

**Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 26. ročník, okresné kolo 2015/2016, kategória 2D –
riešenia a úlohy**

**LISTENING TAPESCRIPT
(Please read twice)**

I first arrived in Britain in 2000 and didn't enjoy living here so much. I studied at the university in London as a scholarship student for a year. I really loved the course and learnt a lot from some fantastic teachers. What I found a lot more difficult was making friends. Although there were a lot of opportunities for me to socialize, I often decided to stay at home and read a book instead. I love books but I did find this boring sometimes. I didn't have much money at the time and I was so embarrassed about it, I avoided contact with my fellow students. I didn't want to find myself in a situation where I could not pay for my drink, or buy a round for others. And I definitely didn't want to borrow from anyone. They probably thought I was really cold and unfriendly.

Back home in Slovakia, I used to be quite popular at university – there used to be many parties at my little rented flat in Bratislava... A lifetime ago, it feels sometimes.

I returned to London in 2004. I got a job at a small company which sells houses and flats in Slovakia to British customers. I work in an office 9 to 5, which is really unusual for me, as this is the first proper job I've ever had. What I find really cool about British companies is that they don't expect you to work extra hours for free – if there's too much work to do, they'll pay for your time. Much better than back home. Although the situation's improving there, too.

I visited all the famous sights in the city when I was first living here, so I don't go around like a tourist any more. I mean, I still see the famous buildings of the colleges, the old pubs and everything every day, but these days I only go round on a sightseeing tour if my family or a friend comes over from Slovakia for a visit.

This time I've managed to make a lot of good friends. We often have parties and go round to each other's houses. I especially like visiting Michael – he's got a garden, and it's great to be outside on a warm summer evening.

The only thing I really hate about living here is missing those hot summers we used to have in Slovakia. Occasionally, we do get a few really warm days in August, but mostly, summers are just...OK. Although the food is different, and people's habits are different, I don't mind. I've got used to this now after so many years.

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ROLEPLAY

TEACHER

You share a flat in London where you are studying. You suggest buying a dishwasher to your roommate because there is not one in the flat. You often cook and invite friends for dinner, it is your hobby and helps you relax, but you do not like doing the dishes. Your roommate does not agree, he/she would prefer to buy a television rather than a dishwasher because he/she loves soap operas / sports programmes. Persuade him/her by listing the advantages of having a dishwasher and the disadvantages of a television.

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ROLEPLAY

STUDENT

You share a flat in London where you are studying. Your roommate suggests you buy a dishwasher together because there is not one in the flat. He/She often cooks and invites friends for dinner, it is his/her hobby and helps him/her relax, but he/she does not like doing the dishes. You do not agree, you would prefer to buy a television rather than a dishwasher because you love watching soap operas / sports programmes. Explain to him/her the advantages of having a television and point out the fact that having a dishwasher is, actually, a waste of money.

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PICTURE STORY

Make up a story about the people in the picture.



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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR - 15 points

1. aren't seeing / are not seeing
 2. 's doing / is doing
 3. 's going / is going
 4. 'll miss / will miss
 5. won't be / will not be
 6. takes
 7. 'll continue / will continue
8. b 9. b 10. c 11. c 12. a
13. take up 14. make up 15. break up

VOCABULARY - 10 points

1. admit
2. heard
3. pay
4. steal
5. won
6. spade
7. piece
8. borrowed
9. chop
10. rowed

READING COMPREHENSION - 10 points

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

6. defeated
7. cherished
8. loathed
9. feud
10. confront

LISTENING COMPREHENSION - 5 points (0.5 each)

- 1 b 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 b 8 a 9 a 10 b

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