



## 16. ŠOLSKO TEKMOVANJE IZ ANGLEŠKEGA JEZIKA ZA POKLICNE ŠOLE "POLIGLOT 3"

Tekmovalne naloge

POLA 2

Šifra tekmovalca/tekmovalke:

Slušno razumevanje	Raba jezika	Naloga z vrzeli	Bralno razumevanje	Poznavanje besedišča	Skupaj točke

Število točk: \_\_\_\_\_/75

Čas reševanja: 60 minut

**NAVODILA:** Prilepi oz. napiši svojo šifro na označeno mesto.

Dovoljeni pripomočki: kemični svinčnik ali nalivnik. Uporaba slovarjev in korektorjev **NI** dovoljena.

Pazljivo preberi navodila. Ne obračaj strani, dokler tega ne dovoli nadzorni učitelj. Piši razločno. Nečitljivi odgovori se bodo šteli za napačne. Če se zmotiš, prečrtaj in napiši znova. Zapisi na poli, ki bodo vsebovali kakršnekoli znake in vsebine, ki niso povezane z nalogami, so nedovoljeni. Tekmovalna pola bo ocenjena z nič točkami, tekmovalec pa diskvalificiran.

**1. ocenjevalec/-ka:**  
(ime in priimek, podpis)

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**2. ocenjevalec/-ka:**  
(ime in priimek, podpis)

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SLUŠNO RAZUMEVANJE

Prisluhni posnetku *The Oldest Festivals in the World* in na osnovi slišane zapiši oz. obkroži pravilni odgovor. Zapisani odgovori ne smejo biti daljši od 6 besed. Pred poslušanjem imaš minuto časa, da prebereš nalogo.

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

Adapted from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CAaAZ5X1tg&t=2s>

0. Why are these old festivals still celebrated today?

They withstood the test of time.

1. Name two Naadam activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

2. Both men and women can participate in the Naadam games.

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

3. Which crop do Indian farmers harvest during Pongal?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who wears decorations made of flowers and leaves during Pongal?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The Chinese New Year has a fixed date.

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

6. Why are Chinese children gifted red envelopes?

\_\_\_\_\_



**7. What is typical of Nowruz, the Persian New Year?**

- A. Welcoming newly born babies.
- B. Adorning homes.
- C. Hugging relatives.
- D. Praying.

**8. What is another name for Diwali?**

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**9. Why are oil lamps placed around houses during Diwali?**

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**10. Why do Hindus offer sweets to Goddess Lakshmi?**

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(Credits: <https://shorturl.at/S1zDo> (National Geographic Kids))

**Predviden čas reševanja: do 10 minut**  
**Število doseženih točk \_\_\_\_/10**



**RABA JEZIKA**

**A. Povedi preoblikuj tako, da ohraniš njihov prvotni pomen in uporabiš besede, zapisane z velikimi tiskanimi v oklepaju. Uporabiš lahko toliko besed, kot je navedeno v oklepaju.**

**1. There's only a little coffee left in the jar. (MUCH)**

There's \_\_\_\_\_ left in the jar. (3 words)

**2. It wasn't necessary for me to buy a stamp, so I didn't. (NEED)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ a stamp. (4-5 words)

**3. Who was in charge of organizing this school project? (RESPONSIBLE)**

Who was \_\_\_\_\_ this school project? (3 words)

**4. The last time I saw John was two years ago. (HAVEN'T)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ two years. (5 words)

**5. I hope you find a solution to this problem. (SUCCEED)**

I hope \_\_\_\_\_ a solution to this problem. (4 words)

**6. After the play, they introduced us to all the actors. (WE)**

After the play, \_\_\_\_\_ to all the actors. (3 words)

**7. They are paying him little money. (HE)**

\_\_\_\_\_ little money. (4 words)

**8. He doesn't have enough money to buy the computer. (TOO)**

The computer \_\_\_\_\_ to buy. (3 words)

**9. She is not as old as you. (THAN)**

She \_\_\_\_\_. (4 words)

**10. Donald, you should stop drinking alcohol. (ADVISED)**

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ drinking alcohol. (4 words)

**B. V vsaki povedi je napaka. Prečrtaj napako in poved ponovno pravilno zapiši na črto.**

1. I'm looking forward to see you soon.

2. Tom is not interested for computer games.

3. My dad has gone to Rome last Friday.

4. Let me give you an advice.

5. For who are these flowers?



NALOGA Z VRZELMI

Preberi besedilo *How LED Lights Can Save Sea Turtles' Lives* in na vsako črto zapiši ENO manjkajočo besedo, da bo stavek smiseln. Piši čitljivo./

How LED Lights Can Save Sea Turtles' Lives

Adapted from <https://test-english.com/reading/b1/how-led-lights-can-save-sea-turtles-lives-b1-english-reading-test>

Sea turtles are amazing animals 1.\_\_\_\_\_ have lived in our oceans for millions of years. 2.\_\_\_\_\_, today, they face many dangers. One of these comes from non-natural light. When baby sea turtles, also called hatchlings, come out of their eggs, they need to find the ocean quickly. They usually do this 3.\_\_\_\_\_ following the natural light of the Moon and stars reflecting off the water. But in many places, artificial lights – from streets, buildings, and homes – are much brighter than the Moon. These lights can confuse baby sea turtles and make 4.\_\_\_\_\_ hard for them to find their way to the ocean. This causes them to lose their way and head toward the land instead of the sea. When this happens, the baby turtles can get lost, dehydrated, or even be eaten 5.\_\_\_\_\_ other animals.

Although artificial light is usually a problem for sea turtles, we don't have to live in the dark to protect them. Research shows that using special artificial lights, placed low to the ground and slightly covered 6.\_\_\_\_\_ that they can't be seen from the beach, reduces the chances of sea turtles getting confused. These turtle-friendly lights are also better for people as they can improve visibility 7.\_\_\_\_\_ driving by reducing the shine on the car windows. If you live near the coast or are visiting 8.\_\_\_\_\_ beach where sea turtles live, you can help. Use lights that are not bright and low to the ground. Close the curtains at night to reduce the amount of light coming from inside buildings.

Sea turtles have another enemy. Every year, hundreds of thousands of these sea animals are caught by large fishing boats in their fishing nets 9.\_\_\_\_\_ accident – this means six to eight turtles daily for each boat in Mexico alone. Surprisingly, in this case, artificial lights can be helpful for sea turtles.

Studies show that turtles use 10.\_\_\_\_\_ sight to find food, but when swimming underwater at night, it's hard to see the fishing net. So, different organisations 11.\_\_\_\_\_ developed fishing nets with LED lights. By adding lights to fishing nets, scientists have found a way to prevent turtles and other animals 12.\_\_\_\_\_ getting caught in the nets, reducing the number of unwanted catches by 60% to 95% without lowering the amount of fish caught.

Using LED lights on fishing nets doesn't 13.\_\_\_\_\_ help sea turtles. When sea animals get stuck in the net by mistake, they might damage it. It costs time and money to remove sea turtles from their nets and to fix or replace 14.\_\_\_\_\_ broken nets. In addition, LED lights are energy-efficient and last a long time. This new design of fishing nets reduces costs, making it a 15.\_\_\_\_\_ expensive option.



(Credits: <http://surl.li/uqwhhk>)

Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut  
Število možnih točk: \_\_\_\_/15



**BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE**

**Preberi besedilo in reši spodnjo nalogo.**

**A better way to 'raw-dog' travel**

Adapted from <https://www.bbc.com/travel/article/20241009-a-better-way-to-raw-dog-travel>

1. A recent viral trend has caught the world's attention: enduring long flights without any form of distraction. It involves passengers avoiding using phones, watching movies, listening to music, or even reading. Known as "raw-dogging" a flight, participants do nothing for the entire journey – no eating, drinking, or sleeping. This challenge was popularized by public figures such as Manchester City forward Erling Haaland, who posted a video of himself flying for seven hours without a phone or any other form of entertainment. Other celebrities, like Jared Leto, have also taken part in longer trips of 15 or even 17 hours.
2. While this trend might seem extreme or even reckless, it reveals something important about modern life: our dependence on technology. Studies show that focusing on the present moment or practicing mindfulness, can improve mental health by reducing anxiety and stress, while excessive smartphone use can disrupt sleep, affect body stance, and even cause physical discomfort. Still, taking this trend to the extreme can be dangerous and potentially lethal.
3. This got me thinking: could this idea of disconnecting from distractions during a flight also be useful after landing, while traveling? When we explore new places, we often remain tied to the same devices we use at home. But what if, instead, we embraced a form of digital detox?
4. I decided to try it. On my trip to Palma, Mallorca, I would keep my phone off, avoiding social media, maps, and apps, and instead, focus on experiencing the environment around me. When I arrived in Palma, I chose not to take a bus or taxi. Instead, I walked from the airport to my accommodation and paid more attention to my surroundings: the sound of waves crashing on the beach and the mix of Spanish and Mallorquín, the local language. Palma is famous for its sandy beaches and beautiful stone buildings, but it is also one of Spain's most over-touristed destinations. By avoiding my phone, I wanted to connect more with the local culture and see beyond the typical tourist spots.
5. In the city center, I met a young man from Turkey, Erten, who recommended I try an ensaïmada, a traditional Mallorcan pastry. While I am vegan and expected to have few options, I was surprised to find bakeries that offered vegan options.
6. My digital detox led me to unexpected discoveries. On a recommendation from locals, I took a vintage wooden train to the town of Sóller, a scenic ride that gave me a break from the busy streets of Palma. Along the way, I enjoyed views of the Tramuntana mountains and lush orange groves, a reminder of Mallorca's rich agricultural heritage.
7. During my trip, I also asked many locals how they thought tourists should behave. Many said they appreciate when visitors show interest in the island's culture rather than just treating it



as a place to party. This was emphasized by a local restaurant owner who told me about the deep history of Palma's Old Town, where each street has its own story.

8. Despite the benefits of being more present and connected with locals, traveling without a phone wasn't always easy. Finding vegan food was more challenging without online resources. However, the joy of discovering a restaurant I hadn't planned to visit made up for it.
9. In the end, my experience confirmed the value of staying present when traveling. On the flight home, instead of turning on my phone, I took out a notebook and reflected on the memories I had made, memories that felt more meaningful because they were lived fully in the moment.

**Dopolni povedi z ustrezno besedo, obkroži ali zapiši pravilni odgovor.**

- 1. Which 2 digital activities travellers avoid when "raw-dogging"?**

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 1 refers to "celebrities"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. The length of time spent on screens affects sleep patterns.**

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

- 4. Which word in paragraph 2 means "very harmful or destructive"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5. People need to take up a digital \_\_\_\_\_ (= abstain from unhealthy substances) for many health benefits. (Paragraph 3)**

- 6. Which word in paragraph 4, besides 'the environment', fits the description of "the things and conditions around a person or thing"?**

\_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Ensaimada pastry isn't an option for vegans.**

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

- 8. What do the orange groves in Mallorca remind the author of?**

\_\_\_\_\_

- 9. The author used public transport during her stay on Mallorca.**

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

- 10. The author learned about the history of Palma's old town from a website page.**

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN





**11. What do locals like about visitors to Palma?**

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**12. Which word in paragraph 7 means the same as “pointed out”?**

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**13. What was more difficult to find without the help of the Internet?**

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**14. The traveller has already made plans for the next trip.**

A. TRUE

B. FALSE

C. NOT GIVEN

**15. »Memories that felt more meaningful« means that they:**

A. were important and valuable    B. had more meanings    C. were full of imagination



(Credit: Getty Images)

Predviden čas reševanja: 15 minut  
Število možnih točk: \_\_\_\_/15





POZNAVANJE BESEDIŠČA

Odgovori, dopolni ali obkroži pravilni odgovor.

1. Underline the correct word in the following sentences:

- A. I would love to **LIE/LAY** on the beach and read a good book while listening to the waves.
- B. Choosing to stay indoors during the storm was a **SENSITIVE/SENSIBLE** decision to keep everyone safe.
- C. The restaurant decided to **RISE/RAISE** their prices due to the increased cost of ingredients.

2. Guess the missing word:

- A. Emily was punished by the authorities for cheating on her taxes. She could not evade the long \_\_\_\_\_ of the law.
- B. By walking to work, I kill two birds with one \_\_\_\_\_: I save money and get exercise.

3. They were trying to find out where the suspect was hiding, but his \_\_\_\_\_ remained a mystery.

- A. identity
- B. motives
- C. whereabouts
- D. background

4. Which three letters must be added to form four meaningful words?

\_\_\_\_\_ GOT  
\_\_\_\_\_ PIE  
\_\_\_\_\_ MA  
\_\_\_\_\_ NET

5. When Mark discovered that his coworker had taken credit for his idea, he became hot \_\_\_\_\_ and confronted him about it.

- A. under the weather
- B. under the cloud
- C. under the collar
- D. under the tie

6. Each group of four words can be related to the same notion. Write the word down.

e. g. deck, anchor, stern, hull:

SHIP

A. rink, puck, stick, skates:

\_\_\_\_\_

B. storeys, elevator, apartments, staircase:

\_\_\_\_\_

C. ignition, pistons, cylinders, fuel:

\_\_\_\_\_



**7. Newspaper misprints. In each of the following extracts, there is a misprinted word. Underline it and write down which word should have been used instead.**

A. The chef recommended the special, which contained a delicious garnish of nutmeg and saws.

B. The hikers reached the peek just in time to watch the sunset from the summit.



(Credits: <http://surl.li/liyjev>)

← **8. What shape is this:**

- A. cone                      B. cylinder                      C. prism                      D. sphere

**9. Which definition does not describe A TRUNK?**

- A. part of a vehicle                      C. part of an elephant  
B. part of a tree                      D. part of a tool

**10. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ Ken money to buy his girlfriend a present.**

- A. saved                      C. borrowed  
B. lent                      D. spent

**11. Birds, such as chickens, that are bred for their eggs and meat are called p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .**

(Credits: Cynoclub)



**12. When his dad died, he i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a fortune.**

**13. What does the expression big-headed mean?**

- A. that you have a big head  
B. that you have a big brain  
C. that you are arrogant and conceited  
D. that you are smart

**14. The real estate agent earns a \_\_\_\_\_ on each house she sells.**

- A. commission                      B. provision                      C. mission                      D. vision

**Predviden čas reševanja: 15 minut**  
**Število možnih točk: \_\_\_\_\_/20**



**READING FOR FUN**  
**THIS IS NOT A TASK**

**10 Cool Facts About England**

Adapted from: <https://www.nordicvisitor.com/blog/cool-facts-england-known-for/>

England is known for its royal history, arts, diverse cities, and much more. Here are ten fascinating facts to inspire your trip to this ancient and beautiful nation:

**1. The Royal Family:**

England's monarchy, led by King Charles III, is a global symbol. Visit iconic sites like Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and the Tower of London to explore royal history.



**2. Ancient Heritage:**

England's history spans thousands of years. Discover prehistoric Stonehenge, Roman-era Bath, Viking-influenced York, and Hadrian's Wall from the Roman Empire.

**3. London's Cultural Gems:**

London boasts world-class museums like the British Museum and National Gallery. Enjoy theatre in the West End or explore the city's vibrant music scene.

**4. Literary Traditions:**

England has inspired literary giants like William Wordsworth and Charles Dickens. Visit the Lake District, Oxford, or London to immerse yourself in its literary legacy.

**5. Iconic Cuisine:**

Try classic dishes like a full English breakfast, fish and chips, or a traditional Sunday roast. Don't miss afternoon tea or sparkling wine, said to have been invented in England.



**6. Stunning Landscapes:**

From the White Cliffs of Dover to the Lake District and Cotswolds, England offers a range of natural beauty, including rolling hills and dramatic coastlines.

**7. Industrial Revolution:**

England was the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, transforming the world in the 18th century. Visit Manchester to explore its industrial heritage.

**8. Sports Origins:**

Many sports, including football, cricket, and tennis, were invented in England. Watch a match or visit stadiums to experience the nation's sporting passion.

**9. TV and Film Locations:**

England is home to iconic filming spots. Explore Harry Potter's Hogwarts in Oxford, Bridgerton's Georgian Bath, or royal settings from *The Crown*.

**10. Legends and Folklore:**

Discover tales of Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest or King Arthur's Round Table in Winchester. England's myths continue to capture imaginations worldwide.



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