

1. feladatsor

Olvasott szöveg értése

Task 1

The titles of the following jokes have been removed. Match the titles and the jokes, and put the letters in the corresponding boxes. There is an extra letter that you do not need. There is an example (0) for you.

Jokes

0) _____

PUPIL: "Would you punish me for something I didn't do?"

TEACHER: "Of course not."

PUPIL: "Good, because I haven't done my homework."

1) _____

Two guys in a jungle come around a corner and meet a lion head-on.

One guy carefully reaches into his bag and slowly takes out a set of Nike running shoes, never once breaking eye contact with the lion.

The second guy hisses: "What are you doing, you can't outrun the lion."

And the first guy says: "No, but all I have to do is outrun you!"

2) _____

As a little boy climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?"

The child stared at him open-mouthed and horrified for a minute, then asked, "Didn't you get my e-mail?"

3) _____

Father: "What did you do today to help your mother?"

Son: "I dried the dishes."

Daughter: "And I helped pick up the pieces."

4) _____

A teenage girl had been talking on the phone for about half an hour, and then she hung up.

"Wow!" said her father, "That was short. You usually talk for two hours.

What happened?"

"Wrong number," replied the girl.

5) _____

Teacher: "Why are you late?"

Student: "There was a man who lost a hundred dollar bill."

Teacher: "That's nice. Were you helping him look for it?"

Student: "No. I was standing on it."

6) _____

Mother: "Did you enjoy your first day at school?"

Girl: "First day? Do you mean I have to go back tomorrow?"

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- A Boys in the kitchen?
- B Who's faster?
- C Just a quick word
- D Where's my money?
- E Enough is enough
- F No homework
- G The cash machine
- H No surprises for me?

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Task 2

Read the following article, which contains useful advice for backpackers. Some parts of the text have been removed. You must complete the text by matching the numbers with the correct letters. There is one example (0) for you. There is a letter which you will not need.

Backpacker guide to safe travelling

There are a number of important things that you need to remember if you want to travel safely and have a great holiday.

Personal health

If you have health problems (e. g. heart problems, diabetes, epilepsy or asthma) then it is important to talk it over with your doctor (0) _____.

Solo or group travel

Many backpackers plan to travel alone, (7) _____. It is certainly safer not to travel alone, but remember that there are risks involved in travelling with a group.

Safety and security

Watch your belongings at all times. Never carry any items for another person and check your luggage (8) _____.

Location and duration

It is important to learn about the cultural differences that exist in the regions that you visit, (9) _____. For example, in many Muslim countries, women travellers may need to cover their arms, legs and hair when going outside.

Night time and night clubs

Choose clubs visited by other backpackers. Remember to watch your belongings. To get back to your hotel never travel alone (10) _____.

Home contact

Let your family know about your travelling companions, current location and any changes in your plans. Web cafés are common in many regions – (11) _____!

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Food and water

Drink only bottled water. You can buy food in the street but (12) _____. Fruit that you peel yourself should be fine.

Mosquitoes and bites

Many backpackers will choose cheap accommodation and frequently there will be no mosquito nets over the beds. Spray your room each evening, (13) _____.

Summary

The health risks associated with backpacking can be minimised if you remember these rules while you are abroad. Be careful and stay in close contact with home.

- A) but they may meet up with other adventurers while abroad
- B) particularly if you travel to faraway places
- C) especially around the door and window frames and under the bed
- D) to make sure that you are not taking unnecessary risks
- E) and always use authorised taxis where possible
- F) only if it is fresh and fully cooked
- G) when you have a lot of money
- H) just make sure you have taught your parents to use email before you leave
- I) before you travel through any customs checkpoints

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Task 3

Read the following text about Tom, 13, one of Britain's best young surfers. Your task is to decide if the information in the sentences after the text is true (T), false (F) or we do not know (DK) because the text does not say. Write the correct letter in the boxes after the sentence. There is one example (0) for you.



Surfing

Tom's just won the Under 15 Quicksilver Grommit series – and here he reports on how he did it.

"I've been surfing for over three years now. I got into it through my family. My two brothers, dad and mum all love going down to the beach. I started entering competitions about a year ago. I watched a couple of contests I wasn't in, saw the standard, and thought I'd give it a go. I won third place in my first competition!"

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I surf pretty much every day, including winter. But when it's really cold I wear a wet suit, hat, gloves and boots. Luckily Newquay's not the coldest place to surf – in Scotland you have to dress like that in the summer too!

You don't always need big waves to surf. You have to learn how to surf in different conditions. The waves in this contest weren't that good, and that makes it a lot harder. I'd like to make surfing a career, I think, as long as it doesn't get in the way of my school work.

If you want to get into surfing the best thing to do is go down to the beach and get to a surf school. Once you've got all the gear it's free to practice, but it's a bit expensive to start off with.

One thing I don't like is that sometimes there's pollution in the sea – it can make you ill and you have to stay out of the water for a couple of weeks.

But during the summer holidays I'll probably be surfing all day.

Then I'm off to France to enter a contest down there. It'll be the first time I've surfed abroad and I'm really looking forward to it."

- 0) Tom came first in his last competition.
- 14) He started surfing a year ago.
- 15) There are three boys in his family.
- 16) He won his first competition.
- 17) He doesn't surf in winter.
- 18) He doesn't like very big waves.
- 19) Big waves are always important for surfing.
- 20) In summer he starts surfing very early.
- 21) He has never surfed abroad.

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Task 4

Read the text about Valentine's Day and the sentences (22 to 27) following the text. Each sentence describes one word in the text. Your task is to find the word and write it on the line after the sentence. Write only one word on each line. There is one example (0) for you.

Valentine's Day

The holiday of Valentine's Day probably has its origins in the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia. In the early days of Rome, fierce wolves lived in the woods nearby. The Romans called upon one of their gods, Lupercus, to keep the wolves away. A holiday in honor of Lupercus was celebrated on February 15th. The holiday was celebrated as a spring festival.

Their calendar was different at that time, with February falling in early springtime. One of the customs of the young people was name-drawing. On the day before the festival of Lupercalia the names of Roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed into jars. Each young man got a slip from the jar. The girl whose name was chosen was to be his sweetheart for the year.

Legend says that the holiday became Valentine's Day after a priest named Valentine. Valentine was a priest in Rome at the time Christianity was a new religion. The Emperor at that time, Claudius II, ordered the Roman soldiers NOT to marry or become engaged. Claudius believed that as married men, his soldiers would want to stay home with their families rather than fight his wars. Valentine didn't obey the Emperor's order and secretly married the young couples. He was finally arrested, imprisoned, and put to death.

Valentine was killed on February 14th, the eve of the Roman holiday Lupercalia. After his death, Valentine was named a saint. As Rome became more Christian, the priests moved the spring holiday from the 15th of February to the 14th – Valentine's Day. Now it became a holiday of Saint Valentine instead of Lupercus.

- 0) Probably this nation celebrated the Holiday of Valentine's Day first.
 Romans
- 22) The season when Valentine's day was first celebrated. _____
- 23) Animals that lived in the forest near Rome. _____
- 24) Containers where the pieces of paper were put. _____
- 25) They were not allowed to get married or get engaged. _____
- 26) This person died and became a saint. _____
- 27) The holiday was moved from this day. _____