



## B) BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

### 1. naloga

Preberi besedilo in na kratko odgovori na vprašanja. Oglej si primer 0, ki je že rešen.

## MAYAS

My name is Caden and I am a Maya Indian. It is the year 800 AD. My city is called Tikal and it lies in the heart of the forest. It is the Mayan main city and about 10,000 people live here.

Most Mayas live in city states. Each state has a city and a group of villages surrounding it. The city states are special because there are pyramids and palaces. I like spending time in the Main Square. This is the place where people organize festivals. Sometimes the musicians from other city states come and I really enjoy myself.

0. **How many people live in Caden's city?**

About 10,000 people.

1. **Where in Tikal can Caden listen to music?**

Each city state has a clever and powerful king who leads the state. The king and his family live in a Royal Palace. Some people believe he is connected with god. The Mayas believe in many gods. *Itzama* is the most important. He is the god of the universe. *Ixel* is the god of the Moon and *Chac* is the god of rain.

2. **What is the king like?**

3. **Who is the god of the weather?**



*Tikal Temple*

My people are good farmers. We have a special water system. Farmers use it when there is not enough rain. We grow a lot of corn, fruit and cotton. My mum also has beans, pumpkins and tomatoes in her garden. Women also make beautiful jewellery from stone and bone.

The priests are very important people because they talk to gods. They know a lot about the stars and the planets. They also measure time and draw special calendars. Farmers use the calendars to know when to plant corn and other vegetables.

4. **When** do farmers use a special water system?

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5. **What** do women use to make jewellery?

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6. **Who** makes calendars for farmers?

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(6 točk)

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(Vir slike: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tikal>. Pridobljeno 23. 3. 2017)



## 2. naloga

Preberi nekaj zanimivosti o londonskih avtobusih. Nato dane povedi dopolni tako, da obkrožiš črko pred najustreznejšim nadaljevanjem glede na besedilo. Oglej si primer 0, ki je že rešen.

### THE LONDON BUS

What is special about the famous, red, double-decker London buses?

- 6.5 million people go on London buses every day. Five thousand buses do five million journeys daily.
- London buses are red because red is a strong colour that is easy to see.
- The traditional red London bus is called 'Routemaster' and it runs every 10 minutes. These double-decker buses have no door at the back. People just jump on and off the bus anywhere. A bus conductor works on a bus. He is a person who sells tickets. But some people say such buses are dangerous. And it is the end of the Routemaster bus in 2005.
- After 2005 a new type of bus drives in London – the bendy bus. It is very long and can carry 140 passengers – a normal London bus carries 70. You must buy a ticket before you get on. Londoners don't like them and they say that bendy buses are dangerous to the bikers and pedestrians because they are so long. And it is the end of the bendy bus in 2011.
- London still has double-decker buses today but they are modern. The bus looks different from the old double-decker bus. Now it has a new design, a low floor. It has a door at the back, but the driver can close it. There are 600 of these buses in London. There is no conductor. In 2003, people start paying with a plastic, electronic payment card.
- In 2014, Routemaster is sixty years old. For that celebration, they make a special silver bus in London and a special silver ticket, too! You can still take a ride on this bus today.
- Do you know that Londoners sometimes see a number 7 London bus without a driver at night? It's like a ghost bus but it is different from the Knight Bus from the Harry Potter book. The Knight Bus is blue, very very fast and can jump and it hasn't got a number.



(Prikejeno po: *Crown*, oktober 2008.)

0. \_\_\_\_\_ buses drive around London every day.

(A) 5 thousand  
 (B) 5 million  
 (C) 6.5 million

(Vir slike: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-decker\\_bus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-decker_bus). Pridobljeno: 22. 3. 2018.)



1. London buses are red because people
  - A love the colour red very much.
  - B see the colour red from far away.
  - C think the colour red is modern.
  
2. Routemaster bus is a bus without a
  - A back door.
  - B conductor.
  - C timetable.
  
3. The bendy bus can be dangerous for the
  - A passengers.
  - B drivers.
  - C bikers.
  
4. Modern London buses have a new
  - A number.
  - B look.
  - C conductor.
  
5. For Routemaster's 60th birthday they change its
  - A colour.
  - B timetable.
  - C name.
  
6. Number 7 London bus is
  - A a scary bus.
  - B Harry Potter's bus.
  - C a jumping bus.

(6 točk)