

Gyakorló feladatok
az országos idegen nyelvi mérés olvasott szövegértési feladatához
Angol 8. évfolyam

Task 1

Descriptions

Read the following short texts items (A-L) here below and match them with the words (1-10) on the next page. There are more short texts than words items. Write your answers in the boxes (1–10). There is an example (0) at the beginning.

- A People used to live in these buildings. They could protect themselves from the enemy behind the strong stone walls. It had tall towers.
- B Some people travel into the space by spacecrafts or space shuttles. They prepare a lot for the journey. They stay there for some hours or some months. These people live in a space base there.
- C People usually keep this animal as a pet. It's a furry animal with four legs and a tail. You can see it in many different colours. It's a carnivore and it likes eating mice very much.
- D It's a kind of furniture. We can sit around it. People can use it for eating, writing, playing board games on it. It usually has got four legs but it can be round as well. Its height is about 80 centimetres. It is usually made of wood, plastic or metal. You can see it in very different colours.
- E Those people who have this profession are very clever and helpful. They go on university before they start working in a hospital. They help you if you are ill, hurt your body, break your leg, get a flu or etc. They can write prescriptions for you.
- F Actors and actresses act out plays here. They play on a stage wearing costumes and wigs. They sometimes sing and dance too. People like watching dramas or comedies here.
- G You can learn a lot of things from them. They give you orders like 'Stand up!', 'Open your books!' etc. They are kind, they like children. They teach their students or pupils.
- H Many people travel on this vehicle. They arrive and start at the airports. These vehicles can carry many people or products, boxes or bags even over the ocean. They are very fast and safe means of transport.
- I It's the month when people wait for New Year's Eve. They celebrate it with parties and fireworks on the last day of this month. It's usually cold in the Northern hemisphere of the Earth at this time.
- J It's a long vehicle with many wagons and a lot of wheels. It goes on a pair of long steel way. People can get on or get off this vehicle at stations. It's a not too expensive way of transport. It can carry people, boxes, lorries, cars or other things, even cereals and some stone.
- K They live in rivers, lakes, seas or oceans. They live in the water and can swim well. Many species of them can be eaten by people. People can catch them by hook or net.
- L These big buildings are next to the rail. Trains stop here and people get on or get off the train here. Many officers and blue collar workers work here. They control the traffic, serve the passengers and repair vehicles.

0.	cat	C
1.	railway station	
2.	aeroplane	
3.	astronaut	
4.	fish	
5.	castle	
6.	train	
7.	teacher	
8.	theatre	
9.	doctor	
10.	table	

Task 2

A famous person

Read Thomas Hasting's biography. There are some gaps in the text. Choose the best word (a, b or c) for each gap (1–10). Write your answers in the boxes (1–10). There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Thomas Hastings, writer (1957-)

He 0. a famous writer. He has got 14 novels. These book were sold in more than 10.000.000 copies in the USA. Mr. Hastings 1. born in Canada in 1957. His family 2. Chicago when 3. was 10.

When he was a teenager he was 4. horses. He used to 5. on long trips on horseback. One day when he was riding his horse he suddenly fell off the fast animal. He hurt his leg so he couldn't 6. a jockey.

Nowadays he writes about animals and plants. He lives on a 7. with his family. They have horses and many other animals and a nice garden there.

Thomas is working on his 15th book. It's about plants. He loves flowers too. He and his wife start their days with 8. herb tea every morning. They are going to establish a tea museum.

The writer will be 9. years old in 2017. He is going to 10. his book for his birthday, and show it in the new museum.

0.	a) is	b) was	c) is reading
1.	a) was	b) lived	c) died
2.	a) lived	b) in 1967	c) moved to
3.	a) they	b) his mother	c) he
4.	a) instead of	b) crazy about	c) liked
5.	a) go	b) farm	c) nice
6.	a) become	b) buy	c) stand up
7.	a) money	b) farm	c) horseback
8.	a) planting	b) a cup of	c) write
9.	a) sixty	b) sixteen	c) was
10.	a) long	b) plants	c) finish

0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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1.	cat	C
11.	railway station	L
12.	aeroplane	H
13.	astronaut	B
14.	fish	K
15.	castle	A
16.	train	J
17.	teacher	G
18.	theatre	F
19.	doctor	E
20.	table	D

Task 2

0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
a	a	c	c	b	a	a	b	b	a	c