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Drage tekmovalke, dragi tekmovalci!

Pred vami je prvo v letošnjem nizu tekmovanj v znanju angleščine. Verjamemo, da bodo dosežki koristna informacija o tem, kako obvladate nekatera znanja, ki jih že leta razvijate pri pouku, pa tudi drugje.

Tu je nekaj nasvetov za reševanje nalog. Najprej preletite vse tekmovalne naloge. Sledijo si po določenem redu, vendar se lahko sami odločite, po kakšnem vrstnem redu jih boste reševali. Natančno preberite navodila, nato premislite in napravite, kar naloga zahteva. Pišite pravilno in čitljivo z nalivnim peresom ali s kemičnim svinčnikom, nikakor ne s svinčnikom. Če se zmotite, to prečrtajte in napišite ali označite novo rešitev. Korekturna sredstva niso dovoljena. Slovarjev in drugih pripomočkov na tekmovanju ne boste mogli uporabljati.

Če imate kakšno vprašanje glede reševanja nalog, vprašajte nadzornega učitelja pred začetkom reševanja. Kasneje to ne bo več mogoče.

Za reševanje tekmovalnih nalog imate na voljo 60 minut. Želimo vam uspešno delo!

Tekmovalne naloge je pripravila Državna tekmovalna komisija.

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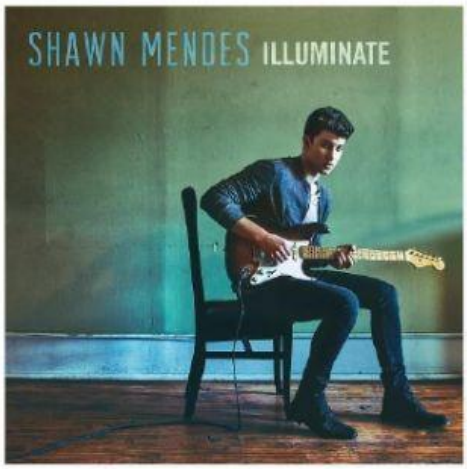
A. BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE

1. Read the text on Shawn Mendes. Decide whether the statements in the table below are, according to the text, true (T), false (F) or there is no information on this in the text (NT).

Shawn Mendes



They say the second album is the hardest. Usually, you put your whole life into your first record, but then have to make the follow-up project under pressure, in a rush. But that's not how it worked out for Shawn Mendes, whose 2015 debut *Handwritten* entered the Billboard charts at Number One and spun off four platinum singles. "It was actually kind of the opposite for me," he says. "I'm really proud of *Handwritten*, but we had to get it done in five months – I couldn't really pay attention to the production. This time, I knew I would be standing next to the producer the whole time and making sure it was exactly what I wanted."

With *Illuminate*, Mendes reveals a growth and maturity, a greater sense of ambition and exploration. Recorded with producer Jake Gosling the album brings the young songwriter into new territory both musically and emotionally. And no one was more surprised than Shawn himself by what emerged during the recording sessions.

"I was just looking for whatever happened, whatever came straight from the heart," he says. "It was a really different experience. I found that there was more of me in every song. It was really magical."

Not that Mendes hadn't already seen the impact that music can have up close. After becoming one of the world's most-followed musicians online, he was discovered by artist manager Andrew Gertler.

When he had to go back into the studio, he started with some of the same people who joined him on *Handwritten*, including hit songwriters Scott Harris and Teddy Geiger. Eventually, though, Mendes did bring in some other contributors for *Illuminate,* and a bit of mentoring from someone especially important to the young artist.

"I had been listening non-stop to John Mayer's *Continuum* album," says Mendes. "What I picked up was not just that the music was phenomenal, but that every single song had different meanings to me and my friends. It made every one of us happy, and I found that it was an unusual album in that it made friendships stronger. So that became my goal for the album, to create something that would help build relationships."

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He got to fully realize this vision when Mayer himself helped Shawn craft his songwriting and guitar-playing skills. Mostly, though, what he learned from the experience was the same lesson he took from touring with the likes of Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran. "They all work their asses off—it's fun, but it's not all fun and games. I watch them and know that I need to keep working hard for the rest of my career."

On the eve of a sold-out world tour, Mendes noted that more than anything, his time on the road has helped him find his direction. "Touring is the number one way of figuring out where to take the music," he says. With *Illuminate*, Shawn Mendes proves that he's making music for the long run, and that he's looking beyond hits and toward a real career. And he's rightly proud of what his new songs represent.

"It was very easy to make this music," he says. "I found a whole new voice. I feel like I really know myself right now. I just hope the world views me as who I am. It's hard for millions of people to really understand a person without sitting and talking to them, but music is one of the fastest ways to learn about somebody."

"I needed to get these songs out of me," he continues, "but I'm ready to go write albums three, four, and five. I just have so many more songs to write."

Tick the appropriate column. <u>NAPIŠI X V USTREZEN STOLPEC.</u>

	T	F	NT
0. Mendes released his first album in 2015.	☐		
1. It took Mendes a year to record *Illuminate*.			
2. Andrew Gertler launched Mendes's online career.			
3. *Illuminate* was recorded with a completely new team.			
4. Meyer's songs influenced Mendes in his perception of friendship.			
5. Mendes admits that working hard is a must.			
6. Mendes is about to go on a tour.			
7. He wants his songs to become evergreens.			
8. His songs on the new album helped him to overcome some of his problems.			
9. He is going to release new albums soon.			

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2. Read the article describing a very popular online game called Fortnite and match the missing parts (A–L) in the table with the gaps (1–8). There are three parts too many. Write the appropriate letter on each line. One example (0) has been done for you.

What is Fortnite? An Explainer for Parents

Fortnite is an apocalyptic survival video game which has attracted thousands of fans (0)_ ***A***__ . It is a free multiplayer game that can be played using Windows and Mac, Xbox and PlayStation platforms. The player plays against 99 others in a furious fight for survival on an island where the last gamer standing is the winner. Its bright, cartoon-like graphics prevent it from becoming bloody violence, (1)_____.

What's the point of Fortnite?

Originally released in July 2017, the game comes in two versions: *Fortnite: Save the World* and the free *Fortnite: Battle Royale* – the most popular one that more than 40 million people have downloaded. It does, however, contain in-game purchases to buy outfits, weapons and other helpful items. The aim of Fornite is to stay alive, (2)_____with people across the world to block enemy monsters, build forts and defend the island's survivors. Each game lasts around 20 minutes – if you don't get killed.

Who's playing it?

(3)_____, from eight year old school children to Tottenham footballer Dele Alli, who invited fans to a Fortnite dance while celebrating his goal against Watford. The England team were playing Fortnite in their free time during their World Cup campaign. Alli boasted he was the most talented gamer (4)_____.

Rapper Drake recently streamed himself playing Fortnite with popular gamer Tyler 'Ninja' Blevins on video game streaming site Twitch. The site attracted more than 635,000 viewers.

Kyle Jackson from Kent recently became the youngest professional Fortnite player ever, aged 13, but told the BBC (5)_____, he still kept on top of his schoolwork.

Why has the game caused so much controversy?

The official age rating is 12, due to "frequent scenes of mild violence," (6)_____, it's not murderous or bloody. Parents have complained about how the difficulty of staying alive to the end has made the game highly addictive. The game leaves their children feeling tired and unsociable after playing it for hours. Moreover, some children buy too many add-ons that their parents have to pay off. Culture Secretary Matt Hancock worries that too much time spent playing games like Fortnite (7)_____. "Whether it's social media or video games, children should enjoy them safely and as part of a lifestyle that includes exercise and socialising in the real world," he told the Daily Telegraph.

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Should I let my child play it?

The National Crime Agency's Safer Internet Centre has encouraged parents (8)_____, and to have open and honest conversations about the strangers they may be playing with and talking to online while playing. They should also set sensible screen time limits and use the parental controls available on the given platform to have some peace of mind.

A	~~and caused a lot of arguments~~
B	while he played all day during his holidays
C	because he played all the time
D	The game has attracted a wide crowd of fans
E	but parents and politicians are concerned over its effect on young children
F	or to play alone or in groups
G	could have a damaging impact on our children's lives
H	The game is played
I	to play the game with their children to better understand it
J	but while the game is violent by nature
K	playing as an individual or as part of a team
L	as he had won over 100 games

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B. RABA JEZIKA

1. Read the article from *MUO Magazine* and fill the blanks with a suitable word.

Teenagers on YouTube: Everything You Need to Know About YouTube TV

According to Business Insider, Teens watch (0) __***more***__ YouTube and Netflix than they do TV. Specifically, 34 percent watch YouTube, 27 percent watch Netflix, and a paltry 14 percent watch live TV. It isn't clear how (1)_____of those YouTube viewers are subscribers to YouTube TV, which offers access to live TV shows. Regardless, YouTube is clearly a massive draw for teens.

MUO Magazine:

MUO: Why do you think so many teenagers are watching YouTube (2)_____days, compared to television?

Katie: Everyone watches YouTube! It's like the new TV. Remember the joy (3) _____ TV came out? How supposedly everyone was glued to it? YouTube is like that. There are videos for anyone and you (4)_____contribute to the community by making your own videos. Kids today are aspiring to be (5)_____the biggest YouTubers.

(6)_____is a lot of truth to the statement that teens are dreaming of becoming popular on YouTube. They have plenty of examples which prove (7)_____doing so can be lucrative.

Matthew Morris, better known (8)_____MattyBRaps, has a subscriber base on YouTube of over 10.4 million people who enjoy his musical creations. JoJo Siwa, (9) _____singer and dancer from Los Angeles, has a fanbase on YouTube of over 6.8 million people. Then there's Baby Ariel from Florida, a popular vlogger and singer with over 3 million fans on YouTube.

These and other teen YouTube stars are proof that becoming "internet famous" is (10) _____something to take lightly.

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2. Complete the text. Write one word in each gap. Use the words from the box. There are three too many. See the example.

The Story of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

refuses unlike insight including school-age plays ~~overworked~~ received uncomfortable intended counting younger

It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an (0) __***overworked***___employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband and father of three (1) _____children. While Harry deals with a past that (2)_____to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. As past and present blend threathenly, both father and son learn the (3)_____truth: sometimes, darkness comes from unexpected places.

The play starts where the last film has stopped and gives us an (4)_____into Harry Potter's life as an adult, dealing with daily life as well as unforeseen events.

Based on an original new story by J. K. Rowling, Jack Thorne and John Tiffany, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, a new play by Jack Thorne, (5)_____its world premiere in June 2016 at the Palace Theatre in London, where it still (6)_____to sold-out houses.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child is one play presented in two parts, which are (7) _____to be seen in order on the same day (matinee and evening) or on two consecutive evenings.

The critically acclaimed play has won 22 major theatre awards in the UK and is the most-awarded play in the history of Britain's prestigious Olivier Awards, winning a record-breaking nine awards, (8)_____Best New Play and Best Director.

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