

17. DRŽAVNO 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	Odpravi napako	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.

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

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



SLUŠNO RAZUMEVANJE

Prisluhni posnetku *Is an E-bike the Answer to Your Commuting Woes?* in na osnovi slišanega zapiši pravilni odgovor ali obkroži pravilno rešitev. Odgovor naj bo kratek in razumljiv. Posnetek bo predvajan dvakrat.

Adapted from: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06D9ba_F_K0

1. The episode is dedicated to e-scooters.

- A. True B. False C. Not given

2. Throughout the US, the e-bikes are considered to be regular bikes.

- A. True B. False C. Not given

3. Name ONE thing that commuters are trying to avoid by using e-bikes.

4. Two reasons why the presenter hasn't got an e-bike are problems with _____
and _____.

5. What are people who keep e-bikes in their gardens worried about?

6. E-bikes come with a _____ that tells you how hard you are pedalling.

7. If you pedal lightly, you will still get a lot of support.

- A. True B. False C. Not given

8. For longer commutes, you want to use the _____ mode so that your battery
doesn't run out too fast.

Predviden čas reševanja: do 10 minut
Število doseženih točk: _____/8



RABA JEZIKA

A. Obkroži pravilni odgovor. Če se zmotiš, odgovor prečrtaj in obkroži pravilno rešitev.

1. _____ hard he tried, he couldn't solve the problem.

- A. Even if B. Although C. However D. Despite

2. Do you have any idea where _____?

- A. has she gone B. did she go C. had she gone D. she went

3. Her handcrafted jewellery is prized _____ all others for its unique design.

- A. above B. over C. between D. among

4. If only we _____ earlier, we wouldn't have missed the bus.

- A. left B. have left C. would leave D. had left

5. Their answer to the question is completely _____ logical.

- A. dis B. il C. un D. in

6. Mike's interest in practising karate dropped off rather quickly and the boy started to look for a new hobby to take _____.

- A. on B. up C. for D. off

7. A: Why are your hands so dirty? B: I _____ the car.

- A. was repairing B. am repairing C. have been repairing D. repair

8. She didn't know that I _____ her while singing.

- A. am watching B. was watching C. watch D. have watched

B. Drugo poved dopolni tako, da bo imela enak pomen kot prva. Pri tem uporabi besedo v KREPKEM TISKU. V oklepaju je navedeno dovoljeno SKUPNO število besed.

1. I regret not speaking to Mary sooner. (HAD)

I _____ to Mary sooner. (4 words)

2. I could never have done that if you hadn't helped me. (WITHOUT)

I could never have done that _____. (3 words)

3. I can't wait to go back to England. (FORWARD)

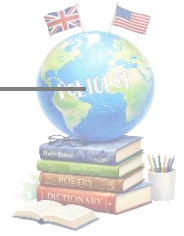
I'm _____ back to England. (4 words)

4. Whose scarf is this? (BELONG)

Who _____? (5 words)

5. The last time she saw Bruce was last week. (SINCE)

She _____ last week. (5 words)



6. My sons like football. (FOND)

My sons _____ football. (3 words)

7. Mandy is still redecorating her living room. (FINISHED)

Mary still _____ redecorating her living room. (3 words)

8. The dentist pulled out my tooth. (BY)

My tooth _____. (6 words)

9. She is the best cook in the class. (CAN)

She _____ in the class. (5 words)

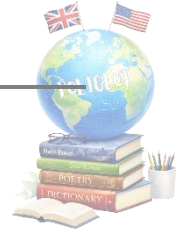
10. The teacher explained everything clearly and precisely. (WAS)

The teacher's _____. (5 words)



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Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut
Število doseženih točk: _____/18



NALOGA Z VRZELMI

Pozorno preberi besedilo *How a Huge Dinosaur Trackway Was Uncovered in the UK* in vstavi manjkajočo besedo tako, da bodo stavki tvorili smiselno celoto. Manjka le ena beseda, ki jo čitljivo napiši na spodnje črte.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-5f8c77b0-92bc-40f2-bf21-6793abbe5ffe>

They were the colossal animals that roamed the Earth 166 million years ago. Now a window into **0.** THE prehistoric past is being revealed in an Oxfordshire quarry.

Hidden under tonnes of rock, a dinosaur superhighway is emerging – **1.** _____ palaeontologists are walking in the footsteps of these giant beasts. This summer's excavation at this extraordinary site has uncovered one of the longest trackways found **2.** _____ in the world.



Scientists from across the UK descended **3.** _____ Dewars Farm Quarry and the BBC captured them working **4.** _____ unearth the footprints, amongst the trucks, diggers, and tippers. "These footprints are insanely big," explains Emma Nicholls from Oxford University's Museum of Natural History. "They're the massive footprints

of a sauropod dinosaur; probably Cetiosaurus, **5.** _____ is a dinosaur that we know was found in this area."

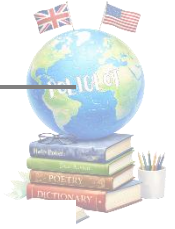
These were four-legged, long-necked, plant-eating beasts that could reach about 18m **6.** _____ length. Dewars Farm Quarry has long been linked with dinosaurs. Some trackways were discovered here in **7.** _____ 1990s, and last year researchers found 200 huge footprints criss-crossing the quarry floor. **8.** _____, this year, the team unearthed even more tracks in a different part of the quarry.

Reaching from one end of the quarry to the other the trail extends 220m, making it one of the longest continuous trackways ever found. "We're uncovering something that people have never seen before," says University of Birmingham palaeontologist Kirsty Edgar. "It's so rare to find something **9.** _____ big." Not every dinosaur dig starts with a trowel and a brush - discoveries as enormous as this one begin with a big bang.

A controlled explosion in the quarry removes millions of years of limestone rock, allowing the palaeontologists the more delicate task of excavating **10.** _____ sunken footprint. Several trackways emerge **-11.** _____ one, the dinosaur superhighway, just goes on and on. A bump at the front of each print marks where the dinosaur squelched the mud forwards - this tells us which direction it was heading in. Smaller prints have also been found at the site, made by a two-legged carnivorous dinosaur called Megalosaurus.

These creatures, which measured up to 9m-long, left a distinctive three-toed mark as they prowled **12.** _____ the Jurassic terrain.

Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut
Število doseženih točk: _____/12



BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

Preberi besedilo *The Hidden Cost of Ultra-Processed Foods on the Environment: 'The Whole Industry Should Pay'* ter odgovori na vprašanja s kratkimi odgovori, obkroži pravilni odgovor ali dopiši primerno besedo.

Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/oct/08/ultra-processed-foods-environment-impact>

Industrially made foods involve several ingredients and processes to put together, making it difficult to examine their true cost.

1. If you look at a package of M&Ms, one of the most popular candies in the US, you'll see some familiar ingredients: sugar, skimmed milk powder, cocoa butter. But you'll see many more that aren't so recognizable: gum Arabic, dextrin, carnauba wax, soya lecithin and E100.
2. There are 34 ingredients in M&Ms, and, according to Mars, the company that produces the candy, at least 30 countries – from Ivory Coast to New Zealand – are involved in supplying them. Each has its own supply chain that transforms the raw materials into ingredients – cocoa into cocoa liquor, cane into sugar, petroleum into blue food dye.
3. It's becoming better understood that food systems are a major driver of the climate crisis. Scientists can examine deforestation for agriculture, or the methane emissions from livestock. But the environmental impact of ultra-processed foods – like M&Ms – is less clear and is only now starting to come into focus. But it doesn't mean it's not important. As UPFs take over grocery store shelves and diets, experts say that understanding their environmental toll is critical to build a more climate-friendly food system.
4. The first step in creating M&Ms is farming for cocoa, sugar, dairy and palm. It has been well-documented that agriculture for ingredients like cocoa drives ever increasing rates of deforestation across the globe. Mars corporation has been called out in the past for the cocoa farming practices in their supply chain, and have since created sustainability plans, but these fail to address that large-scale agricultural practices like cocoa farming are, at their core, unsustainable. Then there's sugar, milk solids and palm fat – also major greenhouse gas emitters.
5. On top of that are the industrially made ingredients like food dyes – perhaps the signature of ultra-processing – which M&Ms contain 13 different types of. Blue M&Ms are coloured with dyes E132 and E133; these dyes are mostly made in food dye manufacturing hotspots India and China, via a chemical reaction of aromatic hydrocarbons (which are petroleum products) with diazonium salt, catalysed by copper and chromium.
6. Creating soya lecithin, an additive made from soybean oil that's used to change the consistency of chocolate, requires steps like degumming in a hot reactor, chemically isolating phospholipids, decolorization using hydrogen peroxide and drying under vacuum pressure. And dextrose, a sweetener, starts off as corn that gets steeped in acid before being milled, separated and dried. From there, it's broken down into smaller molecules using enzymes and acids and then recrystallized.



POZNAVANJE BESEDIŠČA

Obkroži pravilni odgovor oziroma dopolni povedi ali besede. Ponekod so prve črke že dane.

1. A small shop open late selling snacks and basics is called a
C _____ S _____.



2. Which of the following is NOT cutlery?

- A. a spoon
B. a plate
C. a fork
D. a knife

3. A film based on informative and real-life facts is called a _____.

- A. documentary
B. comedy
C. thriller
D. serial

4. The workers were L _____ (= fired/given a sack/dismissed).

5. It was a case of _____ dismissal. Which word is LESS likely to be used in this sentence?

- A. faulty
B. unfair
C. wrongful
D. unlawful

6. Name the object in the picture.

A/An _____.



7. Which of the following items does NOT belong in a standard first aid kit?

- A. ointment
B. tweezers
C. a clipper
D. an adhesive tape

8. He got hot under the _____ when someone criticized his work unfairly.

- A. shirt
B. collar
C. cuff
D. hat

9. Write the appropriate word for the definitions below.

- the state of being kept in prison or confined and unable to escape:

C _____

- the ability of not getting annoyed or upset when you have to wait for someone or something:

P _____



10. What kind of a pipe is in the picture?

A/An _____ pipe.



11. What kind of hairstyle do you see in the picture?



_____ hair.

12. He loaded the soil into the W _____ and pushed it across the garden.



13. What does "hit the books" mean?

- A. read novels
B. keep records
C. study materials
D. balance accounts

14. As long as my boss stays in office, I will have to wait for a raise till _____ fly.

- A. dogs
B. cows
C. pigeons
D. pigs

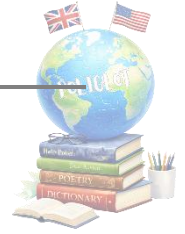
15. Which three letters must be added to form three meaningful words?

_____icious
_____nutrition
_____practice

16. She always tries to _____ her classmates in every school project.

- A. outdo
B. redo
C. overdo
D. undo

Predviden čas reševanja: 5 minut
Število doseženih točk: _____/17



ODPRAVI NAPAKO

Preberi stavke in poišči napake. V večini vrstic je ENA napaka ali odvečna beseda.

- Napako prečrtaj in pravilno rešitev zapiši v okvirček.
- Če je beseda odveč, jo prečrtaj, in v okvirček zapiši križec.
- Če je vrstica popolnoma pravilna, v okvirček zapiši kljukico.

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Artificial intelligence is becoming a regular part of student life at universities.	✓	0
Some teachers worry that students are using it to avoid do real work.	doing	0
Others say that AI can help students understand difficult topics more faster.	*	0
A: Do you have any brothers? B: Yes, I have.		1
Her grandma is dyeing of cancer.		2
She runs a very successfull computer business.		3
I would like to go to the stationary to get some envelopes.		4
What would you do if there were an earthquake?		5
The northern lights, volcanic eruptions and hurricanes are all natural phenomenon.		6
Clare, that I work with, is doing the London marathon this year.		7
Greg asked me if I want to buy those trousers.		8
My parents' new house is in the countryside.		9
They stopped to smoke five years ago.		10



Credits <https://marathontours.com/en-gb/london-marathon-2026-date/>

Predviden čas reševanja: 10 minut
Število doseženih točk: _____/10



READING FOR FUN
THIS IS NOT A TASK

QUIRKY BRITISH TRADITIONS

Adapted from: <https://expatexplore.com/blog/funny-british-traditions/>

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D). THIS TASK IS NOT A PART OF COMPETITION!!!

1. CHEESE ROLLING (COOPER'S HILL, GLOUCESTER) Every spring, hundreds of people chase a large cheese down a very steep hill. The event began as a celebration of the end of winter.



What happens most often during the race?

- A. People catch the cheese.
- B. The cheese breaks.
- C. Competitors fall or tumble.
- D. The hill becomes too slippery.



2. BOG SNORKELLING (LLANWRTYD WELLS, WALES) Competitors swim through a muddy trench using a snorkel and flippers, but no traditional swimming strokes are allowed.

What makes this competition unusual?

- A. It takes place in winter.
- B. Swimmers use canoes.
- C. They must swim backwards.
- D. It is done in a muddy bog.



3. THE WEIGHING OF THE MAYOR (HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE) The mayor is weighed at the beginning and end of their term to check if they have "grown fat at the taxpayers' expense."

What happens if the mayor gains weight?

- A. The crowd boos.
- B. The crowd cheers.
- C. The mayor is fined.
- D. Nothing happens.



4. THE WORLD GURNING CHAMPIONSHIPS (EGREMONT, CUMBRIA) Contestants make the funniest or ugliest faces through a horse collar. This tradition is part of the Egremont Crab Fair.



What does the word "gurning" mean?

- A. Laughing loudly.
- B. Making funny faces.
- C. Singing.
- D. Jumping and shouting.



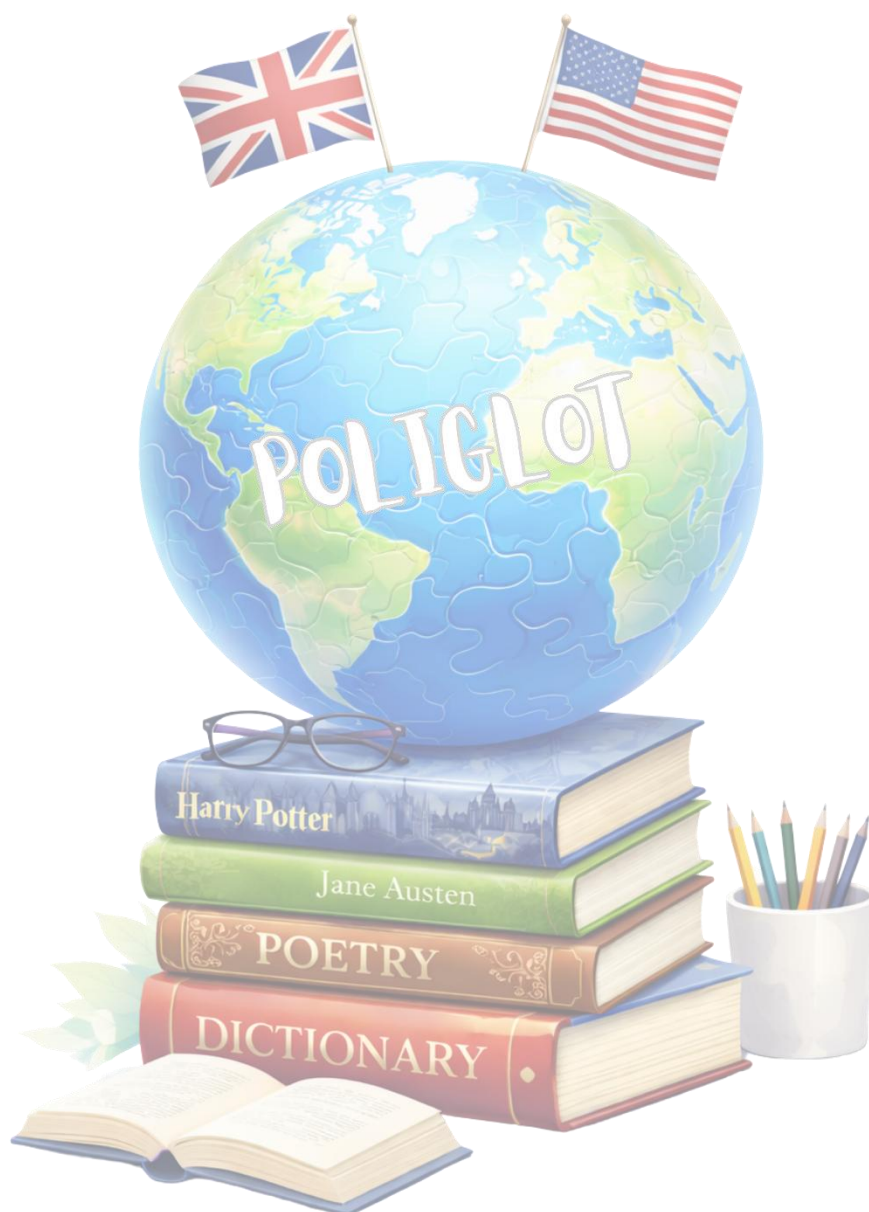
5. PANCAKE RACES (SHROVE TUESDAY) Competitors run while flipping pancakes in frying pans. The most famous race takes place in Olney, Buckinghamshire.

What do the participants do during the race?

- A. Cook pancakes
- B. Carry pancakes on a plate.
- C. Eat pancakes.
- D. Flip pancakes while running.

Key: 1. C, 2. D, 3. A, 4. B, 5. D





Wishing you all the best!
The Poliglot Team of Teachers.