

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

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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

A:

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| 1. had | 2. fell asleep | 3. crashed |
| 4. had been repairing | 5. had been working | 6. discovered |
| 7. had been lying | 8. had been driving | 9. might have been much worse |

B:

10. Sorry about the noise – the road is being mended.
11. An ancient burial ground has just been found on the lots of building site.
12. Hops are needed to make beer/for making beer.
13. Your application is still being considered by the directors.
14. This car is driven by electricity.
15. Has John been asked by anybody?

VOCABULARY – 10pts

A: 1. c) garish; 2. d) ephemeral; 3. c) alloy; 4. a) pertinacious; 5. c) threshold

B: 6. c) use of too many words; 7. b) belief; 8. a) wildly excited; 9. b) to imprison;
10. d) an inspection or exploration

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

A:

1. OBJECTIVES
2. DESCRIPTION
3. PROCEDURE

B: 4. 1 Brainstorming
5. 2 Snowball and pyramid techniques

C: 6. T; 7. F; 8. F; 9. F; 10. NS.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

1. right mind-set
2. set time
3. set realistic
4. prioritize
5. spare room

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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.)

Getting Equipped to Work from Home

To make your home office successful, you need some tools: a computer, e-mail... and the right mind-set.

Once you have made the decision to move from a traditional office setting to a home-based business, the hardest part is done, right? Time to step into your fuzzy slippers and get to work. Not so fast. That type of thinking can send you packing back to the 9-to-5 office-grind faster than you can say commute.

It's true: Working from home can increase your flexibility and enhance your quality of life. But you will be truly successful at home only if you equip yourself with the right tools. Yes, those tools include the proper gear and setup, such as your computer and desk arrangement. But have you considered what the most important tool might be?

The key factor to your success from home may be adopting the proper mental attitude. Here's a list to get you started on the road to personal discipline:

1. **SET A WORK SCHEDULE**

Part of the beauty of working from home is not having a boss telling you when to be in the office. There is some flexibility here, but you do need to set a schedule for yourself. If you are a morning person and like getting up at the crack of dawn, more power to you. If you are a late-starter and working into the early morning is more your thing, have at it. The point is, just like you would at a regular office, you need to have set hours of operation at home. They can vary, and they will. But for clients to take you seriously, you need to be available at a set time every day.

2. **PRIORITIZE A TO-DO LIST AND TACKLE THE TOUGHEST ITEMS FIRST**

The next step is to set realistic goals daily, and do what it takes to achieve them. It's not always going to be the easiest or most fun thing to do, but you have to accomplish all aspects of your business to enjoy the success you crave. A good idea is to prioritize, and then do what you dread first thing in the day. You may surprise yourself and complete the daunting task in record time, leaving ample time for the tasks you enjoy.

3. **GEAR UP**

It is important to have plenty of storage so you can easily locate and maintain client files. You will obviously need a reliable computer, and high-speed Internet is almost a necessity to stay connected to the outside world.

4. **LIMIT DISTRACTIONS**

One of the biggest hurdles for home-based business owners is avoiding those ever-present distractions.

This is where it's crucial to consider your computer and desk setup. Choose a clutter-free location that is not in a high-traffic area. That way, if anyone else is home during your workday, you will be less likely to be distracted. A well-lit spare room away from your bed or kitchen is ideal.

Phone calls can also present significant distractions. It's helpful to have a separate line for business, and let calls on your home line go to voicemail during the day.

5. **ENJOY YOUR FREEDOM!**

And last, but certainly not least, make sure you budget some time in your day to enjoy your freedom. Some of the primary benefits of working from home are the flexibility and improved quality of life you can enjoy. You need to be diligent about allowing yourself that well-deserved time off!

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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 an unknown, but nice person. You feel embarrassed because you had garlic soup for lunch a while ago. Try to start and keep up a conversation in such a way that the other person might get a good impression of you in spite of that “fine” odour.

(Mind that the more you speak, the stronger the garlic odour may be.)



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S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

Teacher:

You are stuck in a lift with a person who smells of garlic. S/he is trying to keep up a conversation and be as nice as possible.

(The more s/he speaks, the stronger that garlic odour tickles your nose!)

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S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E S

Discuss the following pictures and use all your imagination and language skills to make what you say interesting.



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