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# Bevezetés

Az **AngolSuli** Kft. kiadó egyik legsikeresebb kiadványa a **Positive English** újrakezdő nyelvkönyv, mely a magyarországi angol nyelvkönyvek piacán tatóngó úrt sikeresen töltötte ki.

Az általam vezetett nyelviskolában elsősorban középiskolások, egyetemisták és felnöttek tanulnak, akik érettségire, nyelvvizsgára, vagy a munkához szükséges nyelvtudás elsajátítására akarják a tanfolyamokat felhasználni, ezért elsősorban az ő igényeiket próbáljuk a **Positive English** termékkel kielégíteni.

Ez a könyv, a **21 English Topics**, a sorozat másodikként készülő kiadványa. A kiadványban a legnépszerűbb vizsgatípusok és az érettségi témaköröit és követelményrendszerét (feladattípusokat) figyelembe véve alakítottunk ki 21 témakört, mindegyiket az egységes keretrendszer szerinti A2-B1, B2 és C1 szinteken feldolgozva. Széleskörű lexikai anyag, valamint változatos szövegértési és nyelvtani gyakorlatok segítik a tanulót abban, hogy sikeresen felkészülhessen az általa választott vizsgára és/vagy növelje szókincsét.

Mivel egy ilyen könyvet hosszú ideig tart összeállítani, kívánatosnak látszott, hogy három, egyenként hét témakört tartalmazó kötetben a kézirat egyes részeinek lezárása után rögtön közreadjuk. A kisebb példányszámú nyomtatás lehetőséget ad a gyorsabb hibajavításra, azonban a színes belsőről ennél a változatnál egyelőre le kellett mondanunk. A később (leghamarabb 2011. végén megjelenő), végig színes, teljes kiadvány egynyelvű lesz, mert elsődlegesen nemzetközi piacokra szánjuk. A háromkötetes változatot folyamatosan utánnyomjuk.

Egy-egy kötet alkalmas a szokásos modulrendszerünk szerinti egy modul oktatására. Terveink szerint 2010. tavaszán jelenhet meg az első rész, nyáron/ősszel a második, és 2010. végén, vagy 2011. elején a harmadik rész. A kötetek bármilyen sorrendben felhasználhatóak és alkalmasak egy-egy 40-80 tanórás modul tanítására a **Positive English** nyelvkönyvet követően.

Minden véleményt, javaslatot, segítséget szívesen veszek, ezért kérem, keressen meg észrevételivel a honlapunkon elérhető e-mail címen.

A használathoz sok sikert kíván:

a szerző



# Chapter 1


## Family



### Levels A2-B1

GB: lorry  
US: truck

1. Read the text and try to introduce your family.

 My name is József Kiss. I'm a 12-year-old schoolboy and I live with my mother, father and my younger sister. My sister is 10. My mom is an office worker and my father is a **lorry** driver. Mom is not very tall. She has wavy dark brown hair. My father is quite tall. He is bald but he has a **moustache** and beard. My sister is shorter than me. She has curly light brown hair. She is very slim and she smiles a lot. My father is always serious.



I have one grandparent only. She is the mother of my father. She lives in our town and I often visit her. Actually she cooks lunch for me and my sister so we go to her after school. Sometimes we have family dinners with my aunts, uncle and cousins also visiting grandma. I have two aunts. One is the sister of my father and the other is the sister of my mother. My uncle is the brother of my father. They are all married and have altogether five children. They are my cousins.

GB: moustache  
US: mustache



We also have a cat and a dog. My dog's name is Fifi. I like playing with him but I don't like our cat very much. The cat was a birthday gift for my sister. My mum gave it to her.





2. Match the headlines with the pictures and find the right titles.

1

The Ministry of Public Security held a group wedding ceremony for 100 police couples in Beijing. The couples met their spouses in the line of duty at local police stations across the country. Meng Jianzhu, Minister of Public Security, extended his best wishes to the couples. There was an evening banquet after the ceremony.

A



B



2

Researchers at the University of Alberta studied over 5000 children from both married and divorced parents and discovered that there were no significant differences in the parenting behaviours of the two groups. They examined different types of parenting behaviours most commonly assumed to be affected by divorce, including consistency, affection and punishment. They found that education and income were much more correlated to parenting behaviour than marital status.

3

The Queen hosted a lavish dinner at Buckingham Palace to mark the Prince of Wales' 60th birthday. Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall were joined by Princes William and Harry and the Duke of Edinburgh at the dinner.

C



4

Hollywood celebrities and world leaders helped Nelson Mandela celebrate his 90th birthday in true style. The former South African president's private dinner party hosted 520 special guests, including actors Robert De Niro and Will Smith and Denzel Washington. Former American president Bill Clinton was also there to pay tribute.

D



E



5

Thirty couples from New Delhi and adjoining areas got married at a mass marriage ceremony organised by the Sant Nirankari Mission. Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj, Head of the Mission, was present on the occasion.

- I. Birthday film made in Hollywood
- II. Thirty couples tie the knot
- III. Divorce is not bad for kids
- IV. Queen's birthday
- V. Head of mission marries
- VI. Ministry forces police to marry
- VII. Hollywood style birthday party
- VIII. Group wedding for police couples
- IX. Palace birthday party for Charles
- X. Children of divorced couples are better parents

Text	Picture	Title
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

4. Translate the following news item into Hungarian.  
You may use a dictionary.



### Couple hoping for sons have 25 children

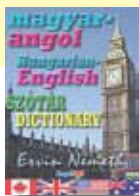
A Turkish couple was so determined to have more sons that they ended up with 25 children – only four of whom were boys.

The Turkish Daily News said Nihat Kurt, a 50-year-old unemployed **construction worker**, had married his wife at the age of 15.



“We had our daughters but still wanted to have a son, so we continued having children,” Kurt said. “Finally our 11th child was a boy. We have 25 children, the eldest is 33 and the youngest is four.”

Four of the 21 daughters are married, and Kurt and his wife have 10 grandchildren.



5. Translate the sentences into English.

a) A barátomnak négy testvére van.

.....

b) Hány éves a sógorod fia?

.....

c) Jill nagy családot szeretne, ha felnő.

.....

d) János édesanyja mindig vidám.

.....

e) Petra gyakran segít a nagymamájának.

.....

f) Péter egy tömeges házasságkötésen vette el Szilviát.

.....



## Useful vocabulary

### ROKONSÁG

**aunt** nagynéni  
**brother-in-law** sógor  
**child, children** gyerek  
**(live in) civil union**  
 együtt él (valakivel)  
**close/distant relative**  
 közeli/távoli rokon  
**cousin** unokatestvér  
**daughter** lánya  
**daughter-in-law** menyee  
**dead** halott  
**divorced** elvált  
**estranged** külön élő  
**family** család  
**family name/surname**  
 vezetéknév  
**father** apa  
**father-in-law** após  
**first name/forename**  
 keresztnév  
**foster parent**  
 nevelőszülő  
**grandchild** unoka  
**granddaughter**  
 lányunoka  
**grandparent** nagyszülő  
**grandson** fiúunoka  
**grass widow**  
 szalmaözvegy (a  
 férj elutazott)  
**great-grandparent**  
 dédszülő  
**guardian** gyám  
**half-brother**  
 féltestvér (fiú)  
**husband (hubby)** férj  
**identical twins**  
 egyetértő ikrek

**kid** kölyök, gyerek  
**kin(ship)** (rokon)(ság)  
**married (to)** házas  
**mother** anya  
**mother-in-law** anyós  
**nephew** unokaöcs  
**niece** unokahúg  
**orphan** árva  
**parent** szülő  
**quadruplets**  
 négyes ikrek  
**sibling** testvér  
**single** egyedülálló  
**sister-in-law** sógornő  
**son** fia  
**son-in-law** veje  
**step-daughter**  
 mostohalány  
**triplets** hármas ikrek  
**twins** ikrek  
**uncle** nagybácsi  
**widow** özvegyasszony  
**widower** özvegyember  
**wife** feleség  
**younger/older brother**  
 öccse/bátyja  
**younger/older sister**  
 húga/nővére

### MEGJELENÉS

**bald** kopasz  
**beard** szakáll  
**blonde/fair** szőke  
**brunette** sötét vagy  
 barna hajú nő  
**cute** aranyos (pl. gyerek)  
**fat** kövér  
**grey (US gray)** ősz (haj)  
**handsome** jóképű (férfi)

**moustache (US  
 mustache)** bajusz  
**muscular** izmos  
**pretty** csinos (nő)  
**short** alacsony  
**slim** karesú  
**straight/curly/wavy**  
 hair egyenes/  
 göndör/hullámos haj  
**tall** magas

### TULAJDONSÁGOK

**careful** óvatos  
**cheerful** vidám  
**clever** okos  
**diligent** szorgalmas  
**emotional** érzelmes  
**friendly** barátságos  
**funny** vicces, mókás  
**happy/glad** boldog  
**hard-working** dolgozó  
**helpful** segítőkész  
**industrious** tevékeny,  
 dolgozó  
**kind** kedves  
**lazy** lusta  
**naughty** csintalan  
**nervous** ideges  
**outgoing** társaságot  
 kedvelő  
**patient** türelmes  
**restless** nyugtalan  
**sensitive** érzékeny  
**shy** szégyenlős  
**sociable** barátkozó,  
 társasági  
**workaholic**  
 munkamániás  
**worried** aggódo

## Level B2

6. Read the text and talk about current family trends in your country and the world.



I come from a nuclear family of three persons: my father, my mother and me. I would say that it is typical in my area that a family consists of no more than three or four people. I think it is better to live in such a family as parents can provide the single child more things than they would be able to provide to a host of children. Our society values mobility so people often go to school far away from their hometown and they can get better jobs in large cities far away. So parents and grandparents usually don't live together or close to each other as they used to in extended families.



In my family everybody is very busy. When I wake up in the morning my mother and father have already left for work. They start work at six and I usually get up at seven. If mom does not oversleep, she prepares some food for breakfast: either some sandwiches or porridge or scrambled eggs.

She leaves a love note and a reminder that I should warm my food in the microwave oven. But I'm too lazy to do that so I eat my cooked breakfast cold.



They care for me but I don't always show them the respect they deserve. During the week we don't spend much time together but at weekends we always play games and have a lot of fun. Dad often takes me to the cinema or to the zoo in town. We play card games and we often cycle outside of town. We try to identify the different birds or other animals we see and we take lots of pictures. We collect interesting plants and flowers and I press them. I usually send homemade

greeting cards with pressed flowers to my friends and relatives for instance when they have a birthday.

7. Find the right order of the paragraphs below.



- a) The couple, who have a four-year-old son Liam, married last Saturday and are planning a honeymoon in Hawaii.
- b) It took 8,500 proposals and 24 years of candlelit meals before Briton Beverley Redman finally agreed to marry her partner Keith.
- c) Keith, 43, responded: “I’ve tried to persuade her with romantic notes left around the house, candlelit dinners for two, trips to Hong Kong and Ibiza and occasionally asking her out of the blue while watching TV.”
- d) “I was frightened of committing myself. People who live together for a long time often end up getting divorced soon after they get married, and I didn’t want that to happen,” added Beverly.
- e) “I’d given Keith many excuses but they could all be summed up in one word – fear,” Beverley, 40, told Britain’s *Daily Star* newspaper.



1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

- a) Since Mothers Day 1944, tens of thousands of couples have been legally joined in collective civil ceremonies complete with wedding gifts donated by philanthropists and a wedding cake –150 pounds (60 kg) of nut cream this week – paid for by City Hall.
- b) After 40 years of living together and raising four children, Matias Ambrosio and Lucila Pelayo took the plunge and were married, along with 749 other couples in a ceremony of mass matrimony in Veracruz, Mexico.
- c) In this overwhelmingly Catholic country, it is surprisingly common for couples to “live in sin” for decades because of the expense of weddings.



1.	2.	3.




10. Grammar review. Please choose the correct item.

1. Jack has eaten ..... porridge.  
a) little      b) small      c) many      d) a lots of
2. How ..... books are there on your desk?  
a) few      b) little      c) many      d) much
3. Josh told us about his ..... in Tibet.  
a) adventure      b) adventures      c) an adventure
4. What do you think about those ..... ?  
a) deer      b) deers      c) a deer
5. A baby cat is called a ..... .  
a) cathy      b) kitten      c) kid      d) cat
6. All of his ..... are unbelievable.  
a) storys      b) story      c) the story      d) stories
7. Make sure you learn every ..... for the exam.  
a) words      b) vocabulary      c) word      d) vocabularies
8. Did Judy send him ..... postcards at all?  
a) any      b) many      c) some      d) few
9. Do you really have a(n) ..... twin sister?  
a) Siamese      b) identical      c) lot younger
10. Who doesn't envy ..... ?  
a) riches      b) the riches      c) rich      d) the rich
11. Police ..... chasing a bank robber in the streets of LA.  
a) was      b) were
12. Have you heard the news? She gave birth to ..... .  
a) quadruplets      b) a twins      c) triplet      d) a quadruplet
13. Can you give me ..... bread, please?  
a) a      b) any      c) some      d) one
14. Where have you been ..... ?  
a) this night      b) in night      c) to night      d) tonight
15. My family ..... all very nice people.  
a) are      b) is



## Level C1

 I'm Krisztina and I come from Békéscsaba, a large city in East Hungary. I'm a high school sophomore. Ours is a very small family as I have been living only with my mother since I was just a couple of months old. My father is a university lecturer and he got a job in New York City right after I was born. He met a woman there with whom he fell in love at first sight. He soon filed for a divorce and I ended up being raised in a single parent family. Dad often sends me postcards and letters but he has never visited back to Hungary and I have no idea how he looks like in person. He's quite handsome in the photos, though. Neither have I met my two siblings, a half-brother and a half-sister who were born in his new family. They don't even speak Hungarian so if I want to communicate with them I'll have to learn English very well.

I think divorce is a universal problem today. When some people fall in love they decide on getting married too hastily without contemplating what is needed for a successful life with a spouse. They fail to identify what sacrifices they'll have to make. With pressures of our modern consumer society they are almost always in a hurry to earn more money so that they may be able to buy more useless gadgets which a twenty-first century family "must have."



My mom for instance is a lawyer. She is almost always away from home. When I was younger, she spent the mornings with me. She cooked breakfast and took me to school. Now she often travels to Budapest and I wake up lonely, have to take care of breakfast and go to school on my own. She comes home late and we have only a few minutes to have a little perfunctory chat before we go to bed. She often works on Saturdays, too, but she never works on Sundays or on public holidays. Those are the times we can spend together. But we can't talk about anything. The things I like, for example rap music, annoy her utterly. Also, when we talk, I often recognize that she does not pay much attention to what is being said. Her thoughts often wander and concentrate on her work even when she should be with me. This is the price we pay for having a comfortable home with all amenities and a good car. Fortunately we don't have any problem with paying our bills and we can afford going on holiday twice a year.

11. Read the text and decide whether the statements are true, false or not in the text.



## Parents Hunt for Children's Mates

**Z**hang Dianwei is on a mission to find his daughter a husband. But he's not turning to the Internet or using a traditional matchmaker. Instead, he goes most Thursdays and Sundays to a park nestled in the shadows of Beijing's Forbidden City, carrying a printed sheet of paper listing his daughter's details such as her age, height, education and job prospects.



He then tries to seek out his daughter's perfect match by wandering around a small corner of the park set aside for parents searching for spouses for their adult children.

"She's too busy to find herself a man. I only want to help her not to be lonely later in life," said Zhang, who lives in the nearby city of Tianjin. "She knows I'm here. She knows I'm only trying to help."

Beijing's outdoor marriage market – there are now four parks where impromptu matchmaking meetings take place – was started in 2004 by a group of middle aged men and women who met in a park during their morning tai chi exercises.

"It's like a social service," said one of the organizers, who would only give her family name of Gu. "Most people want to marry. They just don't know the way."

The park meetings, which organizers say can attract thousands of people at the weekends, spring from a growing trend in China in which young adults postpone marriage until later in life.

Traditionally people married young in China often in arranged marriages. Nowadays, increasingly affluent and well-educated Chinese are either choosing to delay marriage, or not marry at all, preferring to put their careers ahead of family life.

The park resounds with chatter underneath willow and pine trees. "Boy or girl?" people call out to each other. Parents discuss the compatibility of children born under

the different animals of the Chinese zodiac and even debate which blood types are more compatible for marriage partners.

Almost all the parents carry paper signs with their children's details. "Boy, 28, unmarried, 1.78 meters tall. University graduate, now works for a US company. Monthly salary 7,000 yuan (US\$875)," read a typical sign.

If parents like what they see, they arrange blind dates for their children.

"He's kept us from having grandchildren for long enough," said one man, to general laughter from the women surrounding him, all extolling the virtues of their daughters.

Some parents carry photo albums of their children, wearing graduation gowns, military uniforms or casual clothes.



"I have met some girls who looked pretty in photos," said Lao Liu, on his third visit to the park in search of a wife for his 31-year-old son. "But when I met them in real life, I was very disappointed," he added.

	true	false	not in text
0. Zhang Dianwei is a missionary.			✓
1. Young people go to the "marriage market."			
2. Zhang's daughter is looking for a husband.			
3. Some people met in parks for exercises.			
4. Young Chinese people always marry people their parents have chosen.			
5. Young adults are richer than they used to be.			
6. Parents say that their children have moral goodness.			
7. Lao Liu has found pretty girls.			

12. What do you think about arranged marriage?



## Useful expressions

**adjoining areas** környező területek

**affluent** tehető (gazdag)

**arranged marriage** (szülők által)

előre elrendezett házasság

**celebrities** hírességek

**Chinese zodiac** kínai állatjegy

**chips** (US; UK = crisps) and dip

burgonyaszírom és mártás

**civil ceremony** polgári esküvő

**commonly assumed** általában

feltételezett

**consistency** (1) állag (2) következetesség

**construction worker** építőipari munkás

**consumer society** fogyasztói társadalom

**continued having children**

további gyerekek születtek

**cooked breakfast** főtt reggeli

**correlated to stg** összefüggésben

áll valamivel

**duchess** hercegnő (általában saját

jogán nem lehet királynő)

**duke** herceg (általában saját

jogán nem lehet király)

**Duke of Edinburgh** Fülöp herceg,

2. Erzsébet királynő férje

**end up with** az lett a vége

**extend best wishes** jókívánságot kifejezni

**extended family** tágabb család él együtt

**extoll their virtues** dicsérni az erényüket

**file for a divorce** válópert kezdeményez

**former president** ex-elnök

**graduation gown**

diplomaosztósok talárja

**How can sby tell?** Miből tudja

valaki megállapítani?

**impromptu matchmaking**

rögtönzött párkeresés

**in the line of duty**

szolgálatteljesítés közben

**job prospect** munkakilátás

**keep stg coming** folyamatosan

biztosítani (hozni) kell valamit

**lavish** pazar, bőkezű

**like** (1) mint, például; (2) kedvelni

**live in sin** bűnben élni

(vallásos értelemben!)

**marital status** családi állapot

**mass matrimony** tömeges házasságkötés

**matchmaker** társkereső

**Ministry of Public Security**

Közbiztonsági Minisztérium

**negligence leading to death**

gondatlanságból elkövetett emberölés

**nuclear family** csak a szülőpárból és

gyerek(ek)ből álló szűk család

**out of the blue** hirtelen, váratlanul

**pachinko** japán flipperjáték

**parenting behaviour** szülői/

nevelési viselkedés(forma)

**pay tribute** méltatni,

megemlékezni valakiről

**perfect match** tökéletesen hozzáillő

**perfunctory chat** üres (jelentés

nélküli) beszélgetés

**philanthropist** jótékonykodó,

emberbarát személy

**play out passion** szenvedélynek hódolni

**police station** rendőrső

**prince** herceg (trón várományosa)

**proposal** megkérni valaki kezét; javaslat

**sophomore** másodéves

középiskolás/egyetemista

**spouse** párja valakinek; házastárs

**take the plunge** belevág valamibe

**tie the knot** házasságot kötni

**unconscious** eszméletét vesztt

**wedding ceremony/party** esküvői

szertartás/lakodalom



### 3. Find the ending of the paragraphs.

I came to Hungary two years ago to teach English in a high school in Budapest. I did not have a boyfriend at home and I fell in love with a colleague and we got married. My husband and I have been living with my father-in-law in a communist-era apartment block since ....1.... :

GB: flat  
US: apartment

**The smell of delicious foods:** I always take the stairs up to my third floor apartment instead of the elevator. Along the way I can often smell the most wonderful smells of different foods being prepared, especially on Sundays. I have become familiar with Hungarian cuisine and I can identify what people on different floors are probably going to have for lunch. Sometimes I wonder about what people's reactions would be if ....2.... .

GB: second floor  
US: third floor



**Good central heating:** Blocks can be wonderfully warm. There are radiators in every room. Sure, there are pipes running from floor to ceiling through the whole block but they don't stand out that much. I often put my washed laundry over the radiators and connecting pipes. With the ability to regulate a high amount of heat, ....3.... !

GB: lift  
US: elevator

**Hearing your neighbor sneeze:** OK, I'll admit it, walls can be very thin in an apartment. In my father-in-law's flat it's possible to hear the upstairs neighbor sneeze. It's also possible to hear water being turned on and off, and if you are near the toilet, ....4.... .

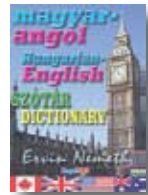
**Kids playing in the courtyard below:** Blocks are often pretty cleverly arranged. Usually, several blocks are clustered in a "T" shape or in rows, close by with grassy areas that are shared, with swing sets and sometimes sandboxes for children to play. I look out my bedroom window and watch the children play. I think that it is nice that ....5.... .



**Constant construction work:** If you live in a block it's pretty likely that sooner or later you are going to have to deal with noise of someone doing minor home maintenance requiring the use of a power tool, such as a drill. Sometimes an owner does a major reconstruction. Of course, the same issues ....6.... .

- a) I moved to Hungary. This is what I think
- b) parents can keep an eye on their children so close to home
- c) I knocked on their doors and invited myself to eat with them
- d) you can hear your neighbor above flushing too
- e) exist in any kind of apartment block around the world
- f) we got married last year. Here are some of my impressions
- g) you can hear the television from your neighbor's apartment
- h) I could dry a pair of socks in little more than an hour. That's fast

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.



4. Translate the sentences into English.

- a) Judit egy emeletes ház hetedik emeletén lakik.  
.....
- b) Gyermekkoromban falun éltem, ma városban.  
.....
- c) Tényleg ikerházban laksz?  
.....
- d) Magánházban lakunk, aminek nagy kertje van.  
.....
- e) Hány szobátok van?  
.....
- f) Róbert egy vidéki kisházban él. (cottage)  
.....
- g) Szeretek nagyvárosban lakni, mert az üzletek közel vannak.  
.....



11. Find the incorrect expressions.

A record house price has been set in Australia, with Altona, the pricey Point Piper property, finally .....1..... .

Selling for more than \$28 million, Routala - a three-storey home on a .....2..... less than half the size of Altona's - bettered its near-neighbour's five-year record by a reputed \$700,000.



The horse breeder Warwick Miller, who made his fortune from watch manufacturing in Hong Kong, .....3..... the sale yesterday after just 10 days of marketing through LJ Hooker Real Estate.

.....4..... of the sale came through after a prospective buyer seeking a second inspection was advised no further appointments were being made because contracts had been exchanged.

Routala, which is only five doors away from Altona, was first .....5..... in late July, although several inspections took place in the weeks beforehand.

Mr Miller built the Wunulla Road house in 1999 after the 1200-square metre block was bought in 1997 for \$8.35 million. It has a seven-car garage, pool and rooftop entertainment deck and was built to a Michael Dysart design around a rainforest courtyard.

Altona has been recently listed for sale, and is expected to .....6..... \$60 million.

- |                |               |              |                          |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1. a) beaten   | b) sold       | c) dethroned | d) knocked off its perch |
| 2. a) block    | b) site       | c) plot      | d) sight                 |
| 3. a) made     | b) secured    | c) insured   | d) did                   |
| 4. a) Word     | b) Chat       | c) News      | d) Information           |
| 5. a) marketed | b) advertised | c) sold      | d) offered               |
| 6. a) fetch    | b) sell for   | c) worth     | d) set a record of       |



9. Find the missing words.

Let me tell you about my day. I teach 28 third ....1.... . Two of them read at a first grade level, 3 or 4 read at a second grade ....2.... level, the other 25% could care ....3.... about school (and their parents feel the same way). 50% of my class is average and there are a few ....4.... need to be challenged. I come to work at 7:00 and ....5.... the first 30 minutes making copies, next 10 minutes meeting with other teachers, at least 10 minutes talking with parents. My day begins. One of my students ....6.... be in the classroom for the first 20 minutes because he is a safety ....7.... to other students. We have to keep him at school because it's the law. When he does come to the room he shreds paper and is in the corner for 15+ minutes and sometimes throws chairs or a ....8.... . While this is going on I have to keep the rest of the class occupied and engaged. I work through the ....9.... morning documenting how many times I meet with each of my students because it is something that has to be turned ....10.... each month. I get 35 minutes for lunch, most of which I use to get stuff ready for the afternoon. I spend the afternoon trying to ....11.... the attention of 8-year-olds when they are stuck in a classroom for 3 hours. When my students ....12.... at 4:00, I stay at work until 5:00 to get stuff ready for the next day. When I get home ....13.... night I grade papers, write notes to parents, prepare for the next day. I also spend at least a few hours of the weekend grading papers. Once school gets out I spend about a week cleaning up my classroom. I usually come back to school 3 weeks before school starts to get things ....14.... .



- |                 |             |             |                  |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1. a) grades    | b) grader   | c) gradings | d) graders       |
| 2. a) reading   | b) readers  | c) reads    | d) read          |
| 3. a) little    | b) less     | c) many     | d) more          |
| 4. a) which     | b) what     | c) who      | d) whom          |
| 5. a) spend     | b) spending | c) spent    | d) will spending |
| 6. a) can       | b) can not  | c) may      | d) cannot        |
| 7. a) threaten  | b) threat   | c) treat    | d) treatment     |
| 8. a) time      | b) student  | c) tantrum  | d) teacher       |
| 9. a) all       | b) fool     | c) hole     | d) entire        |
| 10. a) in       | b) out      | c) on       | d) off           |
| 11. a) keep     | b) keeping  | c) hold     | d) holding       |
| 12. a) come     | b) leave    | c) gone     | d) went          |
| 13. a) all      | b) every    | c) in       | d) each          |
| 14. a) together | b) start    | c) again    | d) begin         |



13. Write the appropriate forms of the words on the lines below.

Education has ....1.... (tradition) consisted of the two fundamental elements of teaching and learning, with a heavy emphasis on ....2.... (teach).

Throughout history, the transfer of information from the teacher to the learner ....3.... (do) on a person-to-person basis. A teacher stands in front of a room and imparts the information for a student ....4.... (learn). Because this approach requires the teacher to be an expert on every topic that they teach, this is referred to as the “sage on stage” form of education.



While lecture-style teaching has been used for centuries to build today’s literate and ....5.... (competency) society, it ends up being a highly inefficient system, in many respects. For any new topic to ....6.... (teach), a new expert needs to be created, and this universal need for more and more experts has become a serious chokepoint for learning.

....7.... (illustration) this point, let’s look at the example of a new topic that cannot be taught because the expert on this topic lives on the other side of the world. A teacher-dependent education system is also time-dependent, location-dependent, and situation-dependent. Teachers ....8.... (action) as a control valve, turning on or off the flow of information.

The education system of the future will undergo a ....9.... (transit) from a heavy emphasis on teaching to a heavy emphasis on learning. Experts will create the courseware and the students will learn anytime or anywhere at a pace that is comfortable for them, learning about topics that they are interested in.

In the future, teachers will transition from topic experts to a role in which they ....10.... (acting) more as guides and coaches.

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|---------|----------|
| 1. .... | 6. ....  |
| 2. .... | 7. ....  |
| 3. .... | 8. ....  |
| 4. .... | 9. ....  |
| 5. .... | 10. .... |

3. Answer the questions in Hungarian.



## Pizza franchise staff “exploited”

BBC – 26 July, 2007

**H**ungarian staff at a pizza franchise in Derby have taken home virtually no pay for months because of illegal deductions, a union claims.

One Domino’s delivery driver earned just £5 after four months because accommodation and insurance costs were taken from his pay, the Transport and General Workers Union (T&G) said.

The union alleges it has found at least half a dozen similar cases.

Domino’s UK said its own inquiry backed the franchise owner who said he had evidence to disprove the union’s claim.

“Both Domino’s Pizza and the franchise are fully aware of the procedures to recruit staff and ensure they have the right to work in the UK,” the company said in a statement.

The company said some employees had provided statements to its internal investigation which “cast doubt” on a local trade union official’s methods and motives.

It said eight employees of the franchise have been dismissed for refusing to comply with the requirement to register on the UK government scheme set up in 2004 for workers from new European Union member states.

The T&G has described it as one of the worst cases of worker exploitation at a leading company in years.

It says that because the workers were always in debt, their situation was a modern form of slavery.

Those who have now been sacked, will also now lose their homes, which were tied to their jobs, the union said.



- 1.) Miért nem kaptak fizetést a magyar alkalmazottak?
- 2.) Milyen célból vontak le pénzt a pizza futár béréből?
- 3.) Hány ilyen esetről tud a szakszervezet?
- 4.) Mit bizonyít a pizza cég saját vizsgálata?
- 5.) Miért bocsátottak el nyolc alkalmazottat?
- 6.) Mit veszítenek el az állásukon kívül az elbocsátott személyek?



4. Find the missing phrases.

Marta Aurenes, 91, says she is .....1..... the country's oldest bouncer at her favourite pub, Skjenkestuen, in Stavanger, western Norway.



Aurenes told reporters she .....2..... after local police ordered Skjenkestuen to hire certified bouncers at weekends.

“The pub has been there for 15 years, but .....3..... because it is such a terribly quiet place.”

Aurenes said. “If a man gets a bit tipsy he is usually followed out by a couple of men without any fuss.”

Skjenkestuen hired two other regulars – a retired sea captain and a psychologist – in response .....4..... .

Aurenes, a regular .....5..... , said she had started to do a little exercise in preparation for her new role but reckoned her day-to-day routines would not change much.

“Skjenkestuen is a very nice place with lots of people of all ages and attitudes,” she said. “I like people.” Aurenes is .....6..... in September.

**GB: favourite**  
**US: favorite**

- a) wants to be
- b) has never needed any bouncers
- c) at the seaside pub for about five years
- d) looking forward to becoming
- e) has always needed a bouncer
- f) due to start her new job
- g) had agreed to sign up for a bouncer course
- h) to the police demand

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.



6. Decide which words or phrases are missing. Write a - o on the gaps.



## How to end collection chaos

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1. Focus, focus, focus. You ....1.... collect everything, so devote your space, time and money to a few favorites – or just one specialty. Try not to let ....2.... collections distract you from the ones you love or have a great interest in.  
GB: favourite  
US: favorite
2. Know when the time comes to either ....3.... adding to your collection or sell it off. This will be determined by the space available for display and ....4.... , your budget and how much time you have to manage and care for your collection.  
GB: speciality  
US: specialty
3. Know what you own. ....5.... and catalog all pieces in a database. Include the manufacturer, issue date, purchase ....6.... , series name and number, and any other pertinent information. It can also be helpful to photograph or videotape collections. Keep the photos or video in a ....7.... location, along with a copy of the inventory. Place the original inventory near the collections for ready reference, or in a file drawer.  
GB: catalogue  
US: catalog
4. Get appraisals if individual pieces or the collection as a whole is ....8.... . Ask your insurance agent if your homeowner's or renter's policy is adequate for the full replacement cost of valuable collections.
5. Properly pack and protect ....9.... items that aren't on display, selecting containers based on the items' value and fragility. Log the contents of each container; keep the original log with other collection documents and a copy with the stored items.
6. Build or buy pieces to display and protect your collection. Shop for these in craft, hobby or gift stores, and ....10.... online.



- |            |             |            |                |                  |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| a) quit    | b) buy      | c) storage | d) collections | e) can           |
| f) surplus | g) can't    | h) price   | i) safe        | j) inventory     |
| k) store   | l) Internet | m) quiet   | n) valuable    | o) unintentional |

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