

BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

Preberi besedilo in povedi. Na črto na koncu vsakega odstavka vpiši črko povedi, ki ga smiselno zaključí. Dve povedi sta odveč. Glej primer 0, ki je že rešen.

BORN TO BE TALL

Paul, 16, is so tall he has to have his shoes and bed designed and made just for him. He is still growing. He might reach 2.3m but his parents hope he will stop there. A (0)

"Growing up I was miles taller than my friends. At the age of seven I was 1.7m tall and most of my family were shorter. Now I am 2.1m tall and I don't really know where my height comes from as my parents aren't tall. (1)

People have always thought I am older than I really am. On my first day at primary school, one of the teachers pulled me out of the junior playground and I was sent to the senior one. He didn't believe me when I told him how old I was. (2)

I thought my growth would slow down as I got older. Mum said I was a fast developer and that my mates would eventually catch up with me, but I soon realised that wouldn't be the case. When I was 14, my feet were size 47 and I had to have shoes specially made. My school uniform had to be custom-made, too. (3)

I was worried about my height. It was really annoying to grow out of clothes so quickly and get thinner and thinner. I went to the doctor and he said there was nothing wrong with me. (4)



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There are some disadvantages about my height, like not being able to go on certain rides at the fairground and having to duck when I'm in rooms with low ceilings, but there are loads more advantages. _____ (5)

My first real problem was last year when I grew out of my bed. I wasn't able to stretch out in it for a while, but then I started to get really uncomfortable. My parents looked for a bigger bed, but they couldn't find one anywhere. _____ (6)

By December last year, I'd given up hope of a good night's sleep. Then a firm called Sealy got in touch. They had heard about me from a bed shop. I thought I was dreaming when I heard the firm's representative, Mr. Higgins, talking to my parents. _____ (7)"

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- ☒ **A** This is his story.
- ☐ **B** I didn't believe a word he told me.
- ☐ **C** He offered to build me a 2.5m bed for free.
- ☐ **D** He promised that I would stop gaining weight.
- ☐ **E** There weren't any shops that sold clothes in my size.
- ☐ **F** For example, in shops, I can reach things from high shelves.
- ☐ **G** He thought I was lying so I was sent to detention.
- ☐ **H** I didn't have to follow the school dress code.
- ☐ **I** In fact they are both short.
- ☐ **J** I ended up sleeping on my bedroom floor.

(7 točk)