

**19. ŠOLSKO TEKMOVANJE IZ ANGLEŠKEGA JEZIKA ZA STROKOVNE IN POKLICNO-TEHNIŠKE ŠOLE**

**POLA 2**

**Ime/šifra tekmovalca:**

**Število točk: \_\_\_\_\_\_/75**

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**Čas reševanja: 50 minut**

**NAVODILA**:

Dovoljeni pripomočki: kemični svinčnik ali nalivnik. Prilepi oz. napiši svojo šifro na označeno mesto. Uporaba slovarjev ni dovoljena. Pazljivo preberi navodila. Ne obračaj strani, dokler tega ne dovoli nadzorni učitelj. Piši razločno. Nerazločno napisani odgovori se bodo šteli za napačne. Število točk za posamezno nalogo in čas reševanja sta navedena tudi v tekmovalni poli.

**POLO ODPRI, KO TI TO DOVOLI NADZORNI UČITELJ!**

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**1. SLUŠNO RAZUMEVANJE**

### **ENERGY BASICS: GEOTHERMAL**

**Prisluhni posnetku in na osnovi slišanega zapiši ali obkroži pravilni odgovor. Pred poslušanjem imaš minuto časa, da prebereš vprašanja.**

Adapted from: <https://www.nrel.gov/news/video/geothermal-energy-basics-text.html>

**Opozorilo: Posnetek boš slišal dvakrat. Med posnetkoma in po koncu posnetka bo 2-minutni odmor za reševanje naloge.**

**1. What is the temperature of the Earth’s core? \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **° F.**

**2. The Earth’s core isn’t hotter than the surface of the Sun.**

TRUE FALSE NOT GIVEN

**3. Geothermal energy exists in the form of** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**4. Geothermal energy wasn’t used for** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. keeping warm B. cooking C. eating D. bathing

**5. Geothermal energy is not accessible all over the world.**

TRUE FALSE NOT GIVEN

**6. What does the accessibility of the geothermal power depend on?**

1. Drilling machine
2. Depth
3. Drilling
4. Earth’s crust

**7. How is geothermal energy generated? Put the words in the correct order.**

\_\_\_\_\_ steam

\_\_\_\_\_electricity

\_\_1 heat

\_\_\_\_\_turbines

\_\_\_\_ generators

**8. Geothermal energy can be used directly and indirectly.**

TRUE FALSE NOT GIVEN

**9. How much geothermal energy was produced in the entire USA in 2019?**

1. Less than 1.5%
2. Less than 0.5 %
3. Not mentioned in the text
4. 16 billion kWh

Slika, ki vsebuje besede oblak, narava, na prostem, voda

Opis je samodejno ustvarjen**10. Geothermal energy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. not environmentally-friendly.
2. inadequate for use in the United States of America.
3. not explored as much as other clean energy sources.
4. not renewable energy.

Credits: <https://taraenergy.com/blog/geothermal-energy-learning/>

**Predviden čas reševanja: do 10 minut**

**Število doseženih točk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**

**2. BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE**

**Preberi besedilo.**

**GHANA DRUG GIRLS LEARN THEIR FATE**

Adapted from: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr//2/hi/uk_news/england/london/7204941.stm>

Slika, ki vsebuje besede oblačila, oseba, moški, človeški obraz

Opis je samodejno ustvarjenTwo British girls have been jailed for a year after trying to smuggle cocaine from Ghana to the UK. The two teenagers, Yetunde Diya and Yasemin Vatansever have been getting used to the journey from the Ghana Narcotics Board offices, where they have been locked up since July 2007, to the court in central Accra. They have done it almost every fortnight since their arrest. Once again they were driven in the Narcotics Board's large grey four-wheel drive vehicle with tinted windows. With green patterned African cloth covering their heads, the 16-year-olds were rushed into the courtroom as several local and international media houses struggled to record their fleeting arrival.

One hour later the two students from north London learned their fate. The judge handed down a one-year sentence to each of the girls but under Ghanaian law, with good behaviour, they will serve nine months. We could not get any reaction from the girls as they were whisked away, their heads again covered. But there must have been some relief. Having been caught last July at Accra's airport with 6kg of cocaine in two laptop bags, they could have been given the maximum three-year sentence, which would have seen them locked up in a juvenile detention facility until mid-2010. But after this decision they are now due to be freed on 18 April this year. There were no relatives at the court. Since their adventure in Ghana went so badly wrong, the two girls have received some support from the British High Commission - initially being sent pizzas.

Learning of the verdict, the head of Fair Trials International, Catherine Wolthuizen, said she was pleased the court had followed the recommendation of social workers in setting a relatively short sentence. However, she expressed regret that the bigger fish in this drug smuggling operation had got away with it.

"Given the particular vulnerability of the girls, their lack of any previous criminal record, their youth and their status as pawns in a larger operation, run by other parties who have not yet been caught or prosecuted, it is deeply unfortunate that they, and not the men who lured them to Ghana, are bearing the consequences," she said.

Fair Trials International has been in contact with the girls' relatives in London, who are understood to be relieved at the length of sentence and the fact that their period of uncertainty is now over. Meanwhile, the British government has focused on the warning this trial sends out to other would-be traffickers. "Cases such as these should be a warning to anyone that drugs destroy lives. Whether you are a user or a trafficker you are gambling with your life if you meddle in the drug trade," cautioned Tony Walker of HM Revenue & Customs.

There is no agreement for an exchange of prisoners between the two countries, so Yetunde and Yasemin will now be moved to the juvenile detention facility in Mamobi, a lively suburb of Accra. There they will not be able to avoid the hysteria of the ongoing Africa Cup Of Nations football tournament. Their new inmates will no doubt be cheering on Ghana's Black Stars whose best known player, Michael Essien, has joined in the war on drug smuggling.

"I would like to warn young people not to be fooled by the drug gangs who pretend to offer easy cash for smuggling their poison," said Essien. But, despite the high risk, stopping the trafficking is an uphill struggle because the profits are so great. In Ghana some people look at the cocaine trade as just another way of earning a living.

**Kratko odgovori na vprašanja ali obkroži pravilen odgovor oziroma dokončaj stavke z ustrezno besedo.**

1. **Why were Yetunde and Yasemin imprisoned?   
   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **How often were they taken from the Narcotics Board offices to the court in Accra?**
   1. almost every four nights
   2. almost every two weeks
   3. almost every week
   4. almost every forty nights
3. **By April 18th, they will have spent \_\_\_\_\_ in prison.**
   1. nine years
   2. three years
   3. one year
   4. nine months
4. **How were the girls protected from the inquisitive local and international media?**

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1. **How did the British High Commission support the girls?**

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1. **Which of the following is not true?** 
   1. The bigger fish in this operation got away with only a short sentence.
   2. Both families were present at the court.
   3. They won’t have to stay in jail till 2010.
   4. Their case ought to warn other smugglers against drug trafficking.
2. **The girls’ families felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after they had heard about their sentence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Which two countries, according to the text, don't have the exchange agreement for prisoners?**

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1. **Which of the following is true?** 
   1. The girls hadn’t been convicted before.
   2. The girls will spend their sentence watching National Basketball Cup.
   3. The girls were lured by gangs.
   4. Drug trafficking can be stopped by ruthless gangs.
2. **According to the text, stopping the trafficking is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
   1. impossible
   2. recommended
   3. very difficult
   4. desirable

**Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut**

**Število doseženih točk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**

**3. RABA JEZIKA**

**Preberi besedilo in glagole v oklepajih postavi v ustrezno glagolsko obliko. Rešitve vpiši na črte.**

**FAMILIES SUE TIKTOK AFTER GIRLS DIED WHILE TRYING ‘BLACKOUT CHALLENGE**

Adapted from: https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2022/jul/05/tiktok-girls-dead-blackout-challenge

**Parents 0. \_\_\_blame\_\_(BLAME) platform’s algorithms for choking deaths of eight- and nine-year-old.**

The families of two young girls who allegedly died as a result of a viral [TikTok](https://www.theguardian.com/technology/tiktok) challenge have sued the social media platform, **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(CLAIM)** its “dangerous” algorithms are to blame for their children’s deaths.

Parents of two girls who **2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **(DIE)** in a 2021 “blackout challenge” on TikTok, which encouraged users **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(CHOKE)** themselves until they passed out, **4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(FILE)** a suit on Tuesday in the Los Angeles county superior court.

 Represented by the Social Media Victims Law Center (SMVLC), a legal resource for parents of children harmed by [social media addiction](https://socialmediavictims.org/social-media-addiction/) and abuse, they allege the platform’s “dangerous algorithm intentionally and repeatedly” pushed videos of the challenge into the children’s feeds, **5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(ENCOURAGE)** them to participate in the challenge that ultimately took their lives.

“TikTok needs **6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(HOLD)** accountable for pushing deadly content to these two young girls,” said [Matthew P Bergman](https://socialmediavictims.org/matthew-bergman/), attorney of SMVLC. “TikTok **7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(ALREADY INVEST)** billions of dollars to intentionally design products that push dangerous content that it knows is dangerous and can result in the deaths of its users.”

 One victim, eight-year-old Lalani Erika Renee Walton of Temple, Texas, was described as “an extremely sweet and outgoing young girl” who “loved dressing up as a princess and playing with makeup”. She died on 15 July 2021 in what police **8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(DETERMINE)**  was “a direct result of attempting TikTok’s ‘Blackout Challenge’”, according to the complaint.

Lalani received a phone for her eighth birthday in April 2021 and “quickly became addicted to watching TikTok videos”, the complaint said. She often posted videos of herself singing and dancing, in hopes of becoming “TikTok famous”. In July 2021, her family began noticing bruising on Lalani’s neck, which she explained away as an accident. Unbeknown to them, she **9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(BEGIN)** participating in the blackout challenge.

On the day of her death, Lalani had spent hours on a family road trip watching videos, including posts of the challenge. “She was also under the belief that if she posted a video of herself doing the Blackout Challenge, then she **10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(BECOME)** famous and so she decided to give it a try,” the complaint said. “Lalani was eight years old at the time and did not appreciate or understand the dangerous nature of what TikTok was encouraging her to do.”

The other victim named in the suit, nine-year-old Arriani Jaileen Arroyo of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received a phone when she was seven years old and used TikTok multiple times a day, according to the complaint. She “gradually became obsessive” about posting dance videos on TikTok and became “addicted” to the app.

In January 2021, Arriani’s family discussed with her an incident of a young TikTok user dying as the result of a challenge, but the Arriani promised them she **11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(NEVER TAKE)** part in dangerous videos.

However, on 26 February 2021 she was found not breathing by her five-year-old brother. She **12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(RUSH)** to a local hospital but ultimately taken off life support.

“TikTok unquestionably knew that the deadly Blackout Challenge **13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(SPREAD)** through their app and that their algorithm was specifically feeding the Blackout Challenge to children, including those who have died,” the complaint reads.

TikTok did not immediately respond to request for comment. The company has been criticized in the past for allowing dangerous challenges to spread. The 2021 “milk crate challenge”, which [encouraged users](https://www.womenshealthmag.com/health/a37405920/tiktok-milk-crate-challenge-injuries-fails/) to stack and climb milk crates, was reported **14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(LEAD)** to dislocated shoulders and even spinal cord injuries.

In 2020, a [15-year-old girl died](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8695443/PICTURED-Oklahoma-girl-15-overdosed-doing-viral-Benadryl-challenge-TikTok.html) after participating in the “Benadryl challenge”, in which users took a large amount of anti-histamines in an attempt to produce hallucinogenic effects. In 2020, two minors [were charged](https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/03/04/tiktok-challenge-skull-breaker/) with assault after participating in the “skull breaker” challenge, which caused one victim to have a seizure.

Attorneys for the SMVLC claimed the company knowingly allowed such content to proliferate on the platform because it increased engagement, user numbers and ultimately profit. “TikTok prioritized greater corporate profits over the health and safety of its users and, specifically, over the health and safety of vulnerable children TikTok knew or should **15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **(KNOW)** were actively using its social media product,” they said.

**Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut**

**Število doseženih točk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15**

**4. NALOGA Z VRZELMI**

**Preberi besedilo in dopolni manjkajočo vrzel z ENO besedo tako, da bodo stavki tvorili smiselno celoto. Odgovore zapiši na črte. UPORABI VELIKE TISKANE ČRKE.**

**Obituary: Heath Ledger**

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| Adapted from: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/entertainment/7203904.stm |

**Actor Heath Ledger, who has been found dead at the age of 28, was regarded as one of Hollywood's brightest young stars, with a string of acclaimed films behind him and a major career ahead.**

The death of such an admired star at such a young age will cause huge shock among fans, the media and the movie industry. He shot onto the A list less **1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** three years ago with a lead role in the universally acclaimed Brokeback Mountain, which proved he could shine in emotionally challenging roles as **2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as comedies and action films.

He played the inarticulate ranch hand Ennis, **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** became romantically involved with a rodeo cowboy, played **4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Jake Gyllenhaal. It earned him Oscar, Golden Globe and Bafta nominations. After Brokeback Mountain, Ledger was beginning to win blockbuster roles, and   
**5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** just finished playing The Joker in the new Batman film The Dark Knight. A recent trailer showed him playing the character as a sinister villain who proves a match for the superhero, played by Christian Bale. "When we came to shoot the movie it was a physically and mentally draining role   
**6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I thoroughly enjoyed it and this is the most fun I've had with any character," he said.

Ledger was also thought to be in the middle of filming The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus, a new fantasy movie with former Monty Python member Terry Gilliam. He has also just been seen in I'm Not There, which saw six actors play characters based **7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Bob Dylan at different stages of his career. Ledger's other roles have included a heroin addict in Candy in 2006 **8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the title part in 2003's Ned Kelly. He appeared alongside Halle Berry in the Oscar-winning Monster's Ball in 2001, starred in popcorn movie A Knight's Tale the same year, and was seen alongside Mel Gibson in The Patriot in 2000.

**9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Hollywood debut came in teen comedy 10 Things I Hate About You where he   
**10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in light-hearted Australian gangster movie Two Hands in 1999. And like many Australian actors, he had cut his teeth in TV soaps, playing surfer Scott Irwin in Home and Away in 1997.

Ledger was not known **11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a hellraiser, but was said to have been uncomfortable with fame. And the spotlight inevitably fell on him during the **12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** times as well as the good. He was recently reported to have split from his fiancée Michelle Williams, whom he met when she played his wife in Brokeback Mountain. They had a daughter, Matilda Rose, in October 2005, but **13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** believed to have parted in late 2007. Ledger was previously in a relationship with another **14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Naomi Watts. Their relationship ended in 2004. But he will be remembered for his film roles and after establishing **15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as one of Hollywood's finest actors under 30, Ledger's life has ended just as his talent was beginning to be fulfilled.

**Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut**

**Število doseženih točk: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/15**

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**5. POIŠČI BESEDO**

**V besedilu *An island of celebration: discover the traditions of Tobago*** **poišči napake. V večini vrstic je ENA napaka ali ENA odvečna beseda.**

* **Ko najdeš napako, jo prečrtaj in popravek zapiši v okvirček.**
* **Če je beseda odveč, jo prečrtaj in v okvirček zapiši križec.**
* **Če je vrstica popolnoma pravilna, v okvirček zapiši kljukico.**

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| Tobago is famous for its natural beauty. However, **its** the people and culture — | it's | 1. 0 |
| the food, vibrant art forms and community-driven festivals — that **may** really bring | x |  |
| this island to life. Locals in Tobago are fiercely proud of the natural beauty of their |  |  |
| island, about coral reefs and protected rainforest to 260 species of birds. 'Unspoilt’ |  |  |
| is a word you’ll repeatedly hear if you will ask visitors to describe Tobago — an island |  |  |
| of roughly 60,000 people that sit near the southernmost end of the Caribbean |  |  |
| archipelago, just north of its big sister, Trinidad. Connected millennia ago with the |  |  |
| South American mainland, Tobago is gifted with a distinctive mix of continental |  |  |
| and Caribbean island ecology. It’s now at home to beautiful beaches, colourful |  |  |
| coral reefs, 10,000 acres of a protected rainforest and over 260 species of birds. |  |  |
| The island’s cultural character is similarly diverse. Tobago has changed hands some |  |  |
| 33 times during the colonial era. Yet, the island has maintained his own distinctive |  |  |
| identity. Celebrating the natural beauty and its rich history is key of Tobago’s |  |  |
| communities demonstrated through music, dance and theatrical performance. |  |  |

Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/paid-content-tobago-traditions>

**Predviden čas reševanja: 5 minut**

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**6. POZNAVANJE BESEDIŠČA**

**Odgovori, dopolni ali obkroži pravilni odgovor.**

1. **They spent their holidays on an**[**island**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/island)**with unspoilt beaches.** ‘Unspoilt’ means:

A. fake  B. unnatural

C. pristine  D. with no spoilt children  

1. **Complete the proverb with the missing word: A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in time, saves nine.**
2. **The area where golf is played is called a golf c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. **Choose the most appropriate missing word.  
   The yoga and spinning classes are held in the morning and evening, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. respectively  B. respectedly  C.  respectfully D. respecting

1. **She had a c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for some chocolate. (One word for a strong desire, yearning)**
2. **Why did you buy so many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presents? You’ll run out of money.**

A. rich  B. worthy  C. invaluable  D. lavish

1. **It's a long walk tomorrow. We have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as early as possible.**

A. set up  B. set away  C. set off  D. set about

1. **China is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It belongs to the world's economically most competitive nations.** A. impoverished B. affluent  C. insolvent  D. poverty-stricken
2. **My company has just spent two million dollars, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a world famous artist to paint a huge mural for the main entrance foyer.**

A. asking  B. offering  C. consulting  D. commissioning

1. **We can't use this table as it isn't totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The balls will roll to one side.**

A. flat  B. plain  C. vertical  D. true

1. **What is a person who tells**[**actors**](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/actor)**the lines (when they forget them) called? A/an \_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. extra  B. whisperer  C. prompter  D. handyman

1. **Lauren has finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the beans. She has been promoted to manager, and it’s going to upset some people in the office.**
2. **Nobody believed she could do it, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all odds, Gloria Kotnik won the Olympic medal.**

A. below B. against C. in spite D. without

1. **A type of quiet recorded music that is played in public places is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
   1. staircase music
   2. a swan song
   3. elevator music
   4. white noise
2. **Kelly doesn't want her colleagues to get wind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that she is leaving the company.**
   1. about
   2. of
   3. to
   4. on

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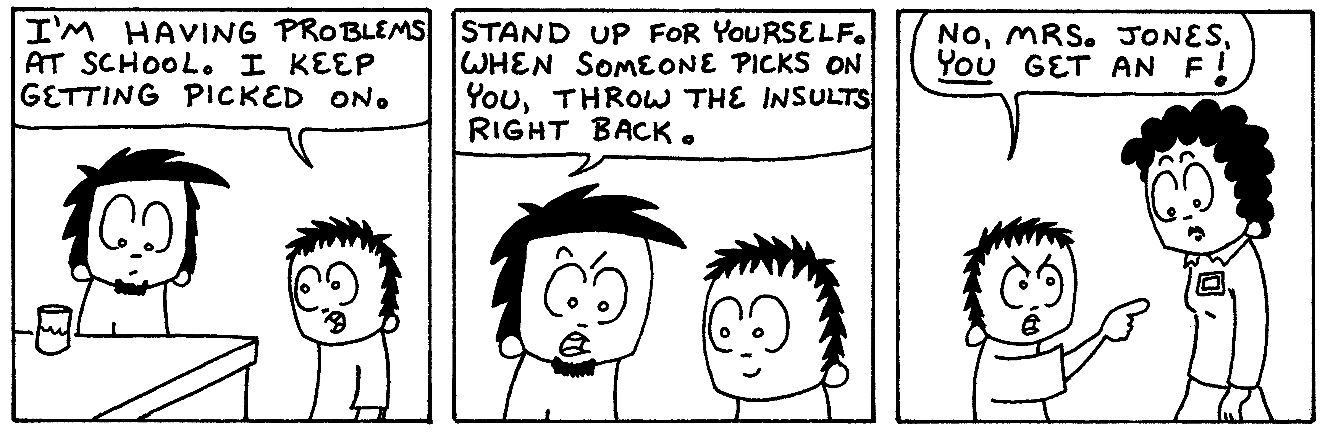
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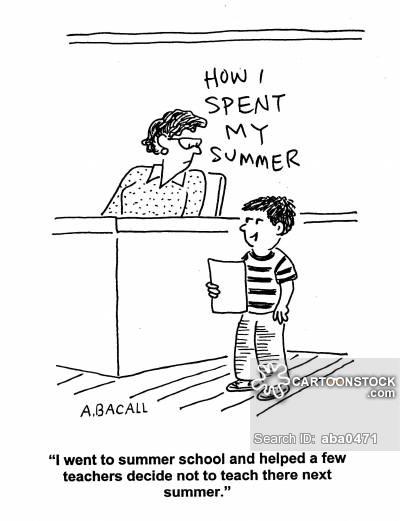
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**Cartoons on School**

**Adapted from:**<https://www.google.com/search?q=comics+on+school&client=firefox>







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**The Poliglot Team of Teachers**

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