

**Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 26. ročník, okresné kolo 2015/2016, kategória 2A**

**– riešenia a úlohy**

**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15pts**

1. was
2. last
3. have drunk / have been drinking
4. heard
5. had been
6. for
7. had used
8. to visit
9. was depressed / had been depressed\*
10. went / (had) gone\*
11. drank / (had) drunk\*     \* 9, 10, 11 may all be in the past simple OR all in the past perfect
12. will be
13. longer
14. be banned
15. would like

**VOCABULARY – 10pts**

**1 B    2 C    3 D    4 A    5 A    6 D    7 D    8 A    9 B    10 A**

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

**1 D    2 G    3 C    4 F    5 A    6 H    7 E**  
**8 F    9 F    10 F**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1. Watergate scandal</b> | <b>2. The New York Times</b>      | <b>3. The New York Times</b> |
| <b>4. USA Today</b>         | <b>5. The Wall Street Journal</b> |                              |

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**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E S C R I P T   (Please read twice.)**

**Famous American Newspapers**

*The New York Times* is one of America's greatest newspapers. First published in 1851, the *Times* became a standard-setter after Adolph Ochs bought it in 1896. Although now publicly owned, it remains under the control of Ochs' descendants. In 1971, the *Times* made history by printing the *Pentagon Papers*, a top-secret assessment of American involvement in Vietnam. The U.S. Supreme Court supported the newspaper's right to publish the documents. Known as the "Gray Lady" for its sober tone, the *Times* is printed at plants across America, giving it a national circulation.

*The Washington Post* is nationally known for its coverage of politics and government, but it is primarily a metropolitan newspaper serving the nation's capital and the greater Washington area. Founded in 1877, the newspaper was almost bankrupt when Eugene Meyer bought it in 1933. Thirty years later, control of the now-profitable newspaper passed to Meyer's daughter, Katharine Graham. She built its reputation by supporting investigative journalism, such as the paper's reporting on the Watergate scandal in the 1970s.

*The Wall Street Journal* is highly regarded for its business coverage. Established in 1882 as part of the Dow Jones Company, the newspaper developed its distinct style in the 1940s under editor Barney Kilgore, who encouraged non-traditional writing styles and expanded the newspaper's circulation. Today the *Journal* is considered a national newspaper, known for its conservative editorial voice and its well-written feature stories.

*The Los Angeles Times* is the largest circulation daily in the western United States, known for its strong national and international coverage. Founded in 1881, the newspaper was controlled by one family until the Times-Mirror company was sold to the Tribune Company in 2000. Since then its circulation has declined sharply but it remains a well-regarded publication.

*USA Today* is one of the "youngest" newspapers in America and is currently the most widely read, with a national daily circulation of over two million. Founded in 1982 by Al Neuharth of the Gannett Corporation, this newspaper was initially mocked for its deliberate lack of depth. Critics called it "McPaper," suggesting it served up news like McDonald's serves up fast food. But its shorter stories, accompanied by colour photographs, charts, and graphs, appealed to American readers, and its style began to influence other newspapers. In recent years the paper has gained respect for its solid reporting.

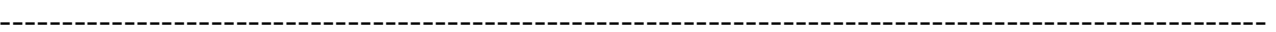
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**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student:**

**You are stuck in a lift with a person. You suddenly realize s/he is a famous singer. Try to open and keep a meaningful conversation going so that the other person gets a good impression of you.**



**Teacher:**

**You are a famous singer, now stuck in a lift with a young person who is trying to open and keep conversation going and be as nice as possible. You are tired after your concert and do not feel like talking at all.**

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## – riešenia a úlohy

### S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E S

Look at the pictures and discuss:

- Which of the cities you can see you would like to visit and why
- How you think you would like to spend your time there
- Where you think those cities are, etc.



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