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8. OSZTÁLYOSOK ANGOL NYELVI VERSENYE

1. forduló

**1. Where do these people live? Complete the words with the missing letters.
Then write the answers on the answer sheet.**

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| 1. a criminal | P _____ N |
| 2. a nun | M _____ Y |
| 3. homeless people | S _____ R |
| 4. a refugee | R _____ P |
| 5. a backpacker | C _____ P |
| 6. a survival expert | T _____ T |
| 7. a rich man | V _____ A |
| 8. a worker in the 70s | B _____ S |
| 9. a south-east Asian native | B _____ W |
| 10. an Eskimo | I _____ O |
| 11. a princess | P _____ E |
| 12. a farmer | C _____ E |
| 13. a soldier | B _____ S |

**2. You have a task to match the following Riddles and their answers.
Then write the letters on the answer sheet.**

1. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
2. What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?
3. I'm found in socks, scarves and mittens; and often in the paws of playful kittens.
What am I?
4. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
5. I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?
6. What question can you never answer yes to?
7. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
8. This belongs to you, but everyone else uses it.
9. If you have me, you will want to share me. If you share me, you will no longer have me. What am I?
10. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

- a. barber
- b. your name
- c. the letter M
- d. a secret
- e. yarn
- f. a map
- g. a bank
- h. Are you asleep yet?
- i. your right elbow
- j. seven

3. Read the story below. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (1-8) in the text. Then write the letters on the answer sheet.

WORK UNPAID

Mr. Stetson was the richest man (1) _____ town. He had made his money in the oil business and (2) _____ he was living on his own, he never gave money to charity. This is probably why everybody hated him.

One day he decided (3) _____ a new house built in the most fashionable part of town with a fireplace in his large living room. When the mason had finished working on the fireplace, he asked Mr. Stetson (4) _____ the money he was owed. 'I'm afraid I can't pay you today. You see, I don't have the exact money.' Mr Stetson said. 'No problem, but please don't use the fireplace (5) _____ you've paid me,' went the answer. The client agreed unwillingly.

Four hours later the wealthy man phoned the workman, shouting, 'My house is (6) _____ smoke!' 'I told you not to use the fireplace yet,' the mason replied. A little later he arrived (7) _____ Mr. Stetson's house and received his money. He immediately took a ladder, went up to the roof and took out his heaviest hammer. He simply (8) _____ it drop into the chimney breaking the pane of glass he had built into it.

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| 1) A at | B in | C for | D by |
| 2) A even | B until | C although | D where |
| 3) A to have | B having | C to do | D doing |
| 4) A - | B to | C from | D for |
| 5) A until | B when | C because | D while |
| 6) A filled of | B full of | C filled | D full |
| 7) A - | B by | C to | D at |
| 8) A let | B hit | C did | D looked |

4. Read the text. 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 dotted lines after the text.

Then write the words on the answer sheet.

In the wrong place at the wrong time

Michael is an ordinary man, and nothing (1) _____ (**believe**) has ever happened to him. But one day, as he was reading his newspaper, he saw a job (2) _____ (**advertise**) that looked interesting.

He already had a job, but just out of (3) _____ (**curious**), Michael called and arranged an interview.

To his surprise, the taxi left him outside an enormous building he had never seen before. An elegant woman took his coat and then vanished. He was waiting for the (4) _____ (**interview**) when a man walked in with a gun and told everyone present to give him their money. Poor Michael was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

However, by pure (5) _____ (**coincide**), Michael was able to recognise the man. It was Steve Sanders, from school. He wasn't a (6) _____ (**crime**), but he was very (7) _____ (**frustrate**) because after he had lost his job, he was left homeless.

As soon as he realised who Michael was, he started crying and (8) _____ (**apology**) to everyone for the incident.

As far as the gun is concerned, it turned out to be plastic.

5. You are going to read about films to be shown in London in the coming months. Read the texts carefully and decide whether the statements in the chart below are true or false. We have done (0) for you as an example. Then write the answers on the answer sheet.

Films

Another Woman. Lifeless and laughless melodrama from Woody Allen, who wrote the screenplay and directed. Gena Rowlands is a successful career-woman who has recently passed her 50th birthday getting her life into perspective and having some strange love-affairs. Even the presence of Ian Holm, Mia Farrow and Gene Hackman cannot keep you from wondering whether you locked the front door.

The Bear. Amazingly photographed part-documentary, part-adventure story about abandoned bear-cub brought by another bear. Directed Jean-Jacques Annaud and producer Claude Berri wanted to do something different from the 60s Disney "nature" movies.

Dead Poets Society. Australian director Peter Weir's over-sentimental classroom drama set in the 1950s, stars the hyperactive Robin Williams in his first major straight role as an English teacher who doesn't want to accept the school-rules and disagree with the school authorities all the time.

Jackknife. Twenty years on, two Vietnam veterans (Robert De Niro, Ed Harris) are still suffering from the psychological effects of war. The situation is getting even worse when one of them falls in love with the other's sister. Directed by David Jones.

When the Whales Came. Finely-acted fable set in a remote fishing community on a tiny island in 1914. Paul Scofield, an old man living there alone, makes friends with two children and tells them about the story of whales which will destroy the islanders if they are not careful. As critics say, adults will sleep through it, but children may find it interesting.

Wired. Supposedly the true story of the life and fast times of American comic John Belushi , who died of a drugs overdose in 1982. Young unknown Michael Chiklis takes the lead.

The Iron Triangle. A Vietnam movie with a difference: this time the war is seen through the eyes of a Vietnamese. In a story based on a diary found on the body of a dead enemy soldier, Liam Whaley stars as a young Viet Cong who develops a relationship with an American infantry officer (Beau Bridges). Co-stars Haing Ngor and Johnny Halliday.

Statements	Answers
0. Another Woman is a melodrama.	true
1. The story of Another Woman is quite frightening.	
2. The Iron Triangle is a story based on someone's report.	
3. Dead Poets Society takes place in the middle of the 20 th century.	
4. Kids will probably like the film When the Whales Came.	
5. The Bear is very similar to the Disney movies.	
6. Wired is a comedy based on the life of John Belushi.	
7. Jackknife is the only film in the list set in wartime.	
8. None of the films is about drug-taking.	

6. Choose a or b. Then write the correct letters on the answer sheet.

1. What does your new colleague look like?

- a.** She's bossy. **b.** She's tall and slim.

2. Let's go to the cinema tonight.

- a.** I have other plans. **b.** I'll give you a hand.

3. When do you need the project to be ready?

- a.** I was getting to that. **b.** As soon as possible.

4. What took you so long?

- a.** There was a problem with my bank account. **b.** It will only take a couple of hours.

5. Are you good at tennis?

- a.** Are you kidding? I'm going to thrash you. **b.** No. I'm booked up.

6. How was your trip?

- a. It was very crowded. I didn't like it. b. It was an unforgettable experience.

7. I hate cycling.

- a. Really? So do I. b. Really? Neither does Tom.

7. You are going to read some interesting facts and figures about people and their bodies. Read them carefully. For each fact put an X if they are about the given topics. We have done (0) for you as an example. There are 8 more correct answers. There is one topic that is mentioned twice. Two facts do not refer to any of the topics given below. Then write your answers on the answer sheet.

Interesting facts and Figures

0. Every time you lick a stamp you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.

1. An average person is about half-a-centimetre taller at night. You can increase your recorded height by only being measured while you are asleep.

2. In your lifetime you will walk the equivalent of twice around the world.

3. More people are killed annually by donkeys than die in air crashes. So next time you see one you should avoid those innocent-looking donkeys.

4. Do you know what most people write when you offer them a new pen to try? A study showed that 97% write their own name. How egocentric!

5. During your life you will drink more than 72,000 litres of water.

6. 12% of the population snores at night. So, you have 1 in 8 chance of marrying or going out with a snorer.

7. You share your birthday with at least nine million other people around the world.

8. According to German researchers, the risk of a heart attack is higher on Monday than on any other day of the week.

9. In 1900 the average age at death in the US was 47, these days it is 87.

Topics	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
pieces of paper that may make you put on some weight	X									
death caused by animals										
average life expectancy										
information about sleeping										
information in connection with human height										
survey about the most common words that come to our mind immediately										
distance people cover during their life										
intake of fluid										

8. Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box. There are two extra ones. Then write the correct prepositions on the answer sheet.

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1. Laura pushed me and I bumped _____ the person in front of me.
2. Danny acted in a very silly way and made a complete fool _____ himself.
3. Please, I need your help and advice. Don't let me _____.
4. Has Diane signed _____ for the cookery course?
5. His knowledge _____ computers always amazes me.
6. When Sonia's cat got lost, she couldn't get _____ it.
7. There are lots of activities _____ offer.
8. While I was cleaning the garage, I came _____ my old bicycle.

9. Choose a, b or c. Then write the correct letters on the answer sheet.

Our band has been trying hard for a long time (1) _____ known. We (2) _____ in different small clubs and have tried to get in touch with various companies. We keep (3) _____ that someone (4) _____ listen to our work and decide (5) _____ us. Yesterday, we (6) _____ an unexpected phone call. It was the manager of a large record company. He said he (7) _____ of us and wanted to see us perform live. (8) _____ an opportunity!

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| 1. a. become | b. to become | c. becoming |
| 2. a. have appeared | b. were appearing | c. appeared |
| 3. a. thinking | b. think | c. to think |
| 4. a. shouldn't | b. had better | c. may |
| 5. a. to help | b. helping | c. help |
| 6. a. have received | b. had received | c. received |
| 7. a. hears | b. heard | c. had heard |
| 8. a. How | b. So | c. What |