

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku
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kategória 1A

1. GRAMMAR

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

I remember the first day of junior school, standing alone in the playground desperately wanting 1. **to make** (make) friends. I 2. **headed** (head) straight for what seemed to be the most promising group of boys. They 3. **were** (be) clearly the most popular because they 4. **were talking** (talk) to girls, 5. **trading** (trade) football cards, and eating luminous green sweets. They 6. **were doing** (do) all the things I wanted to do. As I attempted to mingle, one boy asked me, '7. **Do you support** (support) Tottenham Hotspur?' I answered yes, even though the truthful answer 8. **was** (be) no. Anything to prevent my 9. **having** (have) to stand alone in the playground during the afternoon break. Things seemed 10. **to be going** (be go) well until one of the boys caught sight of my trainers. I 11. **had never thought** (never think) too much about them before. They were just plain blue sports shoes mum 12. **had bought** (buy) for playing in the back garden. At once, a roar of disapproval 13. **broke** (break) out among the group. 'Where 14. **did you get** (get) those from?' I noticed for the first time that they all had similar shapes on the sides of their trainers where I 15. **had** (have) none.

2.

VOCABULARY

Task I: Complete the gaps (1-14) in the following text the most suitable word. Choose your answers.

1. I was able to see the garden through a groove / **gap** / cleft / slot in the hedge.
2. Our garden has been unnoticed / miscarried / uncared / **neglected** . There are weeds growing everywhere.
3. But father is paving the garden alley / way / lane / **path** with flat stones of various shapes.
4. Digging the garden is a very industrious / **laborious** / conscientious / exerting task.
5. If you want a beautiful lawn, you will have to uproot / **mow** / hoe / prune it.
6. If you want this apple tree to bear good fruit next year, you will have to **prune** / nip / fell / axe it.
7. I like sitting over there in the shade in the middle of that bundle / scrub / **clump** / stack of trees.
8. That old apple tree **shades** / prevents / fences / warns us from the sun on hot days.
9. My mother **grows** / develops / breeds / raises very fine roses in her garden.
10. She **sprayed** / spread / distributed / spat her rosebushes carefully with insecticide every week throughout the summer.
11. The roses were still fading / blossoming / growing / **blooming** in December when the first snow began to fall.
12. Look! She has bought a beautiful branch / bush / **bunch** / twig of flowers.
13. As the flowers had fallen / discoloured / **faded** / dead , she threw them away.
14. Keep out! Transgressors / Entrants / **Trespassers** / Newcomers will be prosecuted!

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VOCABULARY

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Task II: Fill each blank space in the article below with the correct form of the word in capital letters.

What are wellies?

Wellies are rubber boots. They keep your feet dry on 15. **rainy** (**RAIN**) days. Some years ago, wellies

were green. Now you can buy them in lots of different colours and designs. You can buy 16. **flowery**

(**FLOWER**) wellies, 17. **striped;stripy** (**STRIPE**) wellies, or even wellies with skulls. The long name is 'Wellington

Boots' but it is 18. **easier** (**EASY**) to say 'wellies'! The Duke of Wellington asked his shoe maker to make

a boot that was 19. **comfortable** (**COMFORT**) and 20. **stylish** (**STYLE**).

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the article. For questions (1-10) decide which person best fits into each numbered statement. Write the name in the space provided.

LOTTERY

Friends Joanne and Suzy are celebrating winning and finding out they had landed £30,000 each at the same time. Joanne said, "I'm in shock to be honest, I didn't expect it all. With two years of not going away, we might treat ourselves to something special. My husband and I got married fifteen years ago in St. Lucia and we always said that we'd love to go back. It might have to wait until next year but hopefully we can go back to the same resort where we got married."

Suzy added, "It's pretty amazing. It's hard to explain; we've never won anything this big before!" Suzy mentioned that the win was especially lucky as she and her family are looking for a new home and almost moved away from the winning postcode earlier this year. "We had started to sell the house in March but we pulled out for a few reasons; we just wanted to leave it a bit longer." Suzy added, "We've got a holiday booked for Florida which has been postponed for two years so we've got that next year for me, my partner, and our four kids."

Dawn, 63, was another winner on the street to receive a golden envelope and as her winnings were revealed, her family burst into cheering. Dawn wasn't sure what she'd spend her winnings on at first and joked, "I'm just going to put it in the bank and look at it! I never win anything; it's lovely. I'll treat the kids, obviously, and I'd like to go back to Iceland; the children treated us with a trip there for our anniversary and I'd love to go back there and if I can, probably take the children and have a nice holiday with them." Dawn also said she wants to treat her grandchildren with some of the winnings: "I'll need to speak to them and see what they'd like. My granddaughter would like a horse, but I don't know if that will come!"

Michael, 58, was another resident left stunned after receiving a £30,000 prize cheque and said the lottery's visit had been a lovely surprise. When asked what he might do with the winnings, Michael was unsure but added, "I don't know, I might get a hot tub!"

Among our winners was Jane, 65, who was left stunned after learning of her windfall. She exclaimed, "I just couldn't believe it! It's just exciting, you never think it's going to happen to you. I knew straight away: I'm going to get a new bathroom. I've wanted one for years. I'll completely rip it out and put a nice brand-new one in. And a new Mulberry handbag, obviously!" Jane quickly shared the news with her family and her six grandchildren were over the moon with the news. "I've told them all they can have some money each to just blow on whatever they want."

Benjamin and Faye were in shock when they realised they were each collecting a huge £380,659 cheque. Fay said, "I've gone from shaking to being in complete disbelief. We can finish doing America! My aunt lives in Georgia and I want to visit every state. We've done around seven or eight so far." Benjamin added, "We have a lot to think about regarding what we want to do with it! I want to go to Bora Bora; I've always wanted to go. It's paradise on Earth and I've always wanted to stay in a water bungalow. And my parents can live with us, we can build them a log cabin in the garden. My dad has Parkinson's and when things deteriorate, we want to be there for them." A visibly emotional Faye added, "The thing that was at the back of my mind was that, if we ever did win, we could do something for my father-in-law. The win will let me spend more time at home now."

Andrew said, "We were going to get some new windows, so that's definitely going to happen. We've not had a decent holiday for the last three years because of COVID, so Ibiza here we come! I can't wait. We love Ibiza; we go quite a lot but obviously with restrictions we've not been able to go. I can't wait to get on that plane."

READING COMPREHENSION

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Which person (people)

1. ... doesn't regret not moving house?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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2. ... says they are going to celebrate a special anniversary?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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3. ... desires a brand-new bathroom?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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4. ... plans to do some other home improvements?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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5. ... had no idea at first how to spend the money?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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6. ... says she is going to spend more time with family?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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7. ... mentions exotic holiday locations?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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8. ... doesn't have many wishes?

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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9. ... won the most? (2)

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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10. ... want to travel to America? (2)

Andrew	Benjamin	Dawn	Faye	Jane	Joanne	Michael	Suzy
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION



5. Part I: Choose the right word for statements 1-4.

1. Wordle is a / game.
2. Wordle is / to play.
3. Wordle is a / game.
4. Wordle was built / a team of engineers.

Part II: Write only one word or number to finish these instructions for how to play Wordle.

Guess the Wordle in 5. tries. There's only 6. puzzle per day. Each guess must be a valid 7. -letter word. Hit the enter button to submit. After each guess, the colour of the tiles will change to show how close your guess was to the word. A 8. box indicates that the letter is correct and in the exact location, a 9. box indicates that the letter appears in the word but in a different place, and a 10. box indicates that the letter does not appear anywhere in the word.