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Here we are again. It took as a year to meet in front of this new issue again, a year of our effort, learning, writing.

It's over again ... a school year, of course. And the best is still to come. Sun shining, swimming in water, salty or not. Away from teachers, marks and learning.

Thank God.

Weather is, believe it or not, on our side. The real summer is still to come. So, get ready. Make some refreshing lemonade, invite some friends, switch on the radio, think about nothing and ...party!!!

Be sure to refill your batteries and enjoy the summer! :)

Until next time,

the editor

Let's go on holidays

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Christmas holidays are fine. They are from the twenty-fourth of December to the second of January.

On Christmas day we decorate the Christmas tree. We have Christmas dinner. We celebrate Christmas at my grandma's house. We sing Christmas songs.

Katja Emeršič, 7th class

We usually have two holidays a year. We have a long holiday in the summer and a short one in the winter. We take our long holiday in July when we aren't at school. We go away for one week and we always go to a different place. We go somewhere in Europe, usually Croatia, but last year we didn't go anywhere. We always travel by car. We didn't go anywhere in winter, but stayed at home. We normally go to warm places. Last winter we went skiing in Slovenia. It was great. My friends took a caravan or went camping. They took their car to Croatia on a ferry through the sea. After we arrived to the second end with a ferry we drove to Slovenia. When we came to Slovenia we drove back home. When we arrived home, we put our suitcases out and went to sleep.

Denis Bencek, 7th class

We usually have two holidays a year. We go on holidays in June or July and in May. Other people go on holidays once in a year or more.



In the summer we go on holidays for one week. I have summer holidays at school. We usually go to Croatia. Sometimes we are in Slovenia. Others go to different places: to America or places in Europe.

In May we are in Slovenia. We go swimming to the thermal spa. Sometimes we go swimming during the weekends.

We usually go by car. I never take a plane but I want to fly with it some day. People don't often go on holidays with a

train.

Some people don't go on holidays at all and they don't see the sea. These people are very sad.

But I am happy because I see the sea often. And I love holidays. All people love holidays.

Katja Emeršič, 7th class

Let's go on holidays

FESTIVAL

Most people in Slovenia travel to different places in Europe. This means Italy, Greece ... They mostly go by plane or bus, but some people go by train, car ... People in Slovenia have mostly two holidays. This means the summer and the winter holidays. In winter they mostly go to colder parts of Europe. In Slovenia they (tourists) mostly go to Rogla, Pohorje and many other places where you can ski. They (tourists) mostly come to ski and to snowboard.

I will describe you my holiday. We have one holiday in a year. And every time we travelled to the same place-Hungary. Mostly we were there for one week. And all the years we didn't have much luck, because it always rained when we were in Hungary.

This year we made a decision. This year we didn't go to Hungary, but stayed at home instead. Still, it was not boring, because we swam in our swimming pool and that was very funny. My brother and me had a lot to do. First we played tennis and then we played computer games and many other similar things. That all was funny, but the big present just began.

When we made the decision to stay at home, we said that we will go to Vienna in the Vienna Zoo. And that was the big present. So somewhere in July or August we went to the Zoo. There we saw many animals, like lions, panda bears, ducks ...



But the best of the animals was the big elephant. It was really big and its weight was about 7 tons. This means that it was really heavy. After this visit we went home. We had a little stop in the Vienna nearby and there we saw the pure nature. Then we went home.

The next exciting present was that we travelled to the big Ljubljana Zoo. There we saw more animals as in

the Vienna Zoo. We saw one cheetah, two big elephants, two or three sharks, penguins, zebras, lions, but there was no terrarium. Still, it was fun. After that, we went out of the Zoo and bought us a big ice cream. It was delicious.

These were the holidays of the year 2009. And there were the best in my entire life.

Matic Zarnec, 7th class

World Book day

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World Book and Copyright Day or International Day of the Book or World Book Day is a yearly event on 23 April. It was organized by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing and encouraging copyright. The Day was celebrated for the first time in 1995. The connection between 23 April and books was first made in 1923 by booksellers in Spain as a way to honour the author Miguel de Cervantes who died on that day. In 1995, UNESCO decided that the World Book and Copyright Day would be celebrated on this date because of the Catalanian festival and because the date is also the date, when William Shakespeare died and a few other writers.

New vocab:

copyright - založniška, avtorska pravica

honour - čast



Rebeka Lorber, 9th B

Eva Škofič-Maurer

1. Can you tell us about your life? What school did you attend? (high school, college...) Where do you work, do you have a regular job?

First I attended a naval school, then a circus school and later the academy for theatre. I changed many schools in between.

I work everywhere temporarily.

2. Do you have any children?

I have a son, he's three years old.

3. Why did you decide to write? Is your mother "guilty" for it?

My mother is somehow "guilty". She always told me I have to read.

4. When did you decide to write?

In school, when we wrote essays. When I finished school I started to write for programmes and radio.

5. Did you like to read in your youth?

Yes, I did and I was always at readers badge, but I didn't like reading books, defined by teachers.

6. Which book is your favourite one and why?

My favourite books are my books "Mislim,

da te bom kar poljubil" and "Miha in Miška". I like to read science fiction books. In my youth I read Pika Noga-vička.



Eva Škofič-Maurer

7. When did you become a clown?

When I finished my school, I was about 20 years old.

8. And the reason - why then?

I liked the feeling that clowns always make people smile and they can participate everywhere.

9. What do you like to do the most in your free time? Probably read?

Playing with my child is first, but I like to ride a horse, swim, ride a bike

and go to the cinema.

10. What is your daily routine? What do you do?

I act at Red noses and make children smile in hospitals, I lead Red noses, write scenarios. In afternoon I take my child to the woods, swim or do other things.

11. Are you preparing a new project at the moment or do you have any new ideas that you want to tell us?

Yes, a new show, but there are a lots of preparations. I don't want to say anything about it now.

12. What would be your thought for our readers?

That the book is a good passenger, that it takes us to the magic world without money, but at the same time it gives you a feeling that you are not alone ... and get books, because a book is a training for brains.

We thank you for your Interview in the name of English club and English school magazine Flashback.

English Club pupils

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Love, life, school, summer

L I T T L E P O E T S

SUMMER TIME

When the rain
beats against my window pane,
there's just one thing I miss,
a sunny Summer time.

Because I just think
on Summer days,
this keeps our cares away,
and if there is just one thing I miss,
it is you, Summer, you!

They say that all good things must end someday,
autumn leaves must fall,
wish you didn't have to go,
I just miss you so!

I know you'll return,
shine and burn,
but I just can't wait!
Just like I said,
I miss sun and Summer, you!

Kristjan Fekonja, 9th A

SUMMER

It's the time when everybody is happy
and the weather is sunny.

When it's 10 p.m. it is dark
and because of no school you can't get
a bad mark.

Right now I'm not allright,
because it's sunny outside
and this poem I have to write.

Miha Kocbek, 9th A

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

*Some months ago
what the date was I don't know
she sat at home alone
and waited to hear a ring of the phone.*

*She drank some cocktails
and thought about details
the details of yesterday
when she had a birthday.*

*She a new boy met
on everything forget
and her number to him left.
I hope she won't regret.*

Jasmina Zorjan, 9th A



Love, life, school, summer

LOVE

I believe I can fly,
when you say bye bye.

Love is beautiful
but very painful.

I'm afraid to lose you,
I don't know what to do.

I swear I love you forever
for having you and me together.

Sabina Kacijan, 9th A



LOVE

Love is wonderful.

Love is beautiful.

Love is difficult with you.

You take my heart.

You take my brain.

You take my mind,

you wonderful girl.

I can't reach you,

you are so far.

I say goodbye

and in my sleep I die.

Matevž Roškarič, 9th B

LIFE

We live life

and this life is many times happy,
smart,

but sometimes it hurts
as when who stabs us with a knife.

Our life is one long travel,
travel to the life's end.

We don't understand

how you feel when they ring you a
bell.

Our life is one long search,
search for luck,

but we have to be careful
when we look for luck,
because we might do a wrong
thing.

Jasmina Zorjan, 9th A



SCHOOL

At eight the school starts.

If you are late,
the teacher will complicate.

If a teacher complicates,
you won't be able to concentrate.

If you don't concentrate,
it won't be great anyway.

Rebeka Lorber, 9th B

Travelling by train

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*Travelling by train
is an entertaining thing.
You drive unknown where
next to relax.
You experience something new.
Travelling isn't just travelling
and driving isn't just driving.
It is learning
with experiencing gladness.*

Karmen Eder, 9th B



Film review

Film title: **The Bridge to Terabithia**

Stars: Anna Sophia Robb, Josh Hutcherson

The film is about friendship.

It's an adventure film.

The main characters are Leslie and Jess.

Leslie was a new girl at school. She met Jess on the bus. They found a rope over the brook and on the other side a tree house in a forest. They played there every day. But one day Jess went to a museum with his teacher and Leslie went to the forest alone. When he came home, his parents told him that Leslie died. He was very sad for a while, but then he built a bridge in the forest, so his sister could get across the brook, and then he made her the next queen of Terabithia.



Anna Sophia Robb as Leslie and Josh Hutcherson as Jess



Cindy Beširevič, 8th class

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

Animals

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

A DOLPHIN

A dolphin lives for 50 years. It lives in water. It eats fish. It sleeps for 5 hours a night and during the day. It can swim and jump out of water. It can't fly and climb a tree. It is about 2.2 m long and it weighs around 80 kg. It is a mammal. It is fast, funny and a friendly animal.

Doroteja Križan, 7th class

A KOALA

A koala lives for twenty years. It lives in the eucalyptus trees in Australia. It eats only eucalyptus leaves. It sleeps for nine hours a night and four hours a day. It is a mammal. It produces milk four their babies. It doesn't lay eggs. It is a warm-blooded animal. It can swim and it can't drink. It is sixty to eighty centimeters long. It weighs about eleven kilograms.



It is slow, small and friendly.

Katja Emeršič, 7th class

A LION

A lion lives on land in Africa and savannahs in South Africa. It has got a long tail (25-38 cm), it's brown. Its fur is brown or black.



It eats meat - antelopes, snakes, animals - that live in savannahs. It is a member of a cat family. Because of the large mane, it is also known as the king of animals. It can run and jump, but it can't fly. Lions lives for 20 years. They sleep for 11 hours a night and during the day. Lions are my favourite animals.

Eva Ornik, 7th class

A BEAR

A bear is a warm-blooded animal. It's a wild animal. It lives in forests, jungles and zoos. A bear eats other smaller animals. It comes from animal's back and catches its neck. A bear is brown or black. It can run, walk and stand on two legs. It can't fly. A bear is afraid of people. It only protects its babies and itself if a human being attacks them.

Timi Ornik, 7th class

MY DOG LAJKA

I have got a pet, a dog. It is a female. Her name is Lajka. She is two months old and she's gold. She belongs to dogs »Zlati prenašalec«.

Lajka lives in our house. She eats pasta and dog food. She drinks water.

Every afternoon I take my dog for a walk. Lajka can jump high and she can run very fast. She can't climb and fly. When I throw her a ball she runs after the ball, but she does not bring the ball to me. She is a naughty dog, but I like her very much.

Aljaž Krautič, 5th class

The great fire of London

In the history the city of London was very different. Houses were made of wood, streets were dirty and dangerous. There were a lot of rats and rubbish in the streets ... So anyway - it wasn't very beautiful. But in 1666 everything changed. In the evening on the second of September in 1666, a baker Thomas Farynor was in his bakery, near the London Bridge. He was making some bread. He put loaves of bread in the oven, but he fell asleep. He woke up at two o'clock at night and the bakery was burning. Flames of the fire quickly spread because it was a hot and dry summer and it was a very strong wind outside. In some minutes everything was burning. The fire was everywhere. The accident caused a lot of damage. Luckily, no one died, but a lot of people lost their homes. They decided to build a new City of London, but this time more comfortable and safer. They built a wonderful city - just like London looks today. In the city of London there is a Monument near London Bridge to remember the Great Fire of London.



The old London in flames

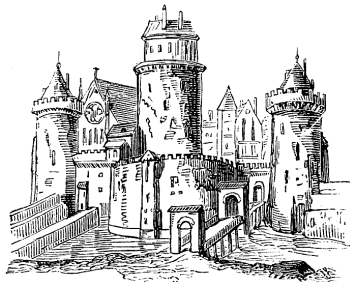
Agnes Kojc, 8th class

A P I N C H O F E V E R Y T H I N G

A scary story

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

It was a foggy night when I was driving through a dark wood. I heard some strange noises, but I thought that these were only wild animals. Then suddenly my car stopped and smoke started to raise out of the machine. The car was broke. I suddenly saw a big, dark and scary castle. It was on a cliff. You could easily fall off. I went to the castle to ask for help, because I couldn't repair my car. I slowly walked to it because it seemed scary to me. When I got to the castle, I was standing in front of a big wooden door.



I knocked on the door and it opened alone. I heard a voice saying: "Come in, my guest." I was scared and started to scream for help. Suddenly, I fell into a deep coma. When I woke up, I was sitting on a chair in front of a table full of delicious dishes. A strange, little man was sitting on the other side of the

table. He told me his name was Oscar. He was the owner of the castle. The castle was originally a hotel, but too many people were scared of it, so he had to close it. He said that I could eat as many as I could and that I could stay in through night. I thought that was very kind from him. In the morning he called a mechanic and prepared us breakfast. The mechanic only needed an hour and I was able to continue my trip and I also got a new friend, Oscar.

Miha Kocbek, 9th A

It was 17th September 1981 when the 16-year old boy named Josh and a couple of his friends were hanging outside. It was a dark and scary night. It was around 1:50 a.m. when they heard something outside ... They went outside to see if there really was something. They were following the sound that was coming from the other side of the road. They were following this sound around one mile. Some of his friends told Josh that they should return. He said that there was nothing to be afraid of because he knew that place very well. But 15 minutes later they had no idea where they were! They were all afraid and in panic, so Josh called the police, but he couldn't call them because there was no signal. After that one of his friends was gone!

They were all screaming and calling his name, but nothing. They were all scared to death! And, this voice was still creeping them out! Now, he was alone with his two friends, Isabella and Rick. After that, Isabella said she saw someone looking at her, but she has not seen enough to describe it. They were all scared to death. About 30 minutes later Rick stepped in something sticky. He touched the thing with his hands, and had a better look at it. It was fresh meat covered with fresh red blood. Ten minutes later Rick and Isabella had disappeared, So Josh was scared to death! After that something has started to run behind him, and was trying to catch him ... The creature caught him and Josh waked up from his dreams.

Kristjan Fekonja, 9th A

It was an autumn day. It was half past eleven in the evening. Two girls were driving home from a party. They were driving for a few minutes when they saw a sign MOTORWAY CLOSED. They took another way. The way was old. The full moon was shining from the sky. Along the path there were old trees, with owls and bats on them. Suddenly the car stopped. There was no more fuel. They went out of the car to look around the neighbourhood. There was only one way that led to

A scary story

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the old castle on the rock. A full moon illuminated the path. The path to the castle was crooked. When they finally came to a large iron gate, they heard the howling of wolves. They were more and more scared. They knocked on the door. Nothing happened. They knocked again. Nothing. They opened the door and went inside. They called, but nobody called back. The door suddenly closed. They bounced away. They decided to take a look inside the castle. When they walked on a large carpet, which looked very old, they fell into a big hole. It was dark and wet. Luckily, they had a torch. There was one corridor. They walked slowly and carefully through the corridor. It seemed as there was no one here for centuries. Suddenly, they saw a light at the end of the long corridor. They thought they were saved, but this was wrong. They had entered the great hall, which was illuminated with torches. The walls were inscribed with strange sentences. In the middle of the room there was an old book. They walked to the door and opened it. Behind the door there was a corridor that ended with a door. From this room, they heard some music. They carefully opened the door a bit. They saw the strange creatures who were dancing around fire. One of the creatures saw them. They wanted to run,

but soon the door closed. The monster was all green and he had big red eyes. The monster opened his mouth. The girls screamed loudly. When they shut up, the monster began to speak. He said they should be careful because they almost stepped on his friend, the spider. He told them they were friendly monsters. Together they celebrated until the morning. That morning at seven o'clock, when the sun arose, they woke up in the car. They were surprised. The monsters and the castle were gone. They looked around the neck and saw the pendant, which they got from the monster. He told them that if they have problems they have to think about them and they will help. When they arrived home, they decided not to tell anyone what happened to them. But the most amazing thing was that boy who has always teased that girl, disappeared. Till the end of their lives they were friendly to spiders and strange creatures because what happened to them was the most strange thing that has ever happened to anyone. They will never forget it.

Matevž Roškarič, 9th B

It was November 2009, when Anja was driving home to a small village near Ljuto-

mer. This is a village on the eastern part of Slovenia. It was dark, very cold night. It was 11 p.m.

Suddenly the car stopped. Something was wrong with her car. Anja got out of the car and walked to the nearest house to ask for help. The strong wind was blowing and you could smell snow. In the distance she heard the dogs barking and came to the big house. She knocked at the door. Nothing. She knocked again. Nothing.

From inside the house she heard the piano playing. Then it rang. Finally she heard a yawn and the steps that have been coming to the door. Someone coughed. She hoped that the house door would open. Again, nothing. It was all quiet. Suddenly she heard screams from the house and then a shot. She was scared. Her heart began to pound heavily.

She turned around and ran back to the car. As she was running, she fell. She heard steps and whistling behind her. She closed her eyes and waited for something to happen. Steps have disappeared into the night.

Slowly she got up, looked around and saw nobody. She went to her car. After the shock she realized she had a phone with her. She called her parents and her father picked her up immediately.

Karmen Eder, 9th B

My best friend

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

My best friend is Doroteja. She's short and slim. She's got short black hair and brown eyes. She has a great sense of humor. She really likes animals. Doroteja is nervous when teacher asks her some questions. She is funny as her mother, polite, sociable, generous and friendly to all in class, when she is not angry. She is four days younger than me. I miss her when she's absent.

Jasmina Zorjan, 9th A

My best friend is Jasmina. She is tall and slim. She has got brown eyes and long brown hair. She is very smart. She has a great sense of humor, too. She is brave. She is three months older than me. She is a nice person. Her clothes are smart and elegant. She is good to everyone. She likes helping others when they are in trouble. She is honest to everyone in class. She is responsible and friendly. She is very calm and she is a great friend. I chose her because she is a good friend. We are friends from the first class. I like her because she is responsible and a smart girl.

Damjana Bračić, 9th A

My friend is Helena. Her surname is Zemljič. Her nickname is Lena. She is my cousin. She is fourteen years old. She is

from Slovenia. She lives in Jurovski Dol. Her birthday is in January. She has got long brown hair and brown eyes. She is tall and thin. She has got one sister, her name is Lucija, and she has got one brother, his name is Simon. Her favorite colour is red. Her telephone number is oh, four, one, three, eight, one, two, seven, nine. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite drink is cola. She likes reading and playing computer games. She doesn't like writing. She can play basketball but she can't play the piano.

Vesna Zemljič, 6th class

Kevin is my best friend and my teammate in football club. We play football together every day. He lives in Trate. He is eleven years old. He goes to school in Sladki vrh. His favourite subjects are P.E. and Maths. He has got short blonde hair and blue eyes. He is slim and tall. He likes wearing jeans. His favourite food is pizza. I like to visit him. He collects cards and small balls. He has got a dog Pufy.

Domen Pivljakovič, 6th class

This is Marko Škrlec. He is born on 17th December 1998. He is ten. He's got grey eyes and brown hair. He's tall and thin. He's got a sister, a mum and a dad. He's from Jurovski Dol in Slovenia. He plays

football. He can jump, run and swim, but he can't fly. He's wearing a blue T-shirt, trousers, a blue jacket and red sneakers. He goes to school by bus or car. He's a very good boy. He's very funny, too.

Tomaž Korošec, 6th class

Hi! My friend's name is Urban. His surname is Škrlec. He's eleven years old. He lives in Jurovski Dol. He has got green eyes and blonde hair. He likes playing football. Urban likes hamburgers and ice tea. He collects yugioh cards. His favourite color is blue.

Domen Majer, 6th class

My best friend's name is Anja. Her surname is Lorber. She's ten years old. She's got one brother. His name is Uroš. She's from Slovenia. She lives in 22 Malna. She has got long brown hair and blue eyes. She's short and thin. She has got a dog. Her dog's name's Lina. In her free time Anja likes listening to music and playing computer games. Her favourite singer is Alya. She can't play the piano. We laugh a lot when we are together. I like her very much.

Larisa Horvat, 6th class

A new image

This is a band named Summer. They have a very famous singer. Her name is Katy Perry and now she wants to become famous as a band singer. We saw their styles on MTV awards and we wanted to offer them a new image, because their styles didn't match with each other. They accepted our offer and we had a meeting in London. We made them new hairstyles. Katy got just a bit shorter hairstyle. We've coloured Jack's hair and Carmen's hair is shorter now. We bought a new dress for Katy. Now she has got a shorter dress in green and yellow. Jack's got a new hawaian shirt with colorful buttons, we took away his jacket, but he could have his pants. Carmen got a new colourful T-shirt, which is very fashionable. We also bought a skirt for her. Her skirt is black. We bought high-heeled shoes for girls. Then we went to the studio and made some photos.

Rebeka Lorber, 9th B

Here is our new image for JLBN. They play pop and rock music, so we want a trendy image for them. Ben will have medium long and spiked hair. He will wear a grey sweater with a collar and a

black stripe on his chest. He will also wear loose black trousers with white trainers. Nina will have long and wavy orange hair. She will wear a pink sweater and over it a black waistcoat. She will also wear black but tight trousers. Then we have Liam, he will have medium long hair. He will wear a grey



and plain T-shirt and black jeans. And we are by the last band member, her name is Josie. She will have long brown hair. She will wear a purple plain sweater and jeans.

Miha Kocbek, 9th A

Here is our new image for the UK Collection. They play all kinds of music, but

they really like pop music. Justin Newbie (27) is from Glasgow in Scotland. Here he's wearing an overall for the song Working man. For other songs he's wearing a brown jacket with two pockets, black jeans and white trainers. Justin plays the guitar. Michelle Jackson (24) is from Belfast (Northern Ireland). She's wearing a grey jacket, black jeans and trainers. Under jacket she's wearing a white T-shirt. Helena Brown (22) is from Liverpool in England. She's wearing a violet top and a skirt. She likes high-heeled shoes. She sings with Michelle. Daniel Gordon (23) comes from Cardiff (Wales). He plays the drums. He's wearing a violet and blue shirt. Under the shirt he's wearing a black sweatshirt. Next he's wearing blue jeans and black trainers.

Jasmina Zorjan, 9th A

Dear friend!

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Dear Matic!

Thank you for your letter. I was on holiday in Great Britain. We went on 22 July 2010 because one day before my dad forgot his wallet. So we went on a plane. It was my first journey by plane. It was boring so I slept. We landed in London. We went to a hand-gliding park. We stayed in a hotel next to that park. Next day we went there again. It was fun. I had a great time. Next day we went to a canoeing park. We had a great time. We were very wet. We slept in a hotel opposite the park. In the morning we went to the windsurfing park. I wasn't very well. My mum was like me. We didn't know what we were doing. But my dad was better than us. We were all very tired. We slept in a nice hotel. Next day we went to a nice restaurant and then to the airport.

I liked it.

Where were you?

Write soon,

your friend Nejc Planer

Nejc Planer, 7th class



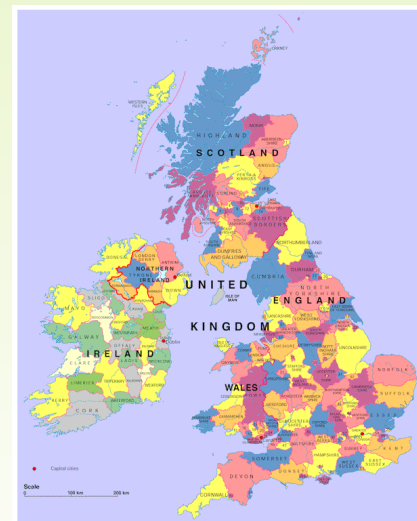
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Dear Nejc!

At first, I have to thank you for your letter and yes, we had a flight to Great Britain. It's also true that we went hang-gliding. I will tell you something more about our hang-gliding adventure and the landing of the plane and the big mistake on the airport, and our canoeing adventure and all the things that we have already done.

We went from home around 2 p.m. We drove to the airport by car. There we bought four tickets - one for me, one for my brother, one for my mum and the last one for my father. I saw many planes, but the best was the Boeing 747. It had many wheels and they were big. It also had jet engines. The jet engines were very powerful, so the plane was fast, too. But we didn't take a Boeing. It was just a normal plane. The flight took us four hours, but it was comfortable. We saw the big blue sky and it was beautiful. When we landed, we saw that all was good and that we weren't dead. We landed at the airport. There we saw that one of our suitcases was missing. We just called the police and explained that one of our

London, 12 July 2003 suitcases was stolen, but then we saw it. From that moment all was good.



The UK map

Then we called a taxi that was fast. So we arrived to our apartment around 7:30 p.m. We hired the apartment for just two nights. Then we unpacked our luggage and went to sleep. My father and me didn't sleep because we were watching TV. We were watching Star wars III.

Dear friend!

The next day we went to one of England's most famous hang-gliding parks. At first I was afraid of heights, but later everything was ok, because I fought my fear back from where it came. At first I took a deep breath and then I jumped down from one of the smaller hangs. I didn't fall. My brother was with a hang-gliding teacher. We all had fun. At the end of the day we went to our apartment. There we just fell to sleep.

The next morning we packed our things and prepared the luggage. We gave the keys back to the man there. Then we went out of the apartment and called the next taxi. That taxi was a little bit slower, but that was better. From that taxi we could see all the nature. The taxi that we took earlier drove on the highway, so we couldn't see any of the nature. The taxi arrived to a big hotel. We hired one hotel room for three days. We did that because we wanted to visit the towns and cities around there. Then we started to unpack. When we unpacked, we went to sleep.

The next day we went canoeing. At first the canoe was very slow, but then it became faster and faster. We went down the river. There we saw ducks and fish

and some fishermen, too. They were very friendly. Our target was to come to the dock as fast as possible. We did that very well. After three hours of canoeing, we went to the hotel. There we ate good local food. Later we went to sleep.

The last two days we checked the towns around the hotel. The last day we were packing and then a postman came to us and gave us your letter. It's our really last day in Britain and we are in London. It's great here.

This letter is from your friend:

Matic Zarnec

Matic Zarnec, 7th class



London

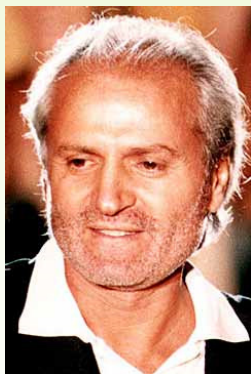
A P I N C H O F E V E R Y T H I N G

A project on fashion

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

Fashion as a cultural phenomenon of modern times has become an integral part of the lifestyle of people. Fashion is influenced by many factors, like: media, science, technology and art. The main five 'fashion' cities are: Tokyo, London, Paris, Milan and New York. The changing styles show a lot about the history and the time period.

Gianni Versace



Gianni Versace

He was born in Italy, on 2nd December 1946, where he grew up with his old brother Santo, and younger sister Donatella, along with their father and dressmaker* mother, Francesca. He studied architecture before moving to Milan at the age of 26 to work in a fashion design. He also designed costumes for the theatre and films. He was a friend of Elton John and Princess Diana among many others. In 1993 he got an award - the American Fashion Oscar. Versace was shot on 15 July 1997 aged 50. He was murdered by Andrew Cunanan.

Survey at my school

60 % of my school friends think that green is modern this year.

55 % think that high heels are out.

65 % like modern clothes.

85 % wear modern clothes.

Survey in my dance school

80 % of my dance school friends think that big bags are in.

90 % think that tight jeans are in.

70 % want to go to a fashion show.

65 % think that striped pattern clothes are out.

40 % think that neon colours are in.

55 % think that dark colours are in.

Positive sides of fashion:

many people have jobs

beautiful clothes

models become famous

comfortable clothes

beautiful jewelry

Negative sides of fashion:

uncomfortable shoes

expensive fashion clothes

skinny models

uncomfortable fashion

killing animals for making clothes

New vocab:

dressmaker - šivilja, damski krojač



Versace models

Anja Jager 9th B

Famous people

This is Jackie Chan. He's thirty-eight. He has got black hair, brown eyes and a small nose. He's wearing a black jacket, black trousers and black shoes. He can jump, run and swim but he can't fly.



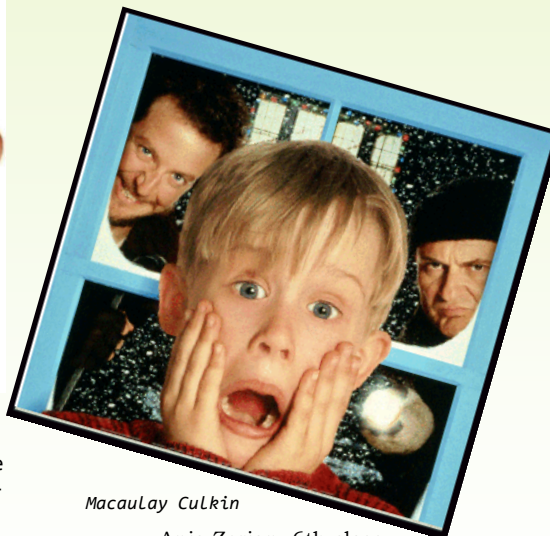
Jackie Chan

He lives in Tokyo. Tokyo is in Japan. He likes pizza but he doesn't like vegetables.

Tomaž Korošec, 6th class

My favourite famous person is Macaulay Culkin. His full name is Macaulay Carson Culkin. He's twenty-nine years old. He's from the USA. He lives in Los Angeles. His father's name is Kit and his mother's name is Patricia. He has got four brothers and two sisters.

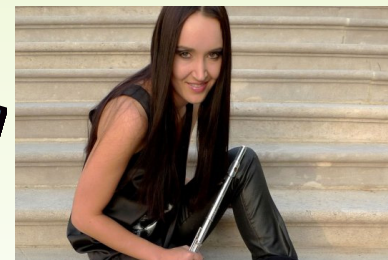
One of his sisters is dead. He is known for the movie Home alone one and Home alone two.



Macaulay Culkin

Anja Zorjan, 6th class

This is Tinkara. Her surname is Kovac. She is a singer. She is thirty-one years old. She lives in Slovenia. She has got long black hair and brown eyes. She is thin and tall. She has got one daughter. She speaks six languages. She can't climb a mountain. She can play the flute. Today she's wearing a long purple T-shirt, blue jeans, purple socks and black shoes.



Tinkara Kovac

Vesna Zemljič, 6th class

A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

My fantasy town

A P I N C H O F E V E R Y T H I N G

This is my fantasy town. There is a church opposite the bank and the post office. There are two squares. The first square is big and it is between the church and the bank. There is a supermarket next to the shop. There is hospital in front of the shop. There is a pharmacy next to the hospital. There is a pub between the cafe and the furniture shop. There is a cafe behind the cinema. There is a museum next to the cafe. In the picture a theatre is red. It is between the hotel and the small zoo. There are two parks. The first one is very big and the second one is very small. There is a police next to the zoo. There is a bus station in front of the first park. There is a community in front of the forest. There are thirty-seven blocks of flats in the fantasy town. There is a very big playground in front of the kindergarten. There is a school next to the kindergarten, too. There is a parking place behind the school. There is a library between the restaurant and the sport centre. There is neither a swimming pool nor a paradise in the fantasy town. In my fantasy town there are sixty-one buildings altogether. There is a forest around the town. I like my fantasy town a lot.



Vesna Zemljč, 6th class

Slovenia is clean!



On 17th April 2010 there was a cleaning action all over our country Slovenia. Everyone could take part in it: children, kids, adults, even our politicians. They were collecting trash in their villages, towns. They found a lot of rubbish everywhere and they took it to the junk yard.

Pupils from our school were part of this cleaning action, too. Pupils from class 4, 6 and 7 with their teachers Miss Alenka Dominik, Miss Aleksandra Znuderl, Miss Aleksandra Lorbek, Miss Majda Kolaric and Miss Vlasta Kavran took care of trash in the school neighbourhood.

The action was advertised in all kinds of media; it was mentioned on the Internet and of course in the newspaper. At the end of the day everyone was happy, because the action was completely successful.

We are proud on our clean and beautiful Slovenia now.

I also hope it will stay clean forever.



Class 6 after the 'action'

Cindy Beširevič, 8th class

India

INTRODUCING PLACES

India has 1 billion people, which means Indians speak Hindi and English. India is the second most populated country in the world.

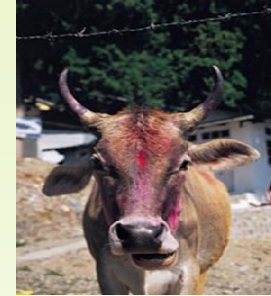


Indian flag

The capital of India is New Delhi. Here you can see a building from New Delhi.



A building in New Delhi



Indians decorate cows, too.

Indians give food, flowers, incense and colour powder to their gods.



A map of Asia

Religion: India has religion named Hindi. 83 % of Indians believe in gods of religion Hindi. In India a cow is a holy animal.



A cow, a holy animal



Indian incense

On this map you can see Asia. India is light olive green.

Taj Mahal was built by an Indian emperor Šah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Sources:
- internet, books

Have you been to any interesting places or would like to visit some and you are ready to share it with us? Nothing easier – write to us! :)

Today Taj Mahal is one of the most famous buildings in the world. It is a tomb made of white marble. It was in building for twenty-two years. Visitors who come to Taj Mahal can see the room full of expensive semi- precious and precious stones.



Taj Mahal

Rebeka Lorber, 9th B

The USA

N Read the questions and choose the correct answers on the USA.

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1. What's the most famous drink in America?

- a) Sprite
- b) Cola
- c) Coca-Cola

2. When did jeans become popular?

- a) In 1930s
- b) In 1931s
- c) In 1920s

3. Which president is Barrack Obama?

- a) 43rd
- b) 42nd
- c) 44th



Barrack Obama

4. In which year did France give Statue of Liberty to New York?

- a) In 1886s
- b) In 1885s
- c) In 1786s

5. Which is the largest chocolate factory in North America?

6. Who is the most famous character in Walt Disney?

7. What is the national bird in America?

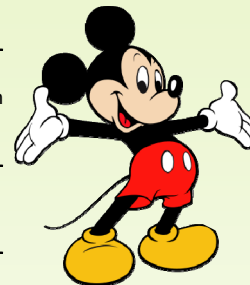
8. Who is an R'n'B singer?



An eagle



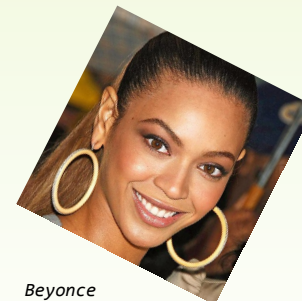
Coca-cola, the most famous drink in the USA



Mickey Mouse

Answers:

- 1. c) Coca-Cola
- 2. a) In 1930s
- 3. c) 44th
- 4. a) In 1886s
- 5. Hershey's chocolate factory.
- 6. Mickey Mouse.
- 7. Bald Eagle.
- 8. Beyoncé Knowles.



Beyonce

Timi Ornik and Aleksej Gajser, 7th class

A pie with chocolate and pears and fruit salad

A pie with chocolate and pears

Ingredients:

Dough:

100 g butter

200 g flour

1 yellow inside of an egg

50 g sugar

1 pinch of salt

Stuffing:

2 pears

4 yellow insides of an egg

125 g crushed tonsils*

70 g sugar

100 g chocolate

2 spoons of cream

60 ml milk

Preparation:

First slice the butter on tiny pieces and then mix all the ingredients for the dough (if you want to you can add a spoon of cold water). Then form the dough into a ball and cover it with foil. Put the dough into a fridge for about one hour.

After that, form the cold dough into a circle (you must give it into a form for a pie). Then heat the oven (180 degrees Celsius). Melt the chocolate in a hot bowl - do this with hot water (under the

bowl with chocolate you put another bowl with hot water in it). Then mix the melt chocolate with the cream. After that take the formed dough and put the mixture on it; just spread the mixture with the knife.

Prepare another mixture that's made out of the yellow insides of the eggs, sugar, milk and crushed tonsils. Spread the mixture on the other mixture.

Slice the pears on halves, then take out the core, peel them with a peeler, slice them on little pieces and put them on the cream.



A pie

Bake the dish in the hot oven and that's it!

Enjoy your dessert!

Matic Zarnec, 7th class

New vocab:

tonsil(s) - mandelj

core - jedro, ogrizek

Fruit salad

Ingredients:

-some different kinds of fruit
(apples, peaches, plums, strawberries, grapes, kiwifruits, oranges ...)

Instructions:

1. Wash fruit.
2. Peel fruit.
3. Cut or slice the fruit.
4. Put the fruit in a large bowl.
5. Mix them together.
6. Serve the fruit salad.



Fruit salad

Good appetite!

Doroteja Križan, 7th class

Tin can herb pots

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Make these charming tin can herb pots and watch them grow all summer long! This project not only recycles, it creates new life, and is a great Earth Day craft.

What you'll need:

empty aluminum can

screwdriver and hammer

liquid gesso*

acrylic craft paints in colours of your choice

acrylic sealer spray, matte finish

craft stick

thin cardboard

pinking shears

black permanent marker

5-10 small rocks, stones or pebbles

soil

herb plant

white craft glue

water

flower stickers (optional)

How to make it:

1. Completely wash and dry aluminium can.

2. Turn can upside down. Parent should

use screwdriver or other pointed object to make holes in the bottom of the can.

3. Paint outside of can with one coat of gesso. Let dry completely.

4. Paint can in the desired color, repeat coats if needed.

5. Decorate however you like.

6. Decorate with stickers if you want to.

7. In a well-ventilated area, spray the outside of the completed can with acrylic sealer spray. Let dry.

8. Place enough rocks or pebbles in the bottom of the can to form a single layer.

9. Add potting soil.

10. Transplant the herb into the can.

11. Place can on a plate (to catch any water drainage*) and add some water to the newly planted herbs.

12. Paint craft stick whatever colour you like. Allow to dry.

13. Cut a piece of thin cardboard into a small rectangle*.

14. Paint both side of the cardboard with gesso and let dry.

15. Glue the rectangle to the top of the craft stick.

16. Use a black permanent marker to write the herb name onto the rectangle.

17. Insert your plant marker into the soil.

18. Place your new garden in a sunny window and remember to water it.

New vocab:

gesso - mavec

drainage - sušenje, izsuševanje, odvajanje vode, drenaža

rectangle - pravokotnik



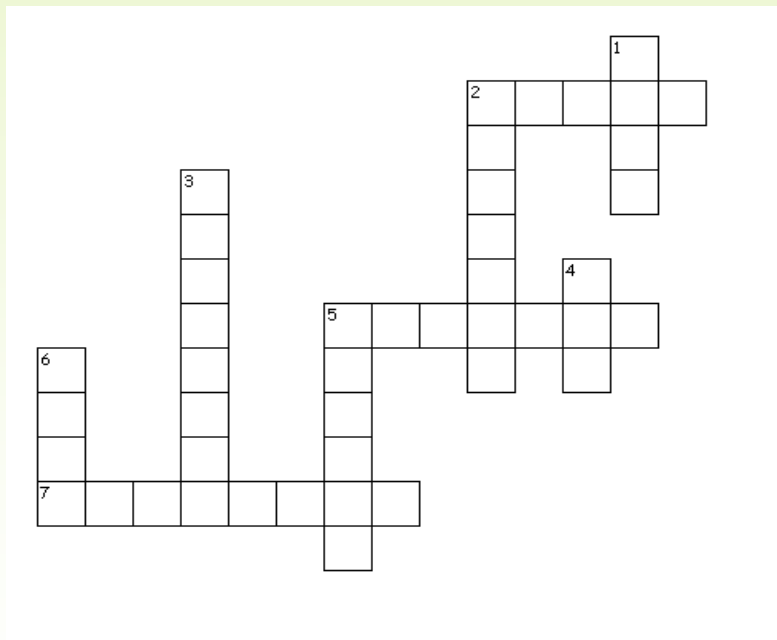
A tin can herb pot

by Ed

Crossword

FOOD AND DRINK CROSSWORD

Look at the pictures and do the crossword. Find out the hidden food and drink and write the words in the spaces provided.



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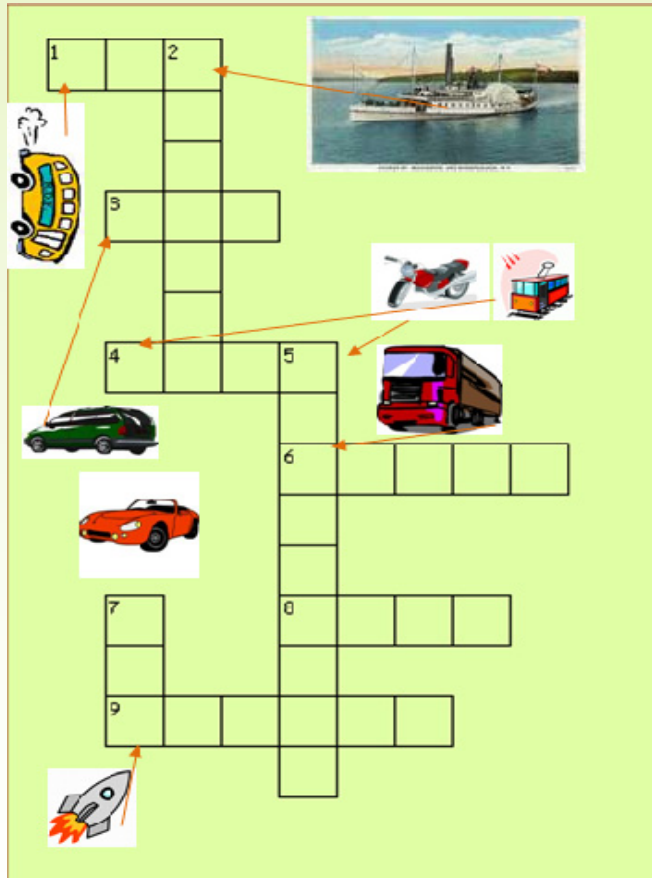


Katja Emeršič, 7th class

CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCHES

Crossword

CROSSWORD ON TRANSPORT



Matic Zarnec and Nejc Planer, 7th class

TASCHENGELD

Taschengeld bekommt man von den Eltern, Großeltern, Verwandten oder Nachbarn, wenn man ihnen hilft.

Heutzutage verbrauchen Jugendliche ganz viel Geld. Es gibt viele Möglichkeiten, wo man es ausgeben kann. Man kann sich Kaugummi kaufen, ins Kino gehen, sich ein Eis kaufen und so weiter. Mädchen kaufen sich viele Klamotten, Schmuck, Holzketten, Schminken. Jungen kaufen sich Kinokarten, Fußbälle und auch was zum anziehen.



Jungs laden auch Mädchen ins Kino oder zum Abendessen ein.

Wenn es um Taschengeld geht, ist es am besten viel zu haben. Man kann sich dann viele Sachen kaufen.

Ich bin der Meinung, das Geld eine wichtige Rolle hat. Ohne Geld kann man in der Welt nicht mehr funktionieren.

Matevž Roškarič, 9. Klasse

ICH UND MEINE FAMILIE

Ich heiße Doroteja Križan. Mein Vater heißt Vinko. Er ist 48 Jahre alt.

Meine Mutter heißt Suzana. Sie ist 40 Jahre alt.

Ich habe zwei Brüder. Nejc ist 14 und Matevž ist 17 Jahre alt.

Unser Haus hat einen Garten, eine Küche, drei Schlafzimmer, ein Wohnzimmer, zwei Esszimmer, zwei Badezimmer, eine Toilette, einen Keller, eine Garage, ein Arbeitszimmer und viele Treppen.

Mein Zimmer ist rosa und weiß. Drin

habe ich ein braunes Bett, vier braune Schränke, einen schwarzen Stuhl, einen braunen Tisch, eine graue Lampe, einen Computer, ein Käfig, ein Aquarium. Ich habe Haustiere: zwei Goldfische, eine

Katze
drei



Meerschweinchen.

Doroteja Križan, 7. Klasse

Mein Land Slowenien

OUR GERMAN FRIENDS

Wo liegt Slowenien?

Slowenien ist ein kleines Land im Mitteleuropa. Das heißt das sie zu den Ländern Mitteleuropas gehört. Dazu gehören auch: Österreich, Deutschland, Italien, die Schweiz, Serbien, Bosnien ... Die Nachbarländer von Slowenien sind: Österreich, Kroatien, Ungarn und Italien.

Welche Sprache spricht man in Slowenien?

Die Sprache heißt Slowenisch, sie gehört zu den Slawischen Sprachen. Die anderen Slawischen Sprachen sind: Kroatisch, Serbisch, Russisch ...

Was ist die Hauptstadt von Slowenien?

Alle Länder haben eine Hauptstadt, auch Slowenien, und die Hauptstadt heißt Ljubljana. Es ist eine sehr alte Stadt aus den Römischen Zeiten.

Welche Religionen gibt es in Slowenien?

In Slowenien gibt es die katholische (71,6 %) Religion, und auch andere. Zum Beispiel evangelisch(0,7), Islam (1,5) ...

Wie ist Slowenien?

Slowenien ist ein kleines und grünes

Land. Es gibt viele Wälder mit verschiedenen Bäumen. Es hat eine üppige Vegetation. Hier gibt es auch viele Tiere: Wölfe, Bären, Eichhörnchen, verschiedene Vögel... Slowenien hat viele Städte, zum Beispiel Maribor, Ptuj, Celje, Velenje ... und andere. In Prekmurje können wir eine sehr berühmte und schmackhafte Schüssel essen - „Prekmurska gibanica“.

Es gibt ungefähr zwei Millionen Menschen in Slowenien. Fast alle sind weiß. Auch einige Kroate und Italiener leben hier bei uns.



Bled

Matic Zarnec, 7. Klasse