

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

Tekmovalne naloge

POLA 2

Šifra tekmovalca/tekmovalke:

Slušno razumevanje	Raba jezika	Naloga z vrzelmi	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 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.

Število točk za posamezno nalogo in čas reševanja sta navedena v tekmovalni poli.

Zapisi na poli, ki bodo vsebovali kakršnekoli neprimerne znake ali vsebine, so nedovoljeni.

Tekmovalna pola bo ocenjena z nič točkami, tekmovalec pa diskvalificiran.

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(ime in priimek, podpis)

2. ocenjevalec/-ka:

(ime in priimek, podpis)

POLIGLOT 3



SLUŠNO RAZUMEVANJE

Prisluhni posnetku in na osnovi slišane obkroži pravilni odgovor. Posnetek boš slišal dvakrat. Pred poslušanjem imaš minuto časa, da prebereš nalogo.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct5rhr?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>

0. Where is Sarah staying at the time of the interview?

- A. In the street.
- ☒ B. In a vehicle.
- C. In a tent.
- D. In a bungalow.

1. Why does Sarah describe her lifestyle as 'ideal'?

- A. She feels free to explore the southern coast of England.
- B. She likes being in nature and wandering through forests.
- C. She likes cooking outdoors.
- D. It allows her to save money for a bigger house.

2. What is the biggest downside of her lifestyle?

- A. It's uncomfortable.
- B. It doesn't offer stability.
- C. It doesn't come with central heating.
- D. It can get smelly.

3. What is the significance of Sarah's experience at the beach in relation to body odour (BO)?

- A. It highlights the importance of staying clean while camping.
- B. It raises the question of how to maintain hygiene in outdoor settings.
- C. It suggests that modern societies value cleanliness.
- D. It points out the contrast between wealth and the simplicity of van life.

4. Which is the one question Sarah does NOT pose to CrowdScience?

- A. Why have we evolved to have BO?
- B. How did people in the past get rid of bad odours?
- C. Did our ancestors use deodorants to cover up BO?
- D. Did our ancestors even care about BO?



5. What is the primary cause of body odour according to the dermatologist?

- A. The natural scent of human skin.
- B. The breakdown of sweat by bacteria on the skin.
- C. The type of soap used for washing.
- D. The presence of hair follicles in certain areas.

6. Which type of sweat glands is responsible for producing odourless sweat?

- A. Apocrine sweat glands.
- C. Glands in ears.
- B. Glands in hair follicles.
- D. Eccrine sweat glands.

7. Which areas of the body are primarily associated with BO?

- A. Hands and feet.
- C. Armpits, groin, and nipples.
- B. Face and neck.
- D. Back and chest.

8. Which of the following factors does NOT influence body odour?

- A. Age.
- C. Diet.
- B. Genetics.
- D. Hormones.

9. What role do hormones play in body odour?

- A. They have no impact on body odour.
- B. They can affect how bad we smell.
- C. They only affect the amount of sweat we produce.
- D. They produce odourless sweat.

10. What is the overall idea of the audio?

- A. The perks of outdoor living.
- B. What role hormones play in relation to BO.
- C. The science behind BO
- D. How outdoor life affects BO.



(Credits: <https://www.armandhammer.com/articles/why-do-armpits-smell-bad>)

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 črkami v oklepaju. Uporabi toliko besed, kot je navedeno v oklepaju (npr. cannot = 1 beseda, don't = 2 besedi).

1. They started the company in 1999. (SET)

The company _____ in 1999. (3 words)

2. This is the first time I have drunk champagne. (NEVER)

I _____ champagne before. (3 words)

3. Answering this email is not necessary for her. (HAVE)

_____ this email. (6 words)

4. I regret eating the whole cake. (WISH)

I _____ the whole cake. (5 words)

5. I didn't earn enough money. I couldn't go on a trip. (IF)

I could have gone on a trip _____ enough money. (4 words)

6. Your French isn't as good as my sister's. (THAN)

My sister's French is _____. (3 words)

7. Our English and Maths teachers are husband and wife. (MARRIED)

Our English teacher _____ our Maths teacher. (3 words)

8. The firemen struggled to extinguish the fire in our factory. (PUTTING)

The firemen had a hard _____ the fire in our factory. (3 words)

9. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we'll go hiking. (UNLESS)

We'll go hiking _____ tomorrow. (3 words)

10. "You'd better not do that again," he said to me. (WARNED)

He _____ do that again. (4 words)

B. V vsaki povedi je napaka. Prečrtaj napako in popravek pravilno zapiši na črto.

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| 1. | Jane, that is 70, still practises the piano every day. | _____ |
| 2. | I've just fallen in with my dad over my boyfriend. | _____ |
| 3. | I've been here since three months. | _____ |
| 4. | The police is coming to investigate the crime now! | _____ |
| 5. | I usually go to work by foot. | _____ |



NALOGA Z VRZELMI

Preberi besedilo *Global Plastic Talks Collapse as Oil States Rebel* in na vsako črto zapiši ENO manjkajočo besedo, da bo stavek smiseln.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c785l1nrpd1o>

Countries have failed to reach a landmark agreement

1. _____ tackling plastic pollution after more than two years of negotiations. More than 200 nations met in South Korea for what was meant to be a final round of talks. But deep divisions remained between a group of nearly 100 "high ambition" countries calling for plastic to be phased out and oil-producing nations

2. _____ warned this would affect the world's development. "The objective of this treaty is to end plastic pollution not plastic 3. _____, plastic has brought immense benefit to societies worldwide," said the Kuwait negotiators in the final hours.



In 2022, the world's nations agreed that a global treaty was needed to tackle 4. _____ issue of plastic pollution particularly the impacts on the marine environment - and this should be completed within two years given the urgency of the issue. Since 1950, more than eight billion tonnes of plastic have been produced globally but less than 10% 5. _____ been recycled, estimates the United Nations. This has caused millions of tonnes to enter the world's oceans and seas, posing serious risks to wildlife and their environment. Birds, fish and whales can become injured or killed if they are entangled in plastic debris or mistakenly ingest it, leading 6. _____ starvation.

Plastic is also produced from fossil fuels, and is currently estimated to be responsible for 5% of global emissions - so efforts to restrict it could also help 7. _____ efforts to tackle climate change. The meeting in Busan, South Korea, was meant to be the final fifth round of negotiations but after late night talks countries were unable to resolve their differences missing their key two-year deadline. "A few critical issues prevent us 8. _____ reaching a comprehensive agreement," said the talks' chair Luis Vayas Valdivieso on Sunday - the final day of talks. Although many issues are being discussed the key split is around Article 6 - whether there should be a commitment to cutting 9. _____ much plastic is produced or just try and reduce plastic waste 10. _____ increasing efforts to recycle.

A group of 95 countries have emerged, including the UK, European Union, African Group and many South American nations, who are calling 11. _____ Article 6 to be a legally binding pledge to reduce production levels. "We carry the weight of expectations of our citizens who are counting on 12. _____ to protect them and the environment to protect it from the plastic pollution crisis," said Camila Zepeda, Mexico's chief negotiator, who spoke 13. _____ behalf of this group at the final meeting. "We must do everything in our power to meet this expectation."

Her speech was met with strong applause across the room, but a group of oil-producing nations including Saudi Arabia, Iran, Kuwait and Russia pushed back strongly. The demand for oil across most sectors is expected to fall from 2026 as countries move to cleaner technologies 14. _____ electric vehicles - but plastic is seen 15. _____ one of the remaining growth markets. This may explain why these countries are particularly concerned about their global target to cut production levels.



BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

Preberi besedilo *Weird Rules about Being a British Royal* in reši spodnjo nalogo.

Adapted from: <https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/25-weird-rules-about-being-a-british-royal/53/>

Paragraph 1. After seven tireless decades as queen, Elizabeth II passed away on Sept. 8, 2022, leaving her eldest son, Charles, as king. For a British royal, the line of succession is just one set of the many, many rules that come with the crown.

Paragraph 2. Turns out, being a member of the royal family is not as easy as it looks on TV. Read on for some of the weirdest rules the royals follow — your non-royal life might start to look pretty good by comparison.



Paragraph 3. The royal family has a lot of holiday traditions, though some are a little less charming than others. One of the most bizarre traditions requires each member of the royal family to get weighed both before and after Christmas dinner — if they gain weight, it signals that they truly enjoyed themselves at the table. According to a newspaper article, the bizarre ritual dates back to King Edward VII (Queen Elizabeth's great-grandfather) who "wanted to ensure his guests ate well." The tradition was depicted in a scene from the 2021 film "Spencer," in which Princess Diana (Kristen Stewart) expresses her distaste over the entire debacle.

Paragraph 4. This is probably the silliest (and least strictly enforced) rule on the list, but Queen Elizabeth reportedly banned the royals from playing the board game Monopoly. The reason? The game made the family a little too competitive. In 2008, Prince Andrew was gifted a Monopoly board after attending a meeting with Leeds Building Society, a financial institution in England. The Duke of York reportedly turned down the gift, saying "we are not allowed to play Monopoly at home," before clarifying that when the family tries to play the game, "it gets too vicious."

Paragraph 5. Seeking a family member's permission before proposing is a rather common practice, but the royals take it to a whole new level. According to the Succession to the Crown Act of 2013, the first six people in line for the crown cannot marry without the consent of the reigning monarch. Failure to do so would immediately disqualify them (and their descendants) from ever ascending to the throne. In April 2011, Queen Elizabeth gave her consent for Prince William and Kate Middleton to get married. The official notice of approval (known as the "Instrument of Consent") was written in calligraphy, closed with a red wax seal, and covered in custom artwork that represented the groom and bride-to-be.

Paragraph 6. This rule is a little less official, but definitely quirky. According to tradition, royals only wear black during funerals. "Generally, it is thought that black is not usually worn unless in mourning, although Diana Princess of Wales did occasionally wear it for evening functions," Alexandra Messervy, founder of The English Manner (a famous London-based finishing school), said. Indeed, Princess Diana caused quite a stir when she wore a black taffeta dress to a fundraising concert in 1981 — her first royal engagement after getting betrothed to Prince Charles. Diana spoke about the incident while being interviewed for her biography in 1991, claiming Charles saw her in the dress and exclaimed, "Only people in mourning wear black!". Though they are discouraged from wearing black in public, it is protocol that the royals have to each pack a black outfit whenever they go on vacation. This ensures they have something appropriate to wear in case they have to attend a last-minute funeral or appear in mourning if someone passes back at home. This rule is thought to have arisen out of Queen Elizabeth's personal experience of



hearing the news that her father, King George IV, died while she was vacationing in Africa. She didn't have any mourning attire with her, but she knew that her plane would be swarmed by photographers when she arrived back in the U.K., so she had to send an aide to fetch an appropriate outfit for her before she disembarked.

Paragraph 7. There have long been rumours floating around that wearing nude hosiery is a royal requirement when making public appearances, but this is only partially true. There is no official written edict about pantyhose, though a royal fashion journalist explained that "they are generally a rule for more formal or conservative royal events." Meghan Markle made headlines in 2018 when she showed up to her first official event with the British monarch wearing flesh-coloured pantyhose underneath a navy dress and cream coat. Markle had been sporting a lot of pantsuits up until this point, so her hosiery-centred fashion choice had people speculating that she was finally embracing the unofficial dress code of the British royals.

Paragraph 8. According to royal protocol, two direct heirs to the throne must take separate flights while travelling — a failsafe in case something tragic happens en route. That means that King Charles and Prince William cannot fly together. When Prince George turns 12, he will also have to start flying separately from his father. The Cambridges have frequently flown with their children in the past but typically received special permission from the queen to do so.

Paragraph 9. An example of the royals getting a little more freedom as opposed to rigid guidelines, the monarch is the only person in the U.K. who doesn't need a driver's license to get behind the wheel of a car. Additionally, Queen Elizabeth never had to take a driving test and didn't need to put tags on her car. That's not to say the queen didn't know how to operate a vehicle. On the contrary, she trained as a military driver and mechanic during World War II and loved driving her Range Rover when she wasn't in public view.

Odgovori na vprašanja s kratkimi odgovori oz. obkroži črko pred pravilnim odgovorom.

1. Which phrase in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "died"?

2. What does the word "succession" (paragraph 1) mean?

- A. A sequence in which royal titles are inherited. C. A special ceremony for the monarch.
B. A tradition that is passed on. D. A royal family meeting about leadership.

3. What is the purpose of the royal family's weighing tradition?

- A. To maintain health records. C. To ensure guests enjoyed their meal.
B. To follow religious practices. D. To compare family members' weight.

4. What does the word "debacle" in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. A traditional celebration. C. A grand success.
B. A misunderstanding. D. An unpleasant situation.

5. Why did Queen Elizabeth forbid Monopoly?

6. Which word in paragraph 5 has a similar meaning to "consent"?




7. According to the Succession to the Crown Act of 2013, what do the first heirs to the throne have to do before marrying?
- A. Inform the public. C. Get the Parliament's permission.
B. Have a public wedding. D. Get the sovereign's permission.
8. What does the word "calligraphy" in paragraph 5 refer to?
- A. Special handwriting. C. Special ink.
B. Special language. D. Special symbols.
9. When did Princess Diana draw attention for wearing a black dress?
- A. At Diana's engagement to Prince Charles. C. At a fundraising concert.
B. At Diana's mourning. D. At an interview for Diana's biography.
10. What is a synonym for "fundraising" (paragraph 6)?
- A. Entertaining. C. Profit-oriented.
B. Charity. D. Non-profit.
11. Why are the royals required to travel with a black outfit when leaving the country?
- _____
12. What does the phrase "before she disembarked" in paragraph 6 refer to?
- A. Before she faced the cabin crew. C. Before she stepped off the plane.
B. Before she noticed the flashing cameras. D. Before she stepped onto the plane.
13. What did the British media note about Meghan Markle's attire at her first official royal event?
- A. She wore black. C. She wore a pantsuit.
B. She wore nude pantyhose. D. She wore a tiara.
14. Why will Prince George, when he turns 12, be expected to stop flying with his father, Prince William?
- _____
15. Why didn't Queen Elizabeth take a driving test?
- _____

Predviden čas reševanja: 20 minut
Število doseženih točk: ____/15



POZNAVANJE BESEDIŠČA

Odgovori, dopolni ali obkroži pravilni odgovor.

1. A card you must show before getting on a plane is called a B _ _ _ _ _ pass.
2. Which of the following adjectives does not describe a nose?
A. flat B. up-turned C. crooked D. slanting
3. Examples of _____ energy sources include wind power, solar power, bioenergy and hydroelectric, including tidal energy.
A. renewable C. reusable
B. non-renewable D. recycled
4. A FAUCET is an American word for A TAP.
A. TRUE B. FALSE
5. We used to spend a lot of time together but a few months ago we went separate _ _ _ _ _.
6. Before they get married, they are going to have a hen and a S _ _ _ _ party.
7. Keith's girlfriend must spend a fortune on face cream to have such a lovely _____.
A. skin B. appearance C. complexion D. look
8. This cooking utensil is called a _ _ _ _ _

9. A calf is a young cow as well as the front part of our leg between the knee and the ankle.
A. TRUE B. FALSE
10. Someone who is as fit as a f _ _ _ _ _ is very healthy and full of energy.
11. Underline the correct word in the following sentences.
A. I'm tired, so I'm going to sleep late in the morning. BESIDE/BESIDES, tomorrow is a holiday.
B. STATIONERY/STATIONARY cars in traffic jams cause a great deal of pollution.
C. Would extending vehicle life be more energy-efficient than building more ECONOMIC/ECONOMICAL cars?



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

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____ pose
____ ple
____ sue

13. A person whose job is to cut down trees that will be used for building, etc. or to transport trees that have been cut down is called a ...

- A. woodpecker B. carpenter C. tree trunker D. lumberjack

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

e. g. deck – anchor – stern – hull

SHIP

A. cabinet – stool – shelf – cupboard

B. watch – bracelet – ring – sunglasses

15. What is the item in the picture called?

- A. A drawing pin. B. A stapler. C. A nail. D. A safety pin.



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

A. The Planning Committee want to make the area around the university a conversation area.

B. The route taken by the King and Queen was lined by clapping and cheering crows.



(Credits: www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article)

Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut
Število doseženih točk: ____/20



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

What Is a Mondegreen?

A **mondegreen** happens when song lyrics or phrases are misheard, often leading to hilarious or nonsensical interpretations. The term comes from a misheard line in a Scottish ballad:

Actual: "and laid him on the green"

Misheard: "and Lady Mondegreen."



Famous Examples of Mondegreens	Can You Spot the Correct Lyrics?
Jimi Hendrix – "Purple Haze" <i>Misheard: "Excuse me, while I kiss this guy."</i> <i>Actual: "Excuse me, while I kiss the sky"</i>	Nirvana – "Smells Like Teen Spirit" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here we are now, in containers Here we are now, entertain us
Creedence Clearwater Revival – "Bad Moon Rising" <i>Misheard: "There's a bathroom on the right."</i> <i>Actual: "There's a bad moon on the rise."</i>	Taylor Swift – "Blank Space" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Got a long list of ex lovers Got along with Starbucks lovers
Adele – "Chasing Pavements" <i>Misheard: "Should I give up, or should I just keep chasing penguins?"</i> <i>Actual: "Should I give up, or should I just keep chasing pavements?"</i>	Rihanna – "Stay" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I won't chew the steak I want you to stay
Mike Posner – "I Took a Pill in Ibiza" <i>Misheard: "I took a pill, ate pizza, to show a beezy I was cool."</i> <i>Actual: "I took a pill in Ibiza, to show Avicii I was cool."</i>	The Beatles – "Ticket to Ride" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She's got a ticket to ride She's got a chicken to ride
	Michael Jackson – "Billie Jean" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Her heavy head turned to ice cream, being the one Then every head turned with eyes that dreamed of being the one

A mondegreen is indeed a fascinating phenomenon!

It's amazing how our brains can sometimes misinterpret lyrics in such creative ways.

Do you have a favourite misheard lyric?



Wishing you all the best!
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