

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 1–4 vždy jeden správný obrázek A–D.

1 Which factory are the students going to visit in Campton?

- [A]



- [B]



- [C]



- [D]



2 Which photograph of her grandpa is Lucy talking about?

- [A]



- [B]



- [C]



- [D]

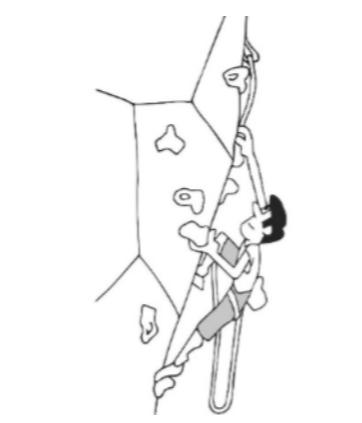


3 What does Steve do on Thursday afternoons?

- [A]



- [B]



- [C]



- [D]



4 What did the man get from his girlfriend for Christmas?

- [A]



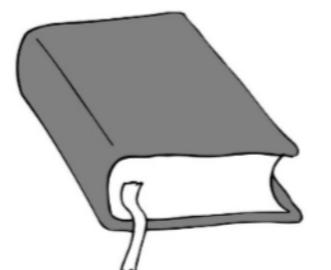
- [B]



- [C]



- [D]



v úlohách 13–20. V odpovědích použijte nejvýše 3 slova. Čísla můžete zapisovat číslicemi.

English Language Lessons

- 13 How many times a week will the students have lessons with the teacher?
14 On what date will the teacher's last lesson with the students take place?
15 What part of the English language will the students practise in the first six lessons?

- 16 What does the teacher not want the students to do during his lessons?
17 What is the number of the teacher's office?
18 What is the surname of the author of the book which the teacher recommends to the students?
19 What colour is the building where the exam will take place?
20 What room is opposite the lecture hall?

POSLECH - 4. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 21–24

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 21–24 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

21 What makes Brad's dog lively?

- [A] leaving for a walk
- [B] eating three times a day
- [C] waking up in Brad's bed
- [D] following Brad's orders at home

22 When does the Badminton club start for new members?

- [A] 27th September
- [B] 29th September
- [C] 3rd October
- [D] 5th October

23 What is the man doing regarding the book *The Silence*?

- [A] He's making fun of it.
- [B] He's explaining why he likes it.
- [C] He's complaining about its ending.
- [D] He's describing its main character.

24 Where is the couple going to have dinner tonight?

- [A] at home
- [B] at Jane's flat
- [C] in an Italian restaurant
- [D] in a fast food restaurant

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 5. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 25–29

Přečtěte si pět krátkých textů. Na základě informací v textech vyberte k úlohám 25–29 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

25 Where does Hawaiian pizza come from?

The Hawaiian Pizza

Pineapple on pizza? Where does it even come from? Pizza originates in Italy and Italians are proud of their pizza. But the Hawaiian pizza, topped with ham and pineapple, has nothing to do with Italy. It was a Greek immigrant called Sam Panopoulos who invented it and first introduced it to the menu of his restaurant. It was in 1962, three years after Hawaii became the 50th state of the USA. People loved everything Hawaiian. So, when they started to import Hawaiian pineapple into North America, Panopoulos had the idea of putting it on a pizza and calling it the Hawaiian pizza. He immediately brought this idea to life in his restaurant in the province of Ontario, Canada. His guests loved it or hated it from the beginning. Recently a survey has found that 82% of people like pineapple, but only 53% like the fruit on their pizza. And you? Do you love it or hate it?

(www.bbc.co.uk, upraveno)

- [A] Italy
- [B] Greece
- [C] Canada
- [D] the USA

26 What does the article say about the unusual library?

An Unusual Library

The phrase goes, ‘One man’s trash is another man’s treasure,’ and garbage collectors in Turkey have really taken that phrase seriously. A few months ago, they opened a library composed only of books they found in garbage cans in the country’s capital of Ankara. At the beginning, the library was planned to be used only by garbage collectors and their families, but as interest grew, it officially opened to the public. Since then, people have been bringing their unwanted books to leave them there for somebody else. The library now has over 25,000 books, which is more than some schools in the area can lend to their readers. Following the success of the library, the garbage collectors want to do more: they will change an old garbage truck into a mobile library. They want to drive it to nearby schools so that their students can borrow books they can’t find in their school libraries.

(www.matadornetwork.com, upraveno)

- [A] It has become a mobile library.
- [B] It will borrow books from nearby schools.
- [C] Anybody can come there to borrow a book.
- [D] There are only books found in garbage cans.

27 Why does Paul Barton upload videos onto his YouTube channel?

YouTuber Paul Barton

A man named Paul Barton lives in an Asian rescue centre which takes care of blind and ill elephants. To cheer them up, Barton plays the piano for them. ‘It’s entertaining for me. If the elephants hate the music I’m playing, they make loud noises. If they

love it, they dance. I have no idea who taught them to react to music like that,' smiles Barton. Either way, his playing attracts the animals' attention. Barton uploads videos of them on his YouTube channel. Most viewers understand that Barton doesn't mean to collect money through his videos. They send it anyway for Barton to have some money for himself. But he keeps none of it.

Viewers also send the links to his videos to others. If they didn't, Barton would never be able to make so many people interested in the centre. 'I'm happy people around the world know about it now. That's all I intended,' says Paul Barton.

(www.dailymail.co.uk, upraveno)

- [A] to make money for himself
- [B] to bring attention to a rescue centre
- [C] to entertain people by playing the piano
- [D] to show his method of teaching elephants to dance

28 What did Jim Murphy do for his parents last summer?

My Parents

Blog by Jim Murphy

When Mum asked me to find a retirement home^[1] for her and Dad last summer, I started looking for one. But my wife felt that it wasn't right and that we should move in with my parents and take care of them ourselves. I had to agree and we decided to move. However, we needed the whole summer to do it and my parents needed help right away. So, my children offered to take care of them during the summer. But we didn't want them to cancel their summer holiday activities, which is why I decided to hire a nurse instead. I found one quickly and my parents had some help. The nurse would look after my parents while we were getting ready to move. My parents agreed to it. When the summer was over, my family and I moved in with my parents. I think they are much happier with us and our children than they would be in any retirement home.

(CZVV)

- [A] He paid a nurse to take care of them.
- [B] He found a retirement home¹ for them.
- [C] He sent his children to take care of them.
- [D] He moved in with them to take care of them.

1. retirement home: domov důchodců ↵

29 What happened at the wedding reception¹?

The Wedding Reception^[1] of Estelle and Larry Bam

Estelle and Larry Bam from Cape Town had a wedding reception that all their guests will remember. A few weeks before their wedding, Larry secretly sent wedding invitations to Estelle's favourite celebrities. He didn't want them to come to the wedding, he just hoped to collect as many

answers as possible, and he did. Larry couldn't wait to give the collection of the celebrities' replies to Estelle at the wedding reception. But when the moment came their parents suddenly started shouting at each other. Soon other guests started joining them, a fight started and the wedding reception had to end. Estelle was mad because her husband had lost his wedding ring while trying to stop the fight. However, when they were alone in their hotel room and Larry finally gave her the collection, she was happy again. She absolutely didn't expect that. 'It was the best, even better than having our favourite celebrities show up. So I was glad none of them came in the end because I'd feel embarrassed by the fight,' said Estelle.

(www.boredpanda.com, inspirováno)

- [A] The couple's favourite celebrities showed up.
- [B] The husband gave his wife a surprising gift.
- [C] The couple's parents got into an argument.
- [D] The wife lost her husband's wedding ring.

1. wedding reception: svatební hostina ↵

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 6. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 30–39

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách 30–39 a informační leták cestovní kanceláře *RouteRide* k výpravě na motorkách značky Vespa po slavné americké mezistátní dálnici Route 66. Na základě informací v textu **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá** (P), nebo **nepravdivá** (N).

Los Angeles to Chicago or Chicago to Los Angeles with *RouteRide*

2,278 miles, 8 states, 3 time zones, 16 days, 1 Vespa: an experience of a lifetime!

- \$760 for one or \$1,400 for two! Besides all the fuel needed, the price is for: accommodation, daily breakfast and dinner and accompanying staff. Nothing extra is included in the price.
- The number of clients is limited because of safety. In one 16-day trip there can be up to 12 couples, or a combination of couples and singles (for example 6 couples and 12 singles), but never more than 24 participants.

ROUTE PLAN

- In 16 days, you will cover 2,278 miles on Vespa motorbikes. Please don't forget to check the technical condition of your Vespa before the trip. If you don't have time to look at your Vespa, don't worry. *RouteRide* hires mechanics who will check its clients' motorbikes at the places of departure. If you don't have a Vespa and you plan to ride a rented one, please have it checked by the rental company. *RouteRide* does not provide any Vespas.

- To make it to your destination in 16 days, you will need to ride your motorbike 143 miles a day. At an average speed of 25 mph, this can be done in 5 h 45 min. However, the trip is

not only about riding a motorbike, it's also about making stops at interesting sites along the way. To visit everything as planned, you will set out on the journey every day just as the sun comes up.

- Please note that some sections of Route 66 run through states with dangerous wild animals and hot and dry weather, especially Arizona. However, the animals there are not as dangerous as the heat. The heat can make you unable to continue riding your Vespa so remember to drink a lot of water.
- Although the plan has been carefully put together by *RouteRide*'s experienced guides, changes are possible. However, *RouteRide* will not make any if they are not informed of your wishes before the whole trip starts.

ACCOMMODATION

- *RouteRide* has had the best experience with motels along local roads off Route 66. Their rooms are as cosy as the rooms in the motels along Route 66, but much cheaper. That's why *RouteRide* books rooms in them for you. Remember: breakfast and dinner are included!

ROUTE L: Los Angeles → Chicago August 1 – August 16

Registration: Any time before departure but no later than the day before departure. Your registration will be confirmed within an hour via text message.

Departure: From *RouteRide*'s car park on the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Vine Street.

Arrival: The Main Station car park on the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Boulevard. *RouteRide* is allowed to use it.

Service: Apart from our two experienced guides, Pedro and Nia, a nurse, a mechanic and a driver of the accompanying vehicle will be part of the staff who take care of you during the whole trip.

ROUTE C: Chicago → Los Angeles August 17 – September 1

Registration: Any time before departure until July 31. By August 4, *RouteRide* will confirm your registration via e-mail.

Departure: From the petrol station on the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Boulevard, opposite *RouteRide*'s car park.

Arrival: *RouteRide*'s car park on the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Vine Street.

Service: You will be accompanied by two excellent guides: Shanice, who is also a nurse, and Old Mike (25 years of experience!), who will also be your mechanic in case your Vespa breaks down. Besides them, Jim, the driver of the accompanying vehicle, will also be part of the staff during the trip.

(CZVV)

30 Fuel is included in the price.

31 A maximum of 24 clients can take part in one trip.

32 You can either choose to use your own motorbike or rent one from *RouteRide*.

33 Daily motorbike rides start at sunrise.

34 In Arizona, the greatest danger for clients is the wildlife.

35 The route can be changed according to your wishes, but only to those expressed before departure from Los Angeles or Chicago.

36 Accommodation is provided in motels located on Route 66.

37 For both routes, you must register by the end of July.

38 Both routes start at the same place.

39 Five *RouteRide* employees will accompany you on both Route L and Route C.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 7. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 40–44

Přečtěte si dopis mladého britského lékaře George na zahraniční misi adresovaný jeho přítelkyni Celii. Na základě informací v textu **vyberte** k úlohám 40–44 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

Hi Celie,

I decided to write a letter to you. I don't think I've ever used this way of communication with anyone, except maybe with my Grandma when I was little. See, the idea came to me when I saw a colleague writing a letter by hand because his phone had died shortly before my arrival here. So, he gave up calling his girlfriend and just sat down and started to write. How romantic! So, despite having the opportunity to be online here, I went for writing a letter by hand instead of e-mailing or texting you. I feel so old-fashioned! Just like when my Grandpa was in Vietnam writing letters to my Grandma. She showed me the letters once, they were in an old box. But you don't have to keep this letter in a box and open it again when we're old if you don't want to. I just hope you feel my love more when you're holding this.

I love you.

George

(CZVV)

Anyway, my flight from London to Haiti was okay. A big, unpleasant surprise came when I got to the hospital. I was told there were no more flats for foreign doctors at that moment. So, I'm sleeping on an old bed in the doctors' room for now, hoping the situation changes soon. And work, Celia? I had a 12-hour shift, and then two more shifts just as long! Three days in a row! I was so exhausted afterwards that I cried. I'd never cried after work before! But don't worry about me, I'm okay now. I simply must remember to eat and drink during my shifts. I've found the local cuisine amazing! The meals are rich and tasty. I hate to say it, but English cuisine isn't as good. I don't miss the cold sea at home either. The Caribbean Sea here is so much warmer. My colleagues and I had so much fun swimming in it yesterday on our day off. It was my first swim here. The beaches are a bit dirty, but it didn't bother us.

And how are you, my love? Do you miss me? I miss you terribly. I had to stop drinking black tea with milk here. Can you imagine? Me, an Englishman, not drinking tea! It is because it reminded me of you and our afternoon tea together. And I started to miss you. Also, when I see a girl in the hospital who looks like you, perhaps I look at her for too long. Sometimes I feel like I see you everywhere. There are more things that make me miss you, but none is worse than seeing couples holding hands. Those are the moments I really wish you were here with me. Sometimes I drink a glass of sweet wine in the evening and think of you; what you are doing, if you're alright... I love such evenings here the most.

When I go to bed, I hope that you will be in my dreams. Do you feel like that too? I'd be in your dreams every night if it was up to me, my love. Why haven't you been in any of mine yet? I used to dream about you twice a week before I came here. And now? Nothing. But I've dreamt about my mum three times here already. Funny, isn't it? Could you please also be in mine at least once while I'm in Haiti? That way we could be together for a while. Now, I'm just counting the days until we see each other next month. I can't wait! My flight will be much shorter than the one over here to Port-au-Prince, but I have to change planes once because there is no direct flight to Orlando. It's a pity I can't go all the way to New York City, honey. I know that would be the best plan for you, but I just can't afford to go any further than Orlando. Maybe some other time? Anyway, like I said I can't wait to hug you and kiss you again. I'll be waiting for your flight from Paris at the airport.

I love you.

George

(CZVV)

40 Why did George decide to write a letter to Celia?

Because:

- [A] he found it romantic.
- [B] his mobile phone had died.
- [C] he had no access to the Internet.
- [D] he wanted her to have a memory in her old age.

41 What is not true about George according to the 2nd paragraph?

- [A] He likes Haitian cuisine more than English cuisine.
- [B] He cried after completing his first 12-hour shift.
- [C] He is unhappy with his accommodation in Haiti.
- [D] He enjoyed his first swim in the Caribbean Sea.

42 When does George miss Celia the most?

- [A] while seeing couples who are holding hands
- [B] while drinking sweet wine in the evening
- [C] while seeing girls who look like her
- [D] while drinking black tea with milk

43 How many times during his stay in Haiti has George seen Celia in his dreams so far?

- [A] once
- [B] twice
- [C] three times
- [D] never

44 Where do George and Celia plan to see each other next month?

- [A] in Port-au-Prince
- [B] in New York City
- [C] in Orlando
- [D] in Paris

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 8. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 45–49

Přečtěte si požadavky **pěti** rodin z Belfastu, které chtějí **tento víkend** navštívit mini zoo, a nabídky mini zoo. Na základě informací v textech **přířadte** k úlohám 45–49 vždy jednu odpovídající nabídku A–G. Dvě nabídky jsou **navíc** a nebudou použity.

45 the Murphys

They are busy this Sunday but are free this Saturday. They want to visit a mini zoo that has goats and sheep and is within a 30 km drive from Belfast. They want to take their dog with them, so dogs must be allowed in.

46 the Kellys

Their wish for their children is to see goats and sheep at a mini zoo. They want to visit one this Sunday, with a drive from Belfast not being longer than 30 km. They'd like to take their dog with them but if it's not possible, it's fine.

47 the McLaughlins

They went to see goats and sheep at a mini zoo last Sunday, and this Saturday they want to see chickens and ducks. They don't want to drive more than 50 km from

Belfast to the mini zoo. If their dog can't enter the mini zoo, they won't go there.

48 the Hegarts

They want to spend this Sunday at a mini zoo to see sheep and goats. The drive from Belfast to the mini zoo must not be longer than 50 km. Dogs must be allowed to enter along with their owners.

49 the Gallaghers

They want to visit a mini zoo within a 30 km drive from Belfast this Sunday. The mini zoo should have ducks and chickens for their children to see. If they could take their dog with them, that would be great. If not, it's fine.

- [A] Come and visit our mini zoo this weekend! Our mini zoo is only a 20 km drive from Antrim, and twice as long from Belfast. Visiting our mini zoo is the perfect family day out. Watch our goats, chickens, sheep, and ducks having fun. Feeding the animals is allowed while entering with a pet is not. We are open all weekend so come and bring your whole family with you. See you all here! More on www.kellsminizoo.com.
- [B] Thinking of a weekend out in the countryside? Busy on Saturday but free on Sunday? Come and visit our mini zoo as that's the only day we're open to the public! You can spend as much time with our tiny little chickens and ducks as you like. Feeding the animals is allowed and so is entering with a pet. Why should your dog stay at home? We are a 25 km drive from Larne and only a 20 km drive from Belfast. www.ourzoo.com
- [C] Looking for a fun weekend activity for the whole family? Then come and visit our mini zoo, only a 49 km drive from Belfast! Meet our friendly sheep and goats, and our cute chickens. Children will love learning about our farm animals and about feeding them. We are open all week except for Saturday. Please note that visitors' pets are welcome to come with them, no need to leave them at home. More on www.friendly-zoo.com.
- [D] Visit our mini zoo and create memories to last a lifetime! We have lovely domestic animals for you to see and feed: little white goats, friendly sheep, and cute ponies. If you wait a month, you will also see our new animals: tiny chickens and ducks. You don't have to drive far, if you are coming from Belfast, it's only a 26 km drive. We are open on weekdays as well as all weekend. Bringing dogs along with you is forbidden unlike feeding the animals, which is allowed. www.minizoo.com
- [E] Take your family to enjoy our mini zoo located just twelve kilometres northwest of Belfast. We have more animals than any other mini zoo in Northern Ireland: white goats, friendly ponies, lots of sheep and cows, and cute geese. Feeding the animals is allowed and so is bringing your pet with you. No need to leave it at home. We are open all week except for Sunday. We are looking forward to your visit. More on www.minizoo.com.
- [F] Discover a world of fun and adventure at our mini zoo, 27 km by car from Belfast! Please note that the drive is 10 km longer this month due to road repairs. We are quite a big mini zoo with cute goats, sheep, chickens, and ducks. You can come to our mini zoo with your dogs, but you must leave them at our playground for dogs outside our mini zoo. We're open on both Saturday and Sunday. See you all soon! www.petanimals.com
- [G] Discover the magic of nature not far from Belfast! Visit our mini zoo and spend some fun time with our jolly ducks and chickens. Our zoo is perfect for a fun-filled Saturday, and it is only a 28 km drive from Belfast. We aren't open on Sunday. Children will have fun watching and feeding the animals as well if they want. Even your dog is

welcome so if you want to bring it with you, you can. More information on www.belminizoo.com.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 9. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 50–59

Přečtěte si článek o televizní soutěži v pečení. Na základě textu vyberte k úlohám 50–59 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–C.

The Great British Bake Off

The Great British Bake Off is a British television baking competition. In it, a group of amateur bakers compete against (50) _____ every week. A group of judges decides who will continue next week and who (51) _____. After one person is eliminated in each round, the winner is chosen from the people who reach the final. (52) _____ episode of The Great British Bake Off appeared on TV in 2010.

The idea came from producer Anna Beattie after she (53) _____ to a friend who had seen 'bake-offs' in America. However, it took Beattie four years (54) _____ get any TV channel interested in the idea. In the end, it was BBC Two which agreed to make such a programme.

The competition (55) _____ in a garden and the filming normally lasts 13 weeks. (56) _____ the COVID-19 pandemic, the filming of season 11 lasted only six weeks.

In each episode, the bakers (57) _____ to complete three tasks: a signature bake, a technical challenge, and a show-stopper. The signature bake is for the bakers to bake something based on their own (58) _____. For the technical challenge, all the bakers must bake the same thing. The show-stopper is for the bakers to show their special skills. In the final episode, the winner is chosen. The Great British Bake Off (59) _____ fourteen winners so far – seven men and seven women.

Can't wait to see who wins the next season? Then remember to watch it later this year.

(en.wikipedia.org/upraveno)

50

- [A] one another
- [B] together
- [C] themselves

51

- [A] doesn't
- [B] isn't
- [C] won't

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- [A] First
- [B] The first
- [C] A first

53

- [A] said
- [B] told
- [C] spoke

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- [A] and
- [B] to
- [C] so

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- [A] films
- [B] is filming
- [C] is filmed

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- [A] Due to
- [B] Despite
- [C] Because

57

- [A] must
- [B] have
- [C] should

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- [A] prescription
- [B] receipt
- [C] recipe

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- [A] has
- [B] had
- [C] has had

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 10. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 60–64

Přečtěte si pozvánku na školní oslavu Dne Země. Na základě kontextu doplňte do každé z úloh 60–64 vždy jedno vhodné slovo ve správném tvaru. Úloha (0) slouží jako vzor.

Earth Day Celebration

We are pleased (0) **have** _____ inform you that our school is going to celebrate *Earth Day* this Tuesday, April 22nd, (60) _____ 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. We (61) _____ inviting you all to *Earth Day* to spend it together. The main guest at the event is going to be a famous scientist (62) _____ attended our school 25 years ago. His name is Dr Henry Daxon. We hope that you will take part (63) _____ the event. We believe it will make students more interested in the problems and dangers of the Earth.

We look (64) _____ to seeing you all there. We will have a great time!

(CZVV)

POSLECH - 1. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 1–4

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1 What shirt will the man wear to the party?

• [A]



• [B]



• [C]



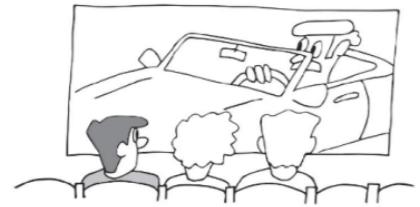
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2 What did the young man enjoy last Sunday?

• [A]



• [B]



• [C]



• [D]

**3 Which Christmas tree did the woman have last Christmas in the end?**

• [A]



• [B]



• [B]



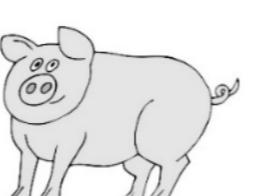
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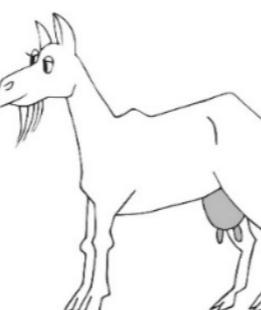
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4 Which animal does Mary not have on her farm?

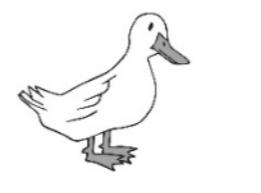
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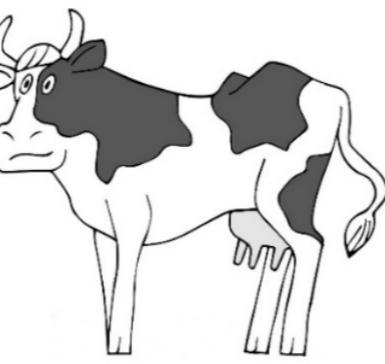


• [B]



• [C]

• [D]

**19 Who will collect the money for the tickets this time?**

£ _____

POSLECH - 4. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 21–24

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšíte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 21–24 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

21 Which building in town has already been completely repaired?

- [A] the library
- [B] the school
- [C] the railway station
- [D] the swimming pool

22 Why does the man want to return the shoes?

because of their:

- [A] size
- [B] price
- [C] colour
- [D] material

23 Why is Sophie calling her father?

- [A] to ask for his car
- [B] to invite him to lunch
- [C] to recommend a TV show
- [D] to say happy birthday to him

24 How does Susanne prepare for tests?

- [A] by typing her notes on her PC
- [B] by reading the textbook out loud
- [C] by watching videos on the given topic
- [D] by talking about the given topic with someone

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 5. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 25–29

Přečtěte si pět krátkých textů. Na základě informací v textech vyberte k úlohám 25–29 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

25 Who invented the potato chip?**Crispy Delight: The Invention of the Potato Chip**

Eighty years before businessman Herman Lay founded the Lays Company, known today for its potato chips, an incident took place at a resort in Saratoga Springs, New York. A customer complained that the resort's chef's French fries were too thick. So, George Crum, the chef, sliced the potatoes paper-thin and deep-fried them until crispy. The result was a revolutionary creation – the first potato chip. At first, it was a regional

specialty, but as mass production techniques came in, potato chips became popular everywhere. It was William Tappenden who began producing potato chips commercially. He was using a mechanical slicer invented by Mae Gripp and her husband William. The Gripp's invention really helped the production of potato chips. Today, millions of bags of potato chips are produced in factories.

(www.snopes.com, upraveno)

- [A] Herman Lay
- [B] George Crum
- [C] William Tappenden
- [D] Mae and William Gripp

26 What did David Spargo do according to the article?**An Australian Band's Fan**

David Spargo is a fan of the Australian band *Peking Duk*. After a concert in Melbourne, David went backstage to their dressing room, but a security guard stopped him. David showed him his ID and told him he was a band member's cousin. To prove it, David opened *Peking Duk's* Wikipedia webpage on his phone and showed the guard his name there. So the guard let David in. David introduced himself to the band who had no idea who he was. They thought he was another fan using a fake ID to meet them. When David told them that he had added his name to their Wikipedia webpage only a few minutes before, they couldn't believe it. 'It was the smartest thing ever. It reminded me of my cousin who also did all kinds of crazy things to meet his favourite artists backstage and made some people angry because of it. But we couldn't get annoyed with David. He was the first fan to get backstage without a fake ID. And that's something!' said a band member.

(www.mentalfloss.com, upraveno)

- [A] He made the band members angry.
- [B] He showed a security guard a fake ID.
- [C] He changed some facts on a webpage.
- [D] He met his cousin backstage at a concert.

27 What is this piece of news about?

People travelling to work by public transport daily have been in various situations. Delays and cancellations of services can make their lives harder, and we're not just talking about heavy rain or icy roads in the winter. Sometimes the situations are rather crazy. For example, last Friday people taking a morning bus to south London saw a large lorry stuck under a railway bridge. It couldn't move. The situation was funny because the lorry had the slogan 'WE FIT' on it. However, the passengers failed to see the funny side of it as they were going to be late for work. The driver of the lorry, which was half a metre taller than the bridge, was half asleep in the rainy morning weather. The company owner apologised at the weekend to road and train travellers for all the delays caused with an amusing statement: 'WE FIT. Except when we do not. Sorry.'

(CZVV)

- [A] weekend traffic
- [B] weather forecast
- [C] a lorry driver's apology
- [D] passengers' experiences

28 Who was borrowed most often from the Human Library in 2021?

Welcome to the Human Library

In Denmark, there is a library where visitors can borrow people instead of books. They meet the people there at a certain time and listen to their life stories for 30 minutes. The goal is to share situations with people that they have not experienced. Visitors can also come to ask for help. The library went online in 2020 and it became especially popular in 2021 due to the difficult times everybody was experiencing during the pandemic. That year, a thousand visitors borrowed someone with financial difficulties. Twice as many visitors came to talk to someone with lots of children. Most of the visitors had only one or two kids but they found it hard anyway. So, these visitors looked for help in the library. Around eight hundred visitors visited the Human Library to talk to unemployed people. This was three hundred visitors more than those who came to talk to someone who was homeless. People with no job were borrowed most often from the Human Library in the previous years, which was a surprising decrease.

(www.humanlibrary.org, inspirováno)

- [A] people with no job
- [B] people with no home
- [C] people with lots of children
- [D] people with money problems

29 What is Dion Leonard planning to do?

A Marathon Runner and a Homeless Dog

Scottish extreme marathoner, Dion Leonard, was joined by a homeless female dog in China last month while competing in the Gobi March, a 6-day race. She ran with him to the end of the difficult race. In the end, Dion decided to name the dog Gobi after the race, and to bring her home with him. However, taking an animal out of China is not easy, so Dion left Gobi the dog with a friend and went home to start the months-long legal process. But then last week, he learnt that Gobi was missing. Dion flew back to China to look for Gobi himself. And indeed, he found her, and she was in good health! But it will still take some more time to complete the legal process to move Gobi to Scotland. ‘This time I’ll stay in China with Gobi by my side until it is legally okay for her to leave with me. I’ve already spent all of my prize money on my staying here, but I don’t care,’ says Dion.

(www.dogstories.blog, upraveno)

- [A] take Gobi the dog to Scotland with him
- [B] go back to China to look for Gobi the dog
- [C] use his prize money to help Gobi the dog
- [D] stay in China until Gobi the dog is found

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 6. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 30–39

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách 30–39 a informační text o Muzeu špatného umění (MOBA) v Bostonu. Na základě informací v textu rozhodněte, zda jsou tvrzení pravdivá (P), nebo nepravdivá (N).

30 The Museum of Bad Art was founded [1] in 1994.

1. found: založit ↵

31 MOBA was created by two people.

32 MOBA's first piece of art was a painting of a lady in a green dress. People can visit MOBA for free.

34 Both pieces of art stolen from MOBA were returned.

35 There is more than one security camera in MOBA.

36 Guests at the Bad Cake Café can buy an item on the menu for \$1.

37 Both James L. Chung and Evelyn Rojo have visited MOBA twice.

38 James L. Chung's interview with the owners of MOBA took place sooner than Evelyn Rojo's interview with them.

39 Both James L. Chung and Evelyn Rojo have offered to give MOBA a piece of bad art.

THE MUSEUM OF BAD ART (MOBA) IN BOSTON

Art too bad to be ignored

BASIC INFO → The first exhibition of bad art in MOBA was shown to the world in March 1994, five months after the museum had been founded [1] in Boston.

One day antique dealer Scott Wilson discovered a really bad painting in the trash. He liked how bad it was so much that he took it home. He showed it to his friend Jerry Reilly and that was when they created a museum which they called The Museum of Bad Art. They started collecting bad art and later Reilly's wife Marie helped them prepare the first exhibition for MOBA.

THE EXHIBITION → Today there are hundreds of pieces of bad art. MOBA's first piece of art, which Wilson found in the trash, was a portrait of a lady in a field with flowers. Everything except for her hair, chair, and dress is green, so it is a very lively painting. It is still one of the most popular pieces in the museum.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION → The museum is open Sun/Mon: 11:30 am – 9 pm, Tue – Thu: 11:30 am – 10 pm, and Fri/Sat: 11:30 am – 11 pm. The highest price the museum asks visitors to pay is \$6.50, but not as an admission fee, because there is none. The price is for buying a painting if visitors are interested in any.

INTERESTING FACTS → Although the art has no value, there were two thefts [2] in the past. In 1996 a painting called *Eileen* disappeared. The museum immediately offered \$36.73 for it, but nobody returned it. The second theft happened in 2004, when a painting called *Self Portrait as a Drainpipe* was taken by someone who demanded \$10 for its return. However, very soon the painting just appeared back at the museum door without that money being paid. Surprisingly, the same happened with *Eileen* two years later. The thieves were never found.

After the first theft, museum staff installed a fake security camera inside the museum. But as it did not prevent the other theft no more cameras were added and the one already installed there became a part of the exhibition.

THE BAD CAKE CAFÉ → The café offers cakes that look just as bad as the paintings. But it is great fun. Guests can decide how much they want to pay for each item on the menu but never less than a dollar. Sometimes people are willing to pay up to \$5 for the last ugly, blue muffin.

JOURNALISTS GIVE THEIR VIEWS:

James L. Chung, *The Boston Planet*:

‘When I visited MOBA for the first time I had so much fun. So, I soon went again with my whole family. That’s when I asked the owners for an interview. They weren’t available until January 2024, but it was worth the wait. The interview took place outside the museum and was fun. They love their museum and are happy that it has so many visitors each year. There are strict rules about what they accept to become a part of the collection. No children’s drawings are accepted for example. I found that out when I offered some of my son’s bad pictures. The owners really don’t want to make fun of the works; they just want to share joy. I definitely recommend that you visit the museum.’

Evelyn Rojo, El Arte: ‘You’ll laugh but MOBA was the first museum I visited in the US when I came here in January 2024. And I intend to visit it more than once. Surprisingly, I met the owners there that January day and I asked them for an interview, which took place online six weeks later. As an art lover, I was interested in their reasons for showing bad art. Are they making fun of the artists? No, don’t worry. They just want to show anything can be art if people like it. I offered to give MOBA an excellent, well-known piece of art for the museum to have something nice, but the owners politely refused. I give MOBA five stars!’

(www.museumofbadart.org, upraveno)

1. found: založit ↵

2. theft: krádež ↵

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 7. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 40–44

Přečtěte si e-mail mladé sportovkyně ze soutěžení v orientačním běhu ve Švédsku. Na základě informací v textu vyberte k úlohám 40–44 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

Dear Mum,

Greetings from training camp in Sweden! The journey to Sweden was long but exciting. The flight from Prague took about two hours. I had a window seat, so I had the chance to enjoy some great views. In Stockholm, I was supposed to hop on a train, but I was late, and the train had already left. There wasn’t another train going in my direction for nearly two hours. So, I waited, got on that one and was lucky my trainer was still waiting to pick me up when I finally arrived at the station near our training camp. What a patient man! Before he drove me to the hostel the day I arrived, he had taken other athletes from our orienteering club in that same car all the way from Prague. They had to spend eight hours on a ferry to cross the sea from Germany to Sweden. What a cool man! If I had to use a ferry instead of the plane, I wouldn’t go.

When I finally got to the training camp hostel, I was tired but also excited to start the training. The hostel is in a forested area, so I was surprised to find there is a big town not far from it. At home, there are usually large forests near villages, not near towns and cities like here. The nearest village is more than thirty miles away. I also thought the hostel would be located near the mountains, but it is flat here. I’m glad because the weather’s really hot and running uphill would make us sweat even more. I miss having water around to cool down in. But thanks to our days spent training near lakes at a far distance from the hostel, there is a chance to have a swim.

The accommodation is basic but comfortable. I was looking forward to spending time with my friend Julia and sharing a room with her. However, I learned that everybody here must stay on their own as there aren’t rooms for more than one person. Some people appreciate staying in a room with one bed, they say they can relax better that way after training hard. I would still rather share a room with Julia. She was also disappointed when I texted her. She is on her way over here now as she was sick and couldn’t leave for Stockholm with me. I just hope I’m not going to get sick because I hate being alone when I’m not feeling well.

The food is tasty here, and we get plenty of it. For breakfast, we typically have bread and cheese or yogurt. I only wish there were eggs, which I love having in the morning and which I never eat at any other time of the day. Lunch and dinner are usually warm meals. We’ve been told that meatballs will be served a few times during our stay. I’m looking forward to trying them here. We had the opportunity to try some fish yesterday and it wasn’t

bad, but I’d prefer the meatballs anyway. Desserts are always simple, just pudding or some cookies. So, we’ve decided to bake a pie for ourselves as there are giant blueberries everywhere. There will finally be time for it tomorrow.

We train hard in the Swedish woods and we learn new techniques. Whenever I make a mistake, my trainer encourages me. And I trust him. We learn how to run fast in these woods full of big stones and it’s much more difficult than I expected. Also, map reading is very different at this training camp compared to what we’re used to, which is an unpleasant surprise. There aren’t many paths here, and all the places look the same. But none of this bothers me. Often, we’re not patient enough and for a moment we regret being here. But improvement needs hard work, right? I know we must always remember the basic skill: quick decision-making. Of course, it can lead to more mistakes, but we mustn’t be afraid to make them. It will only help us not to repeat the same mistakes in the future.

Love, Adele

(CZVV)

40 Which means of transport did Adele not use on her way to the training camp?

- [A] a car
- [B] a train
- [C] a ferry
- [D] a plane

41 Where is the training camp hostel located?

- [A] near a lake
- [B] near a town
- [C] near a village
- [D] near mountains

42 Why is Adele staying alone in her hostel room?

Because:

- [A] it is a single room.
- [B] she doesn’t feel well.
- [C] she prefers staying alone.
- [D] her friend hasn’t come yet.

43 Which of the following foods has Adele tasted at the camp already?

- [A] fish
- [B] pie
- [C] eggs
- [D] meatballs

44 What does Adele mean by the fifth paragraph?

She wants to:

- [A] explain why she decided to take part in the training camp.
- [B] criticize the trainer’s new coaching techniques.
- [C] complain about the training being hard.
- [D] express the challenges of the training.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 8. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 45–49

Přečtěte si požadavky pěti anglicky mluvících zahraničních studentů, kteří chtějí příští víkend vyrazit s někým z Česka na jednodenní výlet s odjezdem z Prahy, a nabídky výletů v mobilní aplikaci DayTrip®. Na základě informací v textech přiřaďte k úlohám 45–49 vždy jednu odpovídající nabídku A–G. Dvě nabídky jsou navíc a nebudou použity.

45 Joe

He wants to go on a day trip and visit a city or a town. He wants to do so next Saturday and he wants to travel there and back by train. The person he wants to go with must be a student too.

46 Jim

He wants to go on a day trip by car. He dislikes visiting cities and towns so he wants to do some hiking in the countryside. He is looking for somebody to go with next Sunday.

47 Kate

She wants to spend next Sunday on a day trip with somebody who is a student too. She has been to the countryside lately so now she wants to visit a city or a town. She needs to get there and back home by car as it’s more comfortable than by train.

48 Susie

She wants to go on a day trip with somebody who will go and see a city or a town with her next Sunday. She loves railways and she wouldn’t be able to enjoy them if they travelled by car. So, they must travel there and back home by train.

49 Rose

She wants to go on a day trip next Saturday with another student. The student must prefer hiking in the countryside to visiting a city or a town because that’s what she wants to do. She dislikes trains, so they must go by car.

- [A] Hi, I'm Tonda. I live in Prague where I teach English literature at a secondary school. I'm offering to take you to visit my hometown – Hradec Králové. I'll walk you through the historic centre, you'll love it! I'm offering a ride in my car but I'm also willing to go by train with you. In fact, it's even better by train because you'll see the beautiful countryside on the way. I'm free on both Saturday and Sunday.
- [B] Hey, I'm Dita. I live in Prague now but I come from České Budějovice. I'll take you there. You can see historical buildings and other places worth seeing. I'm a history student at Charles University so you can ask me anything about the places we'll see! I usually go on day trips on Saturdays but I'm busy next Saturday so I'm only free on Sunday this time. Instead of going by train, I'll drive us there and back to Prague.
- [C] Hello, my name's Marek. I study maths at one of Prague's universities. I'm from Pilsen, a beautiful city with both a cathedral and a synagogue. I'm offering to take you hiking to the woods and hills near Pilsen. We might even find some mushrooms! The easiest way to get there is by train, which is what we'll do. The journey is great, you might even get a quick look at Karlštejn Castle. Both Saturday and Sunday are fine by me, so just let me know which one works for you and I'll be ready. DayTrip® *free travelling for free English conversation lessons*
- [D] Hi, I'm Veronika and I come from Prague where I am attending university to become a doctor. If you prefer Saturday to Sunday, it's great as it's the only day I'm free. I'm offering to take you either to visit Brno, a city in Moravia, which I know very well, or on a hike through woods to the Macocha Abyss, near Blansko, north of Brno. I used to drive to Moravia but it takes a long time now, so we'll go by train. I hope you don't mind.
- [E] Hey, I'm Petra and I'm from Prague. I love going on day trips at the weekend to cities and the countryside. I study psychology at university and I have a Saturday job so I'm available on Sundays only. I'm offering to take you on a hiking trip to Říp, a legendary Czech hill. It's near the town of Terezín, which we can visit some other time. I'd like to go by train, but if you prefer going by car, I'll drive us.
- [F] Hello, my name's Katka and I live in Mělník but I work full time for Charles University where I studied English. I teach it now! I love going on day trips. Next weekend I'm going to visit Karlovy Vary and I'm offering to take you with me either on Saturday or on Sunday, it doesn't matter to me. There are interesting natural sites in the area of the spa town, so I'm offering to take you hiking some other time. I dislike trains, so we'll go by car.
- [G] Hey, I'm Pavel and I live in Prague now. I work as a waiter in Café Palais while attending university to become a historian. I'm offering to take you to go and see Kutná Hora next Saturday, or on a hiking trip to Bohemian Paradise, a protected landscape area. Just let me know which one you prefer. We can do the other some day on a Sunday. The best way to get to either place is by train. However,

there will be repairs taking place on both railways so we'll go by car.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 9. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 50–59

Přečtěte si článek o nejhlbším bazénu pro potápěče na světě. Na základě textu vyberte k úlohám 50–59 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–C.

Deep Dive Dubai – The World's Deepest Swimming Pool

The city of Dubai is famous for wonderful world records. There are so many records and there is no one who (50) _____ all of them. One of them is Deep Dive Dubai. (51) _____ you ever heard about this very deep diving pool open since 2021? Deep Dive Dubai is the only diving pool in the world where it is possible (52) _____ to depths of 60 metres. The pool is 15 meters (53) _____ than any other diving pool in the world and holds 14 million litres of water. That means it contains as (54) _____ water as is in six Olympic-sized swimming pools.

The biggest attraction in Deep Dive Dubai is (55) _____ underwater city. The pool also offers courses for both diving beginners and certified divers. The pool's professional diving instructors will (56) _____ you advanced diving techniques. (57) _____ the pool itself, the attraction is also home to a dive shop, a gift shop, an 80-seat restaurant, conference spaces, and a film studio.

In (58) _____ you are planning to visit the Burj Khalifa skyscraper, the world's tallest building, after visiting Deep Dive Dubai, do not go to the top of it as it might be dangerous for your health to change altitudes^[1] so quickly. (59) _____, there is no risk in going diving in Deep Dive Dubai after visiting the Burj Khalifa building.

(www.deepdivedubai.com, upraveno)

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- [A] doesn't know
- [B] know
- [C] knows

1. altitude: (nadmořská) výška ↵

51

- [A] Did
- [B] Have
- [C] Do

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- [A] dive
- [B] to dive
- [C] diving

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- [A] deep
- [B] deeper
- [C] the deepest

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- [A] a lot of
- [B] much
- [C] many

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- [A] its
- [B] his
- [C] her

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- [A] teach
- [B] learn
- [C] give

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- [A] Besides
- [B] Except
- [C] Apart

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- [A] fact
- [B] case
- [C] general

59

- [A] Although
- [B] In spite
- [C] However

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 10. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 60–64

Přečtěte si příspěvek na blogu o vysněném povolání. Na základě kontextu doplňte do každé z úloh 60–64 vždy jedno vhodné slovo ve správném tvaru. Úloha (0) slouží jako vzor.

A Dream Job

I think all people have their dream jobs. For example, I want to become a writer. I (60) _____ born into a family of

biologists. When I was a young child, we used (61) _____ visit zoos, parks, and

museums. I also liked reading books and stories about animals. (62) _____ were

hundreds of books like those in our house!

When I was a bit older, I started to prefer people to animals. I began reading novels full of interesting people's life stories and I decided to write a short story myself. I think writing stories is much better (63) _____ reading them! I'd really

love to (64) _____ as a writer full time one day. I hope my books will find many readers.

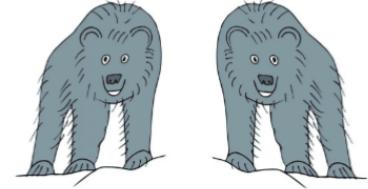
(CZVV)

POSLECH - 1. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 1–4

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšíte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 1–4 vždy jeden správný obrázek A–D.

1 Which animals did Ben see in the forest?

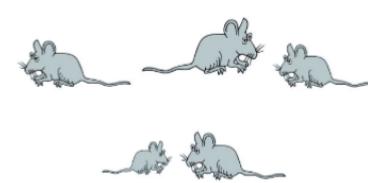
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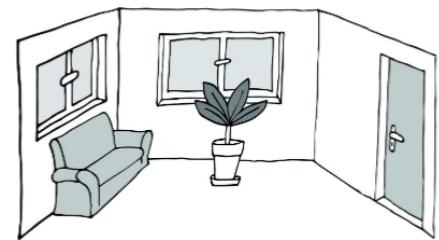
- [C]



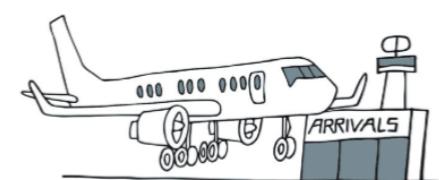
- [D]

**2 What does the woman's room look like now?**

- [A]



- [C]



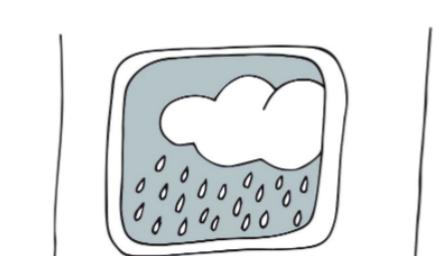
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**3 What will happen at 3:00 pm according to the captain of the plane?**

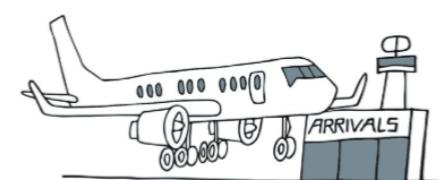
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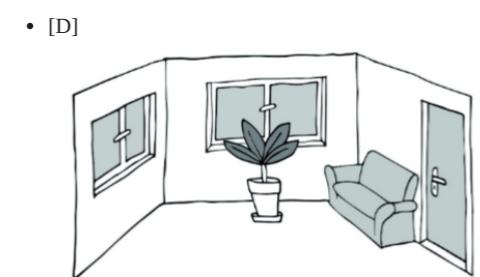
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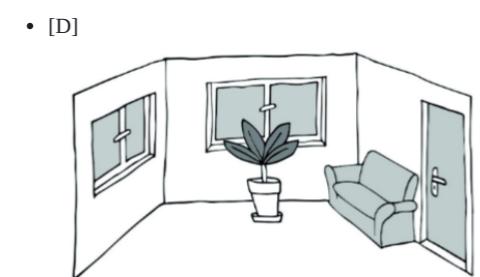
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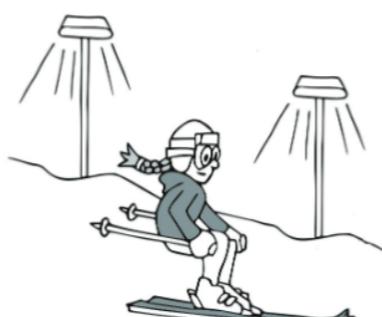
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**4 What was Linda doing on Saturday evening?**

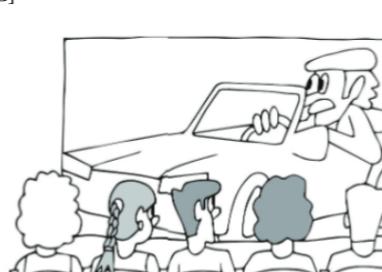
- [A]



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- [C]



- [D]

**POSLECH - 2. ČÁST ÚLOHY 5–12**

Uslyšte rozhovor mezi spolužáky o běhání. Na základě vyslechnuté nahrávky **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení v úlohách 5–12 pravdivá (P), nebo neprávdivá (N).

- [A] He's a reliable person.
• [B] He's a nervous person.
• [C] He's an honest person.
• [D] He's an annoying person.
- 23 What is Hannah doing while speaking on the phone?**

- [A] She's baking.
- [B] She's drawing.
- [C] She's shopping.
- [D] She's tidying up.

- 24 Why did Jim return from his holiday early?**

be cause of:

- [A] an illness
- [B] the weather
- [C] a broken leg
- [D] an argument

5 Andrew has new running shoes.**6 Penny has been running only two miles a day since this May.****7 Andrew rarely goes for a run alone.****8 Penny prefers running alone.****9 Penny eats a chocolate bar before she goes running.****10 Penny does not mind running in the rain.****11 Andrew injured his knee last weekend.****12 Andrew and Penny agree on going running together next Friday.**

married couple told KGTv that the wind caught the balloon and made it move slowly from side to side over the neighbourhood. The whole situation was filmed by the surprised owner of the San Diego house. The video showed the balloon hanging from trees near his garden afterwards. Despite all that, the married couple and their guests enjoyed their wedding reception in a nearby restaurant soon after the accident.

(www.foxnews.com, upraveno)

What do we find out about the wedding ceremony from this article?

- [A] It took place in the hot air balloon.
- [B] It was cancelled because of strong winds.
- [C] It continued in the garden of a San Diego house.
- [D] 10 people in the hot air balloon were injured during it.

1. crash land: nouzově přistát ↵

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One summer night in 2012, a search was organised in Iceland to find Inga Árnadóttir, a tourist who hadn't returned to her tour bus after a 10 pm rest stop. But the funny part? She had returned. Inga became part of the group of tourists looking for her because she didn't know that she was the person everyone was searching for. The tour bus had stopped near Iceland's Eldgjá canyon. Inga used the time to go to the bathroom and change clothes. When she got on the bus again, the passengers didn't recognize her. Instead, they became worried that she'd gone missing. The search of the area went on for two hours, but the group failed to find Inga. So, the tour guide called the police. However, before they arrived, Inga had realized that she was the missing tourist. She was right in Eldgjá canyon at that time, and called the tour guide from there immediately to stop the search. The police advised everyone to count the passengers properly next time.

(www.mentalfloss.com, upraveno)

What is the best title for this article?

- [A] Tourist Joins Her Own Search
- [B] All-night Search for a Tourist Failed
- [C] Tourist Got Lost While in Eldgjá Canyon
- [D] Police Found Missing Tourist in Eldgjá Canyon

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Arduino Projects

Blog post by Andrew Matthews

I've just finished my third Arduino project and I'm already thinking about the next one. You don't know what an Arduino project is? It is a project using something like a tiny, very simple computer (only a board with microcontrollers) to build digital devices. I learnt about Arduino at school and I've been using it since. The first thing I created with the help of Arduino was a wireless

POSLECH - 3. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 13–20

Uslyšte moderátora v rádiu hovořit o domě slavné herečky Marilyn Monroe. Na základě vyslechnuté nahrávky **odpovězte** v anglickém jazyce na otázky v úlohách 13–20. V odpověď použijte **nejvýše 3 slova**. Čísla můžete zapisovat číslicemi.

The Marilyn Monroe's House in Brentwood, LA

13 Who recommended buying the house to Marilyn Monroe?**14 In what year did Marilyn Monroe buy the house?****15 How much did Marilyn Monroe pay for the house?****16 How many bedrooms are there in the house now?****17 What are the floors of the house made of?****18 What was Marilyn Monroe's favourite place in the house?****19 What was the profession of the person who bought the house in 1996?****20 What is the surname of the doctor whose villa will be talked about next time?**

(www.bbc.com, upraveno)

POSLECH - 4. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 21–24

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšíte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 21–24 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

21 What does Caroline do to fall asleep?

- [A] She counts sheep.
- [B] She listens to music.
- [C] She drinks herbal tea.
- [D] She opens the window.

22 What does the man think about Fred?

- [A] He's a reliable person.
- [B] He's a nervous person.
- [C] He's an honest person.
- [D] He's an annoying person.

- 23 What is Hannah doing while speaking on the phone?**

- [A] She's baking.
- [B] She's drawing.
- [C] She's shopping.
- [D] She's tidying up.

- 24 Why did Jim return from his holiday early?**

be cause of:

- [A] an illness
- [B] the weather
- [C] a broken leg
- [D] an argument

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A Lady and a Pigeon Last Wednesday at noon Mrs Bowron from Bournville, UK, went shopping. On the road, right in front of her house, she saw a pigeon lying there. Mrs Bowron thought that a car had probably hit the bird that morning and injured it. She called a vet and told him about the bird. He advised her to take it to The Bird Rescue Centre in Worcester. As Mrs Bowron doesn't drive, she decided to arrange a cab for the bird. She carefully placed the pigeon in a box, paid the driver and asked him to take it to The Bird Rescue Centre. She called there in the evening to ask how the pigeon was doing. She was told Lucky, as they named the bird in the centre, was doing fine. It sure was a lucky day for the bird after all.

(www.bbc.com, upraveno)

What did Mrs Bowron do last Wednesday?

- [A] She injured the pigeon.
- [B] She took the pigeon to a vet.
- [C] She gave the pigeon a name.
- [D] She called a taxi for the pigeon.

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Hot Air Balloon Crash Lands^[1] in San Diego A sunset wedding ceremony in a hot air balloon didn't go quite as planned yesterday. The balloon crash landed in the garden of a San Diego house because of strong winds. So, the plans to fly until the sun set had to be cancelled. It happened just after the bride and groom exchanged wedding rings, and the balloon could no longer be controlled. After the crash landing, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department reported that one of the 10 people on board suffered a back injury. The

keyboard. It went well so I tried to make a TV remote control next. I enjoyed it as much as creating the keyboard and while working on the remote, I was already thinking about my next project. It was an LED wall clock for my mum's new office. I loved the project and I definitely want to make another LED wall clock one day. Now my brother wants my next Arduino project to be a robotic arm for him, but I'll go for another wireless keyboard instead. I want to create a much better one now. After that, I might create a robotic arm for my brother. Arduino projects are just cool.

(www.all3dp.com, inspirováno)

What Arduino project does Andrew Matthews want to do now?

- [A] Robotic Arm
- [B] LED Wall Clock
- [C] Wireless Keyboard
- [D] TV Remote Control

29

Nick Bertholle

9 minutes ago

Hey, guys! So, those of you translating the short text on page 34, congratulations! You are finishing the homework for Thursday's French class. Yes, it's due in six days, not four! I thought it was due Tuesday, too, if it makes you feel better. Anyway, the last exercise on page 33 is what Mrs Léfèbre wants us to fill in and have ready for Tuesday's class. The teacher also told me I may use the vocabulary on page 32 to be able to do the homework. But we learnt it a week ago, so, no problem. Her lesson plan for Tuesday is to practise writing a short reply to an e-mail, the one on page 35 I think she said. It's going to be fun. Have a nice weekend!

(CZVV)

What's the homework for Tuesday's French class?

- [A] learn vocabulary on page 32
- [B] do the last exercise on page 33
- [C] translate the short text on page 34
- [D] write a short reply to an e-mail on page 35

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 6. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 30–39

The Blue River English Language Camp

This is a basic information leaflet about camp life during your stay. Further information at 4 pm in the main building.

Accommodation and meals: All participants stay in double rooms. All your meals, except for lunch, will be served in the main building. The mid-day meal will be given to participants in brown bags to eat outside because the main building is closed at lunchtime.

English classes: 9 – 12 every day. You will be divided into groups, depending on the level of your English. Check the notice board to see your timetable, and please

remember to come to class on time. Otherwise, you will be prevented from joining an afternoon activity that day.

Afternoon activities: After classes, you can take part in a range of activities in the camp. There are a variety of options, including some activities prepared only for those who are just starting to learn the language. We also organise sailing lessons which take place on Lake Tayn. The lessons are designed for those with some experience with sailing as well as for those who have never tried it. Check the times and places of the activities on the notice board.

Free time: Spend your free time in the camp or outside it. It's up to you. Just note that every time you want to spend your free time outside the camp, you must be accompanied by a member of the staff unless you are at least 16. If you decide to visit Wauxhelm, the nearby town, you need to take a bus. There is a bus stop at the camp and three buses – a yellow one (at 2:15 pm), a blue one (at 3:30 pm), and a red one (at 6:00 pm) stop there. However, the last one comes from the town instead of going to it. So, keep that in mind while planning your visit to Wauxhelm.

Day trips by coach: Day trips are organised on Saturdays; everyone is expected to take part.

A Day Trip to Lake Lowren

You will go to Lake Lowren where a cruise is booked for you to see the wildlife. Before lunch, apart from swimming in the lake's clear water, you can also go sailing. The afternoon hike along the lake includes stops at places of interest. A six-kilometre hiking tour might be too much for you to walk without a break so there will be one every two kilometres. This way, you will not hike more than two kilometres without stopping and the tour will be less tiring for you. After the tour, you will go back to the camp.

A Day Trip to Lake Moer

After arriving at Lake Moer, you will visit the Moer Farm on the shore. Then, you will spend some time on Lintneau, one of the islands on Lake Moer, where you might see many rare birds. In 2019, a bridge was officially opened to connect the farm with Lintneau. It replaced the ferry run by the farm. So you are lucky to be able to save time because a ferry is still the only way to get to the other islands on Lake Moer. After visiting Lintneau, you will have lunch back at the farm. Then, you will set off on a hike along the lake. The footpath round the lake is 6 km long but you will hike only half its length to the coach which will take you back to the camp. Although there are many opportunities for you to spend time in the swimming pool in our camp, having fun in Lake Moer will be an unforgettable experience for you. You will not have another chance to swim in Lake Moer during your stay.

Blue River English Language Camp T-shirts: If you want to buy a T-shirt with the camp logo on it, you can order and pay for one today only, right after dinner, and collect it at the same time and place tomorrow.

(CZVV)

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách 30–39 a informační leták, který jste právě obdržel/a při příjezdu na letní jazykový tábor jako jeho účastník/účastnice. Na základě informací v textu **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá** (P), nebo **neprvdivá** (N).

30 **Lunch will be served in the main building.**

31 **You won't be allowed to take part in an afternoon activity if you come late to your English class that day.**

32 **There are afternoon activities organised specially for the English language beginners.**

33 **You need to have some experience with sailing if you want to attend any sailing lessons.**

34 **Participants^[1] 16 years of age and older can leave the camp alone.**

1. participant: účastník ↗

35 **The red bus will take you to Wauxhelm from the bus stop at the camp.**

36 **Both day trips include some travel by ship.**

37 **You will be hiking six kilometres along a lake on either day trip.**

38 **You will have a chance to swim in a lake on both day trips.**

39 **You will get a T-shirt with the camp logo on it right after you pay for it.**

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 7. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 40–44

Přečtěte si článek o slavné foto grafii. Na základě informací v textu vyberte k úlohám 40–44 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

The Story Behind a Famous Photograph Professional photographer Charles O'Rear often drove through Sonoma County, California to visit his girlfriend. He loved the region's hills so he waited for the right moment to take a picture of them. Then, one Friday in 1996, the right moment finally came. So, Charles O'Rear stopped his car and took the now-famous photo. He thought about eventually sending it to National Geographic, as they had bought some of his previous photos. So had the Los Angeles Times, whose editors would surely be interested in more photos of the California countryside. In the end, he decided to upload it to a photo licensing website. Then in 2000, Microsoft was looking for a photo that would make a default desktop background^[1] for its newest operating system. Microsoft found O'Rear's photo on the photo licensing website and bought it from him.

O'Rear was never told exactly why his photo was selected and he was only left to guess. 'I believe they wanted a photo of a nice summer countryside because their new operating system was going to be introduced in August. If that was the case, they couldn't be more wrong,' says O'Rear. He admits that he had been waiting for the right moment to take the photo since October of

the previous year. It was only a week after New Year's Eve when he finally took it that Friday. However, he didn't upload the photo to the website right then in January. He found time to do so two months later, in March. 'Every time I tell people when I took the photo, they're surprised,' laughs O'Rear.

When people see the photo, many of them recognize it. But they hardly know what the author of the photo looks like. And those who do are often curious. They want to know: Did Charles make the grass and the sky look brighter on his computer? They can't believe he didn't. It was the Microsoft team, they changed the colours in the end. Charles was not angry about it. But Charles was disappointed with Microsoft about something else. It did not publish much information about the place in Charles' photo. Charles says, 'Some people think that it is a photo of New Zealand. I wish more people knew it is California.' The one thing that Microsoft and Charles agreed on was never to publish the price. Charles can only say that it was the most he has ever been paid for a photo. When people ask him, he jokes that he got \$1,000,000 for it. But nobody ever believed that he had got so much.

One more thing is also not well known: the Microsoft team gave the photo a name – it's called '**Bliss**'. It was because the word **bliss** described what they felt every time they looked at it. Sometimes they dreamt they were in the photo, listening only to the wind blowing and to birds singing loudly. The Microsoft team would look at the photo on their PC screens for a few minutes every day. It was the only chance during their busy day to just sit and relax. The bright green grass, the sky, no traffic and no people – nothing could make them any happier. Charles O'Rear says, 'That's why I think the name matches my photo perfectly. That's what I often felt while driving there.' Although Microsoft stopped supporting that version of the operating system a few years ago, '**Bliss**' will never be forgotten.

People have tried to find that piece of land and take a photo of it too. When they come to the place, they are surprised that it looks different now. That is because they expect to see a golf course or something similar. Some people go and knock on the doors of the new houses near the place from the photo. They go to those houses to ask about the rows of grapes. That's what they see on the piece of land instead of the grass. The truth is that the grass was only there for a few years in the long history of this traditional winemaking region. If it was a region with a history of animal farming, there would be an animal farm there now.

(www.artsy.net,
[www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/bliss_\(image\);_upraveno](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/bliss_(image);_upraveno))

40 **Which company asked Charles O'Rear to take the now-famous photograph?**

- [A] none
- [B] Microsoft
- [C] National Geographic
- [D] The Los Angeles Times

1. a default desktop background: výchozí pozadí počítače ↗

41 **When did Charles O'Rear take the photograph?**

- [A] in January
- [B] in March
- [C] in August
- [D] in October

42 **What does Charles O'Rear say about the photograph?**

He says that:

- [A] some people think it made him a millionaire.
- [B] he changed the colours of it on his computer.
- [C] some people think it was taken in New Zealand.
- [D] he often gets recognized on the street because of it.

43 **What does the word 'bliss' in the 4th paragraph mean?**

- [A] úplné ticho
- [B] vrcholné štěstí
- [C] jedinečná šance
- [D] dávná vzpomínka

44 **What does the place from the famous photograph look like today?**

- [A] There are houses there now.
- [B] There is a golf course there now.
- [C] There is an animal farm there now.
- [D] There are grapes grown there now.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 8. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 45–49

Přečtěte si požadavky **pěti** cizinců, kteří nyní hledají psychologa v **Plzni**, a nabídky psychologických center.

Na základě informací v textech **přiřaďte** k úlohám 45–

49 vždy jednu odpovídající nabídku A–G. Dvě nabídky jsou **navíc** a nebudou použity.

45 **Robert** _____

He, his wife and their daughter moved to Pilsen six months ago. The little one needs a child psychologist, which is why Robert is looking for one there now. The psychologist should be free on Tuesday afternoons, and speak English.

46 **Thomas** _____

He hasn't been feeling well lately, so he's now looking for an adult psychologist in Pilsen. He can speak Czech quite well, so the psychologist needn't speak English. He is only free on Wednesday mornings, which is when he wants to see a psychologist.

(www.artsy.net,
[www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/bliss_\(image\);_upraveno](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/bliss_(image);_upraveno))

47 **Edith** _____

She was seeing an adult psychologist in the UK and she wants to continue in Pilsen now because she has moved there. She doesn't speak Czech, so the psychologist must speak English. She is free on Mondays, but not before noon, only after.

48 **Daisy** _____

She is now looking for an adult psychologist in Pilsen, where she works. Her job keeps her busy, so she is only

free on Thursday mornings. She doesn't speak Czech. Therefore, the psychologist must speak English.

49 **Patrick** _____

He is now looking for a child psychologist in Pilsen for his little boy who has been having trouble at school lately. Only Friday mornings work for him, so the psychologist should be free then. His son speaks Czech well, so the meetings can be in Czech.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CENTRES IN PILSEN

- [A] Do you need a psychologist for your child now? Has he/she not been feeling well lately and you want him/her to start seeing someone? Our experienced child psychologists will help him/her. They speak Czech, English and German and they are available for their clients every day from 7 am to noon. Call 378 038 818 and make an appointment. We guarantee wait times no longer than two weeks!
- [B] Were you seeing a psychologist before? Do you want to continue now? Whether you were or you weren't, we can provide the help you are looking for. There are four psychologists (two for adults, two for children) in our psychological centre, all available from Monday to Wednesday from 8 am to 7 pm. We provide services in Czech and German. For sessions in English we recommend our centre in Tábor. Call: 378 031 222. Wait times are no longer than two weeks!
- [C] Do you want to start seeing a psychologist and only Mondays or Fridays work for you? Visit our psychological centre. We are open on those days from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. There are three psychologists available, all of them for adults only. However, a child psychologist will start next winter too. He will be available for clients on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our psychologists speak English. Call: 371 120 792. Wait times are no longer than two weeks!
- [D] Has your child not been feeling well lately or has been having trouble at school? Our psychological centre can help your child as it provides professional help for children. We are open daily, except for Fridays, from 7 am to noon. Besides Czech all our psychologists speak English, and some speak German as well. Contact us on 377 236 750 and make an appointment today! Wait times are no longer than two weeks!
- [E] Are you looking for a psychologist for yourself or your children? Our psychological centre provides professional help for both adults and children. There are six psychologists available for you from 12:30 pm to 6 pm every day except Mondays. Our psychologists are experienced and all of them speak Czech and English. Call our reception on 377 636 113 for an appointment. Wait times are no longer than two weeks!
- [F] Our psychologists provide care for clients 18 years old or older, not younger. However, we can give recommendations for good child psychologists elsewhere, even for those who speak English. We are open from Monday to Friday from noon to 7 pm. You can call weekday mornings to make an appointment. We guarantee wait times no longer than two weeks! Meetings are in Czech only. For English, visit us in Prague. Contact: 378 186 777.
- [G] Psychologists in our psychological centre are experienced and speak Czech, German and English. They provide care for adult clients, whether the clients need to talk about trouble with their children, difficulties at work, with their high school or university studies or anything else. Our centre is open twice a week – on Thursdays and Fridays from 8 am to noon and from 1:30 pm to 6 pm. Wait times are never longer than two weeks!

Call now on 378 028 802.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 9. ČÁST -ÚLOHY 50–64

Přečtěte si článek o vesnici s nejdélším názvem v Evropě. Na základě textu vyberte k úlohám 50–64 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–C.

The Village with the Longest Name in Europe

Have you ever heard of the village with the longest name in Europe? It (50) _____ in Wales, UK, and its name is *Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch*. It is even listed in the Guinness Book of Records. It is not an old Welsh name; it (51) _____ in the 1860s by a local man who was trying to make the village famous.

In 2001, the population was 3,040 and since then the population (52) _____ to 3,307. The village is on an island and is connected to mainland Wales by bridge. Unfortunately, a fire damaged the original bridge (53) _____ May 23, 1970. The current bridge is now part of the road A55 and (54) _____ appearance is quite pleasing.

The village welcomes about 200,000 visitors (55) _____ year. The most popular attraction is the railway station (56) _____ a big board with the name of the village can be found. Other places of interest (57) _____ the zoo, St Tysilio's Church and Plas Cadnant Gardens.

This village is a small community and there are only a (58) _____ places to stay. But the surrounding area has a wide variety of accommodation, so visitors (59) _____ worry about where they will stay. What visitors won't miss in the village are places to eat and drink. There is a pub called *Tafarn Ty Gwyn* right outside the railway station. It is open every day and it offers drinks and sandwiches. If you (60) _____ like having something sweet, visit *Caffi Nellie*, a café close to the pub.

(61) _____ being a tiny village, it used to be a home to a couple of famous people: actor Taron Egerton and actress Naomi Watts. Naomi lived in the village with her grandparents (62) _____ three years when she was a child. She's recently surprised TV viewers with her perfect pronunciation of the village's name. The same happened with 33-year-old actor Taron Egerton who (63) _____ to primary school there. 'Saying the name of the village is sometimes the only thing my fans want me (64) _____ when we meet,' says Taron. Would you be able to pronounce it?

www.llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch.co.uk, upraveno

50

- [A] lay
- [B] lies
- [C] is lying

51

- [A] created
- [B] has created
- [C] was created

52

- [A] increased
- [B] has increased
- [C] is increasing

53

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] at

54

- [A] its
- [B] his
- [C] her

55

- [A] a
- [B] an
- [C] —

56

- [A] where
- [B] which
- [C] that

57

- [A] add
- [B] consist
- [C] include

58

- [A] some
- [B] little
- [C] few

59

- [A] needn't
- [B] haven't
- [C] mustn't

60

- [A] look
- [B] feel
- [C] are

61

- [A] Because
- [B] Despite
- [C] However

62

- [A] from
- [B] since
- [C] for

63

- [A] goes
- [B] went
- [C] gone

64

- [A] doing
- [B] do
- [C] to do

POSLECH - 1. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 1–4

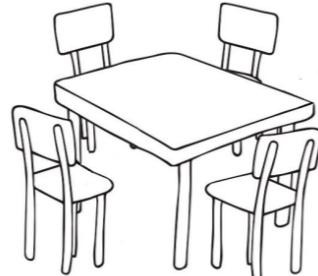
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1 How did Tom get to work today?

- [A]



- [C]



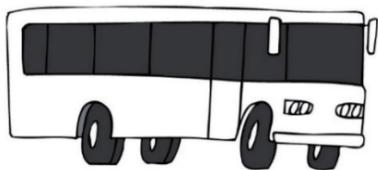
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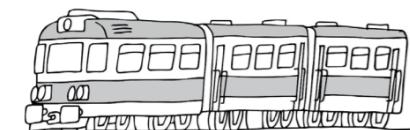
- [D]



- [C]



- [D]

**2 Which dining room set does the woman want to have?**

- [A]



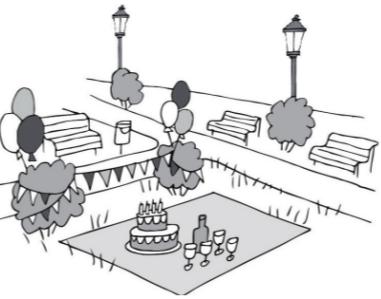
- [B]



- [C]



- [D]

**POSLECH - 4. ČÁST
- ÚLOHY 21–24**

Uslyšte čtyři krátké nahrávky. Nejprve uslyšíte otázku a poté vyslechnete nahrávku. Na základě vyslechnutých nahrávek vyberte k úlohám 21–24 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

21 Which rule regarding the shared fridge must everyone follow?

- [A] Put your name on your food.
- [B] All food must be in plastic boxes.
- [C] Check on your food once a month.
- [D] All drinks must be in the fridge door.

22 How does the man learn a foreign language?

- [A] by living abroad
- [B] by dating a foreigner
- [C] by studying at a school
- [D] by watching movies with subtitles

23 What does the woman think of her holiday in Rome?

- [A] It was fun.
- [B] It was tiring.
- [C] It was too short.
- [D] It was too expensive.

24 What does the man advise Jane to do?

- [A] to go on holiday
- [B] to take some pills
- [C] to lose some weight
- [D] to do some exercise

**POSLECH - 3. ČÁST
- ÚLOHY 13–20**

Uslyšte část rozhlasového pořadu o nezávislých knihkupectvích. Na základě vyslechnuté nahrávky odpovězte v anglickém jazyce na otázky v úlohách 13–20. V odpovědích použijte nejvýše 3 slova. Císla můžete zapisovat číslicemi.

Find Your Bookshop

- [13] How many independent bookshops are there in the UK?
- [14] What is the name of the independent bookshop in the city of Belfast?
- [15] What colour is the building where the bookshop is situated?
- [16] What does the bookshop sell apart from books?
- [17] What evening event takes place in the bookshop on Fridays?
- [18] What piece of furniture in the bookshop is the reporter's favourite?
- [19] What type of flower is on the bookshop wrapping paper?
- [20] On what date will World Book Day be celebrated in the UK next year?
on _____ (day and month)

- [A] The lift is going to be out of order.
- [B] The hallway walls are going to be painted.
- [C] Front and back door cameras are going to be installed.
- [D] The old letter boxes are going to be replaced with new ones.

1. tenant: nájemník ↗

26 What is the best title for the article?

Last week a woman from Fraddon, Cornwall got up at 6 am to work in the garden before it got too hot. She took her new puppy with her to let it play. While she was working, she suddenly heard a strange noise. Her puppy must have heard the noise, too, because it started running towards the sound. The woman ran after the noise as well and got a shock when she discovered that a newborn puppy was making the noise. It was clear that the puppy had been in the garden overnight. The woman phoned her neighbour to ask him if he was searching for a puppy. He had no idea what she was talking about until he discovered that his dog, Sadie, had given birth to puppies in the night. Somehow one got into the woman's garden. Her neighbour arrived in a minute, thanked her for calling him, and went home with the puppy to take care of it. If you want any of his dog's puppies, call 1726 862929. The owner will be giving them away instead of selling them.

(CZVV)

- [A] A Woman Found a Puppy in Her Garden
- [B] A Man Offers His Dog's Puppies for Sale
- [C] A Man Searched for One of His Dog's Puppies
- [D] A Woman Left Her Puppy in the Garden Overnight

27 What is true about the museum called *The Art in Island*?

The Art in Island In the Philippines, there is a museum called *The Art in Island* which was opened by a group of Korean artists, and it has one hundred unique 3D pictures from all over the world. Each picture was created by photographing the original paintings from specific positions to create an optical illusion. This makes you think you've become a part of the picture when you look at it! Each room shows a different theme. There are even some classics such as *Water Lilies* by Claude Monet, but, of course, these are versions made for the museum. In the future the museum hopes to expand its collections with some unique Korean art, which is missing at the moment. The museum will also include workshops to teach art students how to make 3D pictures.

(www.boredpanda.com, upraveno)

(CZVV)

- [A] It shows a collection of unique Korean art.
- [B] It's showing an original Monet painting at the moment.
- [C] Its pictures make visitors think they are inside of them.
- [D] It offers classes for art students to paint 3D pictures there.

28 When did Vanessa arrive home from her parents' house last year?

Last Year's Drive Home (*blog by Vanessa Argyl*)

Every year my husband and I meet my family at my parents' house on December 24th and we always go home on the 27th in the morning. Last year we left on the usual day, but after lunch. It was Tuesday and we didn't expect any traffic jams, and indeed there weren't any. But what we also didn't expect was the weather that day. Two hours after leaving, it started snowing heavily. We had to stop by the roadside and wait for the snowstorm to end. Soon we realised we would have to wait there until morning. Would you believe that we spent the 28th there as well waiting for firemen to help us get home? When they finally got to us on Thursday morning, we were cold and hungry. They quickly warmed us up, gave us some snacks and drove us home. We had to wait until Friday the 30th to be able to get our car back too. I wish we had left my parents' house on the 27th in the morning as usual. I am sure we would have arrived home that day and not on the 29th.

(CZVV)

- [A] December 27th
- [B] December 28th
- [C] December 29th
- [D] December 30th

29 What did Claire learn about herself during the two-month quarantine?

What did you learn about yourself during the two-month quarantine?

Claire Matthews, 17, Lakeside High School, New Hampshire:

Well, I had just started to make friends at my new school, so when my new social life stopped due to the pandemic, I was upset. See, I enjoyed being alone after school, doing homework and such. But being alone most of the day wasn't enjoyable at all. It surprised me how much it bothered me. On the other hand, I didn't have to set my alarm clock for 6:00 am for two months. It was great, because being up so early has always been a nightmare for me. Unfortunately getting up early is back now. However, I deal with it much better now because I discovered that I'm not bad at handling stressful situations at all. See, I created a daily schedule and followed it the whole time. That made me calm. To reduce stress, I also tried eating only healthy meals and avoiding things like hamburgers, chips, chocolate, cakes, and cookies. I realised that I could live without hamburgers and chips, but not the other three things. I couldn't live without them.

(CZVV)

She learnt that:

- [A] she enjoys being alone.
- [B] she can give up sweets.
- [C] she likes getting up early.
- [D] she can deal with stress well.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 6. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 30–39

Přečtěte si tvrzení v úlohách 30–39 a informační text o slavném mrakodrapu The Comcast Building v New Yorku. Na základě informací v textu **rozhodněte**, zda jsou tvrzení **pravdivá** (P), nebo **nepravdivá** (N).

The Comcast Building

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City

BASIC INFO -> The Comcast Building is a skyscraper, which has 66 floors and it is best known as the home of the NBC television network, and for the Rainbow Room. It is the 28th tallest building in New York City and the 60th tallest in the United States. It is 400 feet shorter than the Empire State Building which lies south of the Comcast Building.

OWNERS -> The construction of the building started in 1932 when businessman John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his family's company finally found the land to build it on. When it was finished, its owners – the Rockefeller family company – rented some space to NBC, an entertainment company. In 2000, after almost seventy years of owning the skyscraper, the Rockefellers sold the building to Tishman Speyer Properties, a real estate company, which has owned it ever since. The Comcast Building is one of the most desired locations for companies looking for office space in New York City's most prestigious business district. British company Deloitte, for example, moved into the skyscraper recently.

The owner has the whole building checked regularly. The last time was in 2019, five years after the last total repair of the building, which was carried out in 2014.

MOST FAMOUS PLACES IN THE COMCAST BUILDING

THE ROOF

This is a place from which visitors have an amazing view of the city. Visitors can only use one lift to get there. It starts on the ground floor and goes directly to the roof. The other 59 lifts in the building are only used to get to the other floors. On a clear day, visitors can even see planes approaching and leaving John F. Kennedy International Airport. If the roof was a few feet higher, the airport itself could be seen as well. In 1960, a 400-pound weather radar was installed on

the very top of the Comcast Building. It was used for weather forecasts for thirty-five years. Although it is now out of service, it remains in its original location due to its historic value.

THE RAINBOW ROOM

This is a restaurant on the top floor of the 66-floor building. It is listed among the most popular places for weddings in New York City. On weekdays, it opens at 4:30 pm and closes at midnight. During opening hours, the Rainbow Room serves dinner to more than a thousand visitors every day. However, there were four times when the famous restaurant could not do that, either due to renovation or financial difficulties. The last time this happened was ten years ago. Let's hope it doesn't have to close again soon.

NBC STUDIOS

These are TV studios where many top talk shows are filmed. Many viewers think that the studios are on the top floors of the 66-floor building. That is because a large picture of the view from the top of the building is often used as a background for the shows. However, the studios fill the building's first fourteen floors. The studios are open to the public from 8:20 am to 2:20 pm on weekdays. The number of tickets per hour is limited to 150 so that the total number of visitors a day is less than one thousand. Tours of the studios actually began as early as 1933, soon after the studios started working. The NBC studios have always been open to the public except for one year in which tours weren't possible. However, the studios have never stopped working for a single day in its 90-year history.

In 2012, Hurricane Sandy hit New York City and damaged a lot of buildings. The NBC studios staff reported on the hurricane. They did so despite the danger of being in the Comcast Building at that time. The skyscraper itself remained whole and all right although it was expected to be damaged by strong winds.

(www.rockefellercenter.com, upraveno)

- 30 The Comcast Building is located south of the Empire State Building.**
- 31 Two companies have owned the Comcast Building so far.**
- 32 The last time the whole Comcast Building was repaired was in 2014.**
- 33 There are 60 lifts altogether in the Comcast Building.**
- 34 You can see John F. Kennedy International Airport from the roof of the Comcast Building.**
- 35 The weather radar on the top of the Comcast Building is still used for weather forecasts.**
- 36 The Rainbow Room and the NBC studios are on the same floor.**
- 37 On weekdays, the Rainbow Room has more visitors than the NBC studios.**
- 38 The Rainbow Room and the NBC studios both stopped working for some time in the past.**
- 39 The Comcast Building was damaged by Hurricane Sandy in 2012.**

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 7. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 40–44

Přečtěte si článek o stylu oblekání mladého Angličana. Na základě informací v textu vyberte k úlohám 40–44 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–D.

Fan of the 1810s Only Wears Historical Clothes

Zack Pinsent, a 25-year-old man from Brighton, has chosen to reject modern fast fashion and only wear 1810s-style clothing. The 1810s was a period of ten years known as the Regency era so Zack is sometimes called a Regency-era gentleman. Zack burned his last pair of jeans in a symbolic fire when he was 14, and he has been dressing as a Regency-era gentleman ever since. What's more, he has been designing clothes for other fans of history since he was 19. After 11 years of wearing 1810s-style clothing Zack is confident and says that wearing these clothes is the only way he can express himself in the 21st century.

Naturally, people look at Zack Pinsent in his 1810s-style clothing everywhere he goes. They often ask him whether he loves history or whether he is a history professor. They think that is the reason why Zack dresses as a Regency-era gentleman. Zack says, 'The attention feels good although sometimes I become tired of answering people's questions. The reason for my initial choice to put on historical clothes had nothing to do with a love of history. It was quite a simple one. My family and I found a box full of my great-grandfather's old suits from the Regency era after we had moved house. I found that the suits fit me well, so I started wearing them. I was surprised how comfortable I felt in them, I hadn't expected that. In the end, I wore nothing else. Wearing historical clothing is one of my greatest pleasures today. I can't imagine feeling comfortable in modern clothes.'

(www.bbc.com, upraveno)

Zack remembers a surprising moment from his school days, when he was voted the best-dressed person of the year. He won despite never wearing modern clothes to school like everybody else. However, there was one day when people could see Zack in jeans and a leather jacket. This was at a great 1950s-themed party at his classmate's house. Zack bought the clothes especially for the occasion. He went shopping for the set of clothes with his best friend, who promised to buy it from Zack after the party. Interestingly, Zack saw his best friend a week ago. Zack was walking in a park in his usual clothes when he saw his best friend wearing the same outfit they had bought together. The jeans and the jacket remain the last pieces of modern clothing that Zack has worn.

As a child, Zack didn't care about fashion and his mother chose or made all his clothes. When he began wearing 1810s-style clothing, he was lucky to have an uncle who knew a lot about history and historical clothes. He became Zack's advisor. After wearing out his first suits, Zack now designs and hand-sews all his sets of clothes himself. Sometimes it takes him ten months to make them perfect. Zack believes that his designs fit even better than those made by a professional tailor.

And how do people usually react to Zack? He says, 'I got used to the looks I receive, and I know that people aren't studying me to make me feel embarrassed. At first, I was worried that people would be rude or upset by what I wear in public places. To my surprise, this has never been the case. Everywhere I go, people are keen on knowing more about my clothes. But I must say that I still feel a little nervous when a huge group of football fans walk towards me. My natural reaction is to look down in a shy manner to prevent aggressive behaviour. However, football fans have always been kind and asked me questions about the clothes.'

(www.bbc.com, upraveno)

At what age did Zack Pinsent begin to wear 1810s-style clothing?

- [A] at age 11
- [B] at age 14
- [C] at age 19
- [D] at age 25

Why did Zack first dress in historical clothes?

- [A] to attract attention
- [B] to feel comfortable
- [C] to express a love of history
- [D] to try out clothes he'd discovered

Where did Zack last wear modern clothes?

- [A] to a party
- [B] to school
- [C] to a shop
- [D] to a park

43 Who sews Zack's historical clothes?

- [A] his mum
- [B] his uncle
- [C] Zack himself
- [D] a professional tailor

44 What is the usual reaction of people when they see Zack?

They are:

- [A] angry.
- [B] curious.
- [C] shocked.
- [D] embarrassed.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 8. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 45–49

Přečtěte si požadavky **pěti** skupin anglických středoškolských studentů, které chtějí jet na čtyřdenní školní výlet, a nabídky resortů. Na základě informací v textech **přířadte** k úlohám 45–49 vždy jednu odpovídající nabídku **A–G**. **Dvě** nabídky jsou **navíc** a nebudou použity.

45 Grapevine Secondary School students

They want to stay at a resort in the mountains in little huts. They refuse to spend the nights in tents. They want the resort to have a shared kitchen in which they can prepare their meals. They need the resort to have a sports facility[¹].

46 Coral Spring School students

They want to go to a resort in the mountains where they can stay at a hostel. The resort must offer some kind of cultural event. They can either cook their own meals in a shared kitchen or eat in the restaurant. It is not important for them.

47 H. C. Dylton School students

They can't wait to spend their school trip at the seaside sleeping in tents. They hope it'll be more fun than last year's stay in little huts in the mountains. They want to cook their own meals, so there must be a shared kitchen. There must be a sports facility¹.

48 Redlands Secondary School students

They want to stay at a resort where they can stay in little huts. They want the resort to be at the seaside and to offer some kind of cultural event. If there is no restaurant at the resort and visitors have to cook their own meals in a shared kitchen, they won't go there.

49 Silverleaf Hill School students

After a trip to the seaside last year, they now want to go to a resort in the mountains where putting up tents is allowed. It is important to them that there is a sports facility¹ at the resort. They don't care if there's a restaurant or a shared kitchen for visitors.

RESORTS FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

- [A] Come to **The Shallows Resort**. It is located in the Blue Mountains, away from the sea, and offers accommodation either in little huts, or a hostel, or an area where visitors can put up their tents. There is a big shared kitchen at Shallows where all visitors can do their cooking as there's no restaurant. Why not watch a film every night in the outdoor cinema? It is the only free-time activity the resort offers.

[B] Visit **The Glyndŵr Resort**, a resort at the seaside in Wales. Apart from a beautiful view of the sea, visitors also get an amazing view of the Black Mountains 50 km away. There are little huts and a hostel in the resort. In the hostel, visitors will find a restaurant where daily meals are served.

There is also a large gym in the hostel where all visitors can work out. For cultural events, visitors have to go to the nearby city.

[C] Spend your free time in **The Wrentrood Resort** in the Helve Mountains, 20 km from the seaside. The resort offers a large flat area for visitors' tents, and a main building with a restaurant and a small cinema. Please note that cooking your own meals is not allowed. Apart from the cinema where visitors can watch popular films every night, there are two tennis courts in the resort for those keen on sports.

[D] Welcome to **The Mareford Resort**, a resort at the seaside, where visitors can have fun at a pool or two tennis courts. The pool is in the hostel, where visitors can find accommodation. One of the tennis courts is behind the little huts in which visitors can stay. The second court is at the resort's area where visitors can put up their tents. A shared kitchen is available to all visitors. To enjoy cultural events, visit the city just 5 km away.

[E] Do you fancy a beautiful view of the sea from the mountains? Then visit **The Pressard Resort**, a resort in the Bennies Mountains, 20 km from the sea. After visitors put up their tents, they can explore the only building in the resort. This is where visitors will find bathrooms, a restaurant, a shared kitchen and a large room where concerts and disco dancing take place daily. There are no sport facilities¹ in the resort.

[F] Welcome to **The Dogskills Resort**, a resort where accommodation is possible in little huts with a beautiful view of the Grampian Mountains where the resort lies. To entertain themselves, visitors can listen to live music in the main building every night, or play baseball on the baseball field next to the main building. As for meals, come to the resort's restaurant, or make your own meals in the shared kitchen in the main building. It's up to you.

[G] Visit **The Kearcove Resort**, a resort at the seaside in Cornwall. Besides a pool, visitors can play beach volleyball there. In the evenings, an outdoor dance floor and a live band are available. Visitors to Kearcove can stay in little huts or a hostel where they will also find a shared kitchen and a restaurant. These two places are the only places in the resort for visitors to eat or make meals.

ČTENÍ A JAZYKOVÁ KOMPETENCE - 9. ČÁST - ÚLOHY 50–64

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- [A] locates
- [B] is locating
- [C] is located

Přečtěte si článek o ostrově Tangier. Na základě textu vyberte k úlohám 50–64 vždy jednu správnou odpověď A–C.

Tangier Island – The Disappearing World

Tangier is a special place. People who come to the island say they didn't (50) _____ a place like this still existed in the USA. Tangier is a tiny island with 460 inhabitants. It (51) _____ ninety miles south-east of Washington, DC, in the middle of Chesapeake Bay. It is a peaceful island where there are almost (52) _____ cars. People don't lock their doors, mobile phones don't work there, (53) _____ you won't find alcohol for sale in the island's grocery store. If visitors bring their own alcohol, they (54) _____ asked not to drink it in public. (55) _____ the past few hundred years, the only way to get on and off the island has been by boat. This is why the island is one of the last places in the USA (56) _____ people still speak the language of their colonial past.

When you (57) _____ people from the island, you immediately notice they do not speak the same way as the rest of the people in the USA. Many words (58) _____ by the inhabitants of Tangier are similar to the language of the first English settlers^[1]. Some people have even described the Tangier way of speaking as 'Elizabethan' English. (59) _____ to the strange accent, there are more than 300 expressions that don't exist anywhere else.

The inhabitants also use (60) _____ words that are from the 17th century – the time when people sailed over from England.

People living on the island (61) _____ about the future of their language. With limited jobs on the island, many people (62) _____ to leave Tangier to find work on the mainland USA. Modern technologies are also a great danger to the language. According (63) _____ many experts, the special way of speaking on the island is disappearing.

It is not only the language that is disappearing. At (64) _____ highest point, the island is only 1.2 metres high, and as sea waters rise due to climate change, more than 35,000 m² of Tangier disappear each year. Scientists fear the island may be completely underwater by 2050.

(www.tangier-island.com, upraveno)

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- [A] realise
- [B] find
- [C] mean

62

- [A] have
- [B] must
- [C] should

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- [A] locates
- [B] is locating
- [C] is located

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- [A] for
- [B] to
- [C] —

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- [A] any
- [B] not
- [C] no

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- [A] so
- [B] and
- [C] but

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- [A] will
- [B] are
- [C] were

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- [A] From
- [B] Since
- [C] For

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- [A] where
- [B] which
- [C] who

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- [A] meet
- [B] met
- [C] will meet

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- [A] are used
- [B] used
- [C] using

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- [A] Except
- [B] As well
- [C] In addition

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- [A] much
- [B] a lot
- [C] several

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- [A] are afraid
- [B] are worried
- [C] are frightened