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summer picture! Hungry? Why not trying a hamburger? English school newspaper

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#### Dear all,

We made it. Again. The school year has come to an end and soon there will be our pupils from the Class 9 dancing in their beautiful dresses on 'valeta'. Cannot wait to see them :)))

To tell the truth I am not the one to complain about the schoolyear at all because I was not there this year to see you all sweat in front of the whiteboards, trying to give the most appropriate answers and get a good mark ... Still, I met some of you here or there and your shiny smile told more than thousand words could ever tell ... Thank you.:)

Our new english school newspaper is here again. Fresh with some, to tell the truth, not so fresh articles, but worth reading, believe me.

Be sure to put your schoolbag somewhere you cannot see it until September and do anything crazy that comes to your mind – but is not dangerous, of course.



The editor

### Christmas

Merry Christmas and happy new vear.Holidavs are coming. Children are so happy. They decorate the Christmas tree and then they will get Christmas presents. You are a big star.

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know.

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#### Pija Grah, Class 6

#### CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is Christmas time again. The best time of the year. I am very happy because now we are getting and giving gifts. ➡ It is also nice to be with my family and friends. Every year on Christmas evening ■ I am together with my mother, father, sisters, all my cousins, uncles and aunts at my grandmother's house. I also can not wait the midnight on 31st December when I can admire the fireworks and

Happy New Year and great holidays!

wish a happy new year to everyone I

Tanja Nudl, Class 6

#### SANTA CLAUS AND RUDOLF

In December I decorate my Christmas tree and the house, I bake cookies and expect someone.

There is a good man who brings gifts for us, children. He comes from the North This is a great holiday. Pole on the sledge and some deer. A deer Rudolf, the one with the red nose, knows all the paths to good children. It is a long journey. Santa Claus's team is very busy making toys for all the children in this world.

On Christmas Eve, when you have a rest in your bed, Rudolf lands on your house's roof and Santa leaves a gift for you under the Christmas tree.

Но... Но... Но...



Karolina Klobasa, Class 6

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On Christmas Eve a good man comes, bearing gifts for everyone.

#### Matic Repa, Class 6

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

School finishes and holidays start. Santa Claus comes and children are so happy. We must be happy and together with our families for holidays. We decorate a Christmas tree. And for Christmas we bake cookies.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Tadeja Grabušnik, Class 6

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### St. George's Day or Jurjevo

#### **OUR FESTIVAL »JURJEVO«**

We celebrate »Jurjevo« on 24th April. On Sunday every year there is a marketplace in the centre of our village »Sveti Jurij« or Saint George was a Jurovski Dol and a lot of people come to visit it and they buy different things like: CDs, toys, pets, flowers, drinks etc. There is also a lotterv. where you can win something interesting. At 10 o'clock there is a church service, at 11 o'clock the ceremony starts and everyone can admire horses and their owners at the parade. Horses are also blessed by the priest. One of the boys is dressed in a suit which is made of green leaves and branches. He is called »Zeleni Jurij«.

160 churches devoted to him.

soldier who killed a dragon and saved people in the village.

»Jurjevi dnevi« are the days between 24th April and 2nd May. There are a lot of sports and cultural events, like football matches, a march. Our school usually makes the exibition of pupils' work in the house of culture. Some pupils take part in dancing and acting

out.

Saint George is the patron saint of This festival is celebrated in our S our village. In England there are over village Jurovski Dol and also in other parts of Slovenia: Bela Krajina, Šentjur, Slovenske Konjice, Črnomelj.

Blaž Drašak, Class 9

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Saint George



Our pupils on one of these cultural events

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### **Summer holidays**

Students in Slovenia usually have two months summer holidays a year. The holidays are in July and August.

In this summer holidays we went for two weeks to the seaside. My grandparents have a house in Novalja in Croatia and we spend our holidays there. This year the weather > was bad. We had a lot of rain and wind. The water was cold and it had only twenty-two H degrees. At the seaside we swam, rode the bike, drove with the ski jet and walked on the beach. In the evenings we went to the town, ate ice cream and we played cards. The two weeks at the seaside passed very S quickly. The rest of the days of my holidays I spent at home. My cousins Ana and ш Alja visited me. We swam in our pool at home and played outside.

The summer holidays were far too short for me, but we also have to learn for the future.

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Mojca Črnčec, Class 8



Novalja

Holidays, a wonderful word for the time when we are »free« for some time.

There are summer holidays, winter holidays, a week in October and a week at the end of April. I love holidays because you can do everything you can't do when there is school. Then you have no time but when there are holidays. you don't have to learn or do homeworks. Everything is so free. I love summer holidays the most because the weather is warm and they are the longest. But there is a negative side of holidays, too. Some of them are too short or winter holidays are sometimes too cold. It's nice when you can play outside with the snow but it's really annoying when you have to put on all those clothes: scarves, pullovers, jac-

kets etc.

Well, my holidays were very nice this year. I didn't go to New York or Spain, but I had really good and interesting time. I spent July at home. I went just to my cousins for a couple of days. At the end of July I went to the seaside. I went to Croatia, to Punat for two weeks with my best friend. There I met a lot of new friends. The weather was sunny most of the time, just for first two days it was cloudy and rainy. We went on the island Krk by boat. I saw a lot of interesting sights there. I saw an old church. It was very beautiful.

Well, these holidays were something special and I won't forget them.

### Rebeka Škrlec, Class 9



### **Summer holidays**

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I like long, hot and sunny holidays. which is a good thing for people who mum. I really enyoy being with her. I like to go to the seaside for two like a special kind of holidays. weeks every year and I want to relax That's the positive thing but the on my holidays, because I love a long negative is when you get bored on your relaxing break after all those days at holidays. school.

This year my holidays went all wrong. My family was supposed to go on holidays for ten days with my friend Ana's family, but we did not make it. That happened because my mother got horribly ill and she had to have a dangerous surgery. She had a tumor which must have been growing for several years. It was seven centimetres big and during the surgery it blew up and it infected a lot of my mother's inside. So she had to have an operation again. That is why my grandmother Ivanka had to work instead of my mum. And that's why I went to my aunt's Alenka for two weeks seperately. The first time I went there was in Julv and the second was in August. There it was very boring. I had nothing to do, so I read a book The railway children. The book was verv interesting. But I didn't have much fun this year. And I also started to learn how to play an acustic guitar. I figured that I have four guitars at home and I don't know how to play them, so I wanted to learn and now I'm going to buy myself an electric guitar for which I need to collect one more hundred euros. Holidays can be fun, relaxing and wild

Cindy Beširević, Class 9

It's school again. We sit in school benches again. School started nine days ago. I still think about holidays a bit. We all like holidays. I love summer holidays because I go to the seaside with mv parents. plav volleyball with my sister or meet my T friends. These summer holidays I was holidays. The positive of holidays is on the seaside twice, first with my that we can dig out from school and we parents and second with my friend Moj- can be more together with parents. And ca. With my parents we were in Turanj a negative: hm... that you forget in Croatia. We went just for three everything what you have learned at days, but we had a beautiful weather. school. My sister, cousin and I played volleyball near the beach. We went there with our friends. I was a little bit sad when we came home. Two weeks I was at home, but than I went to the seaside again - this time with my fri- New vocab: end. On these holidays I was in Croatia, too, but in Novalja, on island nuisance - nadloga, sitnost Pag. We didn't have so beautiful weather. One day Mojca was ill and I was alone without her on beach. Just her brother, mother and father were there. I felt like I was a nuisance\* to them. I was there for one week. When I came home I was with my grand-

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spent wonderful time on both S ш

Urška Nudl, Class 8

### The reading badge 2011

### M THE READING BADGE 2011

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April we came to school but we did not have lessons as we usually do. It was very funny.
First we had our breakfast at school and then we made some 'posters' about books and the writer, who came to visit us, Tone Partljič. After we have finished our projects and represented them we went to the hall. There we watched a play, played by our school drama club and written by Mr. Tone Partljič. The play we saw is a comedy and it is called 'My Dad, the Socialist Kulak.' It was very funny and played very well. The writer told the role players and us - the public - what
he thought about the way it was played and he also criticized it a little bit but in a very unusual way. He also told us about his past and why he wrote some of his short stories, and also in a very funny way. Everybody laughed with him, at
him, and so on ... After that the teachers, some pupils and the writer gave reading awards to the best readers of the year at our school. The prizes were books.

► I think everybody enjoyed the day.

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The cover of Partljič's book

Cindy Beširević, Class 9

### <u>Tone Partljič</u>

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### 1. Can you tell us about your childhood? I taught very well. Where did you live and with who?

I lived in Pesnica near Maribor. I still want a part of child in me. I wrote some books about my childhood. Read 'Hotel sem prijeti Sonce' and 'Slišal sem, kako trava raste' if you want to know my childhood. It was very similar to yours. I still remember when the electricity came into our village.

### 2. Do you remember some games of your childhood?

We played football and very much between two fires. We were shooting with slingshots. At home we played 'Man don't be angry' and 'Black Peter'.

### 3. Do you remember any teachers from vour school?

Yes, I remember a teacher Vučka Grmek. tics in 90's? She taught me in lower secondary school. I didn't choose, it was the end of Jugo- wrong, too. me to come to the blackboard, she said: ment, including me. "Come, our writer."

### er?

Good. I felt very well in classroom, but I don't have much free time today, some-I didn't feel well in staffroom. Kids times I go to the library, I am writing liked me if I was equitable. I can say and reading even more. Yes, I do hob-



Tone Partljič

She noticed my talent. When she called slavia. There were 12 writers in parlia-

6. What do you do in your free time to-4. How did you feel in a role of teach- day, when you are retired. Do you do any hobbies?

bies, I am fishing. Sometimes I get much 🔼 fish, but sometimes none.

#### 7. Do you have grandchildren?

Yes, I have a grandchild Urška, she is н 20 years old and she finished high school. >

#### 8. Are you writing any books for chil-2 dren?

Yes, I wrote 5 books for children, one ш will get out now. It is thinner than a picture book. I wrote a book about General Maister and Katv. But I mostly write for adults. Z

9. What is your advice for us, teenagers?

Yes, be the way you are. Follow the 5. Why did you choose to work in poli- guidelines that teachers give you, but don't follow everything, teachers can be

Timi Ornik and Nejc Planer, Class 8

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## Christmas

Christmas S It's snowing and ⊢ children are making a snowman. It's winter and children are happy. ш 0 There is a Christmas tree in the house Δ and Santa is coming. In the morning everyone in the family is nervous. ш They want to see what is \_ there in their presents. ⊢ in the afternoon we all sit at the table and enjoy eating Christmas food. н Njammi, njammi, the chicken is delicious. 

Sara Fras, Class 5

White snow, tall snowmen, a red Santa Claus, a green Christmas tree. It's fine warm in the house, there's a lot of different food on the table. Look through the window: it is snowing and colourful lights are lighte-

ning everywhere.

Živa Waldhütter, Class 5

Winter is white and wet, there is snow and ice. Be careful, or you can fall

and break your leg.

Kristjan Reisman, Class 5

Christmas Time

It's Christmas, it's Christmas;

there is snow and it's cold outside,

in the house it's warm.

There are some children playing in the snow and some reading books.

This is the time when Santa comes.

It's Christmas, it's Christmas.

How beautiful, how wonderful.

Tristan Hudales, Class 5

Hearing the bells, you wake up.

Tonight listen to me, go with me

And tomorrow you will be a king in the fairytale world.

You are a bird, when you sing.

I like you when you smile.

Go with me and tomorrow you will be a king in a fairytale world.

Tristan Hudales, Class 5

## Calling me...

### CALLING ME ...

Calling me DUMB won't make you smart. Calling me WEAK won't make you strong. Calling me UGLY won't make you pretty. Calling me MEAN won't make you nice. Calling me WEIRD won't make you cool. Calling me USELESS won't make you perfect. Calling me POOR won't make you rich. Calling me GUILTY won't make you innocent. Calling me BORING won't make you fun. Calling me SHY won't make you outgoing. Calling me a LIAR won't make you honest. Calling me a LOSER won't make you a winner. Calling me a NERD won't make you popular. Calling me a COWARD won't make you brave. Calling me a SLAVE won't make you a master. Calling me a FAILURE won't make you successful. So why bother? Every insult you make is only hurting YOU.



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Anonymous

## Love is dead!

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- Death keeps me away
   From loving you every day
   I count the times
   I wish to reach out
- And turn your sad pout Into a foolish smile.
- Love to me is dead
- ← Cold like December
- ← Snow that just falls lifelessly.
- My heart is black
  - Just like the moonless night.
    - There is no light.
    - I'm dead.

Love is nothing.



Cindy Beširević, Class 9

### A fairytale

#### A NICE DRAGON

Once upon a time there was a dragon, a nice dragon. But everyone thought that he was bad. He didn't care about that. One day there was a knightly tournament. A little boy came to the most powerful knight. He asked him, if he wanted to help with their dragon. He agreed. They went to the dragon's lair. When they arrived they saw that the dragon is singing. They thought that they are dreaming. The dragon saw them and he said that they can come closer. They spoke about how people hate him. They made an agreement to prepare a show how the dragon is killed. The knight told It was many years ago. The princess went the people that he will fight the dragon. People gathered around the dragon's lair. Then the dragon came out and attacked the knight. They were just playing the fight and at the end the knight tamed the dragon who swore to be a nice dragon. The people were happy that their dragon was not dangerous anymore.

Tomaž Korošec, Class 7

A SPOOKY FATRYTALE



on a trip. On the way she played with her doll. The doll had sunglasses and then suddenly her sunglasses vanished. The princess ran and ran around in the forest. In the forest she saw a small house. That was the witch's house, but the princess didn't know that. Princess knocked on the door. No one answered. She opened the door and went in. She saw a coffin. In the coffin a vampire was sleeping. The witch didn't hear the princess. Then the vampire woke up and attacked the witch. She tried to cast a

spell but she missed and the spell hit (7 the princess. The princess turned to a frog and her doll fell on the ground. Ζ The vampire killed the witch and the princess escaped to the forest. Maybe т she still lives there now.

Vesna Zemljič, Class 7

(Colour the princess.)



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### A visit from Africa

On Friday we had a visit from Africa. Mr. Boakai came to tell us something about Africa, Ghana and Liberia. Ghana is his Z Africa, Ghana and Electronic Africa a lot of interesting things about Africa. We could see a video about his country. The T first video was about the beauty of Africa. Till the end of it Mr. Boakai asked us some qestions. The second video was about the weakness of Africa or something like that. He showed us a lot of pictures about nature, illnesses, surface, and so on. He also Showed us a lot of interesting and beautiful places in Africa. Ⅲ I saw that Africa can be so beautiful at

the first sight but when you hear about all > those illnesses and poor people who work in the streets and sell food, small things ш just to feed their family, you don't think this any more: 'really nice country'. In this part of the city or town walk just L people from that part.

Mr. Boakai told us really a lot of interes-O ting facts about his homecountry. I had nice time when I listened to him. He spoke English, but I could understand him. And was great. 

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Rebeka Škrlec, Class 9

guest from Africa. Mr. Boakai comes from Ghana and now he's married in Slovenia and Δ\_ he lives in Lenart. He had a very interesting representation of Africa and home country. The first representation was on video. It shows rich countries of Africa.

We could see a lot of beautiful houses and beaches. I wish that I could go on a trip there. It was very beautiful. Then he started to talk about his home country and city. It was very exciting to hear something about that. He told us about geography of his home and a climate. He told us that there is a climate of savana. The USA have a big influence on this country. Their flag has some of typical Amarican's flag colour and a star. He told us that a lot of people sell things on the sreet. He showed us pictures, too. There's no such a democracy I was very surprised when teachers told us as here in our country. Women still don't that we will get a visit from Ghana because have the same rights as men. That is very sad. Ghana has an interesting culture and dance tradition, too. He said that the children go to school like here. There are many catholic schools. I really enjoyed that. I also got a gift from him. A beautiful bracelet. I understood everything. It

Agnes Kojc, Class 9

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October we had a visit from Africa. Ernest Boakai comes from Ghana, but On Friday, 15th of October we had a special he lives in Slovenia, because he has a wife who is Slovene. He's 32 years old. He doesn't have any children. First we watched a video: Beauty of Africa. The video was showing life of Africans. We saw large deserts, much traffic, President's Palace. Africans have two kinds of money and they have two seasons( wetly and warmly).

A president of Ghana is a woman. They have a female president for the first time. The most popular sport there is football. Football is his best sport, but when he was vounger he played football, basketball and volleyball.

He lives in Lenart with his wife. He lives in Slovenia for 2 and a half years. He says that for him both states are beautiful. He has one brother. His favorite colour is black. He likes Slovene wine. In his free time he sleeps and plays African drums.

you don't see a black person every day. I thanked him at the end of his presentation in name of all, that he came on our school. I liked a presentation.

Urška Nudl, Class 8



Mr. Boakai showing a video about Africa

## A visit from Africa

On Friday, 15th October Mr. Boakai came to our school. He was talking to us about his	think that the class was impressed by the presentation and him.	It's the same. I will always miss home, but I have a wife here.	
home country Ghana. He presented us some		Do you have any children?	
pictures and some music from Africa. In the photos there were some actreesses, ordinary	Cindy Beširević, Class 9	No, I don't.	
people, nature and beauties of Africa.	AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. BOAKAI	Do you speak Slovenian? (if yes) How well?	
The pictures were very interesting and so was the music. The music had many beautiful	What's your name?	Yes, I know it a little. 'Keko teko'.	
beats.	My name is Ernest Boakai, but friends call me Egg.	Who do you support in football, Ghana or Slovenia?	
He asked us some questions and who answered	How old are you?	Of course I support Ghana.	
correctly got a present from Africa. And then we had to ask him questions and who	I am 32.	Do you play any sports?	
asked him the most questions got a present,	Are you married? (if yes) Who is your wife?	I played Football back in Ghana.	
too.	Yes, I am. My wife is Sabina Banič.	What are your favourite sports?	
He told us about the people who live in Ghana and how they live there. He also	Where do you live now?	My favourite sports are football, basket- ball and volleyball.	
told us that there are poor people and that there are mich people. The people are people are	I live in Lenart, in Majstrova 5.	What is your favourite food in Slovenia?	
there are rich people. The poor people are too poor to pay the country so the politi- cians punish them by not giving them their	How is life in Ghana? There are two sides of life in Ghana, rich	Food is the same as in Africa, so I eat almost everything, but my favourite food is	
own water.	and poor. There are poor islands and vil-	vampi, 'paradajz' and paprika.	
He also showed us some pictures of dancing.	lages, they don't need to pay any taxes, but they have to fight everyday challanges.	Do you really dance in churches in Africa?	
The people in the pictures wore their tra- ditional dance clothing.	When did you move to Slovenia?	Yes, we do, it's totally different here in Slovenia.	
He also told us about Liberia, what is	I moved to Slovenia in 2007, then I went back to Ghana, then I came back to Slove- nia. From last return from Africa I am here in Slovenia for a half year.	Timi Ornik,Class 8	
	Where is better, in Ghana or in Slovenia?		

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His presentation was very interesting. I

### **Dear diary!**



### MY DIARY

The first day

This started as another boring day in ₩ Kenya. I woke up at 6 a.m. Then I went to do my day job. I was a shepherd for my neighbours. They didn't pay me much, but it was something. When it was 10 O a.m. I had breakfast. I brought it with me, because I could not leave the sheep on their own. But around 1 p.m. my fri-Т ends came to me and asked if I would like to play basketball. We had homemade baskets and my friend had a ball. He has relatives in Europe and they aren't so poor and everytime they visit him they bring him something. So I left sheep on Δ their own and went to play basketball. When I came back sheep were gone! I ✓ didn't know what to do so after one hour of searching I told the neighbours what

happened. They were very mad and I was MY DAY beaten by them. When I came home my dad was very angry and I had to go to sleep.

### The second day

I woke up at 6 a.m. like I usually do and my father was still very angry. Today I had breakfast at home. Around 10 a.m. I went searching for sheep. I searched for them all day long and then I asked some people if they saw anything. After the information they gave me I found them. They went to the river. My neighbours took me back for my job, but my dad was still angry. My mother was proud of me and that is all that matters to me right now.

I woke up at 6 a.m. Then I took my goat for a walk to find some grass. We didn't find much. Then we returned home. When we came home I milked my goat. Then I made breakfast for our family. All of us got some milk and bread. At 10 p.m. I went to a neighbour. We played up to 12 o'clock. Then I went with my goat to find grass. At 1 p.m. we had lunch. We had a fish. It was great. At 3 p.m. I went to my neighbour again, but he went for a walk with his goat. I went home. My father and I killed the insects. For dinner, each got a slice of bread and some milk. Then I went to bed. I needed a long time to fall asleep. The insects Nejc Planer, Class 8 attacked me the whole night.

Matej Zorman, Class 8



### **Dear diary!**

#### Dear diary!

Dear diary!

A severe and strainable day is behind I slept very well. I got up at five me. My mother died, she fell ill with an o'clock. Then I walked 1 km to get incurable disease recently. It is even water. In the dry time, I had to go 5 km harder for my younger sister, that or even more. At six o'clock I did the actually doesn't really know what hap- breakfast, but I do it once a month. For pened. I got up at 5 a.m. in the morning breakfast we drank milk. After the breand I went to the field. When I retur- akfast I went out with the sheep. We ned, I fed animals at home, but only a searched for some grass. We found a little, because we don't have much food little. But the sheep ate it all. That even for ourselves. Then I went to scho- is the way I like it. At 1 p.m. I went ol where I'm taught. I came home at 4 in home with the sheep. Then I went to get the afternoon. I went to work again. I water for the second time. At 2 p.m. I prepared myself a modest supper: potato- made lunch. We ate posho. It was terribes and I drank milk. My father came home le because I overburned it. They all and told me that villagers are preparing were angry. Then I went out and cried. a dance in the village centre in a week Then came my dad and he comforted me. He and that I can go if I want. So I can told me that today it will be a special take a break from my strainable way of day because there will be a dance. I was life.

Eva Ornik, Class 8

so happy. I had a green dance dress. And my grandma made my hair. At 8 p.m. we were dancing at the fire. It was beautiful, but I was sad because mv mum wasn't at the dance. We went to sleep at 11 p.m. I was sad because a beautiful evening was over.

So this was my day. Good night.

Katja Emeršič, Class 8



### **U** KING LEAR

Z This story is a tragedy because good ther. \_\_\_\_ people suffer and bad people win. It But this isn't everything about Goneril teaches us that we must be strong in and Regan. They were in love with the  $oldsymbol{T}$  Life and we must watch with our heart. same man. This was Edmund. When Regan's Then we can see the beauty and corret husband died, she announced that she ⊢ thinas.

> What does this story actually tell us?

2 It's about the British king Lear. He had sisters and at the end King Lear died, III three daugthers and because he was an too. old man he should give his kingdom to So this is a sad story about King Lear > his daughters. But how much to everyone? and his three daughters. Goneril, Regan or the youngest Cordelliш a? They had to show him how big or About the author William Shakespeare: strong their love for their father was. The oldest daughter, Goneril, spoke William Shakespeare was baptized on 26th 🖵 well. Regan was even more impressive but April 1564, and he died on 23th April the king was disappointed with Cordellia 1616. He was an English poet and because she said that she loved him as a playwright known all over the world. He child should love a father. So King Lear wrote 38 plays and 154 sonnets. Shakeswasn't pleased. He was angry. Then he peare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon. Т decided that the kingdom would get Gon- When he was 18 years old, he married eril and Regan. Cordellia went to France Anne Hathaway. His first games were U with the King of France. He was the only comedies and histories. Until 1608 he one who wanted her. King Lear made a wrote tragedies Hamlet, King Lear, Mach-Ζ wrong decision because Goneril and Regan bet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, and - weren't friendly with him anymore. At others. first he lived with Goneril but she • always thought that he had too many servants for minors. Then he became angry and he wanted to live with Regan Sut she didn't want him so he had to spend the night outside. That night was

stormy. When Cordellia heard that, she DANGEROUS GAME guckly went to Britain to find her fa-

would get married with Edmund. Goneril didn't like that news, so she killed her sister with the poison. Then she made a suicide. Cordellia died because of her

Anna Tiana Bauman and Tjaša Repa, Class 9

This story is about a writer, William. He lived in a nice house with his wife Julie, who died, and William was very unhappy because of that. He later started to have visions of a ghost, poltergeist. He named him Poldy. But if you want to understand this story, you must know something about William and Julie. They were absulutely opposite persons. Julie was funny and she loved to be outside on the parties with friends. She was very kind and talkative. William, on the other side, was a closed, shy and lonely person. He preferred to be at home writing stories. The most famous of his books are about the detective Filbert. He liked to read, too. Julie often had to pull him off the house. So. they were totally different: plus and minus. When Julie died, William lost almost all their friends with time. His only friend was Louis, who was a writer, too. He played games of chess with William every Wednesday evening. That William's life: uninteresting, was boring and kind of lonely. But he liked that. It didn't bother him. One night he figured out that he has a ghost-a poltergeist in his bedroom. He wasn't sca-

### King Lear and the Dangerous game

red. The ghost appeared when he pulled Poldy again. the light's plug out from its stocker. In the meanwhile the ghost Poldy appeared. When he got the plug in the stocker he dissapeared. William created some kind of a game: when the plug was out, the ghost could walk around the room to his bed and shake it. When the plug was in and the light came into the room, the ghost had gone. The game lasted about two years. But then troubles started.

William. He noticed that William wasn't him forever that way. She was with him. at the chess with his mind. He was very As a horrible evil ghost, first kind and chess games every time. He asked what February 25th William wrote this story was wrong with him. William answered about the ghost. He didn't know if he that it was all because of Poldy. Then would survive the night. He wrote it on he heard strange voices upstairs. Some the papers with a pencil. kind of knocking was there every time he that Louis would find it and print it spoke to Louis about Poldy and Louis and published everything as a book. His thought that William was losing his writing ended with those thoughts. He mind. He asked who was that Poldy and died that night - Julie killed him beca-Louis answered that it was the charac- use of revenge. Louis found the story, ter from his new story. Louis asked what wrote the end of it and add the chapkind of characters Poldy was and William ters. An interesting fact was that answered that he was sometimes good and William died on Julie's date of death: sometimes evil. Then the conversation 25th February, but twelve years later. was over. Louis has never asked about

But Poldy became every night more evil. This story teaches us that murderers He scared William a lot. He touched him never end well. They die as criminals. and this was very scary. He never touc- in prisons, in the execution or by suihed him before. One night William figu- cide. Or in William's case from ghosts red out that Poldy was the ghost of his and feeling to be guilty. We mustn't wife. coming: he confessed that he murdered dies. Our beloved who die always stay Julie because of jealousy. She was sick. with us. But not in physical way. They She had a weak heart and doctor said stay with us in our thoughts and hearts. that she could die immediately. William wanted to have her forever so he killed One Wednesday evening Louis talked to her. He thought that she would stay with QUESTIONS FOR YOU: thin and pale, too. Louis won the at the end evil, very evil. And on Did he lose all her friends after Juli-He wished

#### My own opinion:

Ζ т Then something terrible was take someone's life. Never. Everybody ⊢ > 2

What was William's iob?

e's death?

Was Poldv evil at the beginning?

Why did William kill Julie?

Did he do the right thing?

What do you think - is it possible that you die because of unatural creatures?

> Agnes Koic, Class 9 Δ

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### SOS call



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We are worried about the pollution of our planet Earth. We have decided to write a letter to different presidents.

Dear Sirs,

My name is Cindy Beširević and I an wrting this letter to you because I am very worried about the environment, the animals and also about the future of our planet. The gas, the waste, deforestation are hurting our planet. Waste banks □ are aetting bigger and bigger. Soon it is going to be hard to breathe. If we do not stop being reckless and start recycling and taking care of our planet, logical subjects and the life is faster. a big disaster can happen.

I am only one person, but you are on higher level. You are presidents of great countries. You can do something more ...

'project'.

You should stop only talking about it, do something, please.

Dear Sirs, May I intruduce myself first. I'm Aqnes Kojc and I'm a student of primary school in Slovenia. OS Jozeta Hudalesa Jurovski Dol. I'm fifteen years old and I'm a member of ecology student organization at our school. I am writing this letter because I would like to warn you about our world - especially on overrating with all those 'buildings' of roads and

Yours faithfully.

Cindy Beširević, Class 9

In those days, there are a lot of tehno-Every city, even a countryside has a motorway and there are less woods and forests because of deforestation. You know that the trees are very important to us. The plants are a source of oxygen and that's why it is so importmant. I ask you politely to get on with this Overbuilding of roads can be bad for the nature because of gass in cars. And it's dangerous for animals, too. The same is for factories in towns. We must be more careful if we want to live in

factories.

peace and with the nature we have to get along well, if we try to build on unmaterial thing - for better world.

So make everything that's in your power. Try to turn down the overbuliding of roads and factories.

### Yours faithfully,

Agnes Kojc, Class 9



### SOS call

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Dear Sirs,

#### Dear Sirs,

My name is Blaž Drašak. I'm 14 years My name is Rebeka Škrlec. I am writing old. to you because I saw how our ecology was

I have decided to write you because of global warming and pollution. I think the pollution is the reason of global warming. I am going to give you some advice in this letter.

We should close many factories, ment anymore. The waste is everywhere. especially the nuclear ones. Perhaps we Some people even throw their 'odd can invent cars which would have water things' through their windows on the as fuel. We should walk or cycle inste- roads or streets or they bring the rubad of driving cars. Everyone should bish into the forests. separate the trash as it is recommended, if not, the penalty will be prescribed.

I hope you will read this and do something for better and nicer world.

Yours faithfully,

Blaž Drašak, Class 9

My name is Rebera Skrlec. I am writing to you because I saw how our ecology was going down and down. I think we should do something before it will be too late. I just want to remind you on some really horrible problems of modern world. The first problem is rubbish. You can't have a walk in fresh air and clean environment anymore. The waste is everywhere. Some people even throw their 'odd things' through their windows on the roads or streets or they bring the rubbish into the forests.

The second problem is global warming. To stop it we need cleaner factories. The air is more and more polluted and that is not good for our health. I'm afraid that it will be too late in the next 20 years. We need to start today. Even if everyone of us just turns off the light when he does not need it, it will be enough.

I can hear your »'good speeches' every day. But you know, if you just talk there won't be anything better, perhaps worse than it is today. We have to move ourselves and start to work on that topic as soon as possible.



Yours faithfully,





### Germany

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Germany is the fourth largest European The official language is German. state and it lies in the middle of Eu-U rope. Germany is one of initial members

of European Union. It borders the North Sea in north, on Poland in east, on Austria in south, and on France in west. It's official name is: Federal republic of Germany.

#### Capital and larger towns:

( The capital is Berlin. Its larger towns are: Hamburg, Munich, Frankfurt next to 7 Maine, Cologne, Stuttgart, Leipzig, Dresden and Hannover.





Berlin, the capital of Germany

#### Language:

Rivers and mountain chains:

the Vezera, the Danube, the Maine, the was again united a year later. Neckar.

spitze, 2962 m.



Germany was divided into democratic west after the 2nd World War (Federal republic of Germany) and communist East (German democratic republic). Symbol of this division became the Berlin wall. Its main rivers are: the Lids, the Elbe, The Berlin wall fell in 1989 and Germany

Many of the great European classical The highest mountain in Germany is Zug- music composers were born in Germany: Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig Van Bee-Johannes Brahms and Richard thoven. Wagner.



Bach, the great German composer

#### Population:

82 million of inhabitants live in Germany. Men live at average of 72 years, women 78 years.

Germany is a federal republic. Federal assemblies elect\* deputies\* for four years directly in general elections, 69 representatives are from 16 federal countries in federal council.

Germany is the second largest producer of hop\* plants in world and is wellknown for beer. They grow grapes in vallevs of the Moselle and the Rhine.

### Germany

Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Door are probably the most known monuments in Germany. Berlin Wall was over 150 kilometres long and once divided eastern and western Berlin. It fell on the ninth of November 1989 after more than 28 years. The fall of Berlin Wall became a visible and important event within world history.



Berlin Wall

Brandenburg Door stands in direct vicinity of former frontier between East and West Germany. It became a symbol of united Germany after their integration. They built it in Berlin in 1791. It is 19 metres high.



Brandenburg Woor

The president of Germany is Christian Wulff.



Christian Wulff

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New vocab:	∢
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Eva Ornik, Class 8	Δ
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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! :)

### Australia

**N** It's an object that comes back when you Who's Kylie Minogue? throw it. What is it?

_	dog
⊃	boomerang

granade **O** 

What is called a 'roo' in Australia?

kangaroo

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pigeon

It's a spider in Australia. It's got a What's her most popular song? red cross on it's back. What is it?

tarantula

bird spider

black widow

What's a barbecue called in Australia?

»barbie«

»meat«

»barb«



A 'roo'

What's Uluru?

Who's Gabriella Cilmi?



Kylie in 'action'

Answers:

-boomerang

-kangaroo

-black widow

-barbie

-an australian singer

-Ayers rock, one of the great wonders of the world, an 'island mountain', the second largest monolyth in the world

-a singer and a songwriter

-'Sweet about me'

### Hamburger and salad

#### HAMBURGER

#### Ingredients:

- 600 g ground\* beef, not too oily
- 4 rolls\*

- 4 slices of cheese such as Gouda, Muenster

- 1 pepper
- 1 onion
- 12 champignons
- salt and pepper for taste
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil

#### Procedure:

From some beef we make four burgers. They must be a little bigger then a roll and we grill them.

Before slicing a pepper, an onion and some champignons we pour some oil into a a pan. We add some salt and pepper. We braise\* them for fifteen or twenty minutes.

We spread the pan with some butter and warm up the rolls.

We make the hamburgers and serve them.

### New vocah:

ground - mlet(o) roll - kajzerica

(to) braise - dušiti



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A hamburger

#### SALAD

Ingredients you will need:

- lettuce - salt
- vinegar
- oil
- garlic
  - gariic
- water
- (potato)

Procedure:

First take the lettuce and cut it. Put the lettuce in the big bowl and wash it. Cut some garlic. Add some salt, vinegar, some oil and garlic over the lettuce. Mix it into the lettuce. (You can add cooked potatoes – peel and cut them into smaller pieces.) Stir with a spoon, serve and eat.

Enjoy it!

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Eva Ornik, Class 8

Enjoy it!

Nejc Planer, Class 8

### Marine on canvas

### **Summer Canvas\* Picture with Inchies**

Instructions:

 → Maritime\* Theme Inchies are 1 x 1 inch\* squares and can
 be decorated according to theme, holiday, colour or just about anyway you
 ✓ like. It is an absolutely good way to use up small scraps of paper, fabric, scrapbook embellishments\* or anything you have around. Once you have a collection of inchies, you can consider displaying them on a canvas such as the one in the picture below.

For this project you will need:

- different colors of blue, white and silver cardstock\*

- embellishments and charms\* with mari- maritime - pomorski, obmorski time motifs such as fish, seagulls, seashells, stars, lighthouses, etc... inch - palec, cola (2,54 cm)

- silver wire

- fibres\*, netting\*, fabric, silver wire, etc ...

 paper punches\* with maritime motifs, fibre - nitka, nit stars, circles, etc...

- beads\* and buttons

- 3-D foam tape\*

- craft glue and stick glue

- 20 x 20 cm canvas for 25 inchies

Let the picture inspire you and give you ideas how you can decorate your inchies. The theme here is maritime and has a fresh look of summer in the shades of blue. Once you have completed the amount of inchies you need, the next step is to organzie them onto the canvas. These inchies were adhered using 3-D foam tape. It sticks well to both the paper and to the canvas and is not messy

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#### New vocab:

canvas - platno

maritime - pomorski, obmorski inch - palec, cola (2,54 cm) embellishment - okrasek, polepšanje cardstock - karton charms - amulet fibre - nitka, nit

netting - mreža

punch - štanca

bead - biser, koralda

3-D foam tape - 3D lepilni trak



Marine on canvas

## Wordsearch

Karin Najdenik, Class 5

WORDSEARCH ON TOWN

Find the 8 words in the wordsearch on Town.

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HOSPITAL	SCHOOL	CAFE
LIBRARY	PARK	



### Crossword

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S Solve the crossword on Animals.





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Karin Najdenik, Class 5

### Unter uns

#### BERUFE

Die Lehrer arbeiten in der Schule. Es gibt verschiedene Schulfächer und verschiedene Lehrer und Lehrerinen. Ich finde gut wenn die Lehrer streng sind.

Der Automehaniker repariert Autos. Er Im Sommer war ich mit meiner Familie Verkzeug und Ersatzteile. für zehn Tage in Kroatien. braucht Leider ist solche Arbeit sehr schmutzig.

Die Tänzerin muss fit sein. Sie tanzt »hip hop, breakdance, Ballett« und die anderen Tänze.

Doris Ribič, 6. Klasse

#### MEIN ZIMMER

Mein Zimmer ist nicht so groß. Es ist hell rosa. Dort habe ich mein Bett, einen Stuhl, einen Schreibtisch, einen CD-Player, eine Lampe, einen Mülleimer und einen Computer. Ich bin sehr gern hier. Ich mache Hausaufgaben, schreibe E-Mails, spiele Synthesizer. Mein Zimmer ist auch eine Art Treffpunt für meine Freunde. Wir sprechen, hören Musik, surfen im Internet... Ja, ich liebe mein Zimmer!

#### MEINE SOMMERFERIEN



Kroatien

mit meinem Bruder fast Ich war im Wasser. Da habe ich eine immer Freundin kennengelernt. Thr neue Name ist Karin, Wir haben auch

viel Tischtennis, Badminton und Kar-S Nadja Jager, 7. Klasse ten gespielt. Abends waren wir am Strand oder in der Stadt spazieren. Am vorletzten Tag ist mein kleiner Z Bruder krank geworden und meine 111 Fltern ihn ins haben Krankenhaus gebracht.

> Aber trotzdem haben mir meine Sommerferien gefallen.

> > Doris Ribič, 6. Klasse

# Liebeslieder

S Ich habe dich so gern, meine wunderfolle Rose. Ζ Ich bleibe dir nicht fern, ш egal wo du bist. Gehe mir nicht fern; Z denn mit dir ist das Leben fein. ∢ Tadej Roškarič, 5. Klasse Σ 2 ш

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Mein Herz ist für dich, weil ich dich liebe.

Und du bist mein Schatz.

Doris Ribič, 6. Klasse



### **Unser Putztag**

#### **UNSER PUTZTAG**

Es war ein schöner Samstag. Ich stand auf. Auf dem Boden waren Putzsachen. Meine Mutter sagte:« Heute putzen wir, alles muß sauber sein!«

Ich hasse den Staubsauger, weil er großen Lärm macht. Dann habe ich keine Ruhe.

»Zieh dich um, frühstücke, putze dir deine Zähne. Um 8 Uhr fangen wir an,« sagte meine Mutter.

Ich musste mein Zimmer aufräumen, die Mutti machte den Boden sauber.

Ich dachte: »Immer putzen und aufräumen. Ich möchte lieber den Samstagvormittag draußen genießen.«

Aber ich habe es überlebt.

Jetzt habe ich ein sauberes Zimmer und ich kann auf den Spielplatz gehen.

Putzen ist eine gute Sache.



#### **UNSER PUTZTAG**

Am Samstag haben wir den Putztag. Zuerst müssen wir die Aufgaben verteilen. Rene, mein Bruder macht nichts, weil er Tadej Roškarič, 5. Klasse noch zu jung ist.

> Mein Vater arbeitet im Garten. Meine Mutter saugt Staub und putzt den Boden und ich räume mein Zimmer auf.

Wenn wir alle fertig sind, macht meine Mutter das Mittagessen. Es schmeckt immer.

Dann gehen wir alle nach draußen und haben Spaß.

Doris Ribič, 6. Klasse

### Kreuzworträtsel und Buchstabensalat

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Tiere. Wie heißen die Tiere? Mach das Kreuzworträtsel.

Körperteile. Finde 12 Körperteile.











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