

1) Read the text and decide whether the statements are true (T), false (F) or not given in the text (NG). Preberi besedilo in označi, ali so trditve pravilne (T), napačne (F) ali niso v besedilu (NG). _____ / 6

NATIVE AMERICANS

In the early years of the American republic, President **George Washington** believed that the best way to solve the "Indian problem" was simply to "civilize" the Native Americans. Many were converted to Christianity, learned English (read and write) and had to adopt things unknown to them, like the individual ownership.

Five south-eastern tribes (Choctaw, Chickasaw, Seminole, Creek and Cherokee people) embraced these customs and became known as the "**Five Civilized Tribes**".

Before Andrew Jackson became the US President, he was an Army general and he led brutal battles against the Native tribes. As he wanted the land to be colonized by the white farmers, in 1830 he gladly signed the **Indian Removal Act**.

In that Act, all the vast Natives' lands **east of the Mississippi** river were to be **exchanged** for land to the **west**, called the "Indian colonization zone" (present-day Oklahoma).

In the winter of 1831, the Choctaw became the first nation to be expelled. They made the journey on foot and without any food, supplies or other help from the government. Thousands of people died along the way.

	T	F	NG
Washington solved the problem by moving Indians into reservations.			
All the Indians learnt how to read and write in English.			
Andrew Jackson became President of the US in 1831.			
He fought with Indians, because he wanted to colonize their land.			
The first tribe that had to leave its land was the Choctaw tribe.			
All members of the tribe survived the journey.			

2) Read the English words on the left and find appropriate translations on the right. Preberi besede v angleščini na levi strani in jim najdi ustrezen prevod na desni strani. _____ / 10

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| a) the Middle Ages | _____ priseljenc |
| b) silk | _____ imeti vpliv na nekaj |
| c) to trade with somebody | _____ srednji vek |
| d) a settler | _____ sodelovati z nekom |
| e) poverty | _____ pralnica |
| f) unemployment | _____ revščina |
| g) to have an influence on something | _____ svila |
| h) a laundry | _____ brezposelnost |
| i) a foreign language | _____ trgovati z nekom |
| j) to cope with somebody | _____ tuj jezik |

3) **Complete the text about the United States of America with the given words.** Dopolni besedilo o Združenih državah Amerike z danimi besedami. _____ / 10

borders, flag, official language, population, president, independence, capital, coat of arms, major, anthem

The USA has a _____ of about 330 million people. Their national _____ is called The Star-Spangled Banner. Their _____ is red, white and blue with 50 stars on it. It doesn't have the _____ on it, but you can see it on US passports and official documents.

The _____ is called Washington, D.C. and it is the city where the US _____ lives and works in The White House. Other _____ cities are New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The USA doesn't have an _____, although they all use English to communicate in a formal way. The country _____ on Canada and Mexico. The USA gained its _____ from The United Kingdom in 1776, when 13 colonies declared a country of their own.

4) **Complete the table with appropriate forms of the irregular verbs and their translations.** Dopolni tabelo z ustreznimi oblikami nepravilnih glagolov in njihovim prevodom. _____ / 10

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle	Translation
EAT			
DRINK			
SWIM			
FORGET			
RUN			
COME			
UNDERSTAND			
PUT			
LIE			
BLOW			

5) **Complete the table with appropriate forms of the regular verbs.** Dopolni tabelo z ustreznimi oblikami pravičnih glagolov. _____ / 6

	- ING	- D / - ED / - IED	- S / - ES / - IES
TRY			
SHOP			
DIE			
SMILE			

6) **Complete the sentences with PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE.** Dopolni povedi s sedanjikoma PRESENT SIMPLE ali PRESENT CONTINUOUS. _____ / 7

- a) My father _____ (live) in London, but these days he _____ (stay) with me in New York for a short vacation.
- b) Look! They _____ (read) the last book of Harry Potter series.
- c) I _____ (not see) my neighbour very often, because she _____ (not have) time for visitors.
- d) Where _____ (be) you? – I _____ (sit) in the garden.

7) **Complete the sentences with PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE.** Dopolni povedi s preteklikoma PAST SIMPLE ali PAST CONTINUOUS. _____ / 5

- a) He _____ (lock) the door and _____ (leave).
- b) My sister _____ (cook) while her children _____ (play) in the garden.
- c) Yesterday between 2 and 5 my friends _____ (listen) to a lecture about Africa.

8) **Complete the sentences with PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT TENSE.** Dopolni povedi s preteklikom PAST SIMPLE ali predsedanjikom PRESENT PERFECT. _____ / 6

- a) _____ you ever _____ (see) such a beautiful sunset?
- b) My parents are retired now, but they _____ (work) for 35 years.
- c) I _____ (be) to Spain twice. – When _____ you last _____ (travel) there? – I _____ (go) to Spain in 2018.
- d) She _____ (have) her dog since she was 5 and she still adores him.

9) **Complete the sentences with WILL FUTURE or GOING TO FUTURE.** Dopolni povedi s prihodnjikoma WILL FUTURE ali GOING TO FUTURE. _____ / 5

- a) Look at those clouds. It _____ (rain) any minute now.
- b) We haven't got any milk. I _____ (rush) to the store and get some.
- c) She is so excited, because she _____ (turn) 18 next week.
- d) They _____ (travel) to Brazil next week. It's a plan they made six months ago.
- e) Oh, somebody is knocking on the door. – I _____ (not open) it, you do it.

10) **Complete the sentences with the appropriate verb in the tense given at the end.** Dopolni povedi z ustrežno obliko glagola v zapisanem času. _____ / 5

- a) I think I _____ (have) another piece of cake. (WILL FUTURE TENSE)
- b) One upon a time there _____ (be) a princess living in a castle. (PAST SIMPLE TENSE)
- c) The firemen _____ (manage) to put out the fire very quickly. (PRESENT PERFECT TENSE)
- d) She _____ (practise) tennis every day but she _____ (not be) very good at it. (PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE)

11) **Complete the text with a suitable form of the verbs. All tenses are possible.** Dopolni besedilo z ustreznimi glagolskimi oblikami. Možni so vsi časi. _____ / 20

A year ago Mrs Ramsey _____ (wake up) at 1.30 a.m. At first she _____ (now know) why, but then she _____ (hear) a noise. She _____ (never, hear) such a sound before. While she _____ (sit) on her bed, the noise _____ (get) louder. The old woman _____ (wonder) where the sound _____ (come) from. Although she _____ (be) afraid she _____ (decide) to get out of the bed, talking to herself: "I _____ (think) this is a cat, that _____ (play) with my dustbins. I _____ (chase) it away so I can sleep again."

But then the noise suddenly _____ (change). "This sounds like someone _____ (talk)", she whispered to herself.

She _____ (cannot) do anything but call the police. When they _____ (come), they _____ (arrest) two burglars trying to rob Mrs Ramsey's house. They _____ (be) in prison since then. They _____ probably _____ (get) out in the year 2022.

12) **Complete the text with a suitable word.** Dopolni besedilo z ustrežno besedo. _____ / 10

Christopher Columbus was a great Italian navigator and explorer. In 1492, he crossed the Atlantic _____ and landed in the New World. Columbus is credited with discovering the Americas. Of course, he was not the _____ to reach the New World. _____ Americans had lived there for thousands of years. The Europeans of the time, however, knew nothing about the Americas.

Columbus was born in 1451 in the Italian port of Genoa. He went to sea while still a boy, at first on short _____. By the time he was in his twenties, he was making longer trips.

In 1476, Columbus was living in Portugal. There he studied the latest theories of navigation. Columbus _____ he could find a short route to the East Indies, as Asia was then called. He would do this by sailing west around the _____. This was a revolutionary idea.

In 1492, the _____ of Spain agreed to fund Columbus' voyage. He gave him ships and crews and he promised Columbus rich rewards if he was successful.

The expedition sailed west from Spain on August 3, 1492. The crew sighted _____ on October 12, on one of the Bahama Islands. Columbus claimed the land for Spain. He believed he had reached the East Indies, so he called the island _____ Indians. But in fact he was not far from the _____ of North America.