

Kategória 1B – Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku – Celoštátne kolo 2010/2011**G R A M M A R**

Fill in each of the numbered gaps in the passage with ONE (1) suitable word.

CHILDREN AND CONVENIENCE FOOD

Nowadays parents often feel guilty (0)..... they don't give their children healthy food for (1)..... single meal. Packaged food is frequently known (2)..... "junk food" but (3)..... many instances that simply isn't so. Of course children should eat well, (4)..... meals should also be relaxed, enthusiastic and compatible with family life today. And it's essential (5)..... remember that most parents of young children are, (6)..... definition, extremely busy people. Convenience foods (7)..... here to stay and they can be a valuable aid to the pursuit of happiness. Parents must seek out the best and aim (8)..... a balance between real food and practicality. With (9)..... these convenience foods, you can balance out the meal (10)..... adding something fresh. When your children beg for ice cream, give (11)..... frozen yoghurt with fresh fruit. Indeed, a home where the fruit bowl (12)..... refilling regularly is a home (13)..... people eat well. The crucial point is balance. (14)..... is at stake is your child's gastronomic happiness – and your (15)..... sanity.

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Total Points:/15pts

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For questions 1-5, choose the best word (a or b) to complete each sentence. Circle your answers.

0. Open the window. I can't a) breathe b) breath
1. I up early every morning. a) use to get b) get
2. I what the time is. a) wonder b) wander
3. We've got some nice cakes. a) housemade b) homemade
4. What would you? a) advise b) advice
5. Explain why you are late. a) to me b) me

...../5pts

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS at the end of each one.

0. The ...performance...she gave last night was marvellous. **PERFORM**
6. He's even a member of a citizen's group that's fighting to protect the High Tatras. He's a real **ENVIRONMENT**
7. Any ecosystem can be harmed. **EASY**
8. The of the seas is no longer a mystery. **DEEP**
9. Scientists are offering some interesting
for the strange lights in the sky the other night. **EXPLAIN**
10. How do these two articles? **DIFFERENT**

...../5pts

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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the article. There is one (1) task to do on the next page.

We asked various people to tell us about where they played as children and here's what they said:

Simon

The playground was quite small. The floor was covered with flat bricks many of which were many that were cracked or broken or missing, and a few weeds struggled through. It was totally enclosed on one side by the school and on the other by high brick walls. It was more like a prison yard – on top of the walls was a layer of cement into which pieces of broken glass had been stuck. After school was finished, my friends and I would climb a lamppost outside the school and sit on top of the wall, slowly breaking off the bits of glass. We never thought of ourselves as vandals.

Peter

My favourite childhood play area was the back garden. Back in the days when I was growing up on a large housing estate, the “goals” would be a pair of garage doors or two jackets laid out in the garden. I would spend hours kicking a ball about with my dad, learning how to control, dribble and kick it.

Nigel

My favourite play area was – and still is – called Roundhead Wood, although it has fewer trees and more barbed wire now. When we were kids, four or five of us roared around, building camps, climbing trees and riding bikes around the little chalk pit in the middle. It stood in for every woodland, every jungle and even the surface of other planets.

Nick

I was strictly banned from the obvious playground, a long, overgrown ditch running through waste ground, mainly built to take away the rain. It was irresistible to us local schoolchildren. Its charm compared with the surrounding tennis courts, football pitches and farmland, was purely because it was out of bounds. That area was truly where I grew up, more than in the rest of the little town's correct and neat suburbia, where my house was.

Julie

Until I was twelve I was brought up on air force bases and each base had a small playground surrounded by houses. It was always a great meeting place and I remember sitting with my friends on the swings many evenings until dark. You would often go out and swing for hours until someone else came out. I always liked swinging.

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READING COMPREHENSION (continued)

Based on what you've read, answer the questions below with the correct name of the person from article. Some questions can have more than one answer.

WHICH PERSON...

- ...developed sporting skills? 0)*Peter*.....
- ...mentions not going home after school? 1)
- ...enjoyed both being alone and with friends? 2)
- ...played with a family member? 3)

WHOSE PLAY AREA(S)

- were neglected bits of land? 4) 5).....
- is no longer the same? 6)
- seemed similar to a jail? 7)
- were made to substitute for something else? 8) 9).....
- was in a forbidden area? 10)

Total Points:/10pts

L I S T E N I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N

You will hear someone talking about his attitude to cooking and shopping. Answer each of the following questions using a short but COMPLETE sentence for each answer.

0. What is Tim's attitude to cooking?*He doesn't like cooking.*.....

1. What reason does he give for his attitude?

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2. Is he good at shopping?

3. What does he think of the prices of goods in the shops?

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4. What does Tim lack when he starts cooking?

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5. How long can Tim stay in the supermarket without feeling he must leave?

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Total Points:/5pts