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That's life!
For old times' sake

You haven't changed at all!

1. JELENET

Paolo otthon van, a díványon ül és gitározik. Hallja, hogy nyílik a bejárati ajtó. Anne az.

Anne: Hello? Anyone home?

Paolo: Anne! It's great to see you!

Anne: Hi!

Paolo (*odamegy hozzá és megöleli*): You look great!

Anne: Thanks Paolo, you look... You look well yourself... (*körbenéz*) But this house is so untidy and so dusty! I know, let's give this place a good clean. The others'll be here in a minute. Let's get started straight away.

(Paolo közben visszament a díványhoz és gitározik).

Anne (*visszamegy a nappaliba egy seprüvel*): Before you know it, we'll have cleaned and tidied everything.

Paolo: You haven't changed Anne, cleaning, dusting, tidying! Just like when we were at university. Can't you think of anything else?

Anne: Look who's talking! Always strumming away on your guitar! *(kiveszi a kezéből a gitárt, és átadja neki a söprűt)* Come on Paolo, don't be lazy! Come on let's get started!

(Kinyílik a bejárati ajtó. Belép Sandra és Michelle egy boldos szalmakalappal a fején.)

Michelle: Surprise, surprise!

Paolo and Anne *(odamennnek és megölelik a két lányt):* Hi Sandra, hi Michelle! How are you? Great to see you!

Michelle *(feldobja a levegőbe a táskáját és a szalmakalapját):* Wonderful! All together again, just like the old days! Ok guys, what shall we do? I want to have lots of fun!

Paolo *(eldobja a seprűt):* So do I! Come on Michelle, let's go for a long walk, all the way down to the lake!

Anne: Stop where you are! Where are you two going? Come on Paolo, pick up that brush again and Michelle, please, pick up your bag and that frightful hat!

Michelle *(nevet és vigyázzba vágja magát):* At your command, Captain!

Sandra *(ő is nekiáll takarítani):* Come on Michelle, stop playing around and give us a hand. *(A kezébe ad egy tisztítószeret.)*

Michelle: This detergent's made by Sintex, the American multinational that makes household cleaning products. I refuse to use this product. You know I hate multinationals!

Anne: But it's just... All detergents are produced by multinationals. How are you supposed to clean a house if you refuse to use them?

Michelle: You guessed right! I never do any cleaning! My flatmates look after that!

Anne: I see, so you arranged to have your flat cleaned.

Sandra: Michelle, you're just like Paolo. Look what a mess this house is in. If it weren't for us...

Paolo: If it weren't for you, I'd be chilled out playing my guitar. None of your forced labour. I see we'll spend most of the time of this holiday cleaning ... I'm starting to wonder if this holiday might have been a mistake.

Anne: Come on Paolo! Stop complaining! You'll be happy to see this place all spick and span!... *(észreveszi Sandra-t, aki egy bútort törölget)* Sandra I've, I've already dusted that!

Sandra: Really?! Are you sure you cleaned it properly, 'cause it doesn't look very clean to me!

(Anne elhúzza a száját. Ekkor kinyílik a bejárati ajtó. Belép Mike egy üveggel a kezében.)

Anne-Paolo-Michelle-Sandra: Mike!!!

Mike: What's going on here? Are you my old college friends or workers from a cleaning company?

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 53. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** When Anne was at university she ...
 - a) studied all the time
 - b) played the guitar
 - c) was very interested in cleaning

- 2** What was Paolo doing when Anne arrived?
 - a) he was playing the piano
 - b) he was playing his guitar
 - c) he was cleaning the kitchen

- 3** Michelle refuses to use the detergent because ...
 - a) she dislikes multinationals
 - b) she is allergic to detergents
 - c) she prefers to clean without using detergents

- 4** Who cleans Michelle's flat?
 - a) Michelle herself
 - b) Michelle's flatmates
 - c) A cleaning lady

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 53. oldalon)

Az alábbi feladatban a „have something done” műveltető szerkezetet gyakorolhatja. Figyeljen az igeidők használatára!

1. GYAKORLAT

Egyesítse a két mellékmondatot úgy, hogy értelmes mondatokat kapjon.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 I'm taking the car to the mechanic's tomorrow | not too short though. |
| 2 Dad's having his cholesterol checked on Thursday | I'm having my eyes tested. |
| 3 I'm having my hair cut on Saturday, | at the hospital. |
| 4 I'll be at the optician's, | to have it serviced. |

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a „have” megfelelő alakjával.

- 1** We the living room decorated last month.
- 2** I my passport renewed next week.
- 3** you your photo taken yet?
- 4** I my hair coloured yesterday. Do you like it?

3. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a helyes mondatot.

- 1** a) I'm going to have my hair cut tomorrow.
 b) I am going to have my hair cuts tomorrow.
- 2** a) Jane had the house painted over the summer.
 b) Jane has the house painted over the summer.
- 3** a) I got my car serviced every two months now.
 b) I get my car serviced every two months now.
- 4** a) At the moment Susan had her flat cleaned every Friday.
 b) At the moment Susan has her flat cleaned every Friday.

4. GYAKORLAT

Illessze be a következő mondatokba a zárójelben levő igét a megfelelő igeidőben.

- 1** When are you going to get that chair ?
 (to repair)
- 2** Paul had his wallet last Tuesday.
 (to steal)
- 3** They had their central heating boiler
 before the summer. (to service)
- 4** Anne had a new front door yesterday.
 (to put in)

Is everyone ready for the toast?

2. JELENET

A fiatalok a nappaliban vannak, Anne és Sandra folytatják a takarítást és a rendrakást.

Mike (*miközben bort tölt a poharakba*): Come on, put away those brooms and detergents and let's toast the good old days!

Michelle: But Sarah's not here yet!

Sandra: That's odd! She should be here by now! She said she'd be here just after lunch.

Paolo: That's right! And she's the one who organised this reunion.

(Kinyílik a bejárati ajtó. Megérkezett Sarah.)

Sarah: Am I wrong or are you talking about me?

Anne-Paolo-Michelle-Sandra-Mike: Sarah!!! At last!

Sarah: Don't get up!

Mike (*kezében tart egy poharat*): So, everybody ready for the toast?

Sarah: Well, actually I am really tired. I need to lie down.

Paolo: Oh, Sarah, don't be a spoilsport! We've been waiting for you... (*a többiekhez fordulva*) Come on ladies!

(Sandra és Sarah összeölelkeznek.)

Mike (*közben odament Paolo-hoz és halkán a fülébe súgja*): Wow, Anne looks more beautiful than ever...

Paolo: Don't tell me you still think about her...

Mike: So, I propose a toast to our college days together!

Michelle: Yes... And to this wonderful holiday!

All: Cheers!

(Mindenki emeli a poharát.)

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 54. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

1 Paolo thinks the holiday together may be a mistake because ...

- a) he doesn't like Sandra
- b) Michelle doesn't want to help with the cleaning
- c) Sandra and Anne ask him to help with the cleaning

2 On the subject of cleaning ...

- a) both Anne and Sandra like cleaning
- b) only Anne is interested in cleaning
- c) Paolo wants to do all the cleaning

3 Who organised the reunion?

- a) Paolo
- b) Sandra
- c) Sarah

4 Who thinks that Anne is more beautiful than ever?

- a) Mike
- b) Michelle
- c) Paolo

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 54. oldalon)

5. GYAKORLAT

Alakítsa át az alábbi egyenes beszédet függő beszéddé, és módosítsa ennek megfelelően az igeidőket.

1 David: "I'll see you there tomorrow."

.....

2 Alison: "I finish work at five on Wednesday."

.....

3 Pete: "I'm studying a lot at the moment."

.....

4 Hamish: "I'll get some money from the bank this afternoon."

.....

6. GYAKORLAT

Alakítsa át az alábbi párbeszédet függő beszéddé.

1 Sue: "Pete's arriving tomorrow."

.....

2 Jim: "I'll cook dinner tonight."

.....

3 Wendy: "I'm watching tv'."

.....

4 Alan: "I'm going into hospital next Tuesday."

.....

7. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat az igék megfelelő alakjával.

1 Susan works in an office in the centre of town. She says that she ... in an office in the centre of town.

- a) works
- b) was working
- c) worked

2 John can play the piano. He said that he ... the piano.

- a) played
- b) plays
- c) could play

3 She will leave tomorrow. She said that she ... tomorrow.

- a) would leave
- b) can leave
- c) will have left

4 They may wait in my office. He said that they ... in his office.

- a) may have waited
- b) might wait
- c) will wait

Szószedet

arrange (to) megegyezik, egyezséget köt

be chilled out (to) higgadt, nyugodt

brush kefe

cleaning company takarító vállalat

complain (to) panaszkodik

corkscrew dugóhúzó

detergent tisztítószer, mosószer

dirty piszkos

dust (to) portalanít

dusty poros

for old times' sake a régmúlt idők emlékére

forced labour

kényszermunka

frightful borzalmas, félelmetes

guess (to) feltételez, gondol, hisz; kitalál

guitar gitár

household házi, otthoni

lazy lusta

lie down (to) lefekszik, leheveredik

mess káosz, rendetlenség

odd furcsa, bizarr

pick up (to) összeszed

play around (to) tréfál, könnyedén veszi

a dolgokat

properly helyesen,

pontosan

spick and span tipp-topp, tiszta

spoilsport ünneprontó

strum (to) kalimpál

straight away azonnal, rögtön

tidy (to) rendbe tesz,

rendet csinál

toast (to) koccint

wonder (to) csodálkozik, meglepődik

7. lecke

That's life! Secret loves

"Normal" jobs are not for me

1. JELENET

Paolo és Mike a teraszon napoznak. Sarah a virágokat rendezgeti.

Paolo: Life's hard for musicians, you know Mike. Sample recordings, auditions, the odd performance.... but never anything serious. Always waiting for the big break!

(Belép Michelle.)

Michelle: You know, Paolo, I think no one has understood your talent yet. You'll see, you'll be successful one day.

Paolo: I certainly hope so! I need to make money somehow.

Mike: Why don't you get a job? Something, until you make it as a guitarist.

Paolo: What would I do? Work in a bank like you? No, that's not for me!

Mike: It's not as if there are only banks to work in. There are other jobs that you could do.

Paolo: I know, I know. I worked in a supermarket last year.

Mike: What was that like?

Paolo: Well... Adding up all the time ... And the alarm clock at dawn. I did it for three months. No, no... "Normal jobs" are not for me. I am an artist.

(Sarah érkezik.)

Sarah: What are you talking about?

Mike: About work... By the way Sarah how's your pub coming on? Just a minute... What was it called? "Blue Moon"?... That's it.

Sarah: You do it on purpose, don't you?... Making things worse... with that sarcastic tone of voice! You like making fun of me! You're horrible! *(scappa via)*

Mike *(megdöbbenve Sarah reakciójától Paolo-hoz fordul):* But what did I say?

Paolo: What? Didn't you know? Sarah's pub burned down two years ago... The insurance hasn't paid, they said the fire wasn't an accident. Sarah's lost everything... including the sense of fun she used to have.

Mike: Man! I really messed up! I didn't know that had happened! We spoke at Christmas but she didn't say that the pub had burned down!

Paolo: You know what Sarah's like. She doesn't like to speak this thing! This experience has really changed her. And I think this holiday will be good for her.

(Hangok hallatszanak a konyhából.)

Michelle: What's going on?

Mike, Michelle és Paolo a konyhába mennek, hogy megnézzék, mi történik.

Anne: That is enough Sandra! I don't think you need to add anymore salt!

Sandra: I really think the ravioli are rather tasteless!

Anne: Let's see what they think! *(Paolo-hoz és Mike-hoz fordul).* Would you like to try my ravioli? Sandra says they're tasteless!

Paolo: Fantastic Anne!

Mike: Really good! I always said you'd make someone a great wife!

Anne: Did you hear that?!

Sandra: I don't think they're very tasty. I'm sorry Anne but my ravioli are a lot better than yours. I'm cooking tomorrow and we'll see who's the best cook! *(dühösen elmegy)*

Anne: She's always criticising!

Paolo: Don't take it seriously, Anne. You know what Sandra's like. Competitive by nature.

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 55. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

1 Paolo

- a) has made several records
- b) is a professional classical guitarist
- c) is not very successful as a guitarist

2 Mike works ...

- a) in a supermarket
- b) in a bank
- c) in a hospital

3 After Sarah's pub burned down the insurance company didn't pay because ...

- a) she had not paid the insurance company
- b) the insurance company said the fire was not an accident
- c) the police said the fire was not an accident

4 Mike thinks Anne's ravioli are ...

- a) rather tasteless
- b) very tasty
- c) cooked too much

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 55. oldalon)

Írt a gyakorlás ideje. Hozzon létre kijelentő, tagadó és kérdő mondatokat „Past Perfect” szerkezettel.

1. GYAKORLAT

Jelölje be, hogy helyesek (*Right*) vagy tévesek (*Wrong*) az alábbi mondatok, és írja le helyesen, ha szükséges.

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1 The house burnt down
by the time she arrived.

2 Paul had just completed
the report before his boss
asked for it.

3 Jack had studied a
lot and passed the exam
very easily.

4 He already learnt
English before he went to
New York.

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a zárójelben levő igék „Past Perfect” alakjával.

1 He for ten years when he retired.
(work)

2 I the report when the boss called.
(finish)

3 Sue for an hour by the time Paul finally arrived. (wait)

4 The train the station late but it arrived in London on time. (leave)

3. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a „Past Perfect” használatával.

1 When Paul arrived at the station the train

- a) did leave
- b) had just left
- c) had been left

2 He told us that his daughter ... the year before.

- a) had already graduated
- b) graduate
- c) graduates

3 They were starving. They ... for a very long time.

- a) had not eaten
- b) didn't eat
- c) weren't eating

4 I didn't know who that man was. I ... him before.

- a) haven't ever seen
- b) didn't ever seen
- c) 'd never seen

I wasn't expecting this!

2. JELENET

Michelle és Mike a nappaliban vannak. Paolo gitározik. Megérkezik Anne.

Michelle: OK guys, let's have a chat! Tell me what you've been doing since we last met.

Mike: Well, Paolo and I were talking about our work and our hopes for the future.

Michelle: Work, work, work ... Let's talk about something a bit more interesting... Romances, passionate love stories, things like that... You, for example Anne, have you got a boyfriend?

Anne (elpirulva): Me? Why me? I have to go to the kitchen to check on the roast.

Paolo: Come on, Anne! Don't be shy! Answer Michelle's question!

Anne: Ok, well there is someone, he's not my boyfriend.

Mike: What's that mean?

Anne: He's my flatmate, his name's Jack and he's going out with a friend of mine, called Sharon. But I still hope I have a chance... I really do like him. I think about him all the time!

Mike: Are you... in love?

Anne: Maybe... Yes, yes I think I am!

Michelle: Wow! I adore passionate and tormented love stories.

Anne: I really got to go now and check on the roast, it'll be burning! Michelle can you come and give me a hand? And then come and tell the others that dinner's ready! (*kimennek*)

Paolo (*észreveszi Mike-ot, aki bánatos arccal néz maga elé*): Mike? Mickey? Hello... Anyone there?

Mike: Yes? What's wrong?

Paolo: You tell me! You look as if...

Mike: I'm finished Paolo! I wasn't expecting this! I thought... I'm stupid!

Paolo: What are you talking about? What do you mean?

Mike: Anne! She's in love! With another man! And I was hoping that, you know, we could become more than just good friends during this holiday! I've never stopped thinking about her! What an idiot! Sorry Paolo, I have to be by myself for a while. (*va via*).

Paolo (*egyedül marad, fogja a gitárt és játszani és énekelni kezd*): "Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs"... Yeah not bad. Inspiration at last! Thanks Mike, you're a great friend!

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 56. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** Anne wants to check the roast because ...
- a) the roast has been in the oven a long time
 - b) she doesn't like Michelle
 - c) Michelle's question has embarrassed her
- 2** Anne thinks that Jack ...
- a) may fall in love with her
 - b) will definitely fall in love with her
 - c) will not fall in love with her
- 3** Why does Mike need time to himself?
- a) He is upset because Anne is in love with Jack
 - b) He feels very tired after a busy day
 - c) Paolo's music annoys him
- 4** Why is Paolo grateful to Mike?
- a) Mike leaves Paolo alone to play the guitar
 - b) Mike's love for Anne helps him write a new song
 - c) Mike tells him about his love for Anne

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 56. oldalon)

4. GYAKORLAT

Egyesítse a két mellékmondatot úgy, hogy értelmes mondatokat kapjon.

- 1** That's the house who told me about the film.
- 2** There's the friend of mine that mum drove for years.
- 3** You're the best friend that I'd really like to buy.
- 4** I sold the car I've ever had.

5. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő vonatkozó névmással, és tegye zárójelbe azokat, amelyeket ki is lehetne hagyni.

- 1 John's the person will be able to help you.
- 2 All the friends I used to go out with have left now.
- 3 The lady owns that car lives round the corner.
- 4 That's the type of car I'm thinking of buying.

6. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a helyes mondatot.

- 1 a) The woman, who owns this hotel, will be here on Friday.
 b) The woman who owns this hotel will be here on Friday.
- 2 a) A comedian is someone who makes you laugh.
 b) A comedian is someone, who, makes you laugh.
- 3 a) The man who came into the room was very tall.
 b) The man, who came into the room, was very tall.
- 4 a) These are the clothes that I bought in Milan.
 b) These are the clothes, that I bought in Milan.

Szöszzedet

add (to) hozzátesz
add up (to) összead, hozzáad
be by oneself (to) egyedül van
be in love (to) szerelmes
break (fam.) lehetőség, alkalom (**the big break:** a nagy alkalom)
brown barna
burn down (to) felgyújt; lassan éget
check on (to) ellenőriz
Christmas Karácsony
dawn hajnal
dinner vacsora
dust away (to) portalanít
have a chat (to) beszélget
insurance biztosítás
make fun of sb (to) gúnyt űz vkiből, megréfl vkit
man! (felk.) a fene egye meg!
mess up (to) rendetlenséget, bajt csinál, meghiúsít
moon hold
purpose szándék, elhatározás, cél
(on purpose: szándékosan, azzal a szándékkal)
recording felvétel (lemez); rögzítés (TV, rádió program)

roast sült
romance (biz.) szerelmi történet, idill, kaland; kalandregény, fantasztikus történet
salt só
shy félénk
sigh sóhaj
sample próba, minta
somehow vmilyen módon, egy vagy más módon
tasteless ízetlen, tapintatlan
wife feleség
yeah (slang) igen! valóban!

Television Programmes

Let's talk: A working retirement?

Eric: Good evening and welcome to this week's edition of "Let's talk". In the studio with me as always, are our commentators Marie and Tom.

Marie : Good evening everyone.

Tom: Good evening.

Eric: I'd like to start our discussion this evening with some personal questions, how old are you? Are you nearing retirement, are you already retired? Perhaps you have your working life ahead of you? Anyway, one thing is for sure, the meaning of the word "retirement" is going to change in the future! Let's talk about this with Tom and Marie.

Tom: You're right Eric! The traditional division of life into three cycles: education, employment and retirement must change. People in developed countries are living longer. By 2025 in developed countries the share of the population over 60 will have reached 26%.

Eric: All these pensioners will certainly wield a lot of power.

Marie: They will Eric! But you know experts are beginning to talk about the concept of "active aging". Just think that by 2050 the average lifespan in developed countries will be in the mid 80's. And this increasing longevity is already starting to have a negative impact on public finances, economic growth and general living standards.

Tom: The problem is that there is increasing pressure on social security systems and public funds for retirement and health care expenses. Economists are increasingly questioning the sustainability of the European social model with its high welfare standards.

Eric: So, how can we solve this problem?

Marie: Well, governments really must encourage older people to continue working. There should be...

Eric: Just a minute Marie! Sorry to interrupt, but are you really saying that I'll have to work until I'm 95?

Marie: Well not until 95 perhaps. But as I was saying, there should be programmes for lifelong learning to help people learn up-to-date job skills as they get older. People about to retire should plan ahead and find some way of working, maybe a part-time job.

Tom: Some American companies already have "phased retirement" programmes.

Eric: How do they work?

Tom: Retired employees go to the company website where they can find project work for the company. This may last two days or two months and the retired workers can manage their own time and work when and where they want. If they need some training to do the job, they can go to the company website and take a short course using the Internet to learn what they have to do.

Marie: In this way retired people have more money and the companies can use the skills of their retired workers.

Eric: Yes, more money but less free time. I don't think I like the idea of having to work in my retirement. And you, ladies and gentlemen what do you think about this? Well thank you to our commentators Tom and Marie and goodbye.

Marie: Thank you!

Tom: Thank you! Bye bye.

Eric: And, goodbye to you. And see you again next week for another edition of "Let's talk".

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 57. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** By 2025 more than 27% of the population in developed countries will be over 60.
 - True
 - False
- 2** By 2050 the average person will live to about 85.
 - True
 - False
- 3** Economists think Europe will have problems to support all its pensioners.
 - True
 - False
- 4** People will have to work until they are 95 years old.
 - True
 - False
- 5** Some companies in the USA give their retired employees the opportunity to continue working.
 - True
 - False

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 57. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő kifejezést ebben a feladatban.

- 1** If you retire, you ... working.
 - a) start
 - b) stop
 - c) continue
- 2** Someone who has stopped working is called ...
 - a) a pension
 - b) a pensioner
- 3** The length of someone's life is their ...
 - a) lifespan
 - b) longevity
- 4** The economic assistance a government provides its people is called ...
 - a) sustainability
 - b) welfare
- 5** You have to plan now for your future. You have to ...
 - a) plan on
 - b) plan ahead
- 6** Economists are questioning the sustainability of the European ...
 - a) social modelling
 - b) social model

- 7** They have planned ... talking to her after the party.
 a) out
 b) on
- 8** What is the retirement ... in your country?
 a) year
 b) age
- 9** The money a government has to spend on its services is called
 a) public money
 b) public finances
- 10** I need you to plan everything ... for tonight.
 a) out
 b) on

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakokkal.

- 1** By next week I ... all my work.
 a) 'll have finished
 b) 've finished
- 2** By the time you arrive he ...
 a) will leave
 b) will have left
- 3** The supermarket will ... by the time we get to the shopping centre.
 a) close
 b) have closed
- 4** When we arrived the match ...
 a) had already finished
 b) has already finished

Sport: Sumo – fat and fast

Eric: Good afternoon and welcome to this week's edition of "Sports Special". With me in the studio is John Forbes, our sports expert.

John: Hello Eric and good afternoon to all our sports fans.

Eric: Well John, which sport are you going to talk about today?

John: I'd like to talk about sumo.

Eric: Interesting, I must say I know something about the martial arts, karate and judo, but sumo? I know almost nothing, those enormous guys, their unusual hairstyles, their colourful and rather unusual clothes, so, please, tell us more!

John: Well, Eric, you know sumo is a martial art too and it's Japan's traditional national sport. In fact it's one of the world's oldest sports. It was first mentioned in a Japanese book more than a thousand years ago, but experts believe it might be much older.

Eric: Really, more than a thousand years old?

John: Yes! And you know there are also ancient wall paintings showing the sport. Archaeologists think prehistoric man may have done sumo as a form of prayer to the gods for a good harvest.

Eric: I think most people in the west watch these enormous wrestlers without appreciating these ancient traditions.

John: That's right, Eric. Sumo isn't just a sport. It's more a way of life and it's played an important role in Japan's cultural and religious history. In Japan successful sumo wrestlers are looked up to as role models and heroes by many people.

Eric: How does a sumo match work?

John: Two men meet in a ring that is about four and a half metres across. The aim of the game is to force your opponent out of the ring or make a part of his body, apart from the soles of his feet, touch the floor. A bout can last just a few seconds or as long as three minutes. Sumo wrestlers are very big but they can move very quickly.

Eric: Do you think I could be a sumo wrestler?

John: Well! If you put on 100 kilos, maybe yes! Sumo wrestlers start their training when they're young boys. If they show promise, they go to live in a traditional Japanese house, called a sumo "stable". The young boys train a lot and look after the older wrestlers. They prepare their food and clean their rooms for them. Everyone in the sumo stable eats a lot: they eat lots of noodles, rice, fish and chicken. The traditional dish is called "chankonabe", and it's made with fish, meat and vegetables. The wrestlers eat this with lots of rice and they drink lots of beer too! Then they go to sleep.

Eric: So, that's how they put on so much weight!

John: Yes, the secret is to eat a lot and then sleep! This helps the wrestlers put on weight.

Eric: And the wrestlers' hairstyles? Where do they come from?

John: Good question Eric. There are lots of different ranks for a sumo wrestler, the best wrestlers are in the top rank, the style of a wrestler's hair depends on his rank. All the hairstyles come from samurai traditions, samurai were traditional soldiers in Japan.

Eric: Interesting. I guess it's difficult for sumo wrestlers to find a girlfriend.

John: Actually it's not that difficult, Eric! Successful wrestlers usually go out with beautiful models or pop singers.

Eric : Where can you see tournaments in Japan?

John: There are six Grand Sumo tournaments, called "basho", every year. They take place during odd numbered months like March or July. The "basho" take place in Tokyo, and Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka.

Eric: Thanks John for a fascinating explanation of this rather mystifying sport. We've found out a lot about sumo. Thanks John, goodbye. And goodbye to all our sports fans. See you next week for another edition of "Sports Special"!

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 58. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** Sumo is a martial art.
 True
 False
- 2** Sumo is more than 1000 years old.
 True
 False
- 3** A bout usually lasts more than three minutes.
 True
 False
- 4** In a sumo stable the older wrestlers look after the young boys.
 True
 False
- 5** Sumo wrestlers can't drink beer.
 True
 False

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 58. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő kifejezést ebben a feladatban.

- 1** A sumo match takes place in ...
 a) a bout
 b) a ring
 c) a stable
- 2** A sumo match is called ...
 a) a bout
 b) a ring
 c) an opponent
- 3** 11, 13, 15 are ...
 a) even numbers
 b) odd numbers
- 4** 12, 14, 16 are ...
 a) even numbers
 b) odd numbers
- 5** When you become fatter you ... weight.
 a) put on
 b) put in
 c) put up
- 6** Will you look ... her while I am in France?
 a) at
 b) after

7 He is my hero! I really ... him.

- a) look up at
- b) look up to

8 Don't look ... , she's behind you.

- a) up
- b) back

9 What do you call people who practise sumo?

- a) players
- b) wrestlers

10 Who does it depend ...?

- a) of
- b) on

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakokkal.

1 This time next week ... on the beach.

- a) I'm sunbathing
- b) I'll be sunbathing

2 ... for you when you get back.

- a) I'll be waiting
- b) I'll wait

3 Anna and Mark ... together for two years.

- a) have gone out
- b) have been going out

4 When I got up this morning she ...

- a) 'll have left
- b) 'd already left

A feladatok megoldása

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THAT'S LIFE! FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE

1. jelenet: You haven't changed at all!

Megértési gyakorlat (11. old.)

1) c; 2) b; 3) a; 4) b

Tegyen próbát! (17. old.)

1. GYAKORLAT

- 1) I'm taking the car to the mechanic's tomorrow to have it serviced.
- 2) Dad's having his cholesterol checked on Thursday at the hospital.
- 3) I'm having my hair cut on Saturday, not too short though.
- 4) I'll be at the optician's, I'm having my eyes tested.

2. GYAKORLAT

- 1) had
- 2) I'm going to have/I'm having
- 3) Have you had
- 4) had

3. GYAKORLAT

1) a; 2) a; 3) b; 4) b

4. GYAKORLAT

- 1) repaired
- 2) stolen
- 3) serviced
- 4) put in

2. jelenet: Is everyone ready for the toast?**Megértési gyakorlat** (23. old.)

1) c; 2) a; 3) c; 4) a

Tegyen próbát! (31. old.)**5. GYAKORLAT**

- 1) David said he would see us there the following day.
- 2) Alison said she finished work at five on Wednesday.
- 3) Pete said he was studying a lot at that time.
- 4) Hamish said he would/'d get some money from the bank that afternoon.

6. GYAKORLAT

- 1) Sue said (that) Pete was arriving the next day.
- 2) Jim said (that) he would/'d cook dinner that night.
- 3) Wendy said (that) she was watching tv.
- 4) Alan said (that) he was going into hospital the following Tuesday.

7. GYAKORLAT

1) a; 2) c; 3) a; 4) b

7. lecke**THAT'S LIFE! SECRET LOVES****1. jelenet: "Normal" jobs are not for me****Megértési gyakorlat** (39. old.)

1) c; 2) b; 3) b; 4) b

Tegyen próbát! (45. old.)**1. GYAKORLAT**

- 1) Wrong (Right; The house had burnt down when she arrived)
- 2) Right;
- 3) Right;
- 4) Wrong (Right; He'd already learnt English before he went to New York)

2. GYAKORLAT

- 1) had worked
- 2) had finished
- 3) had waited
- 4) had left

3. GYAKORLAT

1) b; 2) a; 3) a; 4) c

2. jelenet: I wasn't expecting this!**Megértési gyakorlat** (50. old.)

1) c; 2) a; 3) a; 4) b

Tegyen próbát! (55. old.)**4. GYAKORLAT**

- 1) That's the house that I'd really like to buy.
- 2) There's the friend of mine who told me about the film.
- 3) You're the best friend I've ever had.
- 4) I sold the car that mum drove for years.

5. GYAKORLAT

- 1) who/that
- 2) (that/who)
- 3) who/that
- 4) (that/which)

6. GYAKORLAT

1) b; 2) a; 3) a; 4) a

Television Programmes**LET'S TALK****A working retirement?****Megértési gyakorlat** (62. old.)

1) Hamis; 2) True; 3) True; 4) Hamis; 5) True

Tegyen próbát! (67. old.)**1. GYAKORLAT**

1) b; 2) b; 3) a; 4) b; 5) b; 6) b; 7) b; 8) b; 9) b; 10) a

2. GYAKORLAT

1) a; 2) b; 3) b; 4) a

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