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That's life! Who can clean best?

Champion cleaners in the kitchen

1. JELENET

Reggel van. Sarah a konyhában reggelizik. Belép Michelle és leül az asztalhoz.

Michelle: Good morning Sarah! Have you seen what a beautiful day it is? How about a walk in the countryside? And then we can relax by the pool.

Sarah: I don't really feel like going out. I'd rather stay in and read.

Michelle: Come on Sarah, don't be your usual antisocial self! Let's have some fun together! Why don't we play a trick on the guys who are still asleep? We could wake them up with a nice bucket of cold water!

Sarah: What a stupid trick!

(Belép Paolo dúdolgatva és gitározva.)

Paolo: "Nothing's changed, but I still love you truly... Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs!"

Sarah: That's all we needed!

Paolo: You don't understand Sarah, this is poetry! This is the story of a secret love!

Sarah: Poetry, love, tricks! Enough of this nonsense! If I'd known you were all going to be so "amusing", I never would have organised this reunion! (*elmegey*)

(*Paolo és Michelle egyedül maradnak, kérdően néznek egymásra, majd Paolo ismét gitározni és dúdolgatni kezd.*)

Paolo: "Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs!" (*Paolo véletlenül leveri a müzlit. Ekkor lép be Sandra.*)

Sandra: Oh no! Paolo!! Look what a mess you've made! And by the way... You didn't clean the kitchen last night, did you? (*Michelle kezébe adja a tisztítószert.*) Come on Michelle give me a hand!

Michelle: No, I'm sorry, I can't touch that awful stuff! When are you going to get the message? I never touch awful stuff! I hate detergents and the multinationals that make them! And I hate cleaning too! Come on! We're on holiday!

(*Megérkezik Anne.*)

Anne: What is this racket! And what is going on in here? Has World War Three broken out?

Paolo: It's just started!

Michelle: Well, soldier Sandra has launched her offensive but the "Paolo-Michelle squadron" is responding well to the attack and will defend its position to the bitter end.

Sandra: Stop playing around. Roll your sleeves up! The sooner we start working, the sooner we'll finish and will be able to relax by the pool.

Michelle: Wait a minute! I was just thinking of going back to bed! If I'd known what was waiting for me, I would have slept until midday!

Anne: Maybe we could ask Sarah to give us a hand.

Michelle: Well, you must be joking! She just asked not to be disturbed! And given her bad mood over the last couple of days... We could ask Mike though.

Anne: No... I just saw him a few minutes ago. I asked him where he was going and he said he was going to the village to buy a newspaper. He asked me if he should do some shopping, but I told him we'd all go to the supermarket together later on.

Paolo: Fantastic! First cleaning up, then the shopping! Just the sort of holiday that I'm dreaming of!

Sandra: Well... It's only the four of us here! Let's share the jobs out.

Paolo: Just a minute, just a minute... I've got an idea!

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 55. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** It's a beautiful morning, how would you describe Sarah's mood? She's
- a) happy and relaxed
 - b) not in a good mood
 - c) full of life and energy
- 2** How does Sarah react to Michelle's suggestion for a trick and to Paolo's music?
- a) She regrets organising the reunion
 - b) She thinks the trick is a great idea and she loves Paolo's music
 - c) She thinks the trick is a stupid idea but loves Paolo's music
- 3** What is Michelle's attitude to cleaning?
- a) She never cleans
 - b) She enjoys cleaning like Anne and Sandra do
 - c) She likes cleaning but does not clean on holiday
- 4** Why has Mike gone to the village?
- a) To buy a newspaper
 - b) To do some shopping
 - c) To escape from the others

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 55. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Egyesítse a két mellékmondatot úgy, hogy értelmes mondatokat kapjon.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 If I'd known it was your birthday, | I wouldn't have known anything about the fire. |
| 2 If she'd been fitter, | I'd have bought you a present. |
| 3 If you hadn't told me, | my English would be very good now. |
| 4 If I'd gone to London last summer, | she might have won the gold medal. |

2. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő igealakot az alábbi feladatban.

- 1** If ... a minute earlier, I might have been able to put the fire out.
- a) he had driven
 - b) I'd arrived
 - c) she had eaten
- 2** If ... some money she would have been able to buy the house.
- a) she'd lost
 - b) she'd saved
 - c) I'd played
- 3** If he ... to university, he wouldn't have become a teacher.
- a) hadn't studied
 - b) hadn't passed
 - c) hadn't gone
- 4** If you ... all those years, you'd be a lot healthier now.
- a) hadn't smoked
 - b) had smoked
 - c) hadn't played tennis

3. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakkal.

- 1** If I had seen Paul I ... him to do some shopping.
- a) should told
 - b) 'd have told
 - c) could told
- 2** If Mary had stayed at home, she ... homesick now.
- a) wouldn't feel
 - b) wouldn't have felt
 - c) hadn't been
- 3** If he ... to me he wouldn't have failed the examination.
- a) had listened
 - b) have been listened
 - c) listened
- 4** If you'd won the lottery, you ... that amazing estate.
- a) wouldn't have bought
 - b) wouldn't buy
 - c) could have bought

4. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakkal.

1 Would you have told her if she ... your best friend?

- a) wasn't
- b) wasn't be
- c) hadn't been

2 Jane ... disappointed if she hadn't passed the exam.

- a) could be
- b) would have been
- c) could had been

3 If I hadn't missed the train, ... with you now.

- a) I'd be
- b) I'd have been
- c) I am

4 If you ... so fast, you would never have crashed into that car.

- a) didn't drive
- b) weren't driving
- c) hadn't been driving

Queen of housewives

2. JELENET

Paolo (*Sarah-hoz fordulva*): How about you and Anne having a cleaning competition, timed, in here? You clean one part and you the other.

Michelle: Yes... I can keep the time and Paolo provide some beautiful background music! At the end we'll see who's been the fastest and of course which part of the kitchen shines the most!

Paolo: I think it's a great idea! You and Anne are always arguing about who's the best at doing things.

Michelle: This could be the right moment to show off your domestic skills! And the winner will be crowned "Queen of housewives"! What do you think?

Anne: It's a... It's an unusual idea... It's very original but... but I'm not sure.

Sandra: Come on Anne, why not? It'd be interesting!

Anne: Ok! You've convinced me! Shall we start?

Paolo: Great! So Sandra you clean the sink, the cooker and this part of the floor! Anne, you've got the oven, the table and this other part of the floor.

Michelle: Ok... Ready, get set, go!

(A két lány örült módon takarítani kezd. Michelle stopper órával a kezében méri az időt, és közvetíti a versenyt. Paolo ezzel szemben ismét énekelni kezd.)

Michelle: "Sponge in hand, Sandra's cleaning the taps, Anne's intently sweeping the floor. Now Sandra's spraying detergent

onto the cooking rings, Anne's started on the table. Time is passing by and neither contestant is showing signs of fatigue. The race is open and nothing's separating the two cleaners".

Paolo: "Those college days were so long ago... You are so clever, so beautiful too, but I never forgotten you, nothing's changed, I still love you, beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs..."

Sandra-Anne: Finished!

Paolo: Incredible! You both finished at exactly the same time! Come on Michelle, we need to decide which is the cleanest part.

(Paolo és Michelle végignézik a konyha mindkét részét, majd egymással beszélnek. Végül a két lányhoz fordulnak, akik izgatottan várják a zsűri döntését.)

Sandra-Anne: So? Who's won?

Michelle: Well, after a considerable discussion the jury declares that the winner is...

Anne: Come on! Don't keep us in the dark!

Sandra: Who's won?

Michelle: You've both won, it's a dead heat! You finished together and both parts of the kitchen are perfectly clean.

Anne: Ok, well maybe it's better this way Sandra. At least there'll be no arguing about... about who is better at cleaning!

Sandra: Yeah, you're right, let's forget our rivalries, at least for today. Come on let's shake on it!

Anne: Ok!

Sandra: We're both champion cleaners!

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 56. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** Anne and Sandra compete against each other over ...
 - a) household chores
 - b) boyfriends
 - c) who is the most intelligent

- 2** What should Sandra clean?
 - a) The oven
 - b) The fridge
 - c) The kitchen sink

- 3** Who finished cleaning their part of the kitchen first?
 - a) Sandra
 - b) Anne
 - c) They both finished at the same time

- 4** How do Anne and Sandra feel about the result of the competition?
 - a) They are unhappy with the result
 - b) Anne is happy with the result
 - c) They are both happy with the result

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 56. oldalon)

5. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki az alábbi mondatokat a következő „non-defining relative clause” szerkezetekkel, hogy értelmes mondatot kapjon.

, which was elected only last year,
 , who died in London ?,
 , who is 87,
 , who is an economist,

1 Sir Peter will leave his art collection to the nation upon his death.

2 My brother says prices will come down next year.

3 The Labour government is now very unpopular.

4 Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

6. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő nem meghatározó vonatkozó névmással.

1 My dad, has always bought Italian cars, has just bought a Japanese car.

2 The railway line, was built in 1895, will close next month.

3 The winner of the lottery, lives in Liverpool, will win £3 million.

4 The Northern Hotel, has been fully restored, will re-open for business in December.

7. GYAKORLAT

Jelölje meg az alábbi feladatban, hogy melyik a nem meghatározó jelzői mellékmondat.

- 1 a) My friend Paul, who lives in Dublin, wrote that book.
 b) My friend Paul who lives in Dublin wrote that book.
- 2 a) My English teacher, who works at the hospital, comes from Stratford-upon-Avon.
 b) My English teacher, who works at the hospital, comes from Stratford-upon-Avon.
- 3 a) My mother who retired last year, has started to write a novel about her childhood.
 b) My mother, who retired last year, has started to write a novel about her childhood.
- 4 a) The park where I always went when I was a child has now been turned into a car park.
 b) The park, where I always went when I was a child, has now been turned into a car park.

8. GYAKORLAT

Jelölje meg az alábbi feladatban, hogy melyik a nem meghatározó jelzői mellékmondat.

- 1 a) My friend Marco, who lives in Milan, has decided to emigrate to Australia.
 b) My friend Marco who lives in Milan has decided to emigrate to Australia.
- 2 a) Jane whose son graduated last year is one of my best friends.
 b) Jane, whose son graduated last year, is one of my best friends.
- 3 a) The museum I visited yesterday which is in front of the bank is really interesting.
 b) The museum I visited yesterday, which is in front of the bank, is really interesting.
- 4 a) The woman we met yesterday, whose daughter was my classmate, lives in a beautiful house in the country.
 b) The woman we met yesterday whose daughter was my classmate, lives in a beautiful house in the country.

Szószedet

amusing szórakoztató

argue (to) vitatkozik, veszekszik; érvel, bizonyít; tanúskodik vmi mellett; rábeszél

asleep elaludt

awful borzalmas, félelmetes, rémisztő

background music kísérőzene

break out (to) kitör

bucket vödör

contestant vetélytárs

cooker tűzhely (főzőlap és sütő)

cooking ring főzőlap

crown (to) megkoronáz

dark sötét, sötétség
(to keep sb. in the dark: sötétben tart)

dead heat holtverseny

get set, go! vigyázz, kész, rajt!

housewife háztartásbeli

midday dél

mood kedv, lelkiállapot

nonsense butaság, ostobaság

oven sütő

pool "swimmingpool" rövidítése: medence

queen királynő

race verseny

racket lárma, zsvajj, zenebona

rivalry rivalizálás

shake (to) kezet ráz, kézfogással megpecsétel
(let's shake on it!: kezet rá!)

share out (to) szétoszt, egyenlő részekre oszt

shine (to) csillog, ragyog

show off (to) felmutat, fitogtat; felvág vmivel

sink mosogató, mosdó, lefolyó

sleeve ruhaujj **(to roll up**

one's sleeves: felgyüri az inge ujját, nekigyürkőzik)

sponge szivacs

stuff (biz.) dolog; anyag, nyersanyag

sweep (to) seper

tap csap

though bár, annak ellenére, noha; mindazonáltal

time (to) időt mér;

vmi időre kitűz, kiválasztja az időpontot

to the bitter end a végsőkig

trick vicc; tréfa, fortély

World War Three Harmadik Világháború

9. lecke

That's life! Old love, new love

All you think about is football!

1. JELENET

Mike a medencében van. Megérkezik Sarah.

Mike: Hi Sarah, do have you a minute that I'd like to talk...

Sarah: Sure...

Mike: Well... I'd like to apologize for the other evening. I swear I didn't do it on purpose. I didn't know anything about what had happened at the bar.

Sarah: Ok, I'll forgive you this time!

Mike: Great! I'm glad we've cleared up that misunderstanding. So tell me, how did the fire start?

Sarah: I don't really know! The lighting system had been checked two days earlier by the electrician. And the sprinkler system was working fine too. It had just been installed. But it didn't work!

Mike: How's that possible?

Sarah: I don't really know. Someone must have thrown a cigarette on the curtains which caught fire straight away. The whole pub burned down in a few hours. The fire brigade couldn't save it. It all went up in flames. I wish I'd been more careful... I wish I'd checked everything more carefully.

Mike: But it's not your fault Sarah! How could you have prevented the fire? Come on, you've got to pull yourself out of this! You can't spend your whole life thinking about your problems! You used to be such a funny person...

Sarah: Life changes us Mike. We've all changed since our university days.

Mike: Sure! But I'd like to help you find your old enthusiasm again. Tell me, how can I possibly help?

Sarah (*elpirulva*): Well... I'm not sure... You're embarrassing me!

Mike: You shouldn't feel embarrassed, not with me, we've always trusted each other... no? What time is it?

Sarah: Four fifteen...

Mike: Oh no! The match... It's already started!

Sarah: You know Mike, we were talking just then.

Mike (*bekapcsolja a TV-t és mereven a videót nézi*): I know, I know! We'll continue our conversation later! I've really got to watch the game now! It's a great match. Chelsea against Manchester United!

Sarah (*mérgesen*): You know that doesn't interest me in the slightest! You haven't changed, Mike! All you think about is football, football is the only important thing in your life!

Mike: You're exaggerating now Sarah!

Sarah: And you don't understand anything! All you care about is football! Maybe if I wore a Manchester United shirt, you'd pay me more attention!

Mike: What did you say?

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 57. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

1 How did the fire in Sarah's pub start?

- a) Someone threw a cigarette into a bin full of paper
- b) Someone threw a cigarette onto the curtains
- c) There was an electrical short-circuit

2 Why does Sarah feel responsible for the fire?

- a) Her cigarette started the fire
- b) She did not check the sprinkler system
- c) Her friend started the fire

3 How has the fire changed Sarah?

- a) She is always very serious
- b) She wants to be alone all the time
- c) She is often angry with her friends

4 Sarah is angry with Mike because ...

- a) Mike likes football
- b) he has changed since their university days together
- c) football is more important than their conversation together

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 57. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a hiányzó kifejezéssel!

- 1 Sarah wishes she been more careful.
- 2 I wish I win the lottery.
- 3 If only I known about the fire, I wouldn't have mentioned it!
- 4 Sarah wishes she organised the reunion.

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakkal.

- 1 I wish you ... watch so much TV.
 - a) won't
 - b) wouldn't
 - c) would
- 2 He wishes she ... so difficult.
 - a) weren't
 - b) wasn't
 - c) isn't
- 3 If only I ... married her.
 - a) didn't
 - b) wouldn't
 - c) hadn't
- 4 I wish you ... here.
 - a) was
 - b) would be
 - c) were

3. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakkal.

1 I wish I ... drunk so much last night.

- a) hadn't
- b) haven't
- c) had

2 I wish I ... more for the English test yesterday.

- a) 've studied
- b) 've been studying
- c) 'd studied

3 John wishes his car ... down.

- a) hadn't broken
- b) won't break
- c) doesn't break

4 I wish I ... on a Caribbean beach now.

- a) was lying
- b) will lie
- c) lie

4. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakkal.

1 I wish I ... taller than you.

- a) were
- b) was

2 I wish I ... rich and could help poor people.

- a) was
- b) am

3 I wish it ... raining, I'm fed up of getting wet all the time.

- a) would stop
- b) would stop

4 I wish the people next door ... more polite, they're always so rude.

- a) would be
- b) were

What does that song mean?

2. JELENET

Paolo csatlakozik Mike-hoz és Sarah-hoz a medencénél. Gitározik és énekel.

Paolo: "I'd like to tell you I love you, but I'm afraid of being wrong with you... Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs"...

Sarah: Oh no Paolo! That's all I needed... is you with stupid guitar! I've had enough, I'm going to my room (*elmegy*).

Paolo: What's wrong with her? I don't think my song's that bad! What do you think Mike? (*ismét énekel*) "I'd like to tell you I love you"...

Mike: Paolo! Can I watch the game in peace and quiet!

Paolo: "I'd like to tell you I love you"...

Mike: That's enough, I'm going to watch this somewhere else (*elmegy*).

Paolo: I can't believe it! They're all mad here! ... "I'd like to tell you I love you, but I'm afraid of being wrong with you. Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs!"

(Ebben a pillanatban megérkezik Anne, és amikor meghallja a dalt, megáll és döbbenetesen néz Paolo-ra, Paolo észreveszi és befejezi az éneklést.)

Paolo: Anne! At last someone who appreciates my talent! I knew you were an expert music!

Anne: But... That song Paolo... What does it mean?

Paolo: I wrote it. Thanks to Mike that he gave me the inspiration. Do you like it?

Anne: Oh, no! Mike?! That's not possible! I don't believe it! (*elszalad*).

Paolo: Unbelievable! They're all mad in this house!
... "Beautiful girl with brown eyes, dusting away my heart sighs!"

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 58. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** Why does Mike leave the room?
 - a) He knows Paolo's song is about him
 - b) He can't watch the football game
 - c) He wants to talk with Sarah

- 2** Who is the girl in Paolo's song?
 - a) Michelle
 - b) Anne
 - c) Sarah

- 3** Why does Anne run away?
 - a) She understands that Mike loves her
 - b) She leaves to look for Sandra
 - c) She does not want to watch the football

- 4** Why does Paolo think everyone in the house is mad?
 - a) Everyone in the house likes his song
 - b) Everyone in the house is crazy about cleaning
 - c) People hear him sing and run away

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 58. oldalon)

5. GYAKORLAT

Párosítsa a megfelelő definíciókat az alábbi kifejezésekhez.

air-traffic control
 old hand
 cover up
 bring and buy sale
 passer-by
 come-on

- 1** Someone who has a lot of experience doing something –

- 2** An event where people can buy and sell second hand goods –

- 3** The system that manages planes flying in a certain area –

- 4** When someone decides to hide or destroy information about a crime –

6. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat az alábbiakban felsorolt kifejezések közül a megfelelővel.

assembly line
 summing up
 law and order
 hay fever
 back seat driver
 baby-sitter

- 1** The judge referred to all the police evidence in his
- 2** I suffer from in the spring when all the grass grows, I sneeze all the time.
- 3** My mum's a terrible she's always telling me what to do while I'm driving.
- 4** Voters are very concerned about crime, they'll vote for the party with the best policies for

7. GYAKORLAT

Helyezze be a következő mondatokba a megfelelő kifejezéseket.

- 1** I never have any change for the ... when I go shopping.
 - a) parking meter
 - b) letter box
- 2** My children are always fighting over who has the ...
 - a) remote control
 - b) television remote
- 3** Paul is my sister's husband so he is my ...
 - a) brother-in-law
 - b) brother
- 4** I have a ... who lives in the US. She sends me two letters a month.
 - a) pen-friend
 - b) correspondent

8. GYAKORLAT

Helyezze be a következő mondatokba a megfelelő kifejezéseket.

- 1** Instead of healthy food, children today eat more and more ...
 a) junk food
 b) strange food
- 2** One of the symptoms of a ... is pain in the left arm.
 a) heart attack
 b) hay fever
- 3** ... in the UK are open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm and on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00.
 a) Post offices
 b) Post office
- 4** A family made up of one or more children and just one parent is called a ...
 a) one-parent family
 b) one family

Szószedet

- apologize (to)** bocsánatot kér, mentegetőzik
appreciate (to) értékkel, méltányol
at last végül, a végén
believe (to) hisz
burn down (to) elégett
care (to) törődik vmivel, gondoskodik
catch fire (to) meggyullad
change (to) megváltoztat, megváltozik
check (to) ellenőriz, átvizsgál
clear up (to) tisztáz, megold
curtain függöny
dust (to) portalanít
electrician villanyszerelő
embarrassing zavarba ejtő
enough elég (**to have enough:** elege van)
enthusiasm lelkesedés
fault hiba
fire brigade tűzoltó
flame láng, tűz (**to go up in flames:** lángra kap)
football futball
forgive (to) megbocsát
game mérkőzés; játék
glad elégedett
happen (to) történik, előfordul
inspiration ihlet
install (to) telepít, beszerel
- know (to)** ismer, tud
lighting system világító berendezés
mad bolond; örült
match mérkőzés
mean (to) jelent
misunderstanding félreértés
not in the slightest egyáltalán nem
pay attention (to) figyel
prevent (to) megakadályoz, elhárít, meghiúsít
pull oneself out of sth. (to) (átvitelt ért.) belenyugszik
purpose cél (**on purpose:** szándékosan)
quiet csend, nyugalom
shirt pulóver; ing
sigh sóhajtás
somewhere else valahol másutt, máshol
song dal (**to sing:** énekel)
spend (to) eltölt (időt)
sprinkler system tűzoltó berendezés
start (to) kezd, elkezd
straight away azonnal; rögtön
swear (to) esküszik
throw (to) dob
trust (to) bízik vmiben, számít vkire, megbíz vkit

unbelievable hihetetlen
watch (to) néz (**to watch the game:** meccset néz)
wear (to) visel
whole teljes
work (to) dolgozik; működik
wrong téves, hibás
(to be wrong: téved; hibázik)

Television Programmes

Music: The world's most expensive violin

Lucy: Good morning and welcome to this week's edition of "Music World". And welcome to Tony Moore, our music expert!

Tony: Hello Lucy and good morning to all our music fans.

Lucy: Well Tony, on May 16th 2006 a Stradivari violin was sold at auction in New York for three and a half million dollars. The "Christian Hammer" violin, as it's called, had become the world's most expensive musical instrument. So, why is this violin so special?

Tony: Well, this violin was made in 1707 by Antonio Stradivari in the family workshop in Cremona near Milan in northern Italy. The years 1700 to 1720 are called Stradivari's "Golden Period" because of the exceptional sound quality of the instruments he made during this time.

Lucy: So, why is the sound quality so good?

Tony: Good question Lucy! During this period Stradivari came up with some tiny improvements to the shape of the violin. Experts think that these changes to the shape of the violin, particularly to the shape of the "belly" and backplate, may, in part, be responsible for their incredible sound quality.

Lucy: So, it's the shape of the violins that makes them so sought after by the world's best musicians?

Tony: Yes, but not only the shape! You know the wood Stradivari used to make his violins may have been stored underwater in the Venice lagoon before he bought it. It's thought this may have damaged the wood slightly and may in part be responsible for the special sound.

Lucy: So the shape and wood, that was stored in the lagoon in Venice, is why Stradivari violins are so special.

Tony: Well, actually there are one or two other possible explanations.

Lucy: Tell us more!

Tony: Some music historians say that the varnish Stradivari used may be behind the exceptional sound quality, others say the secret is in the glue he used. And two American scientists have recently suggested that the quality of these violins is due to the cold weather experienced in Europe during the period when the violins were made.

Lucy: Cold weather and wonderful violins, I don't see the connection Tony!

Tony: Well, you see Lucy, the colder weather resulted in trees growing more slowly. The wood from these trees was denser than normal and makes a better sound when it's used for making violins.

Lucy: Interesting. I can see now that everything's perfect about these violins. By the way, who bought the "Christian Hammer" violin?

Tony: We don't know, actually. The buyer remained anonymous, he or she is probably a private collector.

Lucy: And what do you think the new owner will do with this wonderful instrument?

Tony: Music lovers are hoping that the owner will allow the world's best violinists to play the instrument at concerts around the world. This has already happened in the past, with this violin too. It's previous owner allowed Yuhudi Menuin to play the "Christian Hammer" 15 times.

Lucy: So we'll be able to listen to its glorious sound again! Well Tony, thanks for a fascinating programme. Goodbye.

Tony: Goodbye.

Lucy: And of course goodbye to all music lovers. We'll meet again soon for another edition of "Music World".

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 59. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** The Stradivari was sold in New York for 3.5 million dollars.
 True
 False
- 2** During the "Golden Period" Stradivari made instruments with excellent sound quality.
 True
 False
- 3** Stradivari violins have a special shape.
 True
 False
- 4** The sound quality may be due to the cold weather in Europe at the time they were made.
 True
 False
- 5** Yuhundi Menuin used to own the "Christian Hammer" violin.
 True
 False

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 59. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő kifejezést ebben a feladatban.

- 1** What do violinists use to play their violin?
 a) a bid
 b) a bow
 c) an auction
- 2** A public place where you can buy something when you offer the highest price is called:
 a) a bid
 b) a bow
 c) an auction
- 3** When you offer a price you make ...
 a) a bid
 b) a bow
 c) a belly
- 4** A person who makes things by hand is called ...
 a) a craftsman
 b) a collector
- 5** If nobody knows your identity, you are ...
 a) private
 b) anonymous

- 6** Lots of musicians would like the Stradivari. It is very ...
 a) sought out
 b) sought after
- 7** I could not go to the concert, because all tickets were sold ...
 a) on
 b) out
- 8** The violin and the cello are both ... instruments.
 a) sting
 b) string
- 9** The ... of the famous guitar decided to remain anonymous.
 a) buyer
 b) collector
- 10** I would like to sell ... all the books I don't need.
 a) out
 b) off

2. GYAKORLAT

Egészítse ki a mondatokat a megfelelő igealakokkal.

- 1** If you'd come to the party, you ... him!
 a) would have met
 b) would meet
 c) would met
- 2** I would have come to visit you if I ... you were ill.
 a) knew
 b) 'd known
 c) 'd knew
- 3** We wouldn't have missed the beginning of the film if we ... earlier.
 a) 'd left
 b) 've left
 c) leave
- 4** If I finish work late tonight, I ... a taxi home.
 a) 'd take
 b) 'll take
 c) take

Weather:

New ice age in England

Eric: Good morning, welcome to this week's edition of "Climate Change". In the studio with me is our expert Susan Ferley.

Susan: Hello Eric and good morning everyone.

Eric: Well Susan, let's talk about the weather in Scotland today! You know, I'm planning to visit the west coast this summer and I really don't know what kind of clothes to take with me. It's cold there, isn't it?

Susan: Not really. Take your swimming costume, a beach towel and some sun tan cream.

Eric: You're joking, aren't you?

Susan: Not at all! The west coast of Scotland has beautiful islands and lochs and gardens full of tropical plants.

Eric: Really?

Susan: Yes, they're full of tropical plants!

Eric: Tropical plants in Scotland? How's that possible?

Susan: It's thanks to the Gulf Stream. You know, it's one of the world's most important ocean currents. It carries large amounts of warm seawater from the Caribbean Sea to the north-west of Europe. This warm water brings about an increase in the temperature here of about 9 degrees centigrade. Without it the weather in Great Britain would be a lot colder!

Eric: I thought it was cold! So the west coast of Scotland is a "tropical paradise". That's fantastic!

Susan: Well, let's not exaggerate! There are tropical plants but it's not exactly like the Caribbean, though the winters are very mild here. At least they are for the moment! Since 1950 scientists have noticed that the flows of cold water in the North Atlantic, that are associated with the Gulf Stream, have decreased by 20%. We're not talking about the Gulf Stream here but this change could slow down the Gulf Stream itself.

Eric: What's behind this change in the North Atlantic?

Susan: Well, the water in the world's oceans and seas is constantly moving. The speed and direction of these movements of water are controlled by different factors such as the shape of the ocean floor, the salinity of the water and the earth's rotation. Well, scientists have noticed that the ice sheets of the North Pole and Greenland are melting due to the greenhouse effect. This is reducing the salinity of the water in the North Atlantic and is reducing the flows of cold water, that help the Gulf Stream bring warm water to western Europe.

Eric: So, are you saying that the seawater and the temperature in Great Britain could become colder?

Susan: Yes, this has already happened in the past. Scientists have discovered that the Gulf Stream slowed down or maybe even stopped completely about 11,000 years ago. This brought about a fall in the temperatures in northern Europe of 5 degrees.

Eric: And could the same thing happen again now?

Susan: Yes, scientists fear that a knock-on effect of the salinity reduction may be the slowing down of the Gulf Stream again.

Eric: And what would be the effects of this?

Susan: The worst predictions suggest there could be a new ice age in Great Britain.

Eric: Wow, that sounds frightening! Well, perhaps Great Britain will become a new centre for the winter sports. Perhaps the Winter Olympic Games will take place in Scotland. We'll have to wait and see! Thanks to Susan Ferley.

Susan: Goodbye Eric.

Eric: Goodbye Susan. And goodbye everyone.

Megértési gyakorlat

(Megoldások az 60. oldalon)

A jelenet megértésének ellenőrzésére válaszoljon az alábbi kérdésekre:

- 1** There are lots of tropical plants on the east coast of Scotland.
 True
 False
- 2** The Gulf Stream brings cold water to the north-west of Europe.
 True
 False
- 3** The winters in Scotland aren't very cold.
 True
 False
- 4** The greenhouse effect is causing the ice in the North Pole to melt.
 True
 False
- 5** About 11,000 years ago temperatures in northern Europe fell by 5 degrees.
 True
 False

Tegyen próbát!

(Megoldások az 60. oldalon)

1. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő kifejezést ebben a feladatban.

- 1** The thing we use to dry ourselves is called ...
 a) a costume
 b) a towel
 c) sun tan lotion
- 2** If the weather is mild, it is ...
 a) hot
 b) cold
 c) warm
- 3** When water moves we say it ...
 a) slows
 b) grows
 c) flows
- 4** When ice becomes water it ...
 a) dissolves
 b) melts
 c) freezes
- 5** When the temperature falls it ...
 a) increases
 b) decreases
 c) stays the same

- 6** The car is moving slower and slower. It's ...
 a) slowing up
 b) slowing down
 c) slowing
- 7** It makes the temperature increase.
 It ... an increase in temperature.
 a) brings about
 b) brings around
 c) brings on
- 8** Will you ... me to the hospital, please?
 a) take
 b) bring
 c) go
- 9** The amount of salt in seawater is called ...
 a) salty
 b) salinity
 c) saltwater
- 10** I am starving, will you ... me something to eat?
 a) do
 b) take
 c) bring

2. GYAKORLAT

Válassza ki a megfelelő kifejezést ebben a feladatban.

- 1** Many of their products ... in China.
 a) are made
 b) is made
 c) are make
- 2** These shoes ... in Italy.
 a) was made
 b) were made
 c) was make
- 3** My sister took this photo. It was taken ... my sister.
 a) from
 b) of
 c) by
- 4** Anne took part ... the programme about women's rights last winter
 a) in
 b) at
 c) on

A feladatok megoldása

8. lecke

THAT'S LIFE! WHO CAN CLEAN BEST?

1. jelenet: Champion cleaners in the kitchen

Megértési gyakorlat (10. old.)

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

Tegyen próbát! (11. old.)

1. GYAKORLAT

- 1) If I'd known it was your birthday, I'd have bought you a present.
- 2) If she'd been fitter, she might have won the gold medal.
- 3) If you hadn't told me, I wouldn't have known anything about the fire.
- 4) If I'd gone to London last summer, my English would be very good now.

2. GYAKORLAT

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

3. GYAKORLAT

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

4. GYAKORLAT

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

2. jelenet: Queen of housewives**Megértési gyakorlat** (17. old.)

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

Tegyen próbát! (18. old.)**5. GYAKORLAT**

1) Sir Peter, who is 87, will leave his art collection to the nation upon his death.

2) My brother, who is an economist, says prices will come down next year.

3) The Labour government, which was elected only last year, is now very unpopular.

4) Shakespeare, who died in London, was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.

6. GYAKORLAT

1) who

2) which

3) who

4) which

7. GYAKORLAT

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

8. GYAKORLAT

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

9. lecke**THAT'S LIFE! OLD LOVE, NEW LOVE****1. jelenet: All you think about is football!****Megértési gyakorlat** (25. old.)

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

Tegyen próbát! (26. old.)**1. GYAKORLAT**

1) had

2) could

3) had

4) hadn't

2. GYAKORLAT

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

3. GYAKORLAT

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

4. GYAKORLAT

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

2. jelenet: What does that song mean?**Megértési gyakorlat** (32. old.)

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

Tegyen próbát! (33. old.)**5. GYAKORLAT**

- 1) old hand
- 2) bring and buy sale
- 3) air-traffic control
- 4) cover up

6. GYAKORLAT

- 1) summing up.
- 2) hay fever
- 3) back seat driver
- 4) law and order.

7. GYAKORLAT

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

8. GYAKORLAT

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

Television Programmes**MUSIC****The world's most expensive violin****Megértési gyakorlat** (42. old.)

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

Tegyen próbát! (43. old.)**1. GYAKORLAT**

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

2. GYAKORLAT

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

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