

SILLY EXERCISES FOR A SERIOUS PURPOSE

HOW SMART AM I?

1. WRITE THE FOLLOWING IRREGULAR VERBS:

Slovene	The Infinitive	The Past Simple	The Past Participle
ležati			
prižgati			
položiti			
izbrati			
vziti, narasti			
učiti se			
posoditi komu			
morati			
zmrzniti			
odpustiti			
prepovedati			
dišati, vonjati			

2. CHOOSE 10 IRREGULAR VERBS, WRITE THEM ON YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S BACK. S/HE MUST TELL YOU ALL THREE FORMS CORRECTLY. IF NOT S/HE MUST DO 10 SQUATS. COUNT THEM IN ENGLISH.

4. DESCRIBE THE PICTURES BY USING THE GERUND. USE THE PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE.

 1. Ted / like / play / chess	 11. dig / in the garden / sensible
 2. Toby / enjoy / break	 12. Geoffrey / be / good at / day-dream
 3. Jenny / prefer / ride / to / shop	 13. Herman / try / develop / a new cure
 4. Hubert / mind / go / to the dentist's	 14. Ginger / admit / lay / an egg
 5. Freda / love / eat	 15. James / start / admire / the view
 6. Mr C. / can't stand / listen to birds at three	 16. Ted / be / good at / help / people
 7. Detective X / avoid / meet / Mr Y.	 17. A wizard / begin / tell / the future

 8. Mandy / look forward / get married	 18. Robin / forgive / them / their / steal
 9. They / start / play	 19. They / can't bear / listen / to insults
 10. She / hate / sit next to Charlie	 20. they / continue / sit / in their nests

4. WRITE THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE.

1. This sheep _____ (decide) to move to Vrhnika **last evening**.

2. Frederic and Officer Gordon _____ (have) a talk about punk music **yesterday**.

3. Mice _____ (not be) very interested in owls.

4. _____ the boys _____ (run) away **in a minute**?

5. Angry Jacob _____ (shout) at Michael **at the moment**.

6. Luke _____ (lose) his tooth **60 years ago**. He _____ (be) still without his tooth as an old man **now**.

7. Olive **usually** _____ (go) shopping at Loka Shopping Centre. However she _____ **always** _____ (not buy) things there.

8. _____ the silly twins _____ (look) at some very good cakes **at the moment**? – No, they _____.

9. The old general _____ (spend) his free time in a prison **at the moment**.

10. A farmer _____ (plant) some plants **soon**.

11. _____ camels _____ (not like) hot sun of the Sahara desert?

12. Harry _____ (sing) some more **in a minute**. This _____ (sound) very well. So if you _____ (want) to sound well, _____ (sing) **every evening**.

13. Gerald _____ (not scratch) (praskati) his chin **yesterday**.

14. A thief _____ (want) to catch a chicken **yesterday** but Charles _____ (catch) him and _____ (teach) him a lesson.

15. Judge Frederic _____ (send) him to prison **soon**.

16. _____ Joan _____ (not have) her singing lesson **every Tuesday**?

17. _____ these men _____ (look) dangerous? – No, they _____.

18. These musicians _____ (not make) war, _____ (make) music!!

19. George _____ (dream) about a holiday with Holly **today**.