

REPORT ON LTC EASTBOURNE – ENGLISH LEARNING COURSE

INTRODUCTION

The aim of this report is to acquaint any with similar intentions with all the important information about an English course which in this case takes place in LTC Eastbourne and is written by a previous attendee of this course. The specific course talked about in this report is meant for younger than 16, however, it can be attended by 17- and 18-year-olds as well, depending on their level of English.

THE COLLEGE/LANGUAGE CENTRE AND TOWN

Home to the language centre is a beautiful country house which was once one of many dukes of Devonshire's homes and was even home to (at the time) Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret for two weeks in 1946.

Matching the historical environment, the quintessentially English looking coastal town Eastbourne hides behind an over-the-cliffs-hanging cape only a short drive away from Hastings. The town is also the place of Wimbledon qualifications and a well-established tourist destination with its coast lined with 19th century hotels, Victorian boardwalk and a typical townhall with a clocktower.

THE COURSE

The first morning in college at 9 am, all the attendees take a 45-minute test and are then sorted into different levels of English depending on their results, which determines the teacher's approach.

The course is also divided into standard and intensive course, the only difference being 4 more lessons and a more talkative approach in the intensive course.

The lessons are not as much learning as they are revising the knowledge one already possesses.



ACCOMMODATION

The bedroom arrangement stays typically English, divided into girls' and boys' dormitory; both having a great view of the surrounding park/garden. The size of the rooms varies from 5 to 10 people on mainly bunkbeds.

Access into the other dormitory is strictly forbidden and would, if practiced, have serious consequences.

Another option is to stay with a host family.

FREETIME

The course consists of lessons but most of actual learning happens in free time, which can include a wide range of different activities; from shopping, tennis, hiking, going to the theatre and simply

sleeping on the lawn or playing piano, to tours of Windsor, London, Oxford, Hastings and Brighton planned in advance.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND OPINION

I attended the course aged 15 and had many older classmates so the age really is not a problem. After a great deal of homesickness and travel sickness, the experience became one of the best decisions in my life. Because of the incredibly well-conducted classes, interesting and sometimes comically seasoned trips, and well-organized free time which, when in college, allowed us much independence, I did not want to go back home.

Najprej, dragi bralci, pozdravljeni z najine uredniške strani!

V rokah držite časopis, ki je, tako kot mnoge stvari v tem šolskem letu (2020/21), nastal kot produkt skupinskega dela, v tem primeru 2. b razreda pri predmetu ITS-A.

Letos smo predelali marsikaj; skupaj smo začeli v šoli, nato trpeli pred ekrami, se vračali v šolo ob vsaki priložnosti in jo skupaj (vsak drugi teden) spet zapuščali. Ampak kot vse, bo tudi to kmalu presekal konec (v našem primeru šolskega leta). Zato je edino, kar preostane, da ga pospremimo z dobrim umetnostim in neumetnostnim pisanjem.

Najprej malo o vsebini časopisa. V njem se vrsti ogromno različnih in upava, da čim zanimivejših tem; od zbirke strastno izraženih stališč in številnih nasvetov do receptov ter zabavne in poučne vsebine, vse pa seveda spremljajo prelepi likovni izdelki, ki so, tako kot vse prej našteto, delo nas dijakov. Na kratko, lahko najdete vse, kar si izmislite, saj okvirne teme nini.

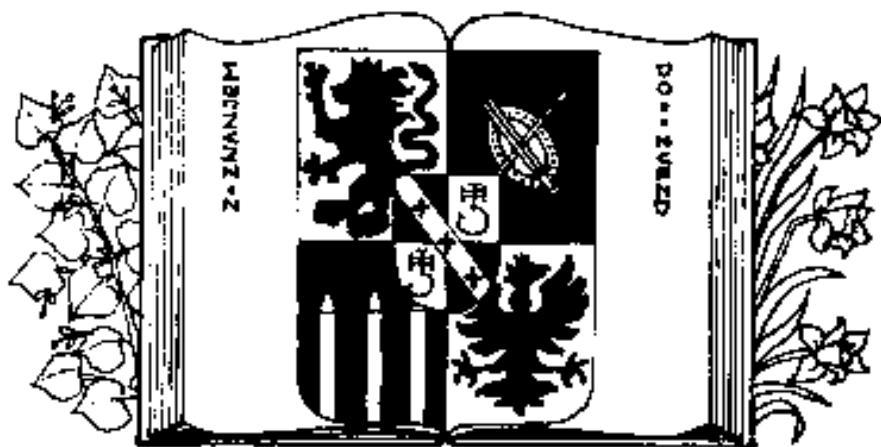
Ker smo radi ustvarjalni in inovativni, tokrat zapuščamo osnovno »revijalno« obliko časopisa, ki je prevladovala prejšnja leta in ga izdajamo kot »cajteng, da se reče«. Poleg tega pa je ta, ker je eden od učnih ciljev predmeta tudi pisanje v angleščini, dvojezičen.

Po mnenju nekaterih smo mogoče letos manj iznajdljivi z naslovom časopisa, ki izvira iz starega latinskega reka »Per Aspera Ad Astra!« (Prek trnja do zvezd!), ki ga lahko povežemo z naslovom nekdanjega gimnazialnega časopisa Trnje in motom naše šole »Z znanjem do zvezd!«

Ne glede na pester izbor člankov pa smo se »resnih koronskih« tem izognili, saj smo virusa po pravici zelo siti in želimo, da bi bilo branje tega časopisa za vas prijeten odklop. Na ta račun boste srečali le kakšen strip ali pesem, saj malo smeha praviloma ne škodi in je celo pol zdravja.

Želiva vam prijetno branje

Urednici: Zoja Šporn in Lana Marinšek



SPOMINI NA GIMNAZIJO JESENICE

Gimnazija Jesenice se je skozi leta svojega obstoja stalno spremajala, tako po videzu kot po gimnazijskem vzdušju raznih generacij. Zanimivo je poslušati mnenja in izkušnje nekdanjih dijakov, zato sem intervjuvala svojo mami, ki je, prav tako kot danes jaz, pred 35 leti obiskovala Gimnazijo Jesenice.

Kdaj si obiskovala Gimnazijo Jesenice in zakaj si se odločila za to solo?

Gimnazijo Jesenice sem obiskovala med leti 1984 in 1988, torej pred 35 leti. Takrat so bile splošne gimnazije razdeljene na dva programa: družboslovni in naravoslovni. V Kranju, kamor je šla po osnovni šoli večina učencev z Bleda, je bila naravoslovna gimnazija, na Jesenicah pa sta bila oba programa, družboslovni in naravoslovni. Ker so me vedno precej bolj zanimali jeziki, zemljepis in zgodovina kot naravoslovje, sem se odločila za družboslovno gimnazijo na Jesenicah.



Kako je bilo, ko si prvič prišla v gimnazijo?

Jesenice so bile takrat zelo industrijsko, železarsko mesto. Razen še ene sošolke z Bleda v razredu nisem poznala nikogar in velika, stara šolska stavba me je malo navdajala s strahom. Spomnim se prve ure z razredničarko, starejšo profesorico

slovenščine, ki je bila zelo stroga gospa. K sreči smo se z novimi sošolci zelo hitro spoznali in spoprijateljili, kmalu pa smo pričeli spoznavati tudi bližnjo in malo manj bližnjo okolico gimnazije.

Koliko vas je bilo v razredu, kako ste se razumeli?

V razredu nas je bilo vsa leta približno 25. Kakih 6 ali 7 je bilo fantov, ostala smo bila dekleta. Med sabo smo se dobro razumeli. Nikoli nismo bili tekmovalni, nesramni ali da bi koga izločili iz družbe; vedno smo držali skupaj in si med sabo pomagali, če je bilo treba. V razredu smo bili sami 'vozači', doma od Rateč do Krope in Bohinja, ena sošolka pa se je z vlakom vozila celo s Primorske. Poznali in družili smo se tudi z dijaki iz višjih in nižjih letnikov, včasih so se med nami spletle tudi simpatije in prve ljubezni.

Kaj pa profesorji, kakšni so bili? So bili zahtevni?

Ja, so kar bili, ja. Nekaterih, sploh starejših, smo se včasih kar malo bali, saj so bili zelo strogi in niso poznali šale. Pri svojih predmetih so zahtevali odlično znanje in če si dobil slabo oceno, si jo težko popravil. Z nekaterimi mlajšimi profesorji pa smo se v razredu bolje razumeli, lahko smo jih tudi prosili za kakšen nasvet ali pomoč. Bili so razumevajoči in tudi vzdušje pri njihovih urah je bilo bolj sproščeno. Vendar glede zahtevanega znanja tudi oni niso popuščali. So pa bili vsi profesorji pravični in, kar se mi zdi danes najpomembnejše, veliko so nas naučili.

Ti je kak profesor še posebej ostal v spominu?

Pravzaprav se spomnim vseh profesorjev. Vse smo spoštovali, z nekaterimi pa smo uspeli navezati tudi

bolj tesne, prijateljske stike. Vesela sem bila, ko sem lani po toliko letih spet prišla na gimnazijo in srečala še nekaj svojih profesoric. In ne le to, celo spoznale so me – tega sem se še posebej razveselila! Profesorica Darja Svetina me je učila zgodovino, profesorica Milena Gerbec pa sociologijo. Spomnila sem se tudi



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profesorice Javorski, ki nas je učila bibliotekarstvo, ravnateljice Dornigove, ki je bila takrat profesorica telesne vzgoje in seveda profesorice Ane Miler, ki me je učila matematiko. Njen izrek, da 'ni kraljevske poti v matematiko', sem si za vedno zapomnila – sploh, ko sem se kasneje pri študiju ekonomije spet 'mučila' z matematiko.

Omenila si staro šolsko stavbo, ki te je navdajala s strahom. Je bila drugačna kot danes?

Ja, stavba gimnazije je danes lepo obnovljena. Zadaj je prizidek z veliko telovadnicami in z dodatnimi učilnicami. Vidim, da je tudi podstrešje urejeno v lepe, moderne učilnice. V naših časih je bila stavba kar dotrajana. Imela je

samo malo telovadnico, brez garderobe za preoblačenje ali prostora za shranjevanje športne opreme. Tudi garderob ali omaric nismo imeli, tako da smo bili ves čas pouka v čevljih in nosili jakne s seboj iz razreda v razred. Skozi velika okna je včasih pihalo, tla in stopnišča so bila precej obrabljeni. Spomnim se, da smo nekoč imeli delovno akcijo, med katero naj bi urejali podstrešje. Bilo je polno starih desk, strešnikov, razne navlake in seveda golobov. Takrat nismo kaj dosti 'uredili', zato sem bila prijetno presenečena, ko sem videla, kakšni lepi prostori so na podstrešju danes. Pa še nekaj; v mojih časih je imela šola kadilnico za dijake! Takrat je bilo namreč kajenje v mnogih javnih prostorih (razen morda v zdravstvenih ustanovah in šolah) nekaj običajnega.

Kako bi strnila svoje vtise o šolanju na Gimnaziji Jesenice? Bi jo izbrala še enkrat, če bi se ponovno odločala?

Brez dvoma bi jo ponovno izbrala. Ta štiri leta na Jesenicah so bila super, res smo se imeli lepo in teh časov se zelo rada spominjam. Kot sem že povedala, smo s sošolci postali tudi pravi prijatelji in z nekaterimi se srečujemo še danes. S tistimi, ki so se odselili malo dlje, pa ohranjamo stike preko družabnih omrežij. Na gimnaziji smo dobili res veliko znanja pri vseh predmetih, kar dokazuje tudi to, da so moji bivši sošolci danes zelo uspešni na mnogih področjih.

Kaj bi za konec sporočila današnjim dijakom Gimnazije Jesenice?

Predlagala bi jim, naj se čim več družijo. Naj bodo ustvarjalni, se ukvarjajo s stvarmi, ki jih zanimajo, tako v šoli kot izven nje. Naj se pri delu vedno potrudijo, a naj se znajo tudi sprostiti in zabavati. Vem, da gimnazija ni lahka šola in da ste še dodatno zelo obremenjeni zaradi učenja na daljavo. A vseeno naj bodo ta štiri leta 'med otroštvom in odraslostjo' tudi karseda sproščena in vesela.

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ODLOČITEV KONEC SREDNJE ŠOLE

V intervjuju je sodelovala moja sestra Natalija Šmitran, ki ravno končuje Gimnazijo Jesenice in se vpisuje na fakulteto v Ljubljani. Vprašanja se navezujejo na maturo in izbiro fakultete.

Emilija: Kakšen je občutek, ko končno končuješ srednjo šolo?

Natalija: Občutek je čuden, strah me je novih okoliščin in selitve v popolnoma nov kraj. Hkrati me tudi skrbi, da mi ne bo uspelo dokončati prvega letnika fakultete. Mi je pa tudi žal, da zapušcam Gimnazijo Jesenice, ker sem se je čez leta navadila in bom zdaj spet morala spoznati nove ljudi, ki jih bom srečevala vsak dan naslednje šolsko leto.

Emilija: Za katero fakulteto si se odločila?

Natalija: Odločila sem se za razvojno raziskovalno smer fakultete za strojništvo.

Emilija: Zakaj si se odločila za to smer?

Natalija: Za to smer sem se odločila, ker mi gre fizika dobro in ker me zanima ter veseli. V življenju bi rada čim več raziskovala in ustvarjala. Pri pomoglo je tudi to, da je strojnik zelo iskan in dobro plačan poklic. Fizika mi je bila že od nekdaj všeč in raziskovalno delo me je privlačilo. Že ko smo v osnovni šoli delali kakšne poskuse z učiteljico, sem bila vedno zainteresirana, v srednji šoli smo začeli opravljati fizikalne vaje in to je še bolj podkrepilo moje zanimanje za delo v fiziki.

Emilija: Kako se pripravljaš na maturo in ali se ti zdi pravilno, da je letos matura prilagojena glede na razmere?

Natalija: Na maturo se pripravljam počasi in sprotno. Ponavljam snov za nazaj oz. iz prejšnjih letnikov. Vsak dan poskušam čim več snovi intenzivno predelati. Med poukom pridno poslušam, če bi mogoče slišala kakšen podatek, ki mi je ušel iz glave.

To, da je matura prilagojena, se mi zdi prav, ker smo že v tretjem letniku preživeli kar nekaj časa na daljavo in smo izgubili veliko pomembne razlage in snovi. Tudi v četrtem letniku smo preživeli kar precej mesecev z delom na daljavo in mislim, da smo tudi letos izgubili veliko znanja. Nekateri učenci niso imeli motivacije ali volje do učenja in

so popustili v šoli. Tudi pri fiziki je veliko dela za maturo narejenega pri fizikalnih vajah, ki se izvajajo s posebnimi pripomočki. Letos pa jih nismo mogli opravljati tako kvalitetno, kot bi jih lahko v šoli. Delo na daljavo se ne more primerjati z delom v šoli.

Emilija: Ali bi rada še kaj sporočila mlajšim dijakom, ki se zanimajo za strojništvo?

Natalija: Rada bi sporočila predvsem dekletom, naj se zavzamejo za to, kar jih zanima, ker ženske niso dovolj zastopane v takih poklicih, ki naj bi bili predvsem moški. Strojništvo je

poklic, ki ga lahko opravlja oba spola. Vsem ostalim pa bi rada sporočila, naj se odločajo za poklic, ki jih najbolj zanima in naj sledijo svojim sanjam ter ciljem.

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HOW TO BE MORE PRODUCTIVE WHILE STUDYING

Many students struggle with finding motivation and willingness to study daily. In this article, I will present some tips and tricks to improve your study routine and make it more enjoyable.

Place and time

Your study surface should be clean, distraction free, comfortable, and quiet. It is recommended that you always do your work in the same place. To feel motivated, hang up some motivational quotes or things that make you feel inspired. Play some instrumental music so your thoughts do not flow away. You should find time to study or do homework that suits you best. Some people work better at night and some prefer working in the morning. Try both, see which one you prefer, and stick to it.

Plan your time

Before you actually start studying, you should write down your responsibilities for that day in a planner or make a to do list. Prioritize top three tasks of the day and do them first, so if you do not finish all the planned obligations, you still feel productive and you, at least, did the bare minimum. If you are bad at remembering your study plans, set an alarm to remind you. Setting time

limits also helps you stay focused for longer periods of time. The Pomodoro technique suggests you do work in 25-minute intervals with 5-minute breaks. It is important to take breaks, especially if you are feeling tired or unmotivated. When taking a break, make sure you are away from your working space and not on your phone. If you can, go outside and take some deep breaths to calm down and get some fresh air in your system.

subjects added up take less than 45 minutes and save you more time when you actually have to study before a test.

Discover your learning style

Find the best way to collect information and knowledge based on your learning style. Visual learners learn best by seeing the material, including different graphs, mind maps and pictures. Try using specific colours for the subject or theme and draw diagrams to help present key points. Auditory learners prefer to learn by listening. Try reading and memorising your notes or discussing them with a fellow schoolmate. If you can, record the lectures and listen to them while studying or even on the go. And lastly, kinaesthetic learners learn best by doing and moving. Try role-playing or building models to revise the information. If you have trouble focusing on the given material, try having something in your hands so your brain can focus better. Try each one of these out and see which one you prefer or just take a quiz online.

I hope these tips help you feel more organised and productive while also improving your grades.

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WHAT TYPE OF A LEARNER AM I?

Have you noticed that some of your schoolmates seem to learn differently than you do? Some might listen to music while studying while others study in complete silence. There are many different learning styles, and each of us absorbs information differently.

Knowing what type of learner you are, will definitely help you absorb more information and studying could become less stressful. Take a test and find out.

I prefer teachers who:

- a) Talk with a lot of expression
- b) Use projector while they lecture
- c) Use hands-on activities

If I am unsure how to spell a word, I

- a) Spell it out loud to determine if it sounds right
- b) Write to determine if it looks right
- c) Write to determine if it feels right

What kind of book would I read for fun?

- a) Audiobooks
- b) Book with lots of pictures
- c) Book with lots of crosswords and puzzles

If I must learn something, I learn best when I:

- a) Hear someone tell me how
- b) Watch someone show me how
- c) Try do to it myself

When trying to recall names, I remember

- a) Names but forget faces
- b) Faces but forget names
- c) The situation that I saw them

When I read I:

- a) Read out loud / hear the words inside my head
- b) Visualize what I am reading
- c) Fidget and try to feel the content

When trying to concentrate, I have a difficult time when:

- a) There is a lot of noise in the room
- b) There is a lot of movement in the room
- c) I must sit still for long time

If I had a list of items, I would remember it best if I:

- a) Said them over and over
- b) Wrote them down
- c) Move around and try to name each of them

Reading:

- a) Takes too long
- b) Is the best and most relaxing thing
- c) Is boring, I would rather be outside

I study for the test best when:

- a) Sibling asks me questions and I answer them out loud
- b) Read books and notes over and over
- c) Make index cards that I can review

The area with the highest number of responses is probably your primary mode of learning, but most people learn through a mixture of all three styles (a: auditory, b: visual, c: kinaesthetic).

ŽIVLJENJSKI SLOG

REPORT ON STUDENTS' BAD HABITS

Introduction

The aim of this report is to present the collected data regarding bad habits that are common among high school students. It is based on Grammar School students who took part in a survey and written by their classmate.



Are students conscious of their bad habits?

Almost 94% of the students participating in this survey say they have habits that they are not proud of and want to get rid of. On the contrary, some students say that they cannot identify a bad habit, therefore, do not know if they have any.

Most common unhealthy habits of high school students

The bad habit that stands out the most among the asked is sleeping until 12 AM. Apart from that, many say they stay up too late, tell too many white lies, eat too much sugar, eat too much in general, bite their nails, procrastinate, are addicted to their phone and are guilty of scrolling through social media without a purpose. A minority even say they play too many video games, complain excessively and do not go outside as much as they should.

Breaking the poor habits

The students were asked to rate the possibility of breaking their bad habits. The answers were pleasantly surprising since most of the participants said that despite it being very difficult, it is possible for them to get rid of doing things that make them disheartened.

Confronting harmful routines

Almost 90 percent of students say that they have tried letting go of harmful routines, however, only a minority say they succeeded. When asked how they went about confronting their problem, the answer was something along the lines of "I started pushing myself but

soon realised it was too difficult which led me to quit." Despite the unsuccessful attempts, some said that the coronavirus lockdown helped them overcome their bad habits since they had more time to focus on bettering themselves.

Conclusion

To conclude, most high school students share the same or similar habits that are not making them proud and often discourage them. Seeing that they are able to recognise the bad habits, a lot of them decide to confront them and focus on getting rid of them. Despite numerous failed attempts, some students have proven to have the power to overcome them.

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POPULAR TYPES OF SUMMER VACATIONS AMONG DIFFERENT TYPES OF TEENAGERS

The purpose of this report was to present the most popular types of summer holidays among teenagers aged between 16–18 and find out which is the most common one,

based on the type of person. The survey included two stereotypical types of teenagers and the type of holidays they tend to have.

EXTROVERTS

Summer holidays among these teenagers mean a lot of fun and sleepless nights. This type of summer holiday is quite popular among social teenagers, which love to meet new people and are not afraid to be put in

social situations. They tend to have bigger friend groups and attend parties and concerts.

INTROVERTS

It seems that summer holidays for people who are shy and not so social mean a lot of time for relaxing and focusing on themselves. In general, introverts tend to have a smaller circle of friends and their holidays mostly

include relaxing, reading or walking in nature.

CONCLUSION

It appears most teenagers aged 16–18 have bigger groups of friends, some of them even hang out with people older than them. Most teenagers my age are extroverts, which means the most popular summer holiday type is the first one: partying, meeting new

people and many new experiences. The results were expected, but I did learn that the difference between the two most common types is much smaller than I thought. I believed that the percentage of the extroverted type will be much higher, but the introverted type received almost as many responses.

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OSNOVNI POPOTNIŠKI NASVETI

Verjamem, da imamo vsi v sebi skrito željo po odkrivanju sveta. Ko pa se končno odločimo za potovanje v daljne kraje, to ni vedno tako preprosto, kot se zdi. Sama veliko potujem, no, vsaj do letošnjega leta sem. Tukaj je par mojih nasvetov, s katerimi se lahko izognemo neželenim situacijam.



Kam potujemo tokrat?

Že vnaprej se moramo odločiti, kakšni so naši nameni potovanja; ali je to zgolj oddih in sprostitev, aktivno raziskovanje dežele, ali pa čas za športne aktivnosti. Sestavimo načrt, kaj vse si želimo ogledati, poskusiti in doživeti. Pri tem upoštevamo tudi želje drugih, ki potujejo z nami. Izberemo aktivnosti, ki bodo primerne za vse in na podlagi tega tudi primerno destinacijo.

Ni vse tako poceni

Ko potujemo, se moramo zavedati s tem povezanih stroškov. Velik delež nobičajno predstavlja prevoz, npr. letalska karta, vlak ... Za daljše poti priporočam udobnejši prevoz, čeprav zna biti dražji. Sledi izbor nastanitve. Za tiste, ki se odpravljate na potovanje z namenom počitka in razvajanja, so primernejši hoteli ali vile z raznoliko ponudbo hrane, s centri dobrega počutja in podobnimi storitvami. Ti so po navadi dražja izbira. Za vse raziskovalce pa dostikrat zadostuje že poceni hotelska soba z zajtrkom. Dodaten strošek na potovanju predstavlja izleti v okolico, športne in druge aktivnosti ter razni ogledi in vstopnine. Če želite stroške poznati vnaprej, vam priporočam potovanje z agencijo, kjer bo že vse vnaprej planirano in plačano, vaše skrbi, da vam med potovanjem zmanjka denarja, pa bodo odveč.

Nastanitev in prehrana

Kadar želimo tuje kraje aktivno raziskovati in odkrivati nove kulture, je najprimernejša nastanitev v krajih z domačim prebivalstvom. Tam lahko najdemo manjše hotele, apartmaje ali



sobe. V mnogih državah pa te za kakšno noč v svojo hišo vzame tudi kak domačin. Jaz bi izbrala to možnost, da bi lahko zares občutila tamkajšnje življenje. Predlagam, da, kamorkoli greste, poskusite lokalno in tradicionalno hrano. Lepo je, če jemo v restavracijah, ki jih imajo v lasti lokalne družine in jih s tem podpremo. To jim veliko pomeni.

Kaj pa si sploh želimo ogledati?

Ob obisku novih krajev se nam vedno ponuja nešteto možnosti. Raziskovanje kraja in oglede po navadi prilagodimo lastnemu okusu (ali nas bolj zanima narava, kultura, zgodovinski kraji ...) in tudi cenam. Sama si vedno rada ogledam in raziščem predvsem tisto, česar ni mogoče videti v drugih delih sveta in je značilno za to območje. Pri tem vedno spoštujem lokalna pravila, tudi če pri nas taka ne veljajo. Pazim, da ne posegam v naravo ali pa v osebni

prostor nekoga drugega. Moram izpostaviti, da je v mnogih državah možnost različnih aktivnosti z živalmi, npr. ježa slonov ali kamel, fotografiranje z divjimi mačkami, ježa delfinov... Takih aktivnosti se, prosim, izogibajte, saj niso niti malo prijazne do živali.



Različni ljudje, različna kultura

Zdi se mi, da turisti to najpogosteje spregledajo.

Ljudje v drugih državah imajo drugačno kulturo in navade kot mi. To moramo spoštovati. Temu primerno prilagodimo svoja oblačila in obnašanje. V nekaterih državah lahko z neprimernim obnašanjem zaidemo v hude težave, zato se moramo že vnaprej pozanimati o načinu

življenja tamkajšnjih prebivalcev. Ko sem dopustovala na lokalnem otoku na Maldivih, se nisem smela sprehajati naokrog v kopalkah. Tudi če ne pripadam islamski

veroizpovedi, sem se držala tamkajšnjih predpisov.

Torej, pri potovanju se je dobro zavedati vseh zgoraj navedenih stvari. S spoštljivim odnosom do krajev, ki jih obiščemo, njihovih prebivalcev in narave bomo vedno lepo sprejeti. Najpomembnejše pa se mi zdi, da se na počitnicah sprostimo in uživamo. Ni lepšega kot namakanje v toplem tropskem morju ali kot pohod čez prelepe, neokrnjene gorske planote. Karkoli boste izbrali za svojo naslednjo počitniško destinacijo, vam želim srečno pot in obilo lepih vtisov s potovanja!

APG

DID YOU KNOW DRINKING WATER CAN PREVENT MORE THAN JUST HEADACHES?

I believe not enough people know the importance of drinking enough water and do not consume the appropriate daily amount of 2 litres. If you try to do so, you may see the following benefits in your everyday life, because I definitely did. Drinking a lot of water changed my life for the better and I hope I will encourage you to do so as well.

Like many teenagers, you might struggle with acne and cannot find a way to overcome this problem. Try drinking more water, since it can help clear acne and improve skin overall. Personally, I have noticed a big change in my skin when I started drinking at least 2 litres per

day. Another benefit for women is that it can prevent cramps and shorten your period. Furthermore, drinking enough water can improve your metabolism by helping to break down food so that your body can absorb the nutrients better, which can aid weight loss.

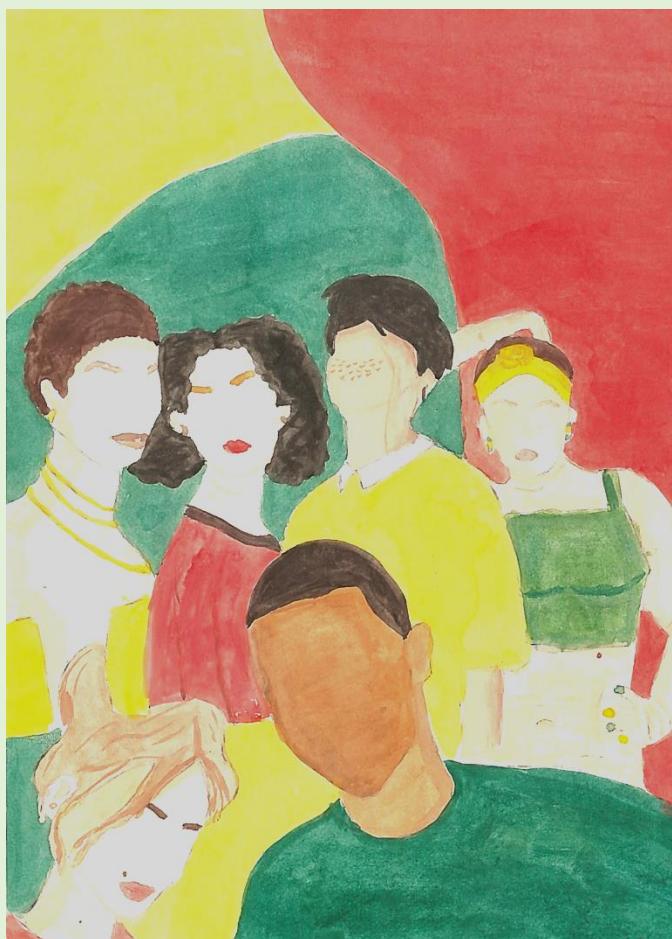
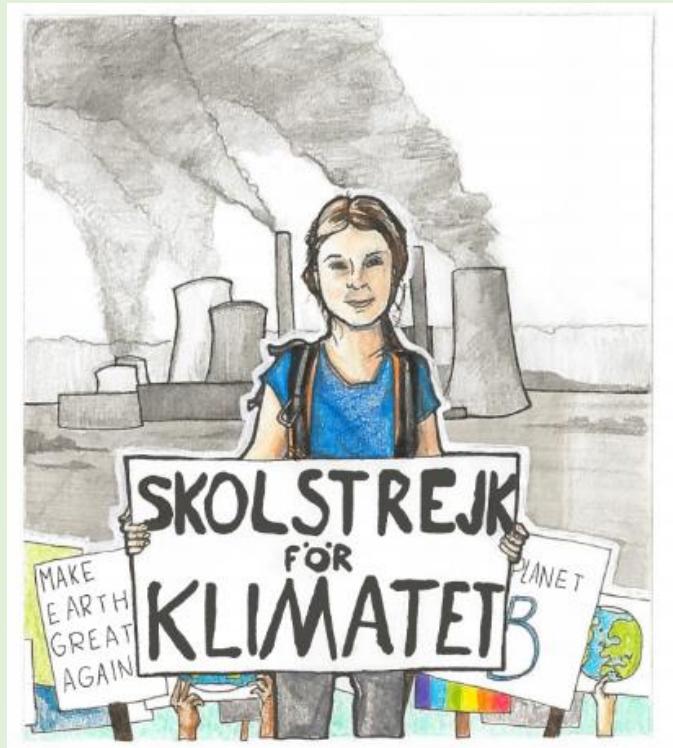
It also relieves stress and can help you concentrate better due to its significant effects on energy levels and brain functions. That is why I believe it improves your productivity and encourages you to focus better on your task at hand. If you are a sports enthusiast, you might want to try

drinking more water since it helps energize your muscles.

The last and most commonly known benefit of drinking water is that it both prevents and treats headaches since they are commonly your body's signal of water deficiency.

In conclusion, drinking water is extremely beneficial for both your body and your mind so I highly encourage you to try and drink more. If you cannot force yourself to drink water, I recommend you put in some fruits or drink out of a water bottle you like.

PP



8 STVARI, KI JIH LAHKO NAREDIŠ ZA BOLJŠI SVET

1. RECIKLIRAJ svoje odpadke. To zmanjšuje onesnaževanje in posege v naravi in posledično učinke globalnega segrevanja.

2. KUPUJ IZ DRUGE ROKE. Velika podjetja in njihove tovarne se načeloma ne ozirajo na etičnost in škodljivost izdelave svojih izdelkov. V večini primerov gre za onesnaževanje okolja v nepredstavljeni meri, kar vpliva na življenje tako ljudi kot živali. V tovarnah dela nizko plačana delovna sila, v kateri so nemalokrat prisotni tudi otroci. S kupovanjem izdelkov iz druge roke denar ne gre v roke velikih korporacij, stvari pa ne pristanejo na smetiščih.

3. PRINESI SVOJO VREČKO V TRGOVINO. Na milijone plastičnih nakupovalnih vrečk je uporabljenih dnevno. Tiste, ki pristanejo na natrpanih smetiščih, imajo 'srečo' v primerjavi z vsemi, ki pristanejo v naravi in uničujejo ekosisteme.

4. SPOŠTUJ NARAVO, ker imamo namreč le en planet. Moramo se zavedati, da se nam čas izteka in da bo v najslabšem primeru Zemlja čez 10 let v nepovrnljivem stanju. Mi smo uničili ta planet in mi ga lahko tudi rešimo!

5. NASMEHNI SE, saj mnogim ljudem tudi prijazen nasmeh lahko polepša dan. Pa še nič te ne stane.

6. VPRAŠAJ »KAKO SI?« Tudi tvoji najbližji so lahko v težavah in se borijo sami s sabo. Prisluhnji jim, ne se izmakniti. Če te prosijo za pomoč, jim pomagaj, preden nekaj objaviš. Enako velja tudi v realnem svetu.

8. POZANIMAJ SE O AKTUALNIH TEŽAVAH in kako lahko pomagaš. Ljudje se vsakodnevno srečujemo z velikimi družbenimi problemi, npr. z rasizmom, seksizmom, homofobijo, versko netoleranco in drugimi oblikami diskriminacije. Vsak si lahko vzame minutko časa in podpiše peticije, deli po internetu ali prispeva sam ali pa jim poišči pomoč.

7. NE ŠIRI SOVRAŠTVA PO INTERNETU. Ko nekaj žaljivega objaviš/ komentiraš na internetu, na to hitro pozabiš. Nekdo pa si lahko zapomni za vedno.

Success /sək·ses/ noun;

a favourable outcome, doing what was desired or attempted

What is success? Am I successful?

No one can tell you what success actually means, the term ‘to be successful’ is completely subjective. One’s money-making career could be meaningless to a person, whose priority is friends and family. The world will pressure you into thinking that success can only be achieved by becoming rich, marrying this person, buying that house, owning that car, having children, and living life by some non-existent rules. Take a step back and look at life differently. Only you can determine whether you are successful or not. *So be successful.*

APG

THE IMPORTANCE OF JOURNALING AND HOW TO START

I think we have all heard of journaling at some point. I have personally always loved keeping a diary. Writing into my diary about my personal experience has unfailingly brought me peace and made me feel organised and on track with myself. I have just recently become even more serious about journaling and started being aware of even more benefits.

Journaling is a written record of our thoughts and feelings. It is a daily

exercise and a way to track everyday life by finding out what makes us happy or upset. Journaling is a very helpful tool that not only helps pass the time and write down memories but is also a strategy that has helped powerful, brilliant people become better at what they do. It allows us to track patterns, changes, and personal improvements over time, as well as to become more self-aware. Since we often get consumed by our daily tasks and thoughts, it is easy to lose sight of

what is important. By journaling even once every three days, we can combat the shortsightedness and take a step back to really see the bigger picture.

For me personally, staying consistent with

writing a diary and journaling (which are actually two different things – a diary is just a book to record events as they happen) has never been particularly difficult, although I still sometimes miss out on a few days. If I have had a specifically stressful or just a bad day in general, I will most likely end it by writing a few pages before bed. It not only helps me sleep better after but also makes me feel accomplished, which is obviously very important.

I understand how starting a journaling habit can be difficult, since it requires quite some effort. It is important to know that you do not have to keep a paper journal. Even typing some thoughts and feelings into your notes app on your phone can do the job, or even typing a short Word document on your laptop. Since I am trying to reduce my screen time, I opt for using actual paper and a pen, but I can sometimes become too obsessive over my handwriting and switch to typing.



Journaling has made me feel better about myself and has helped me reach my goals and keep track of them. It also feels great to look back on my

past accomplishments, feelings, and memories. I would seriously recommend everyone to, at least, give

journaling a chance and see how positively it can affect them.

LM



IMNAZIJSKA ČBELICA

PSIHOLOGIJA

Psihologija je znanost,
njen cilj je duši vdanost.

Da razumemo sebe in druge,
psihologiji gredo vse zasluge.

Preučuje tudi osebnost,
ki te vede prava je posebnost.
Je edinstvena in trajna,
zagotovo ni slučajna.

Čustva in emocije
duši so promocije.
Motivacija pa nam govori,
naj bomo brez skrbi.

BK



RECEPT

»Kaj je danes za kosilo,«
se je mami že mudilo.

Rekel sem goveja juha,
naj ne pade vanjo muha.

Podvizala se je mama,
šla na vrt je kar za nama,
tam pobrala par zeli,
ki se jih v mestu ne dobi.

Nato pristavila je lonec,
saj priprave ni še konec,
šla je vanj vsa zelenjava,
pa čebula, »govednjava«.

Kuhalo se je sto let,
da smo lačni že za pet,
ko pa juha je prišla,
mama rekla je a-a.

Najprej bom jo še preced'la
da je muha »zih« ni jedla.
zdaj planite nanjo vsi,
da se juha ne shladi.

A THOUGHT ABOUT LOVE

When guard comes crashing down;

The walls we build to keep us safe;

O'r (our) secrets left to rot not stay,

The pain left from the other day,

The self; are hidden there from all away.

The one who wrecks this guarded gate;

A lover called or nuisance great;

They see us all and us complete,

They do not shy away from truth

Or sick to change a thing,

And do not from displeasure sting.

They take us in and fill with joy,

Preserve and treasure,

Make us whole.

JKK

KORONAVIRUS

Kaj nam ljudem netopir lahko preda?
Na Kitajskem našel se je hud virus,
ki močno vpliva nate, moj sinus.
Le kako se covida znebiti da?

Mnogi pravijo: "Virus je zarota,
ki 5G jo na skrivaj je prinesel."
Na drugi strani pa se močno stresel,
naš zdravstveni je sistem, ah sirota.

V karanteno vlada nas pošilja.
Ljudje na ulicah protestirajo.
Prav, če že morate, a brez nasilja!

Cepivo pravo odkriti želijo,
a vsak povzroči okvaro ožilja,
Virusi nas lahko še pogubijo!

(Vem, da tole ni sonet,
a poskusit ni blo greh.
Drugič pri besedah teh
pa morda nastopi red.)

BK



POEM

I talk quite a lot.
But only to those who I trust.
And since I don't have many such people,
when I talk, I talk too much.
I was excited to talk to you,
until these words came out:
"be quiet", "stop talking just for a moment".
So I do.
I hate silence.
I wish I could be louder.
How else am I supposed to talk over my heavy thoughts?
They're so loud,
and they are worse than you ever were.

MK

A RAINY DAY'S THOUGHT

There was a time
When the sky was still blue
There was a time
All around me was new
And there was a time when I knew
That no matter my name
And no matter the stain
I leave on this world
I shall be true to myself
And most of all to you
I will not pretend
For things like that tend
To go wrong at the end

For you are the thing
That keeps me alive
And you are the force
That makes me survive
The days that might hurt
And the days I might thrive
And the moments of greatness
And the moments of cry

Strange is the love
We all hold inside
But it is the thing
Maintaining us human in life

Indulge now in pain
And stand in the rain
Washing and cleansing
This pain now away
And when this storm ends
And leaves you alone
Then you can dance
Of joy set in stone.

ŽIVALI IN RASTLINE

ŽIVLJENJE ZAJČKA REPKA (pričoveduje Benjamin Komar)

Ko smo prejeli Repka, je bilo, kot da bi dobili novega člana družine. Pripravili smo mu prostor na balkonu, kjer je lahko skakljal in užival življenje ter nam lepšal dneve. Mi pa smo ga hranili in vzgajali ter mu vračali ljubezen.

Mlajši del naše družine si je dolgo časa želel imeti hišnega ljubljenčka. Ta želja se je izpolnila 31. marca 2013, na god sv. Benjamina. Dobili smo majcenega kunka z rjavo dlako, belimi tačkami in črno liso na obrazu.

Na samem začetku smo ga imeli še v kletki, saj v hiši nismo imeli primerenega prostora zanj. Kmalu pa se je na enem od balkonov našel primeren dom. Ko smo ga izpustili iz kletke, je najprej prestrašen mislil, da mu bomo nekaj hudega storili, a se je kmalu popolnoma sprostil in začel veselo tekat po celotnem ozemu.

Kar nekaj dni je preteklo, preden smo dobili primo ime zanj. Z bratcem sva se odločila, da ga bomo od takrat naprej klicali zajček Repko, saj nisva imela pojma, da je v resnici kunc.

Nekega popoldneva je Repko dobil priložnost preostali dan preživeti na

vrtu za stanovanjem, a smo kmalu opazili, da to ni ravno izvrstna ideja, saj nam je skoraj pobegnil in smo ga pri sosedih komaj ujeli. Repko pa je pri tem zagotovo zelo užival.

Vendar niso bili vedno tako lepi časi. Velikokrat se je ponoči slišalo zelo



hitro cepitanje na balkonu. Posumili smo, da gre morda za kune, ki Repku ponoči ne dajo miru, saj smo ob ograji balkona našli iztrebke le-teh. Zato smo ga v naslednjih dneh imeli notri na toplem in šum na balkonu je prenehal. Ker pa so bile razmere za Repka notri obupne, smo ga spet

spustili na prosto. To dejanje se je izkazalo za usodno napako.

Bilo je jutro. Oče je vstal prvi in šel nahraniti našega Repka. Ko je vstopil na balkon, je zagledal ležeče truplo, povsem razdejano. Pogled nanj je bil zelo pretresljiv, mi je povedal oče. Bilo je očitno, da ga je pokončalo to hudobno bitje, imenovano kuna, saj ji ni uspelo pobegniti brez sledi.

Ko smo za grozno novico izvedeli še drugi člani družine, smo se odločili, da bomo Repka pokopali na vrtu. Oče je zanj naredil celo križ. Ob češnji smo skopali luknjo in Repka položili vanjo. Z minuto tišine smo se od njega poslovili in mu pomahali v slovo.

Zajček Repko nam bo vedno ostal v spominu kot kunc, ki je vedel, kako človeku popestriti dneve in mu lajsati bolečine vsakdanjih težav. Imel nas je rad in mi smo imeli radi njega in verjamem, da je še vedno tako. Za vedno bo ostal v lepih spominih, vtisnjen v naša srca.

BK

KOŠČEK GOZDA MED ŠTIRIMI STENAMI

Na internetu je bilo zadnje čase možno zaznati trend kopiranja rastlin v stilu rastlinjaka Bronte Parrish (iz filma Green Card), kar zares doda več duše v drugače prazno sobo in seveda pripomore k čistoči zraka. Doseganje tega cilja, sobe polne prelepih vrst rož, trav in kaktusov, pa je lahko težaško delo,

tako za denarnico kot tudi za kasnejše vzdrževanje.

Kot precej zaposlena in "na čase" lenobna najstnica sem izgubila že kar nekaj zelenih prijateljic, ker zanje nisem primerno skrbela. Kadar sem jih pozabila zaliti, so se posušile, ko pa sem se le spomnila, sem jih kot

zaskrbljena mati zalila preveč in so zgnile. Kasneje sem končno usvojila umetnost dovajanja vode, vendar so rastline nad mano še vedno obupavale zaradi drugih (včasih neznanih) dejavnikov. Sčasoma sem nabrala še več izkušenj in idej, ki bi lahko pomagale posameznikom s podobnimi problemi:

- Na rastlino je veliko težje pozabititi, če je zasajena v lonček žive barve, ker te vsakič dobesedno zbode v oči.

- Gorenjsko se vsem stroškom naše džungle izognimo tako, da ne kupujemo lončkov, ampak ponovno uporabimo stare kozarce za marmelado ali plostenke, namesto kupljenih sadik pa sami napravimo potaknjence.

PRIPRAVA STEBELNEGA POTAKNJENCA



- Splošno znano je, da rastline za rast potrebujejo tudi sončno svetlobo, ki je včasih ne uspemo dovesti v zadostni količini. V tem primeru so rešitev šibke CFL ali fluorescentne T5 žarnice. Prve so, kar se tiče splošne uporabe, navadno bolj dobrodošle, ker je oddana svetloba bela.
- Glede zalivanja se lahko prekomerni količini vode izognemo tako, da cel notranji plastični lonček namočimo v večjo posodo z vodo in tako prst skozi luknjice popije le količino, ki jo potrebuje.
- Potaknjenci so v začetnih fazah zelo občutljivi in potrebujejo skrbno zalivanje. Če smo leni ali pozabljeni, lahko čeznje poveznemo kozarec in s tem ustvarimo mini rastlinjak, ki bo vodo zadrževal ter nam prihranil nekaj zalianj.
- Pomembno je, da rastlino dovolj zgodaj presadimo v večji lonček. Kdaj je za to odbila zadnja ura, pa vemo, če so korenine že pogledale skozi luknjice na dnu.
- Namesto kupljenega gnojila lahko uporabimo kavno usedlino, s kavnimi filteri pa preprečimo stresanje preveč sipke prsti.

Z več izkušnjami moje rastline uspevajo bolje, skrb zanje pa se je spremenila v sproščajoč hob. Kljub temu da moja soba od zeli že zdaj poka po šivih, se vsakič, ko vstopim v cvetličarno, počutim kot otrok v slaščičarni. Vsakomur na poti do uspeha nekaj rož zgnije ali se posuši, vendar je na koncu pomembno le, da ne obupamo.

ANIMALS ARE NOT CLOWNS

How would you feel if somebody took you from your home, put you in chains in a cage, beat you repeatedly and expect you to perform under pressure?

Probably not so good. That is what animals in a circus go through every day. And I think this must end.

But why do animals not belong in circuses? There are many reasons why I do not support circuses with animals. First, many animals are taken from their homes and are enslaved simply for human entertainment. Animals like lions or elephants are forced to perform tricks that they

would never do in the wild. Animals forced to perform will always suffer, the only humane option is to keep them out of circuses.

It is also often said that circuses are educational and that they teach children about animal behavior. My opinion is that animals in captivity can not behave like they normally behave. Elephants who walk long distances daily, play in the water and enjoy wildlife, are chained to tents and travel boxes. Seeing animals abused on stage, only teaches us that we can behave how we please regardless of

the emotions and needs of animals. Is this the lesson we want to teach our children?



Lastly, animals spend all their life in chains or cages, trainers use physical punishment to terrify animals into performing. Animals are beaten, shocked, and whipped to make them perform tricks that make no sense to

them. To make some animals manageable, trainers drug them or remove their teeth and claws, causing acute and chronic pain. Animals in circuses are mistreated and should never be there in the first place.

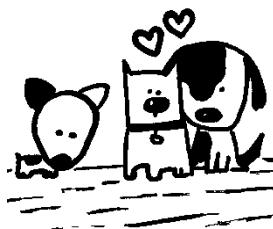
Therefore, I believe the continued existence of circuses can not be defended. Animals in captivity are bored, lonely, deprived of all control over their lives, and far from their natural homes. Circuses do not

educate people, they enslave animals, and they do not treat animals humanely. They are cruel prisons and the time has come to abolish them.

SP

BREZDOMI PSI NA BALKANU

Nekaj mesecev pred začetkom korone smo se z družinskimi prijatelji odpravili na kratko potovanje po Balkanu. Naš namen ni bilo samo spoznavanje drugih kultur, temveč se pozanimati tudi o stanju psov v drugih državah, kjer ni zavetišč. Slišali smo razne zgodbe od ljudi in nekaterih dobrodelnih društev, ki si želijo izboljšati situacijo.



Nekatere ti s srečnim koncem izvabijo nasmešek, druge ti zaradi krutosti ljudi do živali pustjoi grenek okus v ustih. Marsikatero "združenje" poskrbi za potepuške pse, saj na sprehodu po Beogradu nismo naleteli na veliko potepuških psov. S tem je

bilo mišljeno, da se pse na legalno nedoposten način "pospravi" z ulic.

Iz Beograda smo se napotili do Skopja. Zelo lepo mesto, ki s svojim prenovljenim izgledom navdušuje turiste. V duhu skrbi za pse pa se slika že malce spreminja. Opaziti je že manj skrbi zanje in marsikateri se znajde na ulici. Žal nikjer nismo imeli kakšnega lokalnega vodnika, ki bi nam zaupal, kakšno je dejansko stanje, ki je seveda hitremu obiskovalcu mesta lahko skrito.

Obiskali smo tudi Bosno in Albanijo. Zapusčeni psi se sprehajajo v skupinah in posamično že ob samih cestah in sodeč po pogledih in vohljanju iščejo kak košček hrane. Za Sarajevo in Tirano bi lahko rekli, da sta mesti zapusčenih psov. Na večernem sprehodu smo po ulicah opazili veliko zapusčenih psov. Ko človek empatično gleda, kako si želijo bližine, bi jih najraje odpeljal s seboj domov. Z zavedanjem, da jim drugače

ne moremo pomagati, smo se odločili, da vsaj kakšnega nahranimo.

Malo me je stisnilo pri srcu, ko sem videla, kako se s strahom odzovejo na približevanje človeka, kar lahko povezujemo s tem, da jih ljudje podijo in brcajo od sebe. Ko smo se dovolj umaknili, so se le opogumili in vse, kar smo jim stresli na tla, pojedli.

Veseli me, da se v vseh teh državah zapuščenost počasi umirja. Z veseljem smo hodili po ulicah nekaterih večjih in tudi manjših mest, kjer nismo naleteli na zapusčene pse.

Stanje v teh državah je še vedno dokaj kritično, vendar se stanje počasi, a zagotovo izboljšuje. Že to bi bil napredok, da če že pomagati ne moreš, vsaj škodi ne. Dokler bo v vsakem mestu vsaj ena skupina ljudi, ki jim ni vseeno, obstaja upanje.

TP

MODA

AND WHAT WILL YOU SEW?

Can you imagine making your own clothes and accessories? I could not, but it was a dream of mine for a long time, and it became my reality. Therefore, everyone can do it. In my opinion, every person should know

how to sew. With your sewing knowledge, you can repair your clothes or sew new ones. I got my sewing machine back in May and I can tell you, it was the best purchase of my life. I made a variety of different

clothes and accessories. I even sewed more than 150 face masks during COVID times.

I am recently into recycling my family's old clothes that we found at home. I think that people need to start

recycling clothes that have been sitting in their closets for the past years or even decades. They will space out their closets and it will be beneficial for the environment. The benefits of thrift flipping are also not spending that much money on clothes

and you can express your creativity differently.

All in all, sewing is a thing everyone should at least try once in their lives. If you like it, you will start making

more and more new pieces and each one will be better. Good luck.

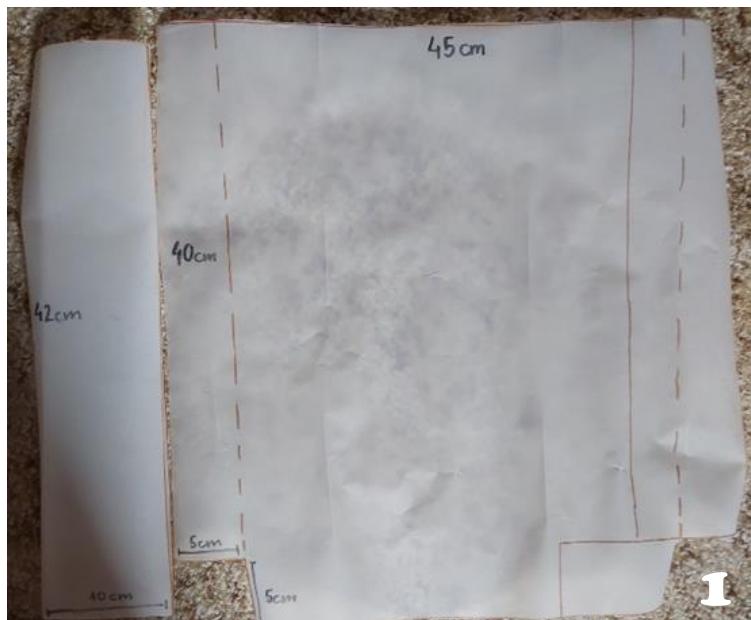
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NAVODILA ZA IZDELAVO VREČKE IZ BLAGA

Čas izdelave: približno 1h

Zahetavnost: nizka

1. Izdelava kroja



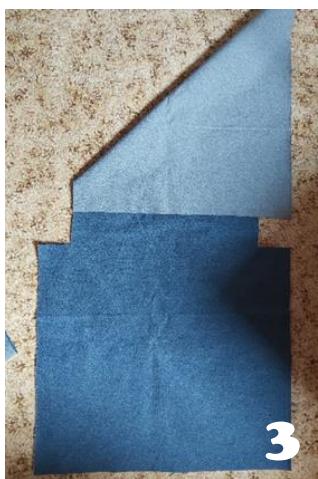
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2. Dele vrečke izreži NA PREGIBU

3. Prepogni blago tako, kot kažeta sliki 3 in 4 in ga zašij (slika 5). To ponovi na obeh straneh.





7. Zašij stranska robova.



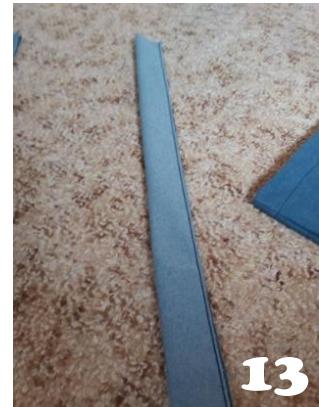
8. Obrni približno 3cm blaga, kot kaže slika.



11. Vzemi en kos blaga za ročaj.



12. Prepogni ga, kot kaže slika.



13. Zašij ga z ravnim šivom.



14. Ko oba zašiješ, ju obrni tako, ponovi na obeh ročajih, da bo notranja stran postala zunanjá.



10. Ko vrečko obrneš, izgleda tako.



9. Ta rob zašij.



15. Ko ročaja pritrdiš na vrečko, naj bi izgledalo tako.

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A REPORT ON BATTLING AGAINST FAST FASHION

I am writing a report for my school's newspaper about fast-fashion's influence among teenagers and most efficient ways

for combating issues regarding it. The information was collected with an anonymous questionnaire that was shared over social media and

answered by 25 Grammar School students.

Awareness about fast-fashion issues

Fast fashion is a term used when regarding clothing brands selling suspiciously inexpensive, low-quality products, usually made in developing countries such as Bangladesh and Vietnam. Nowadays, it is deemed as problematic, as a result of paying workers abnormally low wages, exploiting child labour and overall destroying our environment. 80 % of the participants were well-informed about the matter and acquired information mostly over social media or verbally from friends and family members. The remaining 20 % only learned about it by solving this survey.

Business success

20 out of 25 participants shared they buy lower-priced clothes even though they might be low quality, 72 % attentively choose clothes by

regarding current trends and almost all are more focused on the fabric's appearance than its comfort and sustainability. These aspects are skillfully exploited by fast fashion companies, who produce trendy clothes on a budget, perfect at fulfilling these modern-day needs.

Second-hand fashion

When looking for alternatives, the most cost-efficient option is buying used clothes. 5 out of 8 participants who shop used goods, purchase them in physical second-hand shops (also called thrift stores), where they can feel the material and try the fashion pieces on, the rest opt for a new-age way of online shopping on apps like Depop and Instagram.

Where is the change?

Even though the majority of students are well-informed and all agree fast fashion should be stopped, only 30%

are actively carrying the change by shopping for used or sustainable clothing. Those numbers would increase if there were more second-hand stores and the variety in sizes was inclusive to all. Respondents also confided that a big aspect stopping them from shopping used clothes is the constant judgment from others.

Conclusion

All in all, stopping fast fashion can only be done by not contributing to its sales and buying second-hand, vintage or sustainable clothing. One cannot fight this battle alone, thus we, as a society, should stick together and normalize buying used goods for a better future for both our planet and humanity.

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PRIHODNOST

SCHOOLS IN 50 YEARS

I think that most of us do not like our experience with online learning, which is the result of the coronavirus. But still, what will school look like in the not-so-distant future?

In my opinion, in 50 years, the majority of classes will be held online, similar to our current situation. Because of that, classrooms will become less important and people from all around the world will be able to attend the same class. I like being in a classroom and would hate to have all of my classes online. This will be

implemented because of students that are unable to attend their class for any reason. If someone had told me that it would be like that in the future, I would have thought he had gone mad, but today the idea does not sound so strange.

The methods of assessing students will also change. Today a student's ability to memorize given information is evaluated more than his understanding of the subject. Educators are aware of the problem and I hope that they solve it as soon as possible.

All in all, I myself like the idea of fixing the grading of students, but I do not like the abandonment of classrooms, even if it helps people that are unable to attend class.



6 TIPS ON HOW TO BECOME AN APEX LEGENDS PRO

So, you have been playing this battle royal game, have already put 400 hours in it, and you still suck at Apex? Let me help you get out of this mess. I can give you some advice you can use to get better.

1. Aim training

Before you enter a game, you should make a warm-up to improve your aiming. You can enter the firing range mode in Apex Legends that was made just for players to get ready for their games. Once you are able to perform headshots on the training robots, you should be ready to take your next step.

2. Key bindings

Wow, stop right there. You thought you could already enter the game? Not yet, buddy, you have to check your key bindings first. Though many people think that moving in first-person shooting games is not that important, I can tell you that good dodging can make you much better in 1v1 situations versus an enemy player, because you will be a hard target to hit. So, go to settings and try to adjust the key bindings.

3. Character selection

Nice. Now when your aim is good and you have the right key bindings, you can finally enter a game. The first thing you have to do in the game is to

choose which character you want to play, of course. In the new season 7 the best heroes you can pick are Pathfinder, if you like to make your team move faster, Bloodhound, to show your teammates where the enemy teams are, Lifeline, if you want to heal your teammates, Caustic, to put down gas traps which can damage the enemy, and obviously Wraith, the hero that is just the best, because of her fast-moving abilities.

4. Jumping off the ship

Now when you have your character, the game has finally started, and all the teams have to eject themselves out of the spaceship. If you love to start in action and kill as many opponents as possible, I advise you to jump the same second you are able to or to jump into the big city in the middle of the map. The fastest flying speed can be reached if you fly at a 45° angle. On the other hand, if you do not want to die right at the start, you want to go as far from the center of the map as possible and try to loot the best guns for you.

5. Weaponry

Once you land the flight, you have to start searching and looting for good weapons. The best automatic guns in the new season are Volt, RE-45 and R-

99. The best shotgun is EVA-8 and the best Sniper rifle is still Kraber.

6. Gameplay

When you have the weapons you like, you want to start moving into the safe circle, so the storm does not catch you (if you are not in the circle already, of course). At the moment you see an enemy on your screen, do not freak out and try to find a good hiding spot if you have a sniper rifle in your hand or a middle range automatic like Flatline or RE-45 and try to hit the maximum number of hits on the opponent. On the other hand, if you have a close-range automatic or a shotgun, try to sneak to the opponent so he/she does not spot you. Once you eliminate the enemy, try to escape from this battlefield, find a good hiding spot and heal yourself. If you manage to successfully eliminate many opponents, you will probably get some good loot from their death box and the chances of winning will become very high.

In conclusion, on the condition that you follow the tips above, you can get out of the Bronze IV rank very fast and become a great Apex Legends player.

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WHO I WOULD HAVE VOTED FOR IN THE 2020 US ELECTION AND WHY?

As you may know, recently the USA had to make one of the biggest decisions – they had to elect their new president. And why was this election so important, to the point where people were watching it all over the

world? Many believe that a change in America was much needed and I agree. I do not necessarily find politics interesting, but I believe the future really depended on this election. Here

is who I would have voted for if I were a U.S. citizen of age.

Two of the leading candidates were Donald Jr. Trump and Joseph R. Biden. A lot of people who, in my opinion, care about equality would

agree with me when I say I would have voted for the democratic party of Joe Biden. The reasons are the following:

Donald Trump was the president until November 7, 2020, and many Americans thought he was a bad leader. Some of them were faced with homophobia, racism, and other disturbing issues. Donald Trump did not support gay marriage, nor did he support the Black Lives Matter

movement that was huge last summer. He was also a believer in white supremacy. Trump often made fun of people, almost making it look like his job was a joke.

Biden, on the other hand, is a supporter of gay marriage and would maintain it legal for same-sex couples to get married. He is also against gun violence, which is one of the biggest problems in America today. He is pro-choice, which means he supports

abortion and looks at it as a woman's choice. He also believes that climate change is a real thing, and we must do something about it. Overall, I think Biden cares about our future way more than Trump does and as a representative of the generation Z, I think this choice can have a huge impact on my future as well.

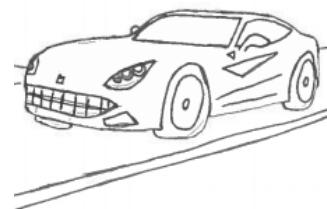
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SPACESHIP? WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

I think that the automotive industry is changing every day. There will be a lot of different and interesting types of cars that will be based on many different elements for a cleaner and safer environment. I am looking forward to seeing them.

The evolution of cars started growing fast after diesel cars. But I think that diesel cars are a bit behind in technology. Electrical cars will soon replace diesel cars. Nowadays, when I watch TV, I see more and more commercials of companies who promote their electrical cars. I really like the idea of electric cars because I

think they make less pollution and less noise. Many people do not like electric cars, but I think it is a great idea and they are very useful nowadays when we struggle with global warming. The only thing I personally dislike is charging. They take too much time to charge. But apart from that, they work very well. We can expect more from the automotive industry. Not just the difference in fuel but also in the appearance of a car. The shape is going to become slimmer and lower for a bigger speed. We can expect something unique like a car driving by itself.



I am very excited because I am a big fan of cars and I really hope the technology is going to keep improving.

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MANDELIN UČINEK

Mandela efekt je situacija, v kateri ljudje na globalni ravni odkrivajo, da imajo jasen spomin na nekaj, kar se je v naši relalnosti/ sedanjosti spremenilo in si tega ne morejo razlagati. Izraz „Mandela effect“ je prvič omenila in učinek tudi poimenovala Fiona Broome v letu 2009 kot reference na napačen spomin o datumu smrti



Južnoafriškega voditelja Nelsona Mandele (1918-2013), ki naj bi po njenem spominu umrl že v 80. letih devetnajstega stoletja.

Ker je njeno teorijo o napačnem spominu začelo podpirati veliko ljudi, je ustvarila spletno stran, imenovano Mandela Effect, na kateri je obravnavala učinku podobne pojave. Koncept je s

spletno stranjo postajal vedno bolj poznan, kar je sprožilo še več odkritij napačnih spominov po svetu.

Moči in vpliva interneta na spomine tropov ljudi se ne sme podcenjevati. Verjetno ni naključje, da se je Mandelin efekt razširil ravno v digitalni fazi. Internet je zelo mogočen in lahek način za širjenje informacij, s takim širjenjem pa lahko potencialno pride do raznih neresnic in zmot. Ustvarjajo se skupnosti na podlagi zmotnih predstav in kmalu postane tisto, kar je prej spadalo v domisljijo, preverljivo.

Večina nas ima v spominu, da je ime slavnih čokolad Kitkat zapisano z vezajem – Kit-Kat. Ali da so Looney Tunes pravzaprav zapisane kot Looney Tunes, Fruit Loops kot Froot Loops, da kraljica v Sneguljčici reče „Mirror, mirror on the wall”, čeprav v resnici reče „Magic mirror on the wall”, da maskota namizne igre Monopolija nosi monokel, čeprav ga v resnici ne. Prav tako se pojavljajo napačni spomini o zapisu besed, še posebej angleških, kot na primer separately namesto seperately in še veliko drugih.

Skoraj vsak človek je že kdaj podvomil v svoj spomin in se s tem



srečal z mandelinim učinkom. Pojav učinka do sedaj še ni do konca pojasnjen. Obstajajo le teorije, ki pa še niso bile dokazane; večina jih ima psihološko podlago, nekaj pa je tudi bolj neobičajnih (na primer teorija o paralelnih svetovih, popotnikih skozi čas ...)

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Marble cake recipe

Have you ever been bored on a Sunday afternoon, craving something sweet, but the shop is closed? I have a solution for you. I am going to lead you through steps on how to make the best marble cake you have ever had.

This is one of my personal favorite recipes. What you need is:

- 250 g melted butter
- 250 g white sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 250 g all-purpose flour

- 1 bag vanilla sugar
- 8 tablespoons Nutella
- 3 tablespoon milk
- Pinch salt

After you prepare all the ingredients, ‘grab’ someone to bake the cake with you and turn this experience into a family or friend activity. I guarantee

it is going to be a day you will never forget.

After both of you are ready and waiting to start baking, preheat your oven to 200 °C. Grease the cake pan you will be using. Next, get two bowls. In the first bowl, mix the butter and sugar with a mixer until it becomes light and fluffy and the sugar dissolves completely. In another bowl whiz the eggs. Add vanilla sugar, salt, and milk into the second bowl. Mix the contents from both bowls. Add half of the flour and beat just enough to incorporate it into the mixture. Add the remaining flour and gently fold into the mixture with a spatula. Add half of the mixture to the cake pan, or enough to completely cover the bottom. Mix the remaining batter with Nutella and watch out for your friends, so they do not eat the Nutella before you have a chance to use it. Mix everything until Nutella dissolves completely and the mixture turns into a chocolate paste. Add the chocolate paste to the remaining half of the cake batter. Put the cake pan into the oven and bake for 35-40 minutes or until you insert a knife into the cake, and it comes out clean. When the marble cake is baked, allow to cool for 15 minutes. Remove from cake pan and sprinkle with icing sugar.

After the cake is finished cooling down and you are getting hungry, turn on your TV and take some time

for yourself, your friends, and your family. Have a movie night, hang out and enjoy your freshly baked marble cake.

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Homemade flour tortillas recipe

I am kind of obsessed with mexian food, so I am going to show you today a perfect tortilla recipe, which I found once on the internet. The way I do my tortillas is pretty similar except I also add mineral water to the mix. I am going to leave the link down below in case someone wants to visit the original site where i found the recipe.

Let's start!

*To make this tortilla you will need 5 simple ingredients:

Flour

Coconut oil

Baking powder

Sea salt

Hot water

-4 cups all-purpose flour

- 2 teaspoons fine sea salt

-1 teaspoon baking powder

-1 cup coconut oil (room temperature, not melted)

-1 cup hot water

*Now I am gonna show you a detailed overwiev of how to make flour totillas:

1. Firstly you will need to mix the dough. -Stir together the dry ingredients, then add the coconut oil and some water, stir as much as you can with spoon.

2. Knead the dough. -Once the dough comes together, turn it out onto a floured surface, then use your hands to five it brief knead for 1 to 2 minuter until it is smooth. It does not need to be perfectly smooth.

3. Rest the dough. – Let it rest for about 10 minutes, covered with clean towel (so it does not dry out).

4. Form the dough balls. - This part is up to you, you can choose whitch size and thickness you would like your tortillas to be. You can divide and roll out the dough however you would like. I always divide it in 8 equal-ish pie wedges, i roll them into a ball and then roll each ball into a 5- or 6-inch tortilla.

5. Cook the tortillas. - Heat a cast iron skillet over medium high heat. Add the tortilla and cook it about one minute, until tiny bubbles (or golden spots) begin to appear on the surface. Flip and cook on the second side for about a minute, until the bottom is slightly golden. Then you must transfer to a clean plate and cover it with a clean dishtowel, let it set aside. Repeat with remaining dough balls.

6. Serve. - Your cooking is done. Now you can serve. I recommend keeping tortillas covered with a dishtowel until served, so they do not dry out.

*Possible variations

-Feel free to: -make the tortillas thinner (slice the dough ball into 12 pieces instead of 8).

-make the tortillas thicker (slice the dough into 6 wedges or less).

-You can also make the tortillas in different size, if you prefer them smaller or bigger.

-Use a different fat (instead of coconut oil you could use butter or a mild flavored oil such as vegetable oil).

-Use a different flour (you can use white whole wheat flour for example).

ENJOY YOUR TORTILLAS! 😊

Cinnamon Rolls Recipe

Do your friends come over and you do not have anything to serve them? Do not worry, I got you. With a simple recipe and ingredients that I am sure you have at home, you can make the best cinnamon rolls and impress your friends. So let us just start.

Dough:

2¾ cups all-purpose flour or bread flour (340 to 350 g)
 ¼ cup sugar (56 g)
 2 tbsp. unsalted butter (30 g)
 1 egg
 1 package instant yeast (or 2¼ tsp. of active dry yeast) (7 g)
 ½ cup water (118 ml)
 ¼ cup milk (59 ml) (whole milk, 2%, 1% Skim, or even almond milk)
 1 tsp. salt (4 g)

Filling:

⅔ cup brown sugar (149 g)
 ¼ cup (½ stick) butter (56 g)
 1 tbsp. ground cinnamon (15 g)
 1 tsp. vanilla extract (5 ml)

Vanilla glaze:

1½ cups powdered (confectioner's) sugar (190 g)
 ¼ cup (½ stick) butter (56 g)
 1 tsp. vanilla extract (5 ml)
 2-3 tbsp. milk (30 to 45 ml)



Preparation:

Pour water and milk into a small bowl and microwave it for 30 seconds. Then pour this warm mixture into a bigger bowl and add a tablespoon of sugar and yeast. Whisk it a little and then leave it to rise for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, mix salt, flour in the other bowl, melt butter and pour it into the risen yeast mixture, and whisk (how do we know it has risen? - it gets bubbly and 3x its size). Add what is left of sugar and give it a good stir. When it is all mixed well add an egg and while whisking slowly adding a mixture of salt and flour. By the end, incorporate hands because the dough will become too thick for the mixing tool.

Knead it for about 8 minutes or use a mixing machine to do all the work. Put the dough into a bowl, cover it with a cloth and let it rise for an hour. When it has risen (it doubles the size) roll it out. For the filling, mix brown sugar, cinnamon, and vanilla extract. Coat the prepared dough with softened butter and sprinkle it evenly with the filling. Wrap the dough into a spiral as thin as possible.

After that, cut it evenly, put the rolls in a tray coated with butter and let them rise for half an hour, coat them with melted butter and bake them for 15 - 20 minutes at 375 Fahrenheit (190°C). While baking, make the glaze; mix powdered sugar, melted butter, vanilla extract, and as much milk as needed (that determines the thickness of the glaze) into a smooth paste. At last, pour the paste over still hot cinnamon rolls. When they cool down serve them.

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HOROSCOPE FOR 2021:

CAPRICORN; December 20th–January 20th:

Love: In the year 2021, Capricorns are going to have a change in their relationship or their love status. The single may become taken and the taken may become single. Health: This year Capricorns are going to have an issue staying healthy. They might experience breathing difficulties.

School: Capricorns are very career oriented, so they generally don't have a problem with motivation for school. They work hard for their dreams.

Best matches: Scorpio, Virgo.



AQUARIUS; January 20th– February 18th:

Love: In this year, the love status of Aquarius will stay the same as it is. Not much is going to change for them.

Health: This year is going to be extremely healthy for Aquarius. They will stay healthy for most of the year

School: In this year Aquarius may have a hard time concentrating on work and studying. They won't be able to focus on school because something is going to bother them all the time.

Best match: Aquarius.

**PISCES; February 18th–March 20th:**

Love: Pisces will experience a nice surprise in their love life. They will get a new partner or at least find a crush.

Health: This is also going to be a healthy year for Pisces.

Best match: Virgo.

ARIES; March 20th–April 20th:

Love: This won't be a pleasant year for Aries in love. They could potentially experience a breakup. But they have to move on anyway.

Health: Despite their love life, this year they will stay healthy, mentally and physically.

School: School and studying are not a strong side of Aries. They study just to get by, and this also won't be their year for career or school.

Best match: Sagittarius.

TAURUS; April 20th–May 21st:

Love: For taurus we have great news. They will experience new positive changes.

Health: This is going to be a healthy year. They might experience weight gain, but they will be healthy.

School: They will easily focus on studying. This will be a good year for their career.

Best matches: Capricorn, Cancer.

GEMINI; May 21st–June 21st:

Love: This year they may find it hard to communicate with their partner. If they are single, there won't be any changes.

Health: This year they will experience a large amount of stress. They will feel tired all the time.

School: They will do very well in school and they will have good grades.

Best match: Libra.

CANCER; June 21st–July 23rd:

Love: In this year their love is going to stay the same. There won't be any changes

Health: They are going to have some problems with their health, but it won't be anything serious.

School: This school year is going to go as they planned. They will do well in school and get the results they wanted.

Best match: Taurus.

LEO; July 23rd–August 23rd:

Love: Love life is going to be complicated. They won't know how they feel about certain things.

Health: This year they will stay in a good shape and healthy.

School: They will continue to have good grades and to work hard and achieve their goals.

Best match: Libra

VIRGO; August 23rd–September 23rd:

Love: Love life is going to be simple. They are going to realise you are better on your own.

Health: They might experience some health difficulties. Many Virgos care a lot about their health, so this won't be a pleasant experience for them.

School: They will experience lack of concentration and lack of motivation. They might feel lazy.

Best matches: Taurus, Pisces.

LIBRA; September 23rd–October 23rd:

Love: Love life is going to stay calm, peaceful with a lot of joy.

Health: They are going to stay healthy and will take care of themselves very well.

School: They are going to be average in school and their work.

Best match: Leo.

SCORPIO; October 23–November 22:

Love: This isn't a good year for a Scorpio to find love. They will have problems finding a partner and staying in a relationship.

Health: They are going to stay healthy. They won't experience problems in this area.

School: They will try to work hard but the results just won't pay off. They will have to change their rhythm of life.

Best match: Pisces.

SAGITTARIUS; November 22nd– December 22nd:

Love: This year they will find themselves confused. Just as Leo, they won't know what they really want.

Health: They won't feel any physical pain, but they will endure a lot of stress.

School: They will find it hard to study because of stress but they will find a way through

Best match: Aries.

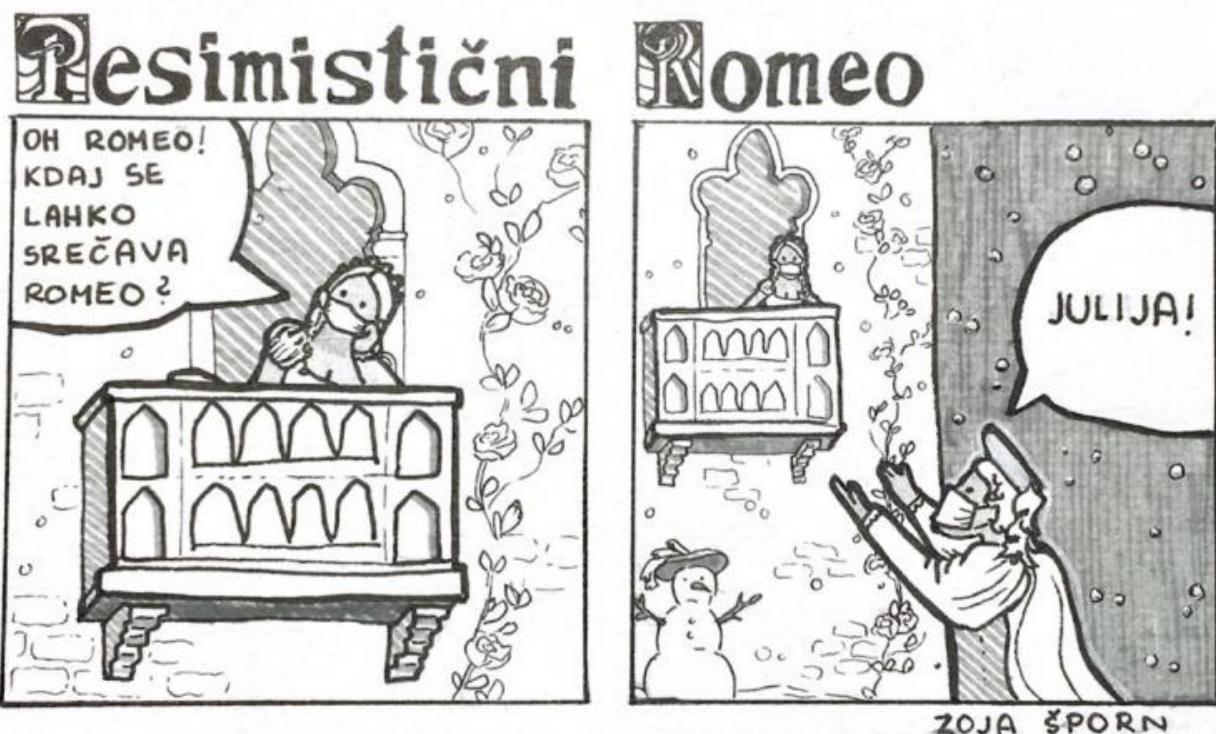
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✓ mark the things you had already done



SLOVENIA



Across

2. Slovenian walnut roll
5. a story about a young herder, later made into a movie
6. a writer born in Vrhnika
8. a Slovenian dog breed
11. the first written comedy in Slovene
12. most common tree species
13. a folk music band
15. a costume for 'pustovanje'
18. a rock band
19. the boy who could unroot trees
20. our first president

Down

1. the oldest city
3. an intermittent lake
4. the second highest mountain
7. a wine sort
9. famous underground cave system
10. Celje in Latin
14. a Slovenian basketball player
16. the birth city of our most famous poet
17. home of the bears

FACT OR FICTION**Human body fun facts**

1. First born children have higher IQ scores than their younger siblings.

TRUE

FALSE

2. All blue-eyed people have a common ancestor.

TRUE

FALSE

3. You lose most of your body heat through your head.

TRUE

FALSE

4. The visible spectrum that humans can see is vast.

TRUE

FALSE

5. Certain people are more accident-prone than others.

TRUE

FALSE

6. Humans require pure oxygen to breathe.

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7. Hair helps us hear.

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8. Usually, children need more calories than adults.

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9. Humans use electricity when they think.

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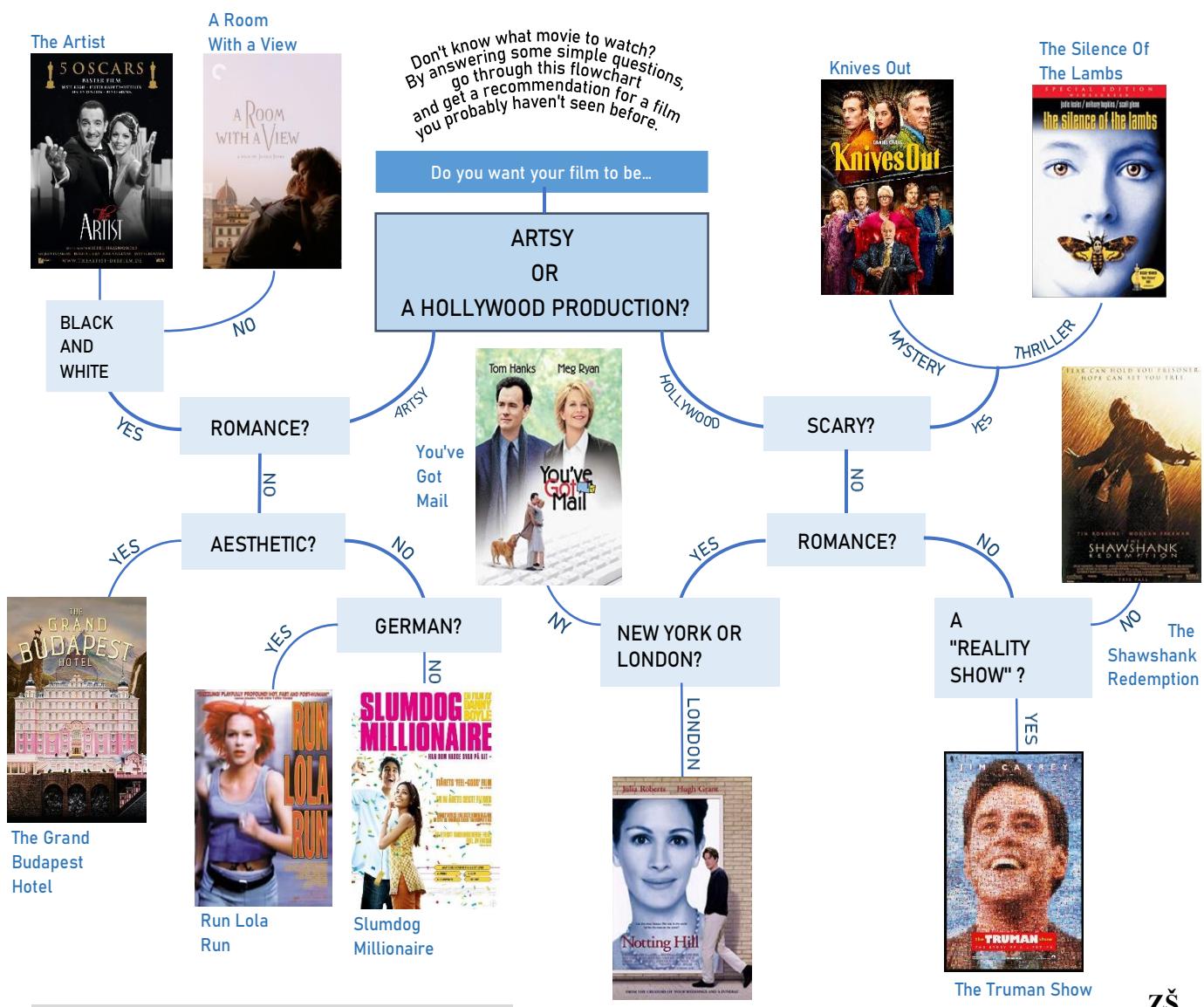
10. Reading in the dark will ruin your eyes.

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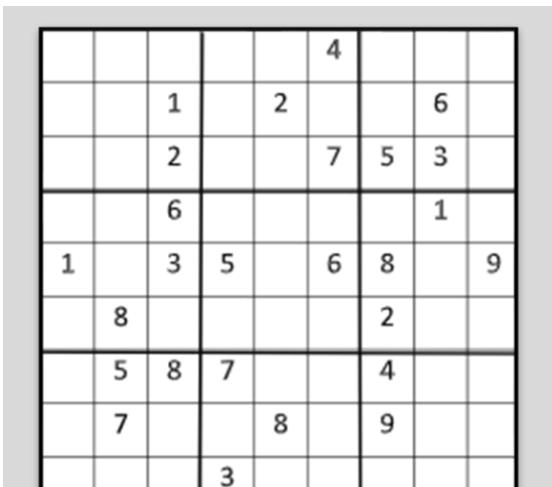
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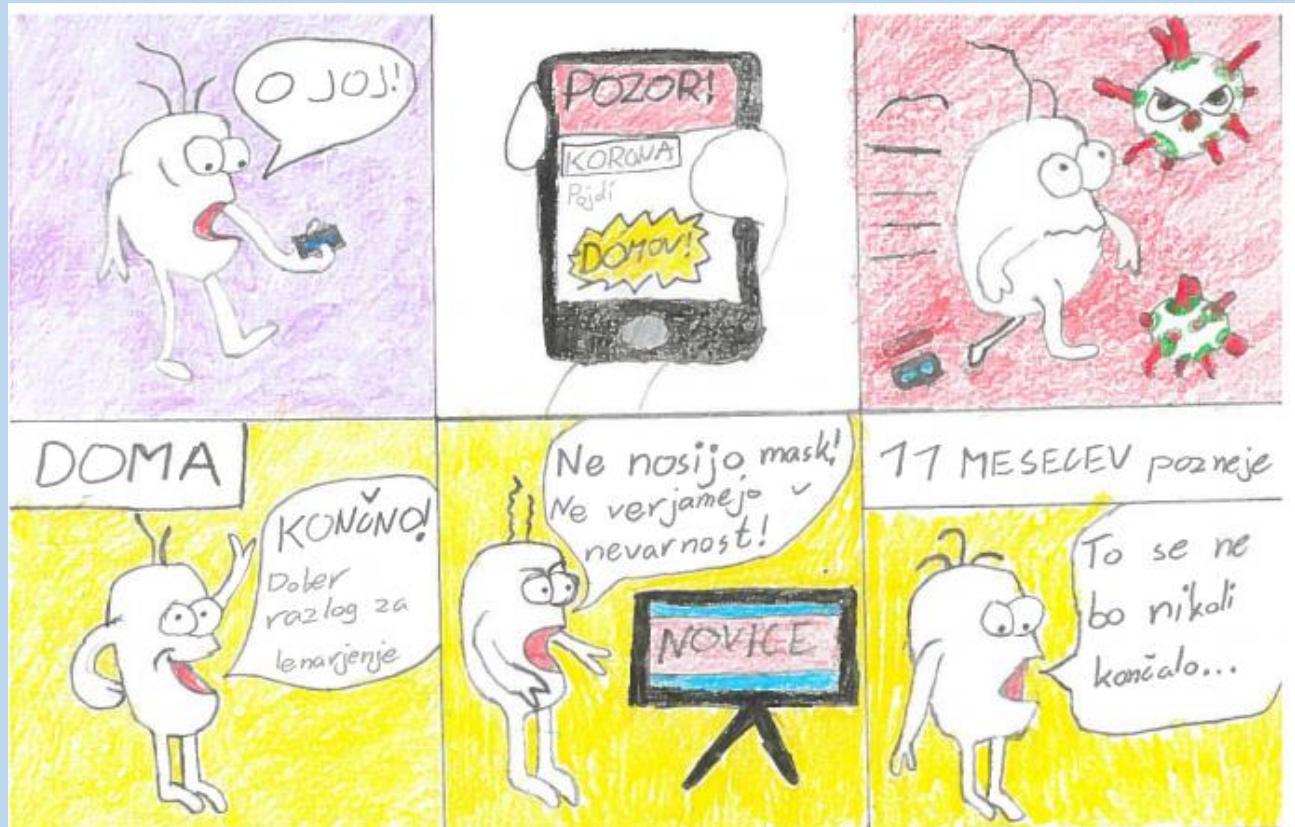
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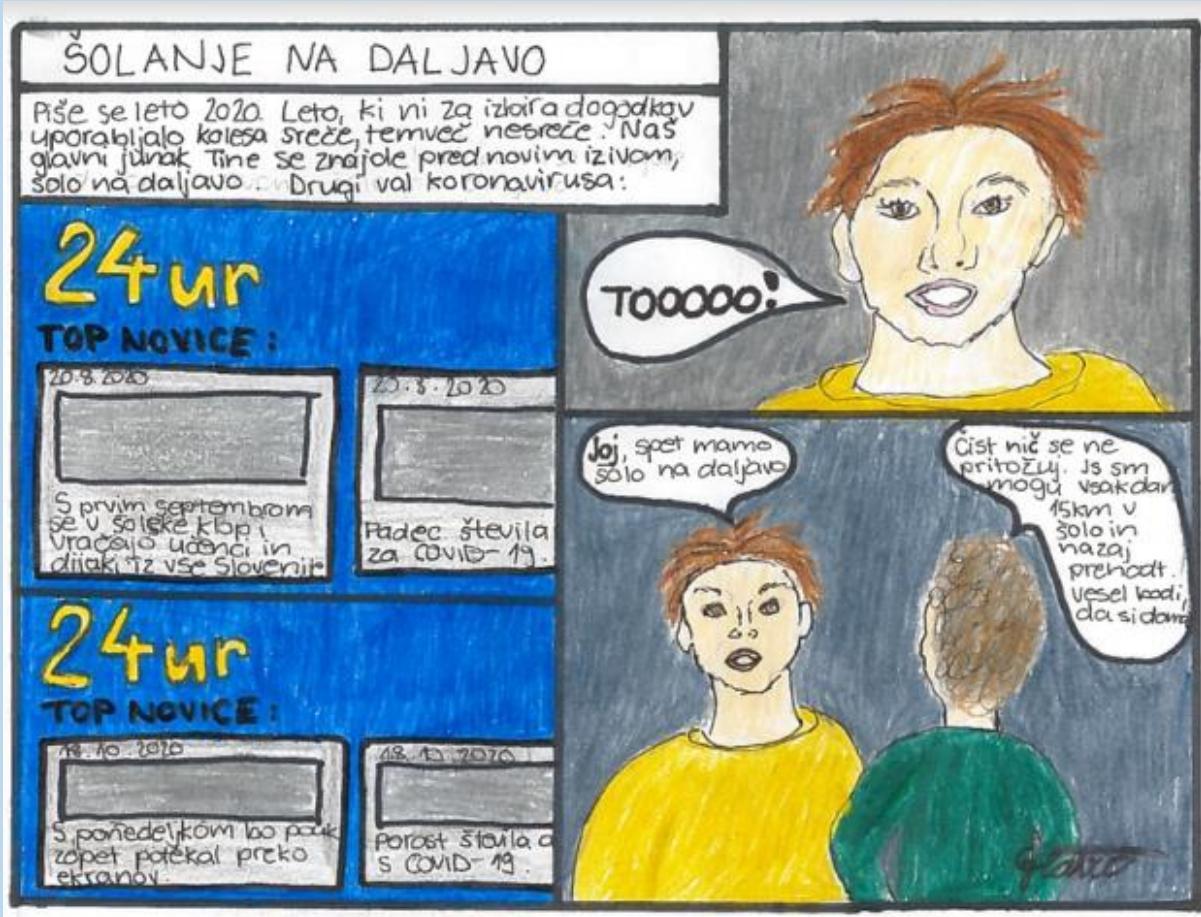
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