



**Градско такмичење у енглеском језику
за ученике 7. разреда основне школе**

НЕЛТА – Удружење наставника енглеског језика

Израда теста траје 75 минута.

Тест има 5 страна.

Израда теста почиње када то дежурни наставник најави.

Када почне израда теста, не можете постављати никаква питања.

Ако раније завршите, тест затворите и оставите на клупи.

Прочитајте **пажљиво** упутство за свако вежбање.

Good luck! ☺

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I Read the text carefully, then answer exercises a), b), and c):

Has anything strange ever happened to you? For Natalie Thomason, unusual things seem to happen almost every day. It started 8 years ago when she moved into an old cottage with her husband, Paul, and their 3 children. One evening Natalie and Paul were watching TV when the screen suddenly went blank, and smoke came out of the back of the set.

Since then, strange events have become part of their life. A week after the TV incident, the vacuum cleaner blew up while Natalie was hoovering the floor. During the next few days, the stereo stopped working, the alarm clock never showed the correct time, and the new TV changed stations on its own.

Natalie soon realised that whenever she is near an electrical appliance, things go wrong. Irons, kettles, microwave ovens, video-recorders and fridges have all stopped working for no reason. New light bulbs have lasted for only a few hours, and the family has had five TV sets in the last eight years. Other unusual things have happened, too. Knives, forks and spoons have bent into strange shapes. One evening, a picture fell off the wall and almost hit Natalie. When she picked it up, she found that the string wasn't broken and the nail was still in the wall.

The strangest thing of all happened one morning while Natalie was having breakfast. When she put a bowl on the kitchen table, Becky, her daughter, suddenly jumped up because she said that the bowl moved. 'I didn't believe her,' said Natalie, 'but when I put my hand near the bowl again, it definitely moved. It was scary. Luckily, it hasn't happened again since then.'

Why have all these things happened to Natalie, and why did it all start when she and Paul moved into the cottage?

Scientist, Albert Budden, has studied several cases like Natalie's. He thinks that it's all to do with electricity. He says that some people are like batteries. They store electricity in their bodies, and this can affect things around them, especially electrical appliances. He believes that Natalie has so much electricity in her body, because there is a large electricity tower near the cottage.

'Most people think that it's very funny,' says Natalie, 'but it isn't. I get a headache when I stand near a microwave oven.' Natalie's problem is expensive, too. In addition to the five TV sets, the Thomasons have had to buy ten irons, ten vacuum cleaners and several video-recorders, stereos, microwaves and fridges. The old ones just stopped working.

'Things have been a bit better recently,' says Natalie, 'but I don't know if Mr Budden is right. I think there are some things in life that we can't explain.'

a) Read the text again and decide are these statements TRUE or FALSE:

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| 0. Every day something unusual happens to Natalie. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> T <input type="radio"/> F |
| 1. Natalie and Paul live in the country side. | T / F |
| 2. They've got three children. | T / F |
| 3. The first strange thing happened four years ago. | T / F |
| 4. One day a bowl moved when Natalie put her hand near it. | T / F |
| 5. Natalie's case is the first one that Albert Budden has studied. | T / F |
| 6. He thinks that Natalie stores electricity in her body. | T / F |

7. Natalie thinks it's very funny when things blow up.
 8. The problem has become worse recently.

T / F
 T / F

8 points/ Points gained _____

b) Explain the meaning of the words from the text using synonyms and/or short explanations:

0. unusual _____ different from other people or things/ not ordinary _____
 1. went blank _____
 2. blew up _____
 3. an electric appliance _____
 4. to affect _____

4 points/ Points gained _____

c) Answer these questions related to the text:

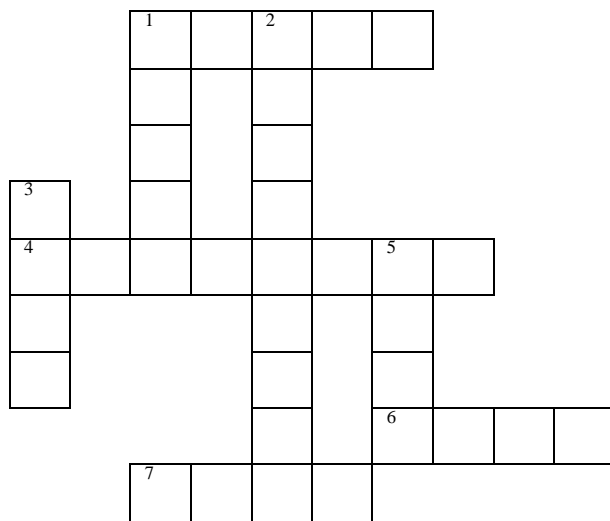
1. How does Albert Budden explain Natalie's powers?

 2. Do Natalie's powers help the family's budget? How?

 3. Has the move to a new place had something to do with unusual things happening?

6 points/ Points gained _____

II Complete the crossword with words for groups of people. You can do the crossword in CAPITAL LETTERS.



Across

1. We've got a lot of good singers in our church.....
 4. On the night of the concert there were 10,000 people in the
 6. William plays the trumpet in a
 7. There are nine players in a baseball

Down

1. There was a huge of people in the street.
 2. About 30 musicians play in this
 3. The Tigers are a local They sometimes have fights with other groups in the neighbourhood.
 5. If you like acting, why don't you join the Drama ?

8 points/ Points gained _____

III Look carefully at each line. Some lines are correct, but some have a word which should NOT be there. Tick each correct line (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write that extra word in the space as in the example.

Foreign travel

Nowadays more and more people enjoy foreign travel, and take up their holidays in distant countries.

However, not everyone has had the same reason for travelling. Some of people travel so that they can practise foreign languages, or because they want to visit the well-known sights in other countries. Lots of young people just want to have relax and make up new friends. Personally, I would like to travel abroad for the excitement! I have never been visited to a foreign country before, but I have been planning a trip around Europe by the train with some friends of mine. As we are students, and so we can buy cheaper tickets. One of my friends went on having this kind of trip a few years ago. She stayed in youth hostels, and managed to spend a very little money. I think that this would be an exciting holiday.

- _____ ✓ _____
- _____ up _____
- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____
- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____

14 points/ Points gained _____

IV Read the descriptions of different kinds of food. Write the words and pay special attention to SPELLING!

Example: These vegetables are long and green. green beans

1. They're orange vegetables and they grow under the ground. **c** _____
2. They're very small, round, green vegetables. We often buy them in packets from the freezer at the supermarket. **p** _____
3. This is the kind of meat from a pig. **p** _____
4. It's a large green vegetable. We eat the flower, not the leaves. **br** _____
5. This green vegetable is used for salad. We don't cook it. **l** _____
6. This is the main food of Asia. It's grown in fields with lots of water. **r** _____
7. They're red fruit eaten in summer. They grow on the ground, not on trees.
s _____

7 points/ Points gained _____

V Polite requests and replies. Circle the right words in the requests. Then choose and write down the best reply from the list of replies. Use each reply ONLY ONCE. You won't need all of them.

1. *Nadia:* Clare, can **I lend / you lend me** your calculator for a minute?
Clare: _____ Here you are.

2. *Man:* Excuse me, **could you / would you mind** tell me the time, please?

Danny: _____

3. *Mr Gray:* Andy, we've got a problem with our computer.

I want you to / Would you come and have a look at it?

Andy: _____ Beth and I are going out this evening.

I can come tomorrow if you like.

4. *Woman:* **Would you / Would you mind** closing the window?

Luke: _____

Replies: No, of course not.

Yes, sure.

Yes, I do.

I'm afraid I can't.

Yes, it's twenty past nine.

No way!

I guess so.

Certainly not!

8 points/ Points gained _____

VI Make questions to ask about the missing information.

1. You and your friend are watching a good film on TV when the phone rings and you miss the end. What do you ask your friend when you come back into the room?

2. You want to buy a computer. The ZX computer has a big memory. The MP -100 has a big memory. What do you ask the shop assistant?

3. You hear a crash from another room. You go into the living room and find two children near a smashed vase. What do you ask them?

4. You are working at your desk at home and go away for a minute. When you come back your pen is missing. What do you ask your family?

8 points/ Points gained _____

Thank you for taking part in this competition!