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*Dear readers!*

*When I look back and think of all the effort you put into it in order to make it lively, colourful and special I am proud of you and grateful. You were all full of new ideas, courageous and stubborn enough to make it unique again and again. We did it together, year after year. This year it is our tenth. The last one. Geoffrey Chaucer, an English poet, wrote a poem in the 1300s which tells the tragic tale of two lovers in the ancient city of Troy. He used a special idiom in his Troilus and Criseyde to remind us that all good things are temporary.*

*»All good things must come to an end.«*

*True. Nothing great will last forever. It is the same with our Flashback. Don't be sad, you did a great job. :)*

*Thank you.*

*From now on we will have some rest, get ready for some new ideas and probably come back one day. Nevertheless, it is time to think of the new school year now, new adventures and new door to be open.*

*Don't hesitate to bring out your creativity, think positively and be yourself. Stay unique. :)*

*I wish you all the best.*

*Your Editor*

# Birthdays in Slovenia

## FESTIVALS

On your birthday you get presents from your family and friends. From your parents you get bigger present like a bike or MP3 player. Other people give toys, books, sweets, clothes and things like that.

People normally have a birthday party at home or in the pubs. There's usually birthday cake with one candle for each year of your age. The person blows out the candles and makes a wish. Then evrybody sings Vse najboljše. The older children take their friends to the cinema, a bowling alley... Some people celebrate name days. They usually only give flowers or chocolate.

I celebrate my birthday on 7th April. First I get birthday wishes and presents. After that we have lunch. I am very excited every year because we always eat delicious food. Then we talk and children play many games. After about three hours I finally hear a birthday song and I get a cake with candles on it. Then I make a wish and blow out candles. In the end we take some pictures with my family.

*Damir Korošec, Class 7*



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*Tijana Škrlec, Class 7*



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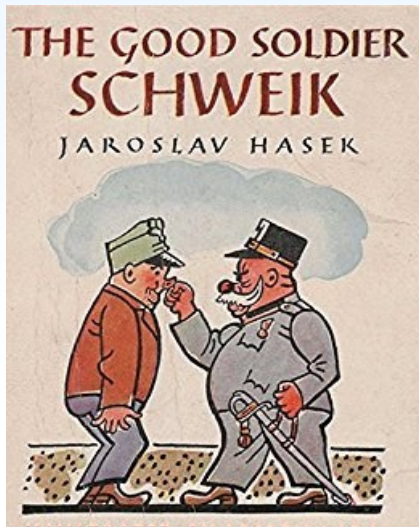
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1. Which colour shows your personality the most?

It is hard to say but I think it is the royal blue.

2. What is your favourite book?

»One Hundred Years of Solitude« and »Good Soldier Švejk«.



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Andrej Rozman Roza

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Royal blue, Andrej Rozman Roza's favourite colour

6. What do you prefer to write: poetry or prose?

I like both, but I like drama the most.

7. What encourages you to write?

I think it is in my blood because my grandfather was a poet, too.

8. What advice would you give to us, students?

You should read because books are the most reliable friends you can have.

3. Who was your role model when you were a child or a teenager or who is your role model now?

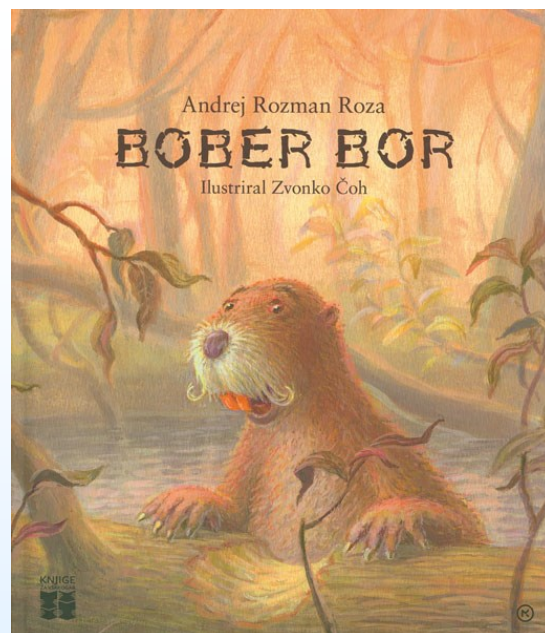
I didn't have any role models when I was younger and I don't have them now either.

4. What was the best advice you gave to someone?

You have to be patient in life because it lasts very long.

5. Were you interested in the theatre as a child?

No, I wrote short poems.



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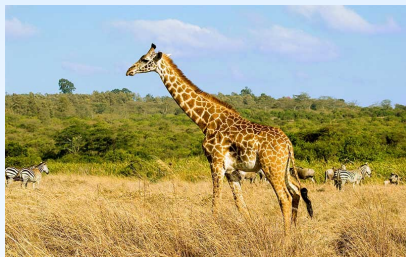
One of his favourite books for children, Bober Bor

Eva Konrad, Class 9

# Giraffes

DESCRIBING ANIMALS

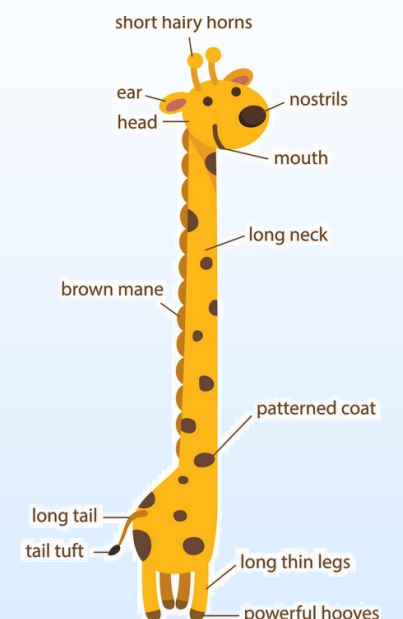
Giraffes live in Africa. Some giraffes live in zoos where people see them. Their habitats are light Savanna forests. They live in small groups to twelve animals.



*Giraffes live in savannas.*

Giraffes are as tall as a house. They are the highest animals in the world. They are tall enough to reach the tops of the trees .

They can grow up to 5 metres. They've got a short body with a long neck. They've got four long legs. On their legs they have got hooves. With these they protect themselves and their young giraffes. Giraffes have got small heads with big eyes. They see very well. On their skins there are brown spots. Giraffes are identified by spots. Older giraffes have got darker spots. On their head s they have got two horns.



*A giraffe's parts of the body*

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Giraffes are mammals – this means that babies drink mum's milk and that they are born alive. Young giraffes start to walk just some hours after they were born. They stay with their mums for a year. Mothers protect their children in front of dangerous animals, like tigers, lions, leopards ...



*A female giraffe is protecting its young.*

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Giraffes are plant eaters. They eat leaves, fruits and flowers. They drink water.

Giraffes live about 25 years. They sleep 8 hours per night. Despite the height they are very supple. They can also run very fast. If there is danger they can run 48 km/h. Giraffes aren't poisonous or dangerous. I chose giraffes because they are beautiful and interesting animals. They have got big eyes with beautiful long black eyelashes. Despite the height they still walk very elegantly.



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Giraffes eat most of the time, consuming around 75 pounds of foliage on a daily basis.

They use their 6 - 8 feet long neck and 18 - 20 inch long tongue to pull leaves from tall trees.



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*Tijana Škrlec, Class 7*

Horses belong to hoofed animals. In horses we place horses, donkeys and zebras. They have got a body with long legs and a long head with big eyes and ears. On the body they have got black, brown or white fur. In winter this fur is longer, but in summer it gets shorter. The fur is longer on the neck and on the tail. They can't see very well. They aren't poisonous or dangerous, but they are friendly.



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*Horse's fur is longer in winter, but gets shorter in summer.*

They are herbivores or plant eaters. They eat silage, grass, hay, bread, carrots and more.



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*Horses are herbivores.*

They are mammals, because they are born alive and drink mum's milk. They are warm- or cold-blooded.

A filly carries its foals from eleven to twelve months. For cleaning we must have a brush, a woollen cloth, a comb and a hoof scraper. We had horses for work on the farm. Now we have them for meat and recreation. Sports to do with horses are dressage, show jumping, recreation riding and more.

They can run about forty to forty-eight kilometres per hour, but they can't climb the tree. They normally stand during the sleep, but not always. Horses normally live from twenty-five to thirty years. The eldest horse in the world was Billy. It was sixty-two years old.



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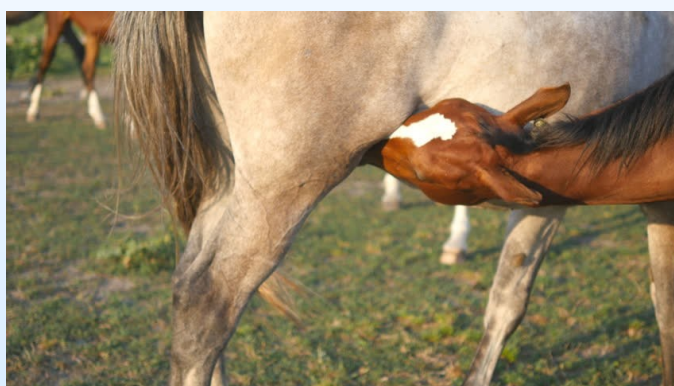
*Lipicanec*

*Maja Škamlec, Class 7*

Horses' greeting is like this: They drop their heads and catch noses. Old horses normally weigh five hundred kilograms. Most kilograms had horse with one thousand-five hundred and twenty-four kilograms. Slovenian autochthonous breeds are lipicanec, posavska's horse and Slovenian cold-blooded horse. When lipicanec is young it is black and when it is older it becomes white. On the hooves horses have horse-shoes for protection. In 2000 Slovenia had fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-seven horses.



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*Horses are mammals. A foal is drinking mum's milk in the picture.*

# Describing people

SHORT LITTLE LITTLE

## Katy

This song is about a girl who likes pearls.

Her name is Katy. Katy is eighty.

She's got fair hair. Her eyes are like pies.

She's short and she works at the airport.

She is slim and she likes to go to the gym.

Her favourite subject is Slovene and she likes to clean.

She likes yellow and her favourite food is Jell-O.

*Katja Špindler, Neža Senekovič,  
Aisha Gaube, Class 6*

## Our P.E. teacher

Luka is tall.

He tells us that if we're angry

we should punch a wall,

because we had a brawl,

he's good at basketball and

volleyball and he calls people while playing football.

His son and he, have many similarities,

they both like donating to charities,

they also really like parties,

even those with a lot of variety.

*Andrej Lubi, Anej Satler, Natanael  
Andrejč, Class 6*

## Our class teacher

Jasna has long hair,

but it isn't fair,

she has a terrifying glare,

and we dread going to her not-so-secret lair.

So beware!

She's terrifying beyond compare,

but even if it doesn't seem like it, she's supportive of childcare.

*Andrej Lubi, Anej Satler, Natanael  
Andrejč, Class 6*

## Strange person

He is really fat and is dirty like a rat.

He can fly as a bat and crawl like a cat.

His skin is green and he is a teen.

His bed is red and he isn't dead.

He's very tall and he cannot fall

He's quite a brat, he doesn't own a hat.

He once got a pet in a bet.

He plays a lot of games, by the way, his name is James.

He has a poster next to the toaster.

Right now he is using the coaster.

He's from Japan and he often drives a van.

He's a batman fan and a friend of Dan.

*Jan Senekovič and Žiga Egartner,  
Class 6*

## The poem about strange animals

The cat in the first flat is fat and it looks like a rat.

The cat sleeps on the mat.

It hates dates with her mates.

The monkey is a junkie with other monkeys.

The monkey is very funky.

It is clunky.

The mouse wears a blouse.

The mouse lives in a house.

The mouse has its spouse.



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## Me and a strange family

I live with my strange family in a cave. Inside the cave it is very dark so we use candles.

I'm tall and slim, I've got big blue eyes, one ear with a key ring, a dolphin's mark and a moustache. I've got sharp teeth. I eat snake's meat and a big metal head with it. I haven't got glasses. I don't like eating bugs but I like meat and vegetables. I'm wearing monster's clothes made of plastic. I can't see in the dark.

My mom is tall and slim. She has got blue eyes, sharp teeth, marks on her face, one ear and a key ring in her nose. She is bald. In her free time she watches TV. She likes eating ants but she doesn't like vegetables. She often wears pyjamas. She can't swim.

My grandma has got an ability of jumping to scare you. She's got three demonic eyes, a hundred teeth, ten legs and blood marks on her face. She hasn't got any arms. She can run and climb the walls like a spider. She doesn't wear anything except underpants. My grandpa doesn't have a body. He's got two eyes, two hundred robot's teeth and no brain. With his big mouth he eats all the animals in the cave. He can't sit but he can watch TV. Sometimes he scares me in the dark.

My pet has got one eye, a big head, a long gold body, seven arms and seven legs. It hasn't got any teeth. It's lazy and fat. It's not smart but it can transform itself into a lion.

*Patrik Kurnik, Class 6*

## A description of a strange person

This person has a blue elephant's head with long white hair and yellow eyes. He is fat and tall. He is wearing a blue shirt, black trousers and green trainers. He has got very big ears. In his free time he goes for a walk.

*Patrik Knuplež, Class 6*

## My strange friend

This is my strange friend Tom. He is strange because he has got four legs, two heads and five red eyes. He is three years old. This boy is crazy because he has got two jobs. His job is hunting people and he is a private detective. He is short and fat. He is similar to a ball. He likes playing with dolls.

He has got a doll's house. His mum is Betty. She a nurse. He has got fifty sisters. His dad is Birden. He is a mechanic. Their surname is Buldinik. They live in Monsterland in a big monster's house. His sisters are triplets. In summer they go on the monster's island. They celebrate Christmas and they eat spruce. They beat their heads on birthdays. On New year's day there is a volcanic eruption. His pet is a shark.

*Lana Hohnjec, Nina Senekovič,  
Nina Črnčec, Class 6*



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# School in nature

EVERYTHING  
DANCE  
ON THURSDAY NIGHT  
LIGHTS ARE SHINING BRIGHT.  
MUSIC IS LOUD AND FUN,  
WITH DANCING WE ARE NOT DONE!  
WE WANT TO DANCE ALL NIGHT LONG  
DANCE, DANCE TO THE BEAT ALONG.  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DANCE ALONE,  
IT'S MORE FUN THAN BEING ON A  
PHONE.  
COME AND JOIN US QUICK'  
AND SHOW US A COOL TRICK.  
THE LAST SONG IS PLAYING  
BUT WE ARE STAYING.  
IT IS VERY, VERY LATE  
AND THE DANCE WAS GREAT.  
THIS IS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER  
AND WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS ALSO IN  
SEPTEMBER.

## Dance

Tijana Škrlec in Julija Konrad,  
Class 7

## Laugh and Tears

We had a very fantastic evening.  
We did very cool hairstyles and  
we laughed to tears. Laura was  
the queen of hearts, Jonas was an  
Indian and Nataša was a water-  
fall.

Laura had the highest hairstyle of  
all the people in the competition.

In the evening the event ended  
and everyone went back to the  
room.

Rene Ribič, Class 7

## School in nature

In the basket  
throw a disc!  
With some rules  
there are no risks.  
In the school in nature  
disc golf is a good activity.  
After the game, in your head  
can be a lot of creativity.  
When the disc is turning,  
you are this game learning.  
In the basket with less tries,  
of the boredom nobody can die.

Jonas Kacijan, Class 7

## Forest

There is one quiet place  
and it almost feels like space.  
I am walking on the path  
all covered in grass.

I can hear a bird's song  
and I don't quite understand  
these words.

I also see a small river  
hiding behind the grass.  
I can hear rats and spiders  
playing with nets.

Laura Škamlec, Silvana Šefer,  
Class 7

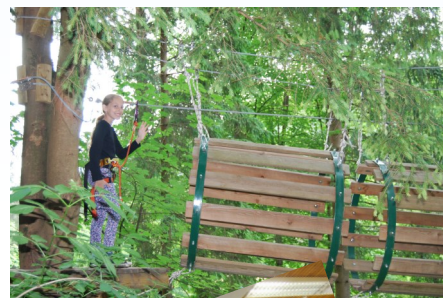
## Adventure park

We went to the adventure park.  
There we had a lot of fun; there  
were many obstacles, which were  
very interesting.

We drove on a wire with weird  
furniture.

We will never forget this adven-  
ture, because it was the most in-  
teresting of all!

Kelly Toš and Nataša Knezar,  
Class 7



Photos: Jasna Malnar

## School in nature

### Day 1

I woke up early that day. I was excited because we were going on a trip. I brought a big heavy suitcase and put it on the bus. We went there at 8 o'clock a.m. and we were driving there for about two hours. When we arrived, the first thing I saw were big hills covered with trees. I heard birds singing and the sound of the river. Me and my friends unpacked and went for lunch together. After lunch we had one hour break. Then we usually played volleyball or other games. In the late afternoon we went on a night walk. I was very tired when we returned back home.

### Day 2

At half past seven a.m. some horrible music woke us up. It was time to get dressed and be ready for our morning gym. I put on my trainers because we ran every morning. I did not like that very much. After that we had breakfast and then we went to adrenaline park. That was my favourite thing on a trip. First I was so scared and my legs were shaking, but in the end I enjoyed it and I was not scared any more. We had lunch and break after that. Later it was time for the Nordic walk. We used sticks for walking. We had fun. After dinner we played some games. That was my favourite day.

### Day 3

We woke up again and got ready, but we were a bit late. In the morning we ran again. We played a game with discs. It was called disc golf.



After breakfast we got special devices called GPSs. We had to orientate ourselves by these in nature. We also prepared dinner for all the friends and teachers. The funniest part was in the evening. We had to choose one of the friend in our room and change his hairstyle.

### Day 4

On Thursday we went to the mine in Mežica. We walked there. It was interesting but also cold.



I liked the ride with a little train. Me and my friends were scared a little. After lunch we played disc golf again. I was good at it. We were hardly waiting for the dance in the evening. We had a lot of fun.



### Day 5

In the morning we quickly packed all the luggage and went on our bus. We were sad because we were leaving Peca. We drove about an hour to river Drava. We drove with canoes on it. We also baked apples and sausages on a campfire. I liked school in nature.



I'm sad that it passed so fast.

Laura Škamlec, Class 7

# Our body

## A PINCH OF EVERYTHING

Hello my name is Katja. I'm a female. I have long wavy brown hair and brown eyes. I'm tall. I have a birth-mark beside my right eye-brow. When I was born I had a red birth-mark on my left hand, on the elbow, but I don't have it anymore. In summer I wear different dresses most of the time. In spring I wear leggings and T-shirts, in fall trousers and blouses and in winter I wear pullovers and jeans.

Now I'm going to describe my friend Aisha. She's a female, too. She's got long straight light brown hair. She's got brown-green eyes. She isn't very tall. She's got a birth-mark on her thigh.

I use my nose to breathe and smell, hands to hold or touch things and legs for walking, eyes for watching and ears for hearing.

The human body is very different from the animal body. Animals, for example fish, have got gills for breathing, humans have got a nose to breathe. Fish use fins for swimming, humans use arms and legs to swim. And cats: their full body is covered up with fur and they have a tail. The scientists say that a human body has got a tail but it is overgrown in our bones. And birds have got feathers and wings to fly. They also have a beak and we have got a mouth. We can speak and think.

*Katja Špindler, Class 6*

I'm a male and I am tall and thin. I've got brown eyes and long straight brown hair. I weigh about 60 kilograms and I am 154 centimeters tall. My sister is a fe-

male and she is tall and thin, too. She's got long wavy blonde hair. In summer we usually wear shorts and T-shirts, we wear light clothes. In winter we wear warm clothes, like jackets, gloves, scarves, snow boots, jumpers.

With our nose and mouth we breathe. We use our mouth to eat. We can play the piano with our fingers. With our eyes we can see around us. With our legs we can run. Our tongue helps us to taste food. If we compare our body to a fish or a cat, we will see that there is a difference. A fish has got fins, gills and scales. A cat has got a tail and whiskers, a human body does not have those things. We are intelligent and we can think, speak and write.

*Patrik Knuplež, Class 6*



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My name is Taras. I'm a male. I'm 140 cm tall and I weigh 37 kg. I have straight long brown hair. I have some freckles on my face. In winter I wear warm clothes such as a jacket, a cap, a scarf and boots. In Summer I wear shorts, T-shirts, and sandals. My friend's name's Patrick. He's also a male. He's my schoolmate. He's about 160cm tall and is about 60 kg heavy. He has got shorts straight blonde hair.

We have hands so that we can hold things and write with them. We have legs that we can walk. Our head helps us thinking. With our nose we can smell things. We have ears to hear the sounds that surrounds us.

Our body is similar to many animals: monkeys for example. We both have 4 legs, 2 of them are hands. We have got a head, a body, 2 ears, 2 eyes. The main difference is that we don't have our body covered with fur but monkeys do.

*Taras Horvat, Class 6*

My full name is Anej Satler. I am eleven years old. I am from Slovenia. I am short and thin. I am a boy I have got short brown hair and big brown eyes. I don't wear glasses. In summer I wear shorts and T-shirts. In spring I wear T-shirts and trainers. In autumn I wear trainers and shirts. In winter I wear pullovers and trainers. My friend Primož is a boy, too. He is short and thin. He has got short brown hair and blue eyes. He doesn't wear glasses. He has got big teeth. I can chew food with my teeth.

I can look, watch and see with my eyes. I can breathe with my nose. I can run with my legs. I can listen and hear with my ears. People have got two legs and two arms, but fish haven't got legs and arms. People have got skin, but fish have got scales and gills.

*Anej Satler, Class 6*

We were on the school trip from 8<sup>th</sup> till 9<sup>th</sup> September. It was very exciting. We had to wake up very early because our train left Maribor at 7.00 am. We were driving by train to Divača. It was very funny on the train. We were talking a lot and we ate a lot of sweets. When we came to Divača our bus was already waiting for us there to take us to the Port Koper. Because the Port Koper is very big our tour guide came on our bus and guided us through that mighty port which is one of the biggest ports in Europe. We saw lots of giant ships and cranes. It wasn't very interesting to me. Then our bus took us to hotel Žusterna where we settled in our rooms.

I was in a room 128 with my best friend Rebeka. At 3.00 p.m. we went to swim in pools that were in the hotel. There was a water slide and a pool with salty water. Then we went on a walk around Koper. Most of the pupils were running but me and some of the girls were rather walking and talking. Then we came back in the hotel and had dinner. The food was O.K. Then we were talking in our rooms and one woman was very angry because we were too loud so she went to the arcade room and there were also some massage chairs.

Then the teacher came and told us we should go to bed. Me, Rebeka, Blažka, Ana, Katja and Nuša decided to sleep in one bedroom so we sneaked out of our rooms at midnight and slept in Blažka and Ana's room. It was fun. The next day we went by boat to Piran. In Piran we had a sightseeing tour and Miss Laura B. Kreft was our tour guide.

Then we went shopping on Tartini's square. Later we went back to Koper by boat and it was raining very heavily. After lunch we packed our suitcases and went on the bus that took us to Divača where we went back on the train. We had a lot of fun on the train again.

It was a very adventurous trip but I think it was too short.

*Eva Konrad, Class 9*



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# Slovenia and Britain

EVERYTHING IS A PINCH

## Slovenia and Britain

Slovenia is smaller than Britain.

Slovenia's capital city is Ljubljana, but Britain's capital city is London. London is the most beautiful city in Britain. It has the Big Ben and the London Eye, Tower of London and many more sights. Britain is more crowded than Slovenia because Britain has 60 million people and Slovenia has only 2 million people.

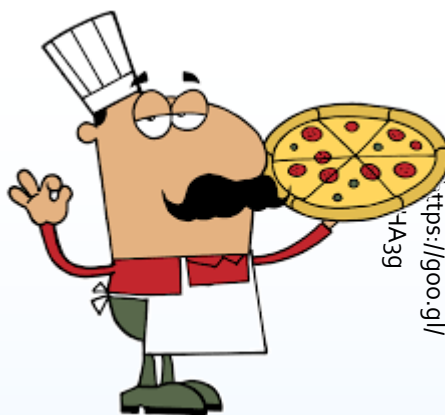
The weather is drier than the weather in Britain. It is the rainiest country in the Europe. Slovenia is the green heart of Europe. It's in the middle Europe, but Britain is in west Europe. Slovenia has better food than Britain, like kremšnita, prekmurska gibanica, kranjska klobasa and more. However, Britain has the best tea. Slovenia's highest mountain (Triglav) is higher than Britain's highest mountain (Ben Nevis).

*Tijana Škrlec, Julija Konrad, Class 7*

is much more expensive than Slovenia.

In Slovenia there aren't as many people as there are in Britain. We speak Slovenian language which is more difficult to learn than English.

In Britain they have sausages, toast, eggs, backed tomatoes and mushrooms for breakfast. They also drink tea or coffee. In Slovenia some people skip their breakfast. We usually eat cereals, or yoghurt. We eat a big meal usually from 12 pm to 14 pm. They have a bigger meal in the evening. Their meal is pretty much the same. In both countries the Italian food, like pizza, is popular.



*Italian pizza is popular in both countries.*

## Britain and Slovenia

Both countries lie in Europe. Britain is much bigger than Slovenia.

Slovenia is flatter in the east. The highest mountain in Britain is Ben Nevis and it is 1521m smaller than Triglav. Triglav is the highest mountain in Slovenia. Both have lakes and rivers. Lakes in Britain are deeper than in Slovenia. The capital of Slovenia is Ljubljana. Britain

The weather in Britain is much wetter than in Slovenia. It rains all the time there. There is much less snow in winter than in Slovenia. Slovenia is colder than Britain.

*Laura Škamlec and Silvana Šefer, Class 7*

Slovenia lies in central Europe, but Britain lies in western Europe. Britain is an island, but Slovenia is a terrestrial country. Slovenia is smaller than Britain. Britain has got more dwellers than Slovenia. In Britain there is more rain than in Slovenia. Slovenia has got white, blue and red flag with the coat-of-arms. The coat-of-arms is in the same shape as a shield. The British flag hasn't got a coat-of-arms. It has got two crosses. Inhabitants of Slovenia speak Slovene, but in Britain they speak English. The highest mountain in Britain is Ben Nevis. The highest mountain in Slovenia is Triglav. Slovenia has got more regions than Britain. Slovenia has got continental climate, but Britain has got oceanic climate. In Britain they drive on left side, but in Slovenia we drive on the right side. Postojna cave is the most visited cave in Europe. It is in Slovenia.

*Maja Škamlec, Katja Gornik,*

*Class 7*



*If you go to Britain by car, you should drive on the left.*

## Slovenia

We can find it in the centre of Europe. It covers 20 273 square kilometres. It has a population of 2.06 million people. The capital and also the largest city is Ljubljana. The territory is mostly mountainous with a mainly continental climate and in the north-west there is an Alpine climate.

## Britain

We can find it in the north Atlantic Ocean. It covers 209 331 square kilometres. It has a population of about 61 million people. The capital and largest city is London. The territory is dominated by a maritime climate.

## Differences between Slovenia and Britain

Slovenia is in the centre of Europe, but Britain is in the north Atlantic ocean.

Slovenia covers 20 273 square kilometres, but Britain covers 209 331 square kilometres.

Slovenia has a population of 2.06 million people. However, Britain has a population of 61 million people.

The capital and largest city of Slovenia is Ljubljana, but the capital and the largest city in Britain is London.

Slovenia has a mainly continental climate and an Alpine climate and the climate in Britain is mainly maritime.

Slovenia is much more mountainous than Britain .

*Rene Ribič, Alen Kolarič, Class 7*



London

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Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia

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# Forgotten bag

OF EVERYTHING  
A PINCH

## Forgotten bag

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I write this letter to you because I have a problem. I love to go to places I've never been before and I was thrilled to visit Great Britain. I saw beautiful cities and nice people there, but I found out I forgot my bag for P.E. It probably stayed in a camp when we went home. The bag is very big, purple and there is a yellow star on it. Could you send me the bag back, please?

Best wishes,

Jana

*Nataša Knezar, Class 7*

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I enjoyed English summer camp a lot. It was beautiful and I met a lot of new friends.

I'm writing this because I forgot my bag in a camp. The bag is big and full of clothes and other stuff, like t-shirts, pants, shoes, a toothbrush and a small bluetooth speaker. The bag is black with white stripes on each side and it has three pockets. Please, if possible, send me my bag back to Slovenia. Thanks!

Best wishes,

Jan

*Alen Kolarič, Class 7*

## Visitors from Holland

Dear Maria and William,

I thank you for your letter. I was very happy when I read it. When I came back to Slovenia I was very lonely and I didn't do anything. Then school started again. I was with my school friends. They are very nice. We played games together. When you come to visit me we will go to Maribor. This is a city, but it isn't very big. We can watch a football match in Ljudski vrt. We will go to Bled. This is a very beautiful place. There is a lake and in the middle of the lake there is a little island. On the island there is a small church. We can eat Blejska kremšnita there. This is a traditional dish on Bled. We can go to Triglav. This is the highest mountain in Slovenia. From there we can see the sea and other mountains. Then we can go to Postojnska jama or Postojnska cave. You can see many beautiful stalagmites or stalactites there. You mustn't miss a unique animal in Postojnska cave called proteus.



*A proteus*

There are many horses to see in Lipica. Big horses are white and foals are black. We can watch

them when they are eating and when they are running. They teach horses many steps and then they do it for the performances.



*Lipicanec, Europe's oldest horse breed*

Cerkniško jezero isn't like other lakes. When it is hot outside the lake disappears. Then it comes back. We have the sea, too. It is called the Adriatic sea. We can go there and we can swim. And if you come to Slovenia again in winter, I can show you Planica. We can watch ski jumping there.

You need clothes, too. It is hot in summer here so you can take some T-shirts and some shorts with you. You will need trainers in case we go to the mountains. And if you come in winter, write to me again and I will tell you which clothes do you need and where we will go. When you come here you can stay in a hotel. Have a nice flight and see you soon.

Best wishes,

Petra

*Silvana Šefer, Class 7*

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Dear Maria and William,  
thank you for your letter.

We haven't seen each other for quite a long time. Well, I am very bored and I'm waiting for you guys. I played football with my friends because we had a match on Friday and I was on my friend's birthday party. We went bowling and it was fun. I'm going to show you some sights of our country when you come. I think you will like them. They are wonderful and amazing. My country is not harmful for nature and I like that. It can be either very cold or very hot here because it's autumn - so bring trousers, pullovers and some boots or even hats. I have lots of activities and stuff to do so come as soon as possible!

You are welcome!

*Anonymous, Class 7*

Dear Maria and William,  
thank you for your letter.

I did a lot of things when you went home because I stayed on holidays for one more week. I swam a lot and I ate ice cream. Then I went home to Slovenia by plane. But when I arrived home I realized I forgot my suitcase at the airport.

So I'm so happy because you are finally coming to Slovenia. In Slovenia there are a lot of forests, lakes and mountains. The highest mountain in Slovenia is Triglav.

You can also see lakes in Bohinj, Bled, Cerknica. In these towns the weather is very sunny and warm in summer so you need some T-shirts, shorts and trainers. However, on our mountain Triglav it isn't very sunny and dry. It is very cold and cloudy there so you need a jacket and walking boots.

*Tijana Škrlec, Class 7*

Dear Maria and William,  
thank you for your letter.

After our meeting I was on some sleepovers to my cousins. We went to the swimming pool, too, and there are a lot of other things I did. You are going to visit me in autumn, right? Excellent! We are going to visit Postojna cave, Predjama castle, Velika planina, Ljubljana, Maribor, Planica and Triglav mountain. These all are the symbols of Slovenia. If we have time, we will visit Terme 3000 or go to a concert. You don't have to book anything because you can sleep in my house. We are going to visit different places so you need some T-shirts or shirts and jeans for every day. And you need a jacket for some cold places, like Postojna cave. Don't forget swimming trunks either.

Best wishes!

Peter

*Jonas Kacijan, Class 7*

Dear Maria and William,  
thank you for the letter. Long time no see. I had a lot of fun and experienced many exciting things.

I even got a puppy. I can not wait to show you the puppy and other different stuff in our country. I'm going to show you our famous cave called Postojna cave. I heard that you two got married a week ago. That's awesome. So ... for your trip to our country you don't need a lot of clothes. You just need some T-shirts, a warm jacket (because we are going to visit the cave), some pullovers (we are going to go skiing). You will also need gloves, a scarf and a skiing helmet.

Best wishes,

Petra

*Aneja Črnčec, Class 7*



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*Skiing is a popular sport in Slovenia.*

# Cameron Dallas

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

Today I will present Cameron Dallas. He is an American internet personality and an actor, best known for his prominence on the video application Vine and YouTube.

I've chosen him because he is a very popular Vine user and I love watching his videos.

His full name is Cameron Alexander Dallas. His nickname is Cam. He was born on 8<sup>th</sup> September in 1994 in Whittier, California. He is 23 years old. His mother, Gina Dallas, raised him in Chino in California. He has a sister named Sierra Dallas. She is four years older. He is half-Scottish, a quarter Mexican and a quarter German. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 1,75 meters tall. He has a Husky dog called Jax. His favorite colours are blue and green. He is a skateboarder and he loves roller coasters. He also dislikes Nutella.



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*Nutella for Cameron? No, thanks.*

When he was little, his father left his family. Cameron said: "I grew up with my mother and sister and I was an only male person in our house. I always had to chase in-

sects from kitchen and I had to open glasses of jam." He is missing his father very much, but he is also happy that his sister and his mother are supporting him. For Christmas in 2015, he spent the day with his dad, which was his first Christmas with his father in 16 years.

At school, he was always weird and a geek. His favorite school subject was Maths and he was one of the best students in his class. It was important for him that he had good grades and he was studying all the time. He was very boring for other people. He didn't have many friends and girls rejected him. He used to have braces. He was a target from school bullies all the time. They loved to scorn him.

All changed when he discovered Vine and he started recording six seconds long videos. All students in his school thought that his videos are stupid and boring, but the rest of the world loved them. The number of his followers grew swiftly from day to day. Now he has 9,6 million followers on Vine, 15,4 million on Twitter, 20,6 million on Instagram, 5,7 on YouTube and about 3 million on Facebook. He is also an actor and a model.



*Cameron was often bullied at school.*

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He said that he is the proof that it doesn't matter what your school-mates think about you.

Now he is one of the most popular people on Vine and other social media. He has high self-confidence, but when he is near the girl that he likes, his confidence disappears. Once he had a date and he was so nervous that he didn't say a word all night long. That girl never called him again.

His best friend is Nash Grier and when he is with his friends, it seems like he can do everything he wants.



Cameron with his friend Nash

However, when he needs a shoulder for crying he turns to his sister. She is also helping him with his love problems, but he said that he had never fallen in love. Cameron is very happy that he has his sister and his mum in his life.

He was one of the members in group Magcon. In this group there were 9 boys who travelled to different parts of the USA and with Magcon tour they organized

socialising and meeting with famous persons from Vine and YouTube. Their tickets were sold out in 30 seconds.

Cameron started to act in movies such as Expelled and The Outfield. He was also at Netflix reality show Chasing Cameron and he did the voice for Freddie in the film Frog Kingdom.

He has appeared in many magazines like Seventeen, Tings, GQ, Teen vogue, Optimum and Icon. He has also represented brands such as Dolce & Gabbana and Calvin Klein. He has also three songs: She bad, All I want and Take you.

Cameron said that he is afraid of his future, knowing that someone could always be new and better than he could be.

He is ready to do everything in his power to make him even faster and better.

His motto is: " Always /.../ work to the maximum and do your best! Because you feel inner satisfaction with such work, even if everything fails!"

Ana Šefer, Class 9



Cameron Dallas

# Canada

## Basic information:

Canada is located in the northern part of America. It is the second biggest country in the world with the area of 9.984.670 km<sup>2</sup>. Canada borders the United States in the south, the Atlantic Ocean in the east, the Pacific Ocean in the west and the Arctic Sea in the north. The capital city is Ottawa, but the three largest cities are Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. The official languages are English and French. About 36 million people live in Canada. Their currency is a Canadian dollar.



Canada on the map

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## State symbols:

### Flag



Canadian flag with a red maple leaf

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It was written in 1880 in French and it was translated into English in 1908.

## Capital city:

The Capital city of Canada is Ottawa. It is located in the south of the Ottawa river. There live about 1.146.790 people. Ottawa is 2.778 km<sup>2</sup> big. It is the fourth largest city in the country. It is a political and cultural centre.

In this city you can find **Canada museum of history**. This is the national museum of human's history. It was established in 1856.

## Climate:

We know Canada as a cold and snowy area, but it is not like that, but only in the north. In summer there can be 35 degrees and in winter the minimum temperatures can be up to -25 degrees.

The Atlantic Ocean in the north can sometimes freeze, so people play hockey on it.

## Economy and industry:

Canada is economically one of the most developed countries in the world. Number one is mining industry. They produce iron, gold, silver, uranium, zinc, copper, ...

Canada has a large forest area, so it produces wood and makes paper and cellulose.

There are two different colours: red and white. In the middle of the flag there is a maple leaf. The maple tree is very important for the country's recognition. It represents the leading role in wood and sugar industry. White and red colour are colours of The UK and France, which are connected to Canadian history. The Canadian anthem is called »O Cana-

On the eastern coast, fishing industry is very developed.

Nature:

In the north we can find arctic and subarctic vegetation or even tundra. But in the south, there are many species of trees: a pine, a spruce, a poplar are the most common. The country has also many rivers and lakes. The total area of the lakes is greater than the total area of the lakes in the rest of the world.

There are many typical animals: a grizzly bear, a brown bear, a polar bear, a puma, geese, an eagle, a beaver ...



A beaver

Food:

Canadian food is very different comparing the other countries.

Very famous is poutine. This is a dish, which is made of potatoes and curd with brown sauce.



Butter tart is a small pastry. This is the most important dessert. It is made of butter, sugar, eggs and syrup.



Butter tarts

The most popular food in Canada are doughnuts. People of Canada eat the most doughnuts in the world.

Fun facts:

In Canada sport hockey was created.

In northern Canada there live people called »Inuits«. In history they lived in igloos, but today they live normal life like other people.

We say Canada is the land of the future.

Canada has the most educated population in the world.

“Canada” is an Iroquoian word for village.

Metka Zemljič, Class 8

# Ich über mich

OUR GERMAN FRIENDS

## Über mich und einer Kindergärtnerin

Hallo. Ich bin Nika Ornik. Ich bin am 25. März geboren. Ich bin Wido von Sternzeichen. Ich bin 15 Jahre alt. Ich komme aus Slowenien und ich wohne in Zgornje Partinje 145 a in Jurovski Dol. Jurovski Dol liegt in Nordost Slowenien. Ich bin eine nette, lustige und freundliche Person. Ich bin zwar keine Schönheit. Ich habe lange, braune, glatte Haare, braune Augen, und einen kleinen lachenden Mund. Ich bin ein extrovertiertes Mädchen, da heißt: ich rede und lache viel.

Am Montag und Dienstag besuche ich eine Musik Schule in Lenart. Ich spiele das Klavier. Im Juni werde ich die 7. Klasse abschließen.

Mein Hobby ist Klavier spielen. Ich kann sehr gut Klavier spielen, aber ich möchte es noch lernen. Für mein Hobby brauche ich ein Piano. Mein Piano ist braun. Ich spiele mein Piano jeden Tag für eine Stunde. Ich mache es zu Hause und in der Musikschule.



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Ich wohne mit meiner Familie in einem Einfamilienhaus. Unser Haus liegt auf dem Land. Unser Haus ist schön und gemütlich. Es ist orange. Ich finde es super. Meine Adresse ist Zg. Partinje 145 a. Wir sind vier zu Hause: Ich, meine Schwester Lucija, meine Mutter

Andreja und mein Vater Zdravko. Meine Schwester besucht die Medizinische Schule in Maribor.

Ich habe ein Zimmer für mich allein. Es ist groß, praktisch und violett. Dort habe ich einen Schreibtisch, ein Bett, einen Schrank und ein Bücherregal. Der Schreibtisch steht neben dem Bücherregal. Der Schrank steht gegenüber dem Bett. Das Bücherregal steht neben der Wand. Das Bett liegt rechts neben dem Fenster. Dort mache ich Hausaufgaben, schreibe E-Mails, surfe im Internet, höre Musik und schlafe.

Wir haben eine Hündin. Sie ist Kitty. Sie ist 9 Jahre alt. Sie ist sehr lieb. Sie mag Hundefutter. Ich spiele gern mit ihr.

Ich habe eine Großmutter Marija und einen Großvater Ivan. Ich habe 3 Tanten (Vida, Mira und Sabina) und 3 Onkels (Ivan, Robi und Janez). Ich habe 3 Cousins (Rene, Kristjan, Jan) und 3 Kusinen (Katja, Eva und Vesna).

Unsere Schule heißt die Volksschule »OŠ Jožeta Hudalesa Jurovski Dol.« Sie liegt im Dorf. Ich besuche die 9. Klasse. Wir sind 23 Schüler in der Klasse: 10 Mädchen und 13 Jungen. Unser Schuldirektor ist Herr Stanislav Senekovič. Unsere Klassenlehrerin ist Frau Milena Kokol. Unsere Deutschlehrerin ist Frau Irena Kocbek. Im Herbst werde ich das erste Gymnasium in Maribor besuchen.

Im Juli und August werde ich und meine Familie ans Meer reisen.

Dort werden wir spielen und schwimmen. Wir werden auch viel Spaß haben. Dort wird auch meine Freundin Rebeka sein.

Im Jahr 2030 werde ich als Ärztin arbeiten. Ich werde ein Haus haben und in Jurovski Dol wohnen. Mein Dorf ist sehr schön. Ich werde eine Familie haben. Im Jahr 2030 werde ich verheiratet sein. Ich werde ein Auto fahren. Ich werde nicht perfekt Englisch sprechen, aber ich werde mich mit Musik beschäftigen.

Ich finde die Arbeit einer Kindergärtnerin interessant und kreativ, aber auch spannend und anstrengend. Meine Tante Vida arbeitet als Kindergärtnerin. Sie ist am 7. Juni 1976 geboren. Sie ist 42 Jahre alt. Sie wohnt in Jurovski Dol 16. Sie arbeitet im Kindergarten in Maribor. Sie passt Kinder auf. Sie spielt mit den Kindern, sie lehrt Kindern für die Schule. Sie braucht Jahresarbeitsplan. Im Kindergarten haben sie viele Gruppen. Meine Tante ist in der Gruppe Polžki genannt. Sie liebt ihre Arbeit und sie wird sich für diesen Beruf noch einmal entscheiden. Ihre Arbeit ist spannend wie die Arbeit eines Busfahrers, aber lockerer als die Arbeit eines Arztes. Sie verdient weniger als Manager.

*Nika Ornik, 9. Klasse*

## Meine Freundin

Meine Freundin heit Blaka. Ihr Familienname ist Grabunik. Sie ist 14 Jahre alt. Sie ist am zehnten Juli in Maribor geboren. Sie ist Krebs von Sternzeichen. Sie kommt aus Slowenien und sie wohnt in Jurovski Dol. Sie besucht die Schule O.J.Hudalesa Jurovski Dol. Sie hat zwei Schwestern. Sie hat lange braune Haare und braune Augen. Sie hat groe Augen und ovales Gesicht. Sie ist 170 cm gro. Ihre Lieblingsfarbe ist gelb. Sie mag Katzen. Ihr Lieblingsessen ist Pizza. Ihr Lieblingsgetrnk ist Cola. Sie ist nett, tolerant und geduldig. Sie ist ein romantisches Mdchen.

*Ana efer, 9. Klasse*

## Beschreibung der Person

Sie ist 14 Jahre alt. Sie kommt aus Slowenien. Sie wohnt in Zgornje Partinje 68 a. Ihr Postleitzahl ist 2223 Jurovski Dol. Sie ist am 28. September in Maribor geboren. Sie ist Waage von Sternzeichen. Sie hat lange braune Haare, braune Augen, ein ovales Gesicht, eine schne, gerade Nase und einen schmalen Mund. Sie ist 171 cm gross. Sie ist grsser als ich. Ihre Lieblingsfarbe ist blau. Sie mag Katzen und Pferden. Sie isst gern Spinat, lieber isst sie Spaghetti, am liebsten aber Pizza.

Ihr Lieblingsgetrnk ist Wasser. Sie hat viele Freundinnen. Ihre beste Freundin bin ich. Sie redet und lacht viel. Sie hat einen frhlichen Charakter und sie ist eine starke Persnlichkeit. Sie macht nur, was sie will, genau das gefllt mir an ihr.

*Nika Ornik, 9. Klasse*

## Meine Schwester

Der Name meiner Schwester ist Julija. Sie ist 12 Jahre alt. Sie wurde am vierten November 2005 in Ptuj geboren. Sie hat 2 Brder und 2 Schwestern. Ihre Mutter heit Mateja und ihr Vater heit Dejan. Sie ist in der siebte Klasse in O J. Hudalesa Jurovski Dol. Sie wohnt in Jurovski Dol 70a. Fr ihr Hobby spielt sie Flute 3-mal pro Woche oder sie spielt Videogames sehr gern. Sie ist ungefhr 160 cm gro. Sie hat grne Augen und braune Haare. Sie hat kleines Mund. Sie ist eine kontaktfreudige, nette und energische Person. Von Sternzeichen ist sie ein Skorpion.

*Eva Konrad, 9. Klasse*



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*Julija isst gern Spinat.*



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*Und Popeye? :)*

