance break. Try new things, listen to your body, and keep it fun. Even short bursts of movement, like 10-minute walks or dance sessions, can boost your mood and energy. If you are overweight or just starting out, low-impact activities like walking or water aerobics are great ways to ease into regular exercise. Movement isn't just something you do – 10. So, find what makes you feel alive, and keep going. That's how you build habits that last a lifetime.

<b>A</b>	can feel completely different depending on the setting
<b>B</b>	can help you feel calm and focused
<b>C</b>	can shape your health and happiness
<b>D</b>	cutting back on sugary snacks and drinks
<b>E</b>	discovering what feels fun and natural
<b>F</b>	especially if you focus on just one sport
<b>G</b>	finding movement you enjoy and can stick with
<b>H</b>	if your parents are active and encouraging
<b>I</b>	<i>it's one of the best things you can do for your mind</i>
<b>J</b>	it's part of who you are becoming
<b>K</b>	it's something you'll eventually outgrow
<b>L</b>	just train hard and stick to the plan
<b>M</b>	unless you choose one activity only
<b>N</b>	what matters is showing up for yourself
<b>O</b>	when your training schedule is consistent

<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>
<b>I</b>										

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Adapted from:  
<https://www.healthline.com/health/fitness/exercise#for-overweight-teens> (4. 9. 2025),  
[Top Ten Fun and Effective Workouts for Teenagers to Build Healthy Habits - The GActive Kid](#) (7. 10. 2025)  
[10 Physical and Mental Benefits of Exercise for Teens](#) (7. 10. 2025)

## B. Raba jezika

### 1. JOKE

Read the text and complete the sentences with the appropriate words (A - L) from the box. There are three words too many. One example (0) has been done for you.

A decoding    B decrease    C dialogue    D final    E increase    F modify    ~~G oral~~  
H recordings    I scripts    J temporary    K tension    L within

A joke is a short humorous piece of   0   literature in which the funniness culminates in the final sentence, called the punchline... In fact, the main condition is that the   1   should reach its highest level at the very end. No continuation that reduces suspense should be added.

A joke is a display of humour in which words are used   2   a specific and well-defined narrative structure to make people laugh and is usually not meant to be interpreted literally. It usually takes the form of a story, often with dialogue, and ends in a punchline, whereby the humorous element of the story is revealed.

It is generally agreed that jokes work best when they're short and only include the details needed to set up the punchline. In riddle jokes or one-liners, the setting is implicitly understood, so only the   3   and punchline need to be said.

Jokes do not belong to refined culture, but rather to the entertainment and leisure of all classes. As such, any printed versions were considered   4   documents created for a specific purpose and intended to be thrown away.

During the 15th century, the printing revolution spread across Europe following the development of the movable type printing press. This was coupled with the growth of literacy in all social classes. The practice of printers using jokes and cartoons as page fillers was also widely used in the newspapers and almanacs of the 19th century and earlier. With the   5   in literacy in the general population and the growth of the printing industry, these publications were the most common forms of printed material between the 16th and 19th centuries throughout Europe and North America.

Telling a joke requires that the teller and the audience mutually agree in one form or another to understand the narrative which follows as a joke. The teller can and does   6   the text of the joke. The important characteristic is that the narrative is concise, containing only those details which lead directly to an understanding and   7   of the punchline. This means the story should set up the same (or similar) ideas that make the punchline work.

The expected response to a joke is laughter. The joke teller hopes the audience "gets it" and is entertained. This leads to the premise that a joke is actually an "understanding test" between individuals and groups. If the listeners do not get the joke, they don't understand the two   8   which are contained in the narrative as they were intended.

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Adapted from: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joke> (3. 9. 2025)

## 2. SIX TIPS TO BEAT CYBERBULLYING

Complete the text with the missing words. Fill in each gap using ONE word only. Pay attention to the spelling. One example (0) has been done for you.

People often bully due to personal struggles. They may take (0) out their problems on others because it's the only way they know how to get control of their own difficult feelings – but this is always (1) \_\_\_\_\_ someone else's expense. Since bullies may be struggling themselves, they also need help and support. One reason online bullying feels easier is that distance makes people act differently than they would in person. It also protects them from seeing (2) \_\_\_\_\_ hurt the other person feels. Cyberbullying can feel invasive and frightening, especially when it happens in places where you usually feel safe, like your bedroom. Being bullied can cause people to do things they would (3) \_\_\_\_\_ normally do, such as hurting themselves or running away because they're scared or don't know how to stop it.

No-one has the right to make you feel threatened or upset. Here are some tips for taking actions, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it happen:

- Don't reply to upsetting or hurtful messages, no matter how angry they make you feel. Try to block the people sending (5) \_\_\_\_\_ if possible. Check your network, social media platform or phone provider's help pages for guidance.
- Keep a log of messages or texts. Take screenshots. Don't delete anything. This will help when explaining what's happening (6) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- You don't have to deal with the bullying on (7) \_\_\_\_\_ own. Talk to an adult you trust – a parent or guardian, a teacher, or counsellor.
- If the bullying is happening on a website, social media site or online game, report it. Most sites and services have advice (8) \_\_\_\_\_ how to do this in their online help centre.
- Stay in control of your information. Check privacy settings and keep your details private.
- The worst thing a bully can do is get inside your head. Don't talk to yourself with the voice of a bully, and don't believe what bullies say about you since (9) \_\_\_\_\_ is how they win. Talk over your feelings with someone you trust.

It's easy to get caught (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in something that seems like a joke but can hurt others. Liking or sharing embarrassing content can feel like ganging up. If you're unsure, message the person privately. If they're not okay with it, take it down.



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## C. Pisno sporočanje

### 1. HIGH EXPECTATIONS OR NO EXPECTATIONS?

Imagine you are writing an article for your school magazine about what teenagers expect from themselves. Use your own experiences, observations, and opinions.



In your article, you should:

- describe what being a teenager is like and explain what makes this period of life both exciting and challenging,
- illustrate with one example how expectations (your own or others') affected your confidence, motivation, or goals,
- predict what will help you find a healthy balance between expectations and reality and justify your ideas.

Your composition should contain from **180 to 220 words**. Remember: longer is not necessarily better.

Your writing will be marked on content (5 points), vocabulary and spelling (3 points), grammar (4 points), and organisation (3 points).

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

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KRITERIJ	MOŽNE TOČKE	DOSEŽENE TOČKE	UTEMELJITEV
Vsebina	5		
Besedišče in pravopis	3		
Slovnica	4		
Zgradba	3		
<b>Skupaj</b>	<b>15</b>		