

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 28. ročník, okresné kolo 2017/2018
kategória 2D – riešenia a úlohy

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT
(Please read twice.)

You are going to hear part of a radio programme about animals in our lives.

Dolphins are mammals like us. Extremely intelligent and quick to learn, they are smiling happy creatures, friendly and as gentle as lambs. However, if you see a dolphin off the coast of Florida, be careful. You could get shot.

The United States military has been training dolphins to be soldiers and spies. Deadly dolphins that can find their enemies and shoot poisoned darts from special guns. Charming. But this is nothing new.

Throughout history, animals have been used for military purposes. Dogs, horses, pigs, elephants: they've all served in battle, and some have received medals for their courage. Dogs and bats have been used to carry bombs. But the dolphin is the only species that has been taught to shoot people.

Of course, animals do more peaceful jobs too. Pigeons deliver our letters. Horses, donkeys and camels carry us around. Farm animals work in our fields. Ponies in our mines. Elephants in tropical forests. And everything from cats to rats, from guinea pigs to monkeys, help in laboratory experiments. And then there is entertainment: chimpanzees act, bulls fight, parrots talk, seals do circus tricks, dogs and horses race. We even employ insects such as honey bees.

But without a doubt, dogs are our champion workers. They do almost everything. They control herds of sheep, guard our horses, pull us on sleds, detect drugs, rescue us from mountain tops, help blind people to see and even work as psychologists. That's right – dog psychologists. Apparently, if you use anti-social teenagers to train guide dogs to help disabled people, then aggressive, angry kids with problems become more sociable, tolerant and self-confident. They see how important discipline is to the dogs and realize that they need discipline in their own lives.

Dogs that teach people to behave better? Well, that's certainly a lot better than people that teach dolphins to shoot guns.

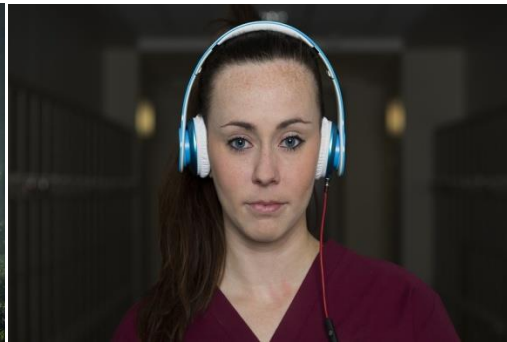
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SPEAKING – PICTURES

Make up a story about the people in the pictures.

Compare and contrast the ways of learning shown in the pictures.

Talk about each method's advantages and disadvantages and your attitude to them.



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R O L E P L A Y

STUDENT

You have a new schoolmate from China who studies at your school as an exchange student. He/she has never been to Slovakia before. He/She is very interested in the festivals people celebrate during the year and traditions connected with them (Christmas, Easter, birthdays, All Saints Day...). You should talk about the dates, traditions, meals and activities typical for these holidays.

Your schoolmate starts.

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R O L E P L A Y

TEACHER

You are an exchange student from China studying at a secondary school in Slovakia. You are very curious about the holidays people celebrate during the year. You have never been to Slovakia before and you know nothing about the festivals celebrated here. You want to know everything about the traditions, meals and activities typical for these holidays. You are particularly interested in the typical food and meals served at these occasions. Ask your Slovak schoolmate for an explanation.

You start: So, ...

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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15points

1. 've been / have been
2. visited
3. 's worn / has worn
4. is getting / will get
5. asked
6. lies
7. 's developed / has developed
8. 'll improve / will improve
9. allows
10. creating
11. has also helped / is also helping

11pts

12. with 13.in 14.for 15.of

4pts

VOCABULARY – 10points

- 1.D 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.B 6.C

3 pts (0.5 pt each)

7. weather 8. go-lucky 9. punch 10. wits

2 pts (0.5 pt each)

- 11.recognition 12.disappeared 13.fashionable 14.different
15.competitive 16.encouraged 17.assistant 18.suggestions
19.information 20.powerful

5 pts (0.5 pt each)

READING COMPREHENSION – 10points

1. H 2. A 3. E 4. D 5. G 6. B

6 pts

7. F 8. F 9. T 10. F

4 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 points

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F 7 F 8 T 9 T 10 F

5 pts (0.5 pt each)

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