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Olvasott szöveg értése III.

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Girl wins fight against government to use 'illegal' name given by her mother

A 15-year-old Icelandic girl, Blaer Bjarkardottir has been granted the ...right... (0) to legally use the name given to her by her mother, despite the opposition of authorities and Iceland's law on names. According to the decision, the name "Blaer" can be used.

Like a handful of other countries, (2) Germany and Denmark, Iceland has official rules about what a baby can be named. (3) are supposed to fit Icelandic grammar and pronunciation rules — choices like Carolina and Christa are (4) because the letter "c" is not part of Iceland's alphabet.

Blaer's mother had (5) for the right for the name to be recognized. In an interview earlier this year, she said she did not know the name "Blaer", which means "light breeze", was not on the list of (6) female names when she gave it to her daughter. The name was because the panel viewed it as a masculine name that was inappropriate for a girl. Until now, she had been identified simply as "Girl" in communications with officials.

The court (8), based on testimony and other evidence, that the name could be used for both males and females and that Blaer had a right to her own name under Iceland's constitution and Europe's human rights conventions. Blaer had told the court she was very (9) with the name and only had problems with it when she was dealing with state authorities who rejected it. "I'm glad this is over," she said after the ruling. Now I expect I'll have to get new identity (10). Finally I'll have the name Blaer in my passport."

conventional	papers
fought	passport
found	prohibited
happy	rejected
including	right
killed	strict
names	such

Correct answers

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Jedi weddings may become legal in Scotland

It is ...possible... (0) that Jedi knights may soon be able to perform legal marriage ceremonies in Scotland. Currently, only religious and civil marriage (1) are legal in the country. But a new bill contains a point that would legalize marriage ceremonies by "belief"-based groups.

What does this mean, exactly? The Free Church of Scotland has speculated that the bill could (2) organizations like the Jedi Knights Society and other religious groups to perform legal wedding ceremonies. "There are loads of people in a diverse society like this for whom (3) can mean virtually anything" said Free Church Reverend Iver Martin. "I am not saying that we wouldn't give place to that kind of personal belief, but when you start making (4) then marriages will lose their seriousness. If that happens, people will (5) to get married on any ground."

There is a high number of religious (6) in Britain. According to the 2011 census, approximately 177,000 British people identify themselves as Jedi Knights, making them the largest "alternative religion" in England and Wales. There is already protocol for "marriage" in the Jedi Church: (7) can stand before a Jedi minister and recite vows like, "In forces of darkness and forces of light, wherever you may go and whatever you may face, do you (8) to share your life in marriage with the Jedi by your side?"

The Scottish..... (9) will be discussed next Wednesday, after which it will be submitted to the Scottish Parliament. So maybe in the near future we will see people dressed in Jedi costumes, (10) of their usual wedding suit.

allow	demand
allowances	forbid
belief	groups
believe	instead
bill	part
ceremonies	possible
couples	promise

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Swedes 'best in the world' at English

Swedes have the ...highest... (0) proficiency in English as a second language in the world, according to a new study which tested nearly 2 million people in 54 countries.

Swedes are extremely proud that they are the best in the (1) at English. Swedish experts say that one of the factors of their success is that they begin with English education already in lower school. Another is that they are (2) to a lot of English as they travel a lot and they use the Internet a lot."

Scandinavian companies (3) well in the study, with Denmark in second place, Finland in fourth and Norway in fifth. The leading country from 2011's (4), the Netherlands, finished third this year. For an export-driven country like Sweden, good English is extremely (5). The report has also shown that English is a key factor for economic welfare. A better handle on English goes hand in hand with (6) income, more export, a good innovation climate, and better business.

There is also a gender difference in who speaks English better. It might sound (7), but women have a better command of the language than men. Especially those who have a higher degree. The study only presented the results, without the reasons. We might speculate one cause could be the fact that in Scandinavian countries, films are always subtitled, and not dubbed. This way, children at a very early age get used to (8) to English since this is how they spend their free time. As for why women are (9) in general, there is no definite answer. It may be that women are just more diligent at school, and men (10) much later.

better	lower
boring	mature
exposed	performed
higher	study
highest	surprising
important	unimportant
listening	world

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McDonald's launches first vegetarian restaurants to target Indian pilgrims

Burgers and fries have ...proved... (0) a winning formula since the McDonald brothers created their fast-food franchise in 1955. But now meat will be (1) from the menu for the first time in an attempt to attract devout diners at two Indian pilgrimage sites. The vegetarian restaurants will (2) next year as part of a wider expansion strategy in the country, where the (3) has only 271 restaurants.

The first will be in Katra, (4) to a famous hill shrine which welcomes hundreds of thousands of pilgrims a year. It will be (5) by a restaurant in Amritsar, home to the Golden Temple, the spiritual centre of the Sikh faith. McDonald's India is also ready to expand its vegetarian offering throughout the country as it will (6) to double the number of restaurants in the next three years. It has already changed its menu to reflect the tastes of Hindus, but the new sites will (7) a larger meat-free range.

"There is a big opportunity for vegetarian restaurants, as many Indians are vegetarian," said a spokesman for the company in northern India. "At the moment, India is still a very small (8) – we just have 271 restaurants in India and across the world we have nearly 33,000. But when you look at the potential of the country, it is one of the top-priority countries and we are laying the groundwork for capturing the market."

It is not the first time the American franchise has (9) its menu to adapt to changing demand. The chain first added salads in 1987 and has (10) a range of coffees in recent years.

altered	near
chain	offer
close	open
country	proved
developed	recommend
followed	seek
market	taken

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Free tickets to Mars ... one way only

Can you imagine ...spending... (0) the rest of your life on a waterless rock far away? A lot of people would probably not (1) for space travel to the red planet. Nevertheless, around 30 Scots have (2) for a spaceflight project which hopes to settle the first humans on the planet of Mars – if they don't die in the process. If the amateur astronauts manage to survive the (3), the big question remains how they will manage to live in the Martian landscape – because there will not soon be any trip back to planet Earth. Whoever goes, will have to stay on the red planet. Applicants do not have to have flying (4) or even a science degree, but must be in good mental and physical health and (5) to dedicate eight years of their life to training, ranging from learning how to make electrical repairs to tending crops. The journey is expected to take seven to eight months. Once there, the astronauts will live in interconnected houses and only be able to venture out with the help of a special suit to protect them from extreme (6), the non-breathable atmosphere and harmful radiation. They will also need to be prepared for global fame back on Earth as the mission will be (7) by making it a "Big Brother" style event, with the preparations and landing on Mars (8) around the world. So far more than 8000 people have signed up for the chance of (9) the first astronauts to land on the red planet. Last year, the company received about 1000 emails from people interested to go. The company is quite happy with this figure, as they had not (10) so many people who would take this opportunity.

applied	signed
becoming	spending
broadcast	temperatures
expected	thought
experience	trip
founded	volunteer
funded	willing

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What women want

Most men ...consider... (0) women a great big mystery. They don't (1) them, don't know what makes them tick, and they're not highly motivated to find out, either. Here is a very important clue about what women want if you ever (2). It's sure to help you understand women better, prevent some heartache, and give you a (3) advantage in the game of love.

Have you ever (4) that your girlfriend wants to have "a talk" again? Most guys just dread serious conversations with their girl. It's their nature. Boys are taught in childhood not to reveal their deepest feelings or display emotions openly. But women can talk non-stop about their innermost private (5)!

Here's a little secret for you: women really are not asking you to (6) your nature and "tell all". What they really want from a man is not talk at all, but listening. What happens to a woman is this: She lets things build up inside until she (7). You might feel that it is all against you, but it is not. So don't take it personally. By letting you know how she feels and where she stands, a woman feels validated, important.

What is the conclusion? When your woman (8) to "talk", more than it's likely she wants to do the talking. All you have to do is listen! Don't try to talk her out of her opinions, don't try to (9) unsolicited advice, and above all, don't make her believe that you don't care about her problems or tell her to quit worrying. Just listen and let her express (10) she wants to. That's all you have to do. Really.

allows	offer
change	thinking
consider	thoughts
decided	understand
explodes	wants
felt	whatever
misunderstand	wondered

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Time-saving tips

If you feel like ...there... (0) aren't enough hours in the day, you are not alone. But there may be time slipping through your fingers that you can get back each (1). All you need is a little time management.

On average, people waste around 40% of their workday due to poor (2). According to experts, the key to time management is planning. For each hour of planning, you can save up to four hours. But in order to successfully use your time, you need to know your energy cycles. Knowing when you are most productive, how you energize yourself and where your (3) limit falls, these are all essential components in creating an efficiency plan that is best for you.

In order to execute your to-dos, you have to prioritize a healthy (4). It is important to sleep, exercise, and eat right. While skipping a meal or skimming on a good night's sleep can seem like a time saver, the (5) of low energy and lack of concentration are productivity killers. Stress often deters people from taking the time to exercise, but studies show that people who (6) before work or during lunch are 80% more productive. One of the most important (7) to saving time is to learn how to use the magic word: "NO." If you don't have time, don't (8) yourself into thinking that you do.

Using these simple tips can help you accumulate (9) hours each week to do what you enjoy; whether it is doing a hobby, spending time with family and friends or taking the time to relax.

Having time for yourself can (10) to a healthier and more fulfilled life. Happy planning!

affects	lead
concentration	led
day	lifestyle
effects	organization
exercise	secrets
extra	there
fool	time

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BBC film shooting 'disturbed polar bears'

A filmmaker ...who... (0) shot a BBC documentary about polar bears could be (1) up to £5,700 after Norwegian authorities said his methods disturbed the wild animals. Jason Roberts was shooting The Polar Bear Family and Me, in which bears were (2) from a clear plastic box.

One of the bears attacked the box and the authorities said the crew broke regulations (3) they looked "like they are disturbing the animals". Mr Roberts denied that he had bothered, disturbed or injured the bears. The governor said he had sent a letter to Mr Roberts informing him he could be fined up to £5,700 (4) the province's environmental protection laws.

"It says in the letter that we have looked at the production by the BBC and in some places it really looks like they are (5) the animals," he said. In a clip of the show, a bear could be seen scratching at and (6) the box, dubbed the "ice cube", with a person inside.

Mr Roberts was not available for comment but was (7) by a Norwegian newspaper. He said he had worked with polar bears for 22 years and would not accept the fine. "I love them and have never disturbed bears and would not think of hurting them at all," he said. Mr Roberts is (8) to be one of the best experts of Arctic wildlife all around the world. A BBC spokesperson said: "We are aware of these concerns, but as the (9) is still on-going between the parties in Norway, it would not be good to (10) further at this stage."

because	if
before	known
comment	quoted
debate	shaking
disturbing	under
filmed	who
fined	written

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Teenager Dekker 'sets sail' on world record bid

A Dutch teenager, who was ...born... (0) on a yacht off the coast of New Zealand during a seven-year world trip, is hoping to (1) the youngest solo around-the-world sailor. Laura Dekker, 14, left at around 9 AM on 14 August aboard her boat after winning a legal (2) to sail earlier this year. Her manager said she had (3) on her journey in a very good mood at the port of Gibraltar, but did not want to speak to the media.

In April Ms Dekker (4) a court case against Dutch social services, who had argued that the voyage could (5) her emotional and social development. The teenager will spend months living alone on the boat. Earlier this month Ms Dekker told reporters before leaving: "I am not really afraid." Asked what she would miss most, she (6): "Spot", referring to her dog. Her mother had expressed concerns about the solo voyage in March, but has since lifted her objections. The teenager left her home in the Netherlands on 4 August, (7) by her father, and arrived in Portugal ten days later. Ms Dekker will make more than 20 stops along her route, and has more than two years to (8) the trip in order to break the existing record. If she returns before she turns 17 in September 2012, she will seize the (9), set in May this year by a 16-year-old Australian. She already made her first stop in the Canary Islands, where she (10) and spent a couple of days.

accompanied	finished
battle	inhibit
become	lost
born	only
complete	record
disembarked	replied
embarked	won

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Climbing the Cotopax

There is ...something... (0) magical about volcanoes. In the mind's eye, their snowy (1) are perfect. When you arrive at the peak, you cannot only marvel at the bird's eye view all around, but also at the chilling view inside the mountain thus they embody power and (2) a volcano holds this special satisfaction.

Although the Cotopax volcano in Ecuador (3) close to the equator, its height puts this mountain's head in the (4) often enough to make it the home of permanent ice and snow.

In fact, this is one of the world's highest active volcanoes: its last major eruption was in 1903, and seismic activity on the mountain was (5) as recently as 2002. The centrepiece of the volcano is one of the most (6) in Latin America; most get to the summit and back in a two-day trip. A dirt road goes to 4,600m, and a cold night is (7) at the mountain hut at 4,800m.

Bring earplugs (it can be noisy sleeping amongst all the other trekkers) and a (8) bag and jacket as temperatures drop once the sun sets. The summit day begins at 1 am, when a line of trekkers starts slowly to the peak, hoping to get to the summit at dawn.

Tourist agencies in the capital, about 75 km south of the volcano (9) all kinds of Cotopaxi adventures climbs, often combined with mountain biking, horse riding and hiking or camping in the park. But the best place to stay, acclimatise, arrange your (10) and enjoy the wonderful Ecuadorian countryside is in a campsite just outside the park. A memory you will never forget.

climb	offer
climbed	peaks
climbing	sleeping
clouds	slept
finds	something
lies	spent
noted	written

Correct answers

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The first part of The Hobbit is in the movies

Peter Jackson is ...back... (0) with a new film. With the Lord of the Rings film trilogy he brought us to a place that many thought wasn't possible except in the (1) form. In his book, J.R.R. Tolkien constructed an elaborate world of wizards, dwarves, humans and other creatures, most importantly Hobbits, who lived in Middle-Earth. It is a very (2) world of maps, homelands, stories and adventures. You wouldn't have thought anyone could realize it in a movie the way the author had (3) his world. However, Jackson managed to make it better than (4) people could have dreamed. Now, he's (5) again with a new trilogy, The Hobbit.

The Hobbit is a step backward into the history of Middle-Earth, before the story of the Lord of the Rings begins. The director is trying to do the unthinkable with this trilogy by (6) the magic he created before. Much can be told from this first part I have (7), and whether or not the magic is still there.

The movie is another journey full of (8) and trolls, dwarves and others, but again, it is a quality journey. Everything you feel in this film is like nothing you've ever felt before. When it was time to go, at the end of the film, I didn't want to go yet. I was there, I was in Middle-Earth, ready to take the journey ahead with all the (9), all the heroes. I didn't care about its length or how long I had been (10) there. I was amazed. That is really all any film can do.

adventures	many
back	most
characters	movies
detailed	seen
duplicating	sitting
imagined	trying
little	written

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Chaos: Winter storm delays travel across Europe

A major winter snowstorm is delaying flights and trains ...across... (0) Europe, creating chaos for thousands of travellers today. Frankfurt, Europe's third-busiest airport, (1) all flights around noon local time after heavy snow continued overnight from Monday into today. Airport officials hoped to have the (2) cleared by 1:30 p.m. local time. The website for Frankfurt airport (3) most flights had been cancelled or delayed, though a small portion of the flight schedule there appeared to have resumed. Still, the airport advised fliers to check with their airlines. Not only this airport was (4).

In France, about a quarter of all flights at Paris's Charles de Gaulle Airport – Europe's second-busiest – were cancelled because of the weather. (5) at Europe's major airports ultimately have an effect on fliers in other parts of the continent. For example, a flight from Rome to Madrid could become delayed or cancelled if the (6) or crew that is supposed to operate it has to stay in snowy Frankfurt or Paris.

Elsewhere local trains were also hit. People were asked to avoid (7) by train in France. Rail services were delayed to London's Gatwick airport, close to which dozens of motorists slept in their cars after as much as six inches of snow fell. Belgium also suffered (8) traffic jams and high-speed trains were stuck in stations – all because of some late snowfall in the western part of the continent. (9) of commuters remained on snowed-in platforms after many trains from Belgium were cancelled, including (10) of the high-speed trains to France, Germany and the Netherlands.

across	record
affected	runways
aircraft	showed
delays	some
effect	thousands
halted	travelling
number	voyage

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Happy Birthday to SMS

"Merry Christmas" was the first text message ever sent. Neil Papworth sent it from his computer to Richard Jarvis's mobile ...handset... (0), and the text message was born. Twenty years ago the first SMS was sent and thus (1) the revolution in mobile communication we know and love. The text message and many technologies have (2) communication in the last two decades. The idea behind the text message made its start in the 1980s with the (3) of the mobile phone. While the idea of voice communication was already standardized under the GSM banner, the idea of a textual message had to be (4). On December 3, 1992, Papworth sent the text message to Jarvis and set the standard we use to communicate to this very day. Since then the text message has (5) an essential part of our lives. It paved the way for the idea of Twitter – an instant, short (6) concept – to become very popular in the last four years and changed just how we communicate with all of our gadgets. Over time, new services, such as MMS, have (7) along to deliver information to one another from our phones. We have become a communication world, and the text message (8) a fundamental part. The evolution of the text message may continue and the technology will likely (9) as other services like iMessage and Facebook continue to grow in popularity, but it still stands as an essential part of our mobile experience just like..... (10) on the phone. We have it all to thank the text message for – and 160 characters just don't do it justice.

become	finalized
began	handset
below	make
change	messaging
changed	played
come	start
development	talking

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One of world's oldest Christmas recording tapes discovered in attic

A recording machine – known as a phonograph – was uncovered ...during... (0) a clear-out. With it were wax cylinders that contain audio dating back to 1899, including a cylinder which features (1) and musical recordings made during a typical family Christmas in 1902. The cylinders have been studied by (2) who believe that they are the oldest Christmas recordings ever discovered.

David Brown found the (3) in the attic of his former house 12 years ago. As he did not know its importance, the grandfather of four decided he had (4) use for the machine, which he had inherited from his mother, and donated it to the local museum. (5) the museum discovered the recordings had been made in Southgate, by Mr Brown's grandparents, and in 2008 decided to (6) them on to the Museum of London. Scientists in the museum managed to fix the machine and play the recordings about six months ago. The quality of the recordings astonished staff at the museum. They (7) they could be the oldest known recordings of a family Christmas in existence. The recordings have (8) the interest of one television channel, which plans for the Brown family to appear on a special programme.

Mr Brown was (9). "We were given a CD of a recording from 1902 where you can hear the family enjoying Christmas and particularly my uncle Lesley singing a song which became very popular during World War One. There was a lot of chatting and singing at this particular Christmas party – everybody spoke very well! It's incredible how (10) the recordings are."

amazed	few
aroused	little
believe	object
clear	pass
during	soon
equipment	speeches
experts	while

Correct answers

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'Love you forever day' leads to Chinese wedding rush

Thousands of couples queued at registry offices across China on Friday, in the ...hope... (0) that marrying on the date would bring them lasting romance. The (1) came because the 4 January, 2013 in the Mandarin language sounds similar to the phrase "I will love you all my life". At least 10,000 couples were due to get married in Beijing, with many more (2) without an appointment. However, they were all lucky as the authorities allowed every couple to marry, which made them all happy. Those who did not have an appointment had to pay some extra and got married together in a stadium. The Chinese authorities had never been as (3) as then. Matching days, months and years - like 12/12/12 - are also considered to bring good fortune, but that particular (4) also sounded like "will love" in Mandarin. Extra government staff had to be (5) then to deal with the increased number of people. On Friday - (6) "love you forever day", it was not surprising that couples were once again (7) into registry offices around the country. Couples in the southern island province of Hainan did not worry about the bad weather and lined up in the rain, waiting for their chance to say "I do". Numbers play an important (8) in China, with eight - which sounds like the word "prosperity" - being (9) particularly auspicious. The Beijing Olympics, for instance, started on the eighth day of the eighth month in 2008. As a result, there was a huge rush on marriages on that day. Four, on the other hand, is traditionally perceived as (10) because its pronunciation echoes the Mandarin word for "death". Some high-rise buildings in China do not have a fourth or a fourteenth floor for that very reason.

appearing	lucky
considered	message
crowding	nicknamed
date	role
event	rush
flexible	unlucky
hope	used

Correct answers

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Itt a vége az egynyelvű vizsgának.

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