

Angol nyelvi verseny nyolcadikosoknak 2017

1. You are going to read a text about a sightseeing tour. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the correct word. Use only one word for each gap. There are two extra words that you don't need. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

THE OPEN-TOP BUS TOUR

Explore the world's most cosmopolitan city with London's oldest sightseeing company using open-top double-decker buses. With half a century's experience we like to think that we have got (0) it right. And we are sure you'll enjoy your time (1) us. Here is why:

- Our tour routes are the most comprehensive way to see (2) best London has to offer including the panoramic views (3) seven bridges, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square...

- There (4) a full commentary in English and a choice of six other languages.

- Unlike some other companies, your tickets (5) completely unrestricted. You can travel on any of our tour buses. Each route includes frequent stops – simply hop off (6) you want to and return to the same stop to continue your tour.

- We strongly recommend that first timers start the tour at one of (7) main departure points where our staff can provide advice about traffic conditions and final departure times.

You may then choose (8) stay on the bus for a complete tour or hop on and hop off at your leisure.

- Tickets are valid (9) the same time the following day. Ask our staff when you should board your last bus of the day as times vary seasonally throughout the year.

the, to, is, till, more, with, the, are, because, if, of

2. Read the descriptions of four museums and the statements following them. Your task is to match the statements with the descriptions A-D. Write the letters in the white boxes.

A) The Natural History Museum

The skeletons of reptiles are very good, and the new display of T-Rex is excellent. The Insect Room is definitely not for people easily scared by bugs and spiders. The Ecology Gallery, the Mammals Gallery, the Mineral Gallery and the Earth Gallery with a 17-carat diamond and an emerald the size of a lemon just call out to you! At the end you will be presented with "Earth Today and Tomorrow", where you can see what we are doing to this planet. Pollution and the destruction of Mother Earth are shown here. Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5:50pm, Sun 11am-5:50pm. Tel: 0207 942 5000.

B) Theatre Museum

Old photographs, programmes, costumes, letters and cartoons give you a story about the past. It doesn't take long to see everything here so if you have a few spare minutes, go inside; otherwise stay out and enjoy the weather! Open: Tues-Sun 11am-7pm. Tel: 0207 836 7891.

C) Transport Museum

A museum for enthusiasts, though it is also popular with children. The history of London's transport is, we suppose, a history of the World's urban transport as well. Admission fee fairly high considering the size, but the exhibits are crammed into the building. Great shop selling Underground branded goods which make perfect presents. In Covent Garden Piazza. Open 10.00-18.00 daily (11.00-18.00 Fridays). Free admission for children.

D) The Victoria & Albert Museum

A huge museum of culture. What's fascinating about the British Galleries is the closeness of the objects – lots are there to be touched, – anyone who's ever bought a sofa, wallpapered a room or chosen curtains will like the displays. There are several rooms with computers, AV displays and book collections. Tours are free, and you can even borrow a lightweight folding chair to take round with you. Kids seem to love the hands-on stuff (e.g.: dressing up in old costumes, building pieces of furniture, designing their own monograms and seeing them put onto cutlery, weaving oriental carpets). Spontaneous concerts in the entrance hall on Sundays. Open 10.00-18.00 daily; on Wednesdays and the last Friday in the month open to 22.00.

- 1) Tickets to the museum are quite expensive.
- 2) You can see dinosaurs there.
- 3) If you only have a short time this is a good place to visit.
- 4) Visiting the museum is only free for children.
- 5) On some days the museum is open till very late.
- 6) You can buy great souvenirs in the museum.
- 7) The museum cannot be visited on Mondays.
- 8) At weekends you can listen to music in the museum.
- 9) The museum offers lots of different activities for children.
- 10) If you want to learn about environmental problems, you should visit the place.

3. In the following interview with Chef Don Zajac the questions have been removed. Read the text and match the questions with the answers. There is one extra question that you don't need. Write the letters in the white boxes.

(1)

Yes, coming from a Polish family with a history of being in the business, it was natural to prepare meals.

(2)

Passion and desire. When I was growing up, my folks always wanted me to be happy at what I did for a living. "You'll work for the remainder of your life, so be happy with what you choose."

(3)

I had a passion for what I wanted so the learning came very easy. I went to Joliet Junior College, which had a Culinary Arts Program. The school was pretty tough.

(4)

Know your limitations and build your skills slowly. Quality, passion and love must go into everything you do.

(5)

A K-5 Kitchen Aid, which is a 5-quart mixer. This piece of equipment is very convenient and valuable.

(6)

Never skimp on quality ingredients. Cook with what you drink. Never be afraid to ask questions.

(7)

Well it really wasn't funny then, but one time a cook was lighting a pilot light and threw the lit piece of paper he was using to light the stove in the garbage can. The can caught fire in the middle of dinner.

(8)

I love to use Pacific Sable when preparing a fish course. It has wonderful characteristics and is always pleasing.

(9)

Two books: one is Paul Bocuse's French Cooking, the other is Patés and Terrines.

- A What's the funniest kitchen incident you can remember?
- B What's your favorite gadget?
- C What's your favorite food to cook with?
- D Do you often cook Polish food?
- E What made you decide you would become a professional cook?
- F What's your best cooking tip for a beginner?
- G What's your favorite cookbook?
- H What's the best piece of advice you would give a home enthusiast?
- I Where were you trained and how difficult was your training?
- J Chef, did you cook when you were growing up?

4. Read this advice on how to use the mobile phone in public. Complete the text from the list following it. There is an extra letter you do not need. Write the letters in the boxes.

MOBILE PHONE ETIQUETTE

Use your mobile phone the polite way and set an example for others with these helpful guidelines: Respect the people around you when you make or take calls in public. You can also be polite to the people with you by asking their permission to

(1)

If you care about who you are communicating with,

(2)

Use your phone's vibra feature in public places, such as business meetings, schools, restaurants, theaters or sporting events. If you're expecting a call,

(3)

When it's a bad time or place to take a call, for example while you're in a meeting or at a performance,

(4)

Don't start talking, until you are

(5)

Keep your conversations (6)

Use your cell phone to help others. More than 100,000 calls a day are made to 911 and other emergency numbers by mobile phone users who

(7)

Some places, such as hospitals or airplanes, do not allow the use of mobile phones, so

(8)

Tell your friends and family members that you are practicing new wireless phone etiquette rules and discuss cell phone rules with them.

- A) find a good location to talk.
- B) at least 10 to 15 feet away from others.
- C) leave the room.
- D) keep the phone in your bag.
- E) turn your phone off.
- F) report crimes and emergencies.
- G) follow posted signs and instructions.
- H) quiet and brief.
- I) make or take a call.

5. Snow White

Choose the best word (a, b, c or d) to complete each gap.

Snow White _____ in children's fairy tales across the whole of Europe.	(a) acts	(b) appears	(c) shows	(d) reads
The most famous version of the Snow White tale is that written by the Brothers Grimm, a pair of German academics who published books on folklore in the early 19th century, and which was made _____ an animated movie by Disney in 1937.	into	onto	to	on
Snow White's appearance is very distinctive - she has jet black hair, full ruby-red lips and skin as white as snow. She is always _____ in blue, with a long yellow skirt with red and blue striped sleeves, and a white collar. She wears a red bow in her hair.	wearing	getting dressed	have on	dressed
She is a sweet and innocent young girl, but is also a kind, _____ character.	motherly	mother	motherish	mothersome
Disney's Snow White was drawn by Hamilton Luske, and was _____ to be as life-like as possible.	intended	able	wanted	interested
A pioneering film technique of the time was the use of live-action footage as a reference point for the animators. Marjorie Celeste Belcher, a young dancer, provided the motions as a live-action model, then the animation was drawn _____ on her moves.	according	related	copied	based
The end result was a very _____ animation.	perfect	amazing	convincing	spectacular
The girl who provided Snow White's voice in the 1937 production was hired almost by _____, as she was overheard singing during an assistant's telephone call. Adriana Cazelotti received only \$970 for providing the silky voice of Snow White.	purpose	accident	luck	fate
Disney earned \$8 million from the original _____ of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.	releasing	released	releasement	release

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. He passed all his exams with . (easy)
2. Who cooked this soup? It's awful and completely . (taste).
3. Could you describe your routine? (day)
4. Have you ever met a actor? (fame)
5. My father works as a taxi . (drive)
6. Mosquitoes are sad to be the most animals in the world. (danger)
7. You always have a in your life. (choose)
8. William Shakespeare is one of the most famous of all time. (write)
9. The party turned out to be a huge . (disappoint)
10. , there is a high rate of unemployment in our country. (fortune)

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7. Decide if the following sentences are true or false and circle the corresponding letter. The letters will make an idiom which means „odd one out“.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Shampoo is used for washing dishes.	G	B
2. Greedy people like to share with others.	K	L
3. The opposite of shallow is deep.	A	I
4. When 4 is subtracted from 8 the answer is 12.	L	C
5. Superstitious people always walk under ladders.	F	K
6. Smoking is a health hazard.	S	F
7. Raisins are dried grapes.	H	O
8. When you are ill, you go to the vet.	R	E
9. I was early because my watch was 5 minutes fast.	E	A
10. Doctors describe medicines.	T	P

8. Circle the correct answer.

1. Water **is to boil / is boiling / boils** at a temperature of 100 C.
2. In some countries **there is / is / it is** very hot all the time.
3. In cold countries people wear thick clothes **for keeping / to keep / for to keep** warm.
4. In England people are always talking about **a weather / the weather / weather**.
5. In some places **it rains / there rains / it raining** almost every day.
6. In deserts there is'nt **the / some / any** grass.
7. In England **coldest / the coldest / colder** time of year is from December to February.
8. **The most / Most of / Most** people don't know what it's like in other countries.
9. Very **less / little / few** people can travel abroad.
10. Mohammed Ali **has won / won / is winning** his first world title fight in 1960.
11. He has travelled a lot **both / and / or** as a boxer and as a world-famous personality.
12. He is very well-known **all in / all over / in all** the world.
13. To be the best **from / in / of** the world is not easy.
14. Like any top sportman Ali **had to / must / should** train very hard.
15. English is quite difficult because of all the exceptions **who / which / what** have to be learnt.