



## 1. FELADATSOR

### Olvasott szöveg értése

**Task 1** In the following text about how to start learning languages, the headings have been removed. Your task is to match the headings to the paragraphs. Write the letters of the headings (A–I) next to the appropriate numbers (1–6). There are two extra headings that you do not need. Write the letters in the boxes as in the example (0).

#### SEVEN TRICKS TO LEARN LANGUAGES...

Here are seven tricks to make sure you stay on the track to proficiency. It's time to try, try again!

0 .....

It normally serves us best for the topics in which we're most interested. If you're a big football fan, you'll probably be able to remember the whole line-up of your favourite team. If you're into music, you can probably take part in some karaoke without looking at the lyrics.

1 .....

It isn't fundamental to communicate in a language, but people will understand you more easily if you can train yourself not to make the most common errors. There are specific tricks for every sound but it is most important to pay attention to the way native speakers talk, and then imitate them.

2 .....

Sitting at home and listening to French on your television, computer or smartphone is all very good, but at some point you'll have to get out there and talk. Don't be afraid of playing with the sounds and music of your new language.

3 .....

Everyone who's ever learned a language knows the situation: somebody asks you a question and you are afraid to answer it. Take a deep breath, remember that empathy exists and everyone around you will spend some time to collect their thoughts. Learn to laugh at yourself now and again, and you'll learn even more quickly.

4 .....

Are you in favour of learning by doing? Write out your shopping list in your learning language, head to the supermarket, and follow your foreign language recipe.

5 .....

It's relaxing. When you read in a foreign language, however, it takes much more effort. You can disconnect and let your mind wander while your body remains motionless. Select a topic which interests you, or an author you like.





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There's no need to put pressure upon yourself, nor rush toward unreachable goals. Organize your learning so that it can become part of your daily routine like doing your hair when you wake up or brushing your teeth before you go to bed. Remember: speaking a language badly is the first step to speaking it well.

- A Face your fears
- B Memory
- C Apply your skills from other fields
- D Write a lot
- E Speak, speak and... you guessed it, speak!
- F Read and understand, and concentrate!
- G Find a native speaker
- H Pronunciation
- I Don't worry!

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
B						

6 pont

**Task 2** Read this article about flags used in Formula 1 and then read the sentences (7–12) following it. Mark a sentence A if it is true according to the article. Mark it B if it is false. Mark it C if there is not enough information in the text to decide if the sentence is true or not. Write your answers in the boxes as in the example (0). A = TRUE, B = FALSE, C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



### FLAG SYSTEM EXPLAINED

There are 10 flags used to indicate important information to drivers during a Grand Prix.

Each colour and pattern has a specific meaning, which affects what's happening in the race.

- Blue. If a blue flag is waved in F1, it is telling a slower driver that a faster car is trying to overtake. The car about to be lapped must let the other pass.
- Yellow. This flag indicates that there is a hazard on the track up ahead, or 'downstream', so no overtaking is allowed.
- Yellow and red stripes. It denotes a slippery surface, such as oil or water getting on the track.
- Red. The red flag is used when a session has been suspended, perhaps due to extreme weather or because there has been an accident.



- White. This flag tells drivers that there is a ‘slow-moving vehicle’ on the track – a vehicle not part of the race.
- Green. The green flag is basically a signal for ‘all clear’, meaning any dangers reported are now gone.
- Black with Gold Spot. A black flag with a gold/orange circle in the centre indicates a mechanical problem.
- Black and White Stripes. This will be shown if there is ‘unsportsmanlike behaviour’ on the track.
- Black. The black flag is a penalty. The driver must return to the pit. They may even be disqualified from the race.
- Chequered. A black and white chequered flag means the race is complete.

- 0 The colours have their own meaning.
- 7 The blue flag means the slower car must stop.
- 8 Yellow and red stripes: there is something on the track.
- 9 White says the safety car is on the track.
- 10 The green flag means there is no more problem on the track.
- 11 Black means that the race is over for a driver.
- 12 The chequered flag indicates the start of the race.

0	7	8	9	10	11	12
A						

6 pont

**Task 3** Read the following article about old chocolate bars. Your task is to match the half sentences based on the information in the article. Write the letters (A–K) in the boxes (13–19) as in the example (0). Remember that there are three extra letters that you will not need.

### 122-YEAR-OLD CHOCOLATE BARS FOUND

When you think of expensive, old food or drink you’d probably imagine a bottle of well-aged whisky or wine. But not normally chocolate, which expires after about three years maximum.

This tin of chocolates, however, is going strong and was just sold for more than £500 – despite being made during the reign of Queen Victoria in 1899. The product containing several bars of chocolate was recently found in a box in someone’s attic in Lincolnshire. It was sold at auction and was only expected to make £100 to £200.

They weren’t just interested in the aged confectionary but because it is a historic artefact. During the Boer War, Queen Victoria decided to send boxes of chocolates to British soldiers. At the time, this was controversial, though, as the main chocolate companies were owned by Quakers, who





opposed the war. They did not want to be seen as profiting from the war so they agreed to supply the chocolate free of charge in unbranded tins. However, the Queen wanted the troops to see the chocolate was of high quality, so some of the chocolate was marked and had the Rowntree's name.

The history isn't the only reason the chocolate sold for so much. There are quite a few of the tins in circulation, but the reason why this one was more rare and in demand is that it still contains the chocolate inside. It is believed to have belonged to the homeowner's grandfather, who fought in the war and received the gift, but never ate the chocolate.

The auctioneer did not recommend anyone actually doing so. 'Impressive as it looks, I don't think I'd like to eat it,' he said. The experts say that chocolate actually doesn't become bad as it ages – it just loses its flavour, texture and taste. 'They probably did not have 122-year-old bars of the stuff in mind!' Of course war enthusiasts who would like to add this rarity to their collections would not dream of eating such a treasure.

**0** *Old food is usually not good*

**13** Queen Victoria lived

**14** The buyer paid

**15** The chocolate has

**16** The Queen sent chocolate

**17** Rowntree chocolate

**18** The old chocolate tin

**19** Nobody is going to

**A** to soldiers during a war.

**B** *if it is old.*

**C** open the tin.

**D** contained the original sweets.

**E** is in a museum now.

**F** a long time ago.

**G** eat the old chocolate.

**H** sell the chocolate.

**I** was high quality.

**J** much more than expected.

**K** historic value.

0	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B							

7 pont

**Task 4** Read this article about the new service offered to parents by Netflix. Some parts of sentences have been left out from the text. Your task is to reconstruct the text by filling in the gaps (20–26) from the list (A–J) after the text. Write the letters in the boxes as in the example (0). Remember that there are two extra letters that you do not need.



### NETFLIX WILL TELL PARENTS WHAT THEIR KIDS ARE WATCHING

Netflix will start sending parents bi-weekly emails letting them know what their children have been watching. The email, **0** ....., will also include suggestions and recommendations based



on their kids' viewing history. There will also be tips on **20** ..... that Netflix offers. According to reports, the emails will start landing in parents' inboxes this week. Alongside this, Netflix is trying to court families with **21** ..... and movies. This will appear on kids' and family profiles the same way individual profiles show top 10 suggestions for regular shows and movies. Netflix is also increasing its amount of children's content **22** ..... from other streaming services. „We've seen how Top 10 rows help our members find something to watch, **23** ..... has always been important to us,” said Jennifer Nieva, Director of Product Innovation at Netflix. “That's why we **24** ..... for younger viewers like kids' profiles, custom ratings and profile locks. Whether it's reciting your favourite lines with your friends or **25** ....., seeing what's popular can help kids and families find something to watch and **26** .....” Interestingly, the streaming service appears to be branching out in other directions, too. Some reports say it's planning to get into video games.

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|---|---|
| A when confronted with competition            | F and helping families make the best decisions  |
| B sharing a laugh during family movie night   | G using film ratings                            |
| C watch films in English                      | H bring them closer together                    |
| D sent to the account holder                  | I how to use the various parental controls      |
| E a new 'top 10' list for children's TV shows | J offer a wide variety of safe (and fun!) tools |

0	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
D							

7 pont



## Nyelvhelyesség

**Task 1** You are going to read an article about a couple in a fast food restaurant. Some words are missing from the text. Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1–8). Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text. There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets. Use only ONE word for each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

### AN ELDERLY COUPLE'S 60-PLUS YEAR TRADITION WAS RUINED THERE

Octogenarians, an **0** ..... (old) couple, Carl and Barbara Becker of Virginia were regulars at their local McDonald's, where they liked **1** ..... (stop) in for “scrunch” – a snack between lunch and supper. One day, an **2** ..... (employ) was sweeping up near them, and when **3** ..... (ask) if it bothered them, the couple answered that it did. A **4** ..... (manage) then told the Beckers that they'd exceeded **5** ..... (they) allowed 30 minutes in the restaurant and had to leave. The Beckers wrote a **6** ..... (heartfelt) letter to their local paper in which Carl explained how the incident had spoiled their McDonald's ritual. For the pair, scrunch is “a sweet





time of fellowship, which we enjoy, which helps sustain our **7** ..... (marry) of 63 years,” wrote Carl. In **8** ..... (respond), McDonald’s corporate offices sent the couple coupons for two small coffees. The Beckers refused them but said they’d still patronize the chain – just not the Culpeper location.

**0** elderly

**1** .....

**2** .....

**3** .....

**4** .....

**5** .....

**6** .....

**7** .....

**8** .....

8 pont

**Task 2** You are going to read an article about Artificial Intelligence. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A–D) for each gap (9–16) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the boxes. There is one example (0) at the beginning.



### ROBOTS ARE TAKING OVER THE WORLD

We may rely on our friendly robot **0** ..... AI system to help us humans out from time to time.

Sure, you’ve heard **9** ..... before. You even remember the *Twilight Zone* episode that warned **10** ..... about it 60 years ago. But now it’s **11** ..... real. One android recently published a novel. At Café X, **12** ..... San Francisco, robot baristas make and serve coffee, and another California restaurant chain, Caliburger, is trying **13** ..... a robot that can flip 2,000 burgers a day. What human can **14** ..... with that? Especially when you consider that androids don’t complain, ask **15** ..... raises, or microwave fish in the break room.

But before we hand **16** ..... the keys of society to our automaton overlords, let’s recognize that there’s another side to robot-kind – one that’s all too human. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the coining of the word robot, by the Czech playwright Karel Čapek, it would be fun to take a look at a by-no-means-complete list of AI’s failed attempts to replace us flesh-and-bones types.

	A	B	C	D
<b>0</b>	and	or	but	as
<b>9</b>	those	than	them	that
<b>10</b>	us	we	our	them
<b>11</b>	get	doing	getting	do



	A	B	C	D
12	at	on	in	next
13	on	out	over	in
14	competed	competing	compet	compete
15	for	about	it	of
16	about	over	on	in

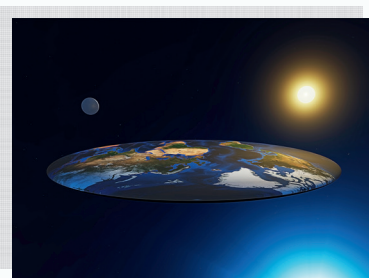
0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
B								

8 pont

**Task 3** You are going to read about an interesting theory about the Earth. Some words are missing from the text. Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (17–25) after the text. Use only ONE word in each gap. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

### THE EARTH IS ACTUALLY FLAT

The Flat Earth International Conference featured speakers **0** ..... as Mark Sargent, who runs the Flat Earth Clues YouTube series and **17** ..... enjoyed a leading role in Netflix's *Behind the Curve*, a documentary **18** ..... Flat Earthers. Sargent claims that the world is a flat soundstage under a dome, sort **19** ..... like the Truman Show. Although there's no extensive polling on how **20** ..... people think the Earth is flat, there's evidence that younger people are more likely **21** ..... believe this is the case.



The basic idea of this movement **22** ..... right there in its name: The Earth is flat, not a globe. Flat Earthers have a range of theories **23** ..... how they think the world is actually laid out, but the majority seem to believe **24** ..... planet is a flat disc with an ice wall around it. Although it can **25** ..... easy to laugh off the Flat Earth theory, which theorists themselves accidentally debunked in *Behind the Curve* – this kind of belief can be a sign of extreme science scepticism about issues with real-world implications, like vaccines.

0 such

17 .....

18 .....

19 .....

20 .....

21 .....

22 .....

23 .....

24 .....

25 .....

9 pont



## Hallott szöveg értése

utasítás

szöveg

track 1



track 2



**Task 1** In this section you will hear about a bird – a cockatoo that has a strange habit. Your task will be to circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s) in the boxes on the right. Please note that in this task both answers may be correct. However, there is always at least one correct answer. That means you might have to circle one or two letters. First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece. Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers. There is an example (0) at the beginning.



0 Cockatoos in Sydney ...

A can open bins.

B watch other birds.

A

B

1 Scientists observed ...

A fewer and fewer birds doing this.

B more and more birds doing this.

A

B

2 Scientists watch the birds ...

A in nature.

B on videos.

A

B

3 The birds open the bins with ...

A their beaks.

B their legs.

A

B

4 The movement of opening the bins is ...

A spreading fast.

B like a dance.

A

B

5 Learning from each other happens ...

A only with cockatoos.

B with other birds, too.

A

B

6 You can see the birds in action...

A on rubbish collecting days.

B any time of the day.

A

B



- 7 Male birds are ...  
A bigger.  
B stronger.
- 8 Cockatoos ...  
A are lonely cockatoos.  
B live in groups.
- 9 The number of birds in cities is ...  
A growing.  
B the same.

9 pont

utasítás

szöveg

track 3



track 4



**Task 2** In this section, you will listen to some information about a mistake at an airport. Your task will be to write **ONE** word in each of the gaps below using the exact words that you hear in the recording. First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece. Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers. There is an example (0) at the beginning.



- 0 Ariel Dale, a singer, posted a three-part ..... *video* ..... series about an incident.
- 10 She arrived at John F Kennedy International ..... one day.
- 11 Dale left her cats two ..... earlier before she had to board the plane.
- 12 The cats were in the ..... for a long time.
- 13 The video has been viewed at least three ..... times.
- 14 The flight with the cats was ..... before being cancelled.
- 15 She took the cats because they were afraid of .....
- 16 When she arrived the cats were missing and she started to .....
- 17 Ms Dale paid a lot for their ..... transportation.

8 pont



utasítás

szöveg

track 5



track 6



**Task 3** In this section you will listen to some information about an Australian boy who went missing. Your task will be to decide whether the following statements are true, false or we do not know because the text does not say, and write the appropriate letter in the boxes. Write A if the statement is true. Write B if the statement is false. Write C if the text does not say. First, you will have some time to look at the task, and then we will play the whole recording in one piece. Then, after a short pause, you will hear the recording again, but this time we will play the text in shorter sections to give you enough time to write down your answers. There is an example (0) at the beginning. A = TRUE, B = FALSE, C = THE TEXT DOES NOT SAY



- 0 *The boy is three years old.*
- 18 A police helicopter found the boy.
- 19 His parents were sitting in the helicopter.
- 20 Anthony is disabled but can speak.
- 21 The parents thought he had been kidnapped.
- 22 The boy had some small injuries.
- 23 A television crew was also looking for him.
- 24 His father could sleep well during the search.
- 25 The Prime Minister was very happy to hear the good news.


0	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A								

8 pont



## Íráskészség

**Task 1** You have read the following advertisement and would like to get the newsletter:



**SUBSCRIBE**  
Subscribe to our newsletter and stay updated!

**THE NEWS - Newsletter**  
*Get your need-to-know lifestyle news and features straight to your inbox.  
And we'll never, ever send you spam. Because we value you and your inbox.*

Sign up with your email.  
thenews@newsletter.com  
Thanks for joining us.

Write an email of 80-100 words in which you introduce yourself and apply for the newsletter. In your email

- say who you are and why you are interested in the newsletter,
- say why you think it will be interesting,
- ask how often you can get it and if it is free.

Begin your email like this:

Dear Sir or Madam,

16 pont

**Task 2** You have read the following reader's letter on safety on e-scooters.



Riders won't bother to wear helmets as it's too inconvenient to carry them around. Plus many cyclists insist that helmets are not useful against motorised vehicles. Safety of pedestrians has not been taken seriously enough and there are complaints about riding on pavements. We know that the school summer holidays start soon and the number of underage riders will dramatically increase. How can someone who has never ridden on a road and who has no idea about the highway code/road signs be allowed to use a scooter, which is classed as a motorised vehicle, and ride straight out onto main roads?

Desperate Reader



Write a comment of 100-120 words to the readers in which you tell if

- wearing a helmet is needed on e-scooters,
- people should ride e-scooters on the pavement,
- you think riders should take a test on the highway code,
- you have any experience with such a vehicle.

Begin like this:

*Hi,*

17 pont



## MEGOLDÁSOK

## 1. FELADATSOR

## Olvasott szöveg értése

## Task 1

6 pont

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
B	H	E	A	C	F	I

## Task 2

6 pont

0	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	B	A	C	A	A	B

## Task 3

7 pont

0	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
B	F	J	K	A	I	D	G

## Task 4

7 pont

0	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
D	I	E	A	F	J	B	H

## Nyelvhelyesség

## Task 1

8 pont

- 0 *elderly*      2 employee      4 manager      6 heartfelt      8 response  
 1 stopping      3 asked      5 their      7 marriage

## Task 2

8 pont

0	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
B	D	A	C	C	B	D	A	B

## Task 3

9 pont

- 0 *such*      19 of      22 is      25 be/appear/seem  
 17 has/also/who      20 many/some      23 about  
 18 about      21 to      24 the/our



## Hallott szöveg értése

## Task 1

9 pont

0 A, B  
1 B2 B  
3 A4 A  
5 B6 A  
7 A, B8 B  
9 A

## Task 2

8 pont

0 video  
10 Airport11 minutes  
12 kennel13 million  
14 delayed15 people  
16 cry

17 safe

## Task 3

8 pont

0	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A	A	C	B	A	A	C	B	A

## 2. FELADATSOR

## Olvasott szöveg értése

## Task 1

6 pont

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
E	H	B	I	G	D	A

## Task 2

8 pont

0	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B	B	A	C	A	A	A	C	A

## Task 3

7 pont

0	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	G	A	H	E	I	D	F

## Task 4

6 pont

0	22	23	24	25	26	27
A	G	E	B	J	H	F