

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku
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kategória 2A

1. GRAMMAR

Read the text below and fill in gaps with the correct verb form or verb tense. Write your answers on the space provided.
Example: (00) *lived*

Trevor Stern was not a popular man, in spite of his wealth. He (00) *lived* (live) in a large house about a mile outside the village of Prenton. When he (1) **was found** (find) dead in his study, no one (2) **cried** (cry),

not even his only daughter. It was soon clear that he (3) **had been murdered** (murder). Detective Inspector Blackledge took statements from his widow Delia, his fifteen-year-old daughter Lucy, his business partner Gerald Brook, and his doctor. Delia gave the following statement:
DELIA.

I (4) **didn't love** (not / love) my husband, he was a cold and selfish man. But I (5) **didn't murder** (not / murder) him, either. After dinner last night he said he (6) **wanted** (want) to check some business papers in his study. He (7) **had a meeting** (have) with Gerald, his business partner, the next morning.

He (8) **asked** (ask) for some tea. That was about nine o'clock. I (9) **was watching** (watch) a rather exciting film, so I (10) **told** (tell) Lucy to take it to him.

It was at quarter past nine when Doctor Emerson (11) **called** (call). I (12) **noticed** (notice) the time because we (13) **had expected** (expect) him to come earlier. I (14) **answered** (answer)

the front doorbell. Trevor (15) **was shouting** (shout) in his study. He and Lucy (16)

were obviously (obviously / have) a serious row. So, I (17) **took** (take) the doctor into the sitting

room for a moment. Then Trevor stopped (18) **shouting** (shout). I guessed Lucy (19) **had gone** (go)

out by the back door. Doctor Emerson went to the study. I think he wanted to persuade Trevor (20)

to go (go) into hospital for some tests, but Trevor (21) **didn't want to** (not / want) to go.

I (22) **heard** (hear) my husband shouting again several times over the next twenty minutes. He called Emerson an ignorant country doctor and later he said something like, 'There's nothing you can do!' I think Lucy (23)

came (come) back into the house while the doctor (24) **was still talking** (still / talk) to Trevor. I

(25) **heard** (hear) the front door bang during a moment of quiet when Trevor (26) **wasn't shouting**

(not / shout). I was tired and fed up and went to my bedroom soon after that. My sister (27) **phoned**

(phone) and we (28)

talked

(talk) for ages. I (29)

told

(tell) her I (30)

had decided

(decide) to

leave Trevor.

2.

VOCABULARY

A. For questions 1-10, read the text below and decide which option best fits each gap. Choose your answers in the provided table.

Thirty-five years ago, the worst nuclear (1) **misfortune** / **ruin** / **event** / **disaster** in history happened at the power plant at Chernobyl in the former Soviet Union. A failed (2) **guard** / **danger** / **protection** / **safety** test caused the nuclear reactor in Block 4 to become unstable. As a result, a chain reaction (3) **affected** / **caused** / **led** / **made** the core to explode. Two people were killed in the explosion; over 30 workers officially died of radiation (4) **condition** / **infection** / **sickness** / **virus**.

It is not known how many people died in the months and years that followed. The Soviet authorities hid the (5) **event** / **honesty** / **truth** / **fact** about the explosion and did not warn other countries. The accident led to a worldwide (6) **examination** / **debate** / **agreement** / **argument** on the safety of nuclear energy.

After the clean-up of the remaining reactors, Chernobyl (7) **restarted** / **continued** / **lasted** / **stayed** to produce electricity for some years before the whole power station was shut down by Ukrainian (8) **specialists** / **agencies** / **authorities** / **organisations** in 2000. A sarcophagus was built around Block 4 to (9) **guard** / **defend** / **prevent** / **avoid** radioactivity from escaping. In 2017 a new steel structure was built to (10) **surely** / **ensure** / **sure** / **assure** more safety. Today, the area is still affected by radiation.

B. Use the words in capitals (on the right) to form a word. Write your answers on the lines provided below.

1. The governor tried to raise some financial **backing** for his humanitarian project. (BACK)

2. When two people split up, neither of them is completely **blameless**. (BLAME)

3. The plaintiff was present at the trial but there was no sign of the **defendant**. (DEFEND)

4. **Scientists** are warning about the effects global warming will have on us. (SCIENCE)

5. Matt quickly came to the **conclusion** that Jane was not telling the truth. (CONCLUDE)

6. Most people believe that it is **improbable** that UFOs exist. (PROBABLE)

7. Jack, who was an excellent shooter, **repeatedly** missed his target. (REPEAT)

8. Real Madrid are expected to win the **championship** this season. (CHAMPION)

9. In her youth she was such a **graceful** dancer. (GRACE)

10. These new cars are much more **economical** than the older models. (ECONOMY)

3.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following story. Decide which of the sentences (A) – (E) above the text best fit into each of the numbered gaps (1) – (5) in the article.

- A. Next, he turned his attention to the casino business.
- B. But many think he has less money than he claims.
- C. The young Donald needed a new way to make money and he saw an opportunity in the depressed economy.
- D. He was the first example of a business that was 'too big to fail'.
- E. And he used his father's contacts to get a forty-year tax break worth 161 million. (USD)

Donald Trump

Donald Trump's father made his fortune building government-assisted housing in the suburbs of New York City during the booming post-war years. But when Donald took over the family firm at the age of 25, the good times were over.

New York was in financial crisis and the bankrupt city government had no more cash to spend on housing. (1)

A / B / C / D / E It was a chance to get downtown property cheaply.

In partnership with Hyatt, he bought the historic Commodore Hotel in Manhattan. The hotel was nearly bankrupt, but

Trump restored it to its luxury status. (2) A / B / C / D / E

As New York recovered in the 1980s, a string of upmarket developments brought Trump to the attention of the media.

With his glamorous wife Ivana, a former model, he was soon a celebrity.

(3) A / B / C / D / E Atlantic City was a run-down seaside town on the east coast where the government had

legalised gambling in an attempt to stimulate the economy. When Donald Trump arrived in town, he took over construction of the most expensive casino ever built – the enormous Taj Mahal. Its original owners had gone bankrupt but Trump took a huge risk and used high-interest junk bonds to finish the project. The Taj Mahal opened in 1990 and Trump called it 'the eighth wonder of the world'. But a year later the casino was bankrupt. It could never make enough money to pay its creditors.

Trump seemed to be in big trouble. But then a strange thing happened; his huge debts saved him. He owed the banks

so much money that they couldn't let him fail without losing their investment. (4) A / B / C / D / E Of course, he exploited this to the maximum.

During the '90s, his roller-coaster career put him constantly in the media spotlight. He was America's most famous businessman, and fame – as he well knew – was a financial asset. By allowing other companies to use his name, he built up a franchising business worth over \$250 million. Today the Trump brand can be seen on products ranging from perfume to hotels.

Donald Trump is an example of the strange paradoxes of the modern world. He is famous for being rich, and at the same

time, he's rich for being famous. (5) A / B / C / D / E Some say he would be richer if he had invested his father's money in an index fund. Perhaps it's no surprise that he refuses to publish his tax details.

B. According to what you have read, are these statements true, false or not stated (T, F, NS)?

1. The Commodore Hotel went bankrupt after Donald Trump bought it. F / NS / T

2. Donald Trump's property development projects made him famous. F / NS / T

3. Donald Trump's Taj Mahal casino went bankrupt because he had no experience in the casino business. F / NS / T

4. Donald Trump got rich through his own efforts. F / NS / T

5. Donald Trump has made money in every business he has tried. F / NS / T

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear expert snowboarder Brad Daniels talking about the sport of extreme snowboarding. Complete sentences 1-10 with one word. Write your answers on the gaps provided below.



4.

1. Brad says there are no (1) to warn extreme snowboarders of dangers.
2. Brad advises snowboarders to always follow their (2) when descending.
3. Brad always wears a (3) when he goes into the mountains.
4. According to Brad, you need a lot of (4) to set off down the mountain.
5. Brad particularly enjoys doing several (5) when he is going down a slope.
6. Brad says at first he found it difficult to do a good (6) on steep slopes.
7. Brad says you must never (7) if you feel you're about to fall.
8. Brad advises against putting your weight on your (8) in a fall.
9. Brad always carries a signalling (9) in case he has difficulty following a fall.
10. In the future, Brad would most like to try (10) snowboarding.