

# 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 nekomu			
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**.