

# Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 32. ročník

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## kategória 1A

1. (15B)

### GRAMMAR

Read the following article. Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

Gordon Sumner was born on October 2, 1951, in Wallsend – for the last four and a half decades as Sting, he (1.)

(be) one of the world's most successful music stars.

He is the Tyneside milkman's son who (2.)  (become) one of the world's most successful music

stars. Gordon Sumner (3.)  (turn) 70 this upcoming weekend. We (4.)

(know) him better as Sting. Born in 1951, years later the multi-millionaire rock superstar (5.)

(recall) his earliest memory of growing up was "a massive ship at the end of my street, towering over the houses and (6.)

(blot) out the sun." As a youngster Gordon famously (7.)  (help) out his

father on the family milk round, and passed his 11-plus exam (8.)  (attend) St Cuthbert's RC Grammar School in Newcastle.

But it was music that (9.)  (touch) his soul. One particular night at Newcastle's fabled club on Percy Street changed the 15-year-old's life. It was March 1967 and American guitar prodigy Jimi Hendrix (10.)

(be) in town to perform.

Sting recalled: "That event (11.)  (remain) a blur of noise and breath-taking virtuosity, of Afro hair,

wild clothes, and towers of Marshall amplifiers. It was also the first time I (12.)  (see) a black man. I

(13.)  (lie) in my bed that night with my ears (14.)  (ring) and my world view significantly altered."

As a singer, song-writer, and bass player, he (15.)  (go) on to find worldwide fame and fortune with rock trio The Police and, for the last three and a half decades, as a solo performer.

## 2. (10B)

## READING COMPREHENSION

**Task 1: Read the following article. Complete boxes 1-8 with a suitable question (A-J) from the list below. Two questions will remain unmatched.**

- A** Do children still need to wear face masks?  
**B** What happens if coronavirus infections increase?  
**C** What do parents not need to do?  
**D** What will my child need to do when school starts?  
**E** What measures are in place to keep schools safe?  
**F** Will there still be 'bubbles' in school?  
**G** What can parents do to help?  
**H** Do children need to be vaccinated?  
**I** Will previous Covid safety measures be required?  
**J** Will children still be sent home to isolate if they come into contact with a person who has tested positive?

## COVID RULES EXPLAINED

1.  C /  G /  D /  E /  A /  J /  H /  I /  F /  B Students going to secondary school are being asked to take two Covid-19 tests at school during the first week of term followed by twice-weekly testing at home. Parents are asked to check their school's website for details of testing arrangements. The testing will not apply to children in primary schools. The Government will review testing requirements by the end of September.
2.  C /  A /  H /  J /  D /  I /  F /  B /  E /  G Students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in school. However, they are advised to use one when travelling to school by public transport.
3.  D /  C /  F /  E /  A /  B /  J /  G /  I /  H No. The 'bubbles' system will no longer be in place. This means that larger group activities can resume.
4.  F /  I /  J /  A /  H /  E /  D /  G /  C /  B The advice is for young people aged 16 and 17, as well as those aged 12 and over who are eligible, to take up the offer of the vaccine. Parents and carers who are not yet vaccinated are also advised to get the jab.
5.  H /  D /  J /  G /  A /  I /  C /  F /  E /  B Schools are continuing to take steps to keep everyone safe. As well as the Covid testing, steps include additional cleaning and hygiene measures, and ventilation. Families are advised to check their school website to ensure they are aware of their individual arrangements.
6.  I /  D /  C /  F /  B /  A /  H /  J /  G /  E They are urged not to send their children to school if they have any Covid-19 symptoms. Families are also asked to carry out home testing if required to do so and continue to follow the basic principles of hands, face, space, and fresh air.
7.  E /  A /  D /  I /  J /  H /  C /  F /  G /  B If your child is under 18 and has been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid, they will no longer be required to isolate at home. However, they will need to isolate if they have symptoms of the virus or have tested positive themselves. Those identified as close contacts will be advised to take a PCR test to check if they have Covid. Remote learning will be offered to any pupil who does need to isolate.
8.  G /  C /  E /  I /  A /  H /  F /  D /  J /  B If the number of cases spike, schools will be following national contingency guidance for implementing short-term measures. For example, they may reintroduce bubbles for a temporary period to reduce mixing between groups or ask people to wear face masks again.

**Task 2: Based on what you have read in the article, complete the statements below. You have to fill in only one word.**

9. Many previous  safety measures are no longer required but schools across the region will continue to take steps to keep people safe and reduce the risk of the virus spreading.

10. Here, we have rounded-up the rules and explained what will happen as  reopen for the new year.

3. (10B)

## VOCABULARY

Read the text and decide which option best completes each sentence.

### FOOTBALL

Manchester United are playing 1.  opposite /  facing /  against Birmingham this Sunday. This year our team are the 2.  full /  firm /  hard /  grand favourites to win the cup. The team's coach insisted on a programme of 3.  rigorous /  harsh /  severe /  searching training before the big match. The team has practised hard so that it could 4.  restore /  return /  regain /  replace the trophy. The team's recent wins have 5.  promoted /  matched /  fitted /  qualified them for the semi-finals. After their long period of training, the footballers were in good 6.  style /  cut /  figure /  shape. John is always 7.  boasting /  puffing /  flaunting /  parading about how well he plays football. At the beginning of the game, he was nervous but later he came into his own. He was 8.  put off /  brought off /  taken off /  sent off the field for kicking the referee. The 9.  umpire /  controller /  director /  referee said it was a foul and gave us a free kick. Even though the match wasn't very exciting, the commentator managed to make it sound interesting. Having lost the match, the team travelled home in 10.  low /  dark /  cold /  empty spirits.

4. (5B)

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear information about a museum. There are 8 statements below. Three statements do not directly match the information given. Choose only those that are true for the museum by clicking on them.



- a) Beamish is a serious theme park.
- b) Beamish exists to satisfy the needs of all generations.
- c) The staff are keen to pass on information and answer your questions.
- d) Our prime task is to explain and educate.
- e) The Beamish Museum does not tell the stories of richer members of society.
- f) You will find displays in glass cases and information panels.
- g) Buildings are fitted out with appropriate objects and machinery.
- h) The museum is almost a hundred years old.