

ANGOL NYELV
7-8. évfolyamos tanulók számára
3. forduló

Össz.pontszám:

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ANSWER SHEET

CORRECT WORD ORDER

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WORD FORMATION

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GRAMMAR TEST

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Reading Comprehension Task 1:

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Reading Comprehension Task 2:

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CORRECT WORD ORDER

Make sentences with putting the words in the correct order. 5p

1. larger / Los Angeles / Budapest / than / is. -
2. the office / papers / on / in / some / there / my desk / are. -
3. every / eight hours / sleeps / night / my dad. -
4. beautiful / is / in / Europe / Venice / the / city / most. -
5. early / was / the morning / the sun / in / shining. -

WORD FORMATION

Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank. 5p

1. What is the name of that you were singing earlier? (SING)
2. When you were young did you ever play with other in your neighbourhood? (CHILD)
3. They have a wonderful of stamps. (COLLECT)
4. Why are cats such animals? (PLAY)
5. In his youth my dad was a He worked on a big ship for 2 years. (SAIL)

STORY TIME

Complete the story with the given words. There are two extra words you do not have to use. 10p

left, leave, house, man, satisfied, music, television, coat, wife, interesting, night, evenings

Eliza was a pretty girl, and her parents were rich. A lot of young men in the town wanted to marry her, but she was not(1.) with any of them. One evening, a very handsome man who wanted to marry Eliza came to visit her in her parents'(2.) and asked her to become his (3.).

She answered: „No, William, I won't marry you. I want to marry a man who can play(4.), who can tell(5.) stories, who does not smoke or drink, who stays at home in the(6.) and who stops talking when I am tired of listening.”

The young man got up, took his(7.) and went to the door, but before he(8.) the house, he said to Eliza: „ It is not a(9.) you are looking for. It is a (10.) set.

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences and circle the correct option. 10p

1. I can play the piano. I think learning to *play an instrument / play a sport / read a book* is a good hobby.
2. Kerry loves *dancing / cooking / acting*, especially to Latin music like salsa.
3. Sam always gets the highest score when we are *chatting / playing computer games / watching TV*.
4. I hate *going shopping / spending time online / playing a sport* because I never have any money to spend.
5. Eric loves *watching TV / listening to music / making things*. He likes action films most of all.
6. Greg enjoys *photography / dancing / acting* and is always in the school play.
7. I enjoy spending time online *reading / chatting / dancing* to friends.
8. Rob doesn't like *cooking / collecting / watching* dinner after a long day at school.
9. *Photography / Making things / Chatting* is my new hobby and I've taken a lot of pictures with my new camera.
- 10 Sandra is very good at *watching TV / playing chess / singing*. I think she should enter a talent show.

GRAMMAR TEST

Choose the best option. 5p

1. He didn't speak English, ____ it was difficult to make him understand what he had to do.
a) because b) so c) which
2. I didn't see ____ strange when I went into the room. a) nothing b) anything c) something
3. There weren't ____ tourists in the streets the day we went. a) too many b) too much c) lot
4. I'd buy a car if I ____ a driving license. a) have b) had c) has
5. It _____ when I got up yesterday morning. a) snowed b) is snowing c) was snowing

READING COMPREHENSION

What time should school start?

[A]

The debate in the USA about whether to start school later has been running for many years. Ask any American teenager arriving at school at 7.30 a.m. and they will tell you that it's difficult to memorise chemical formulae or lists of vocabulary so early in the morning. Is it just laziness, or is there a biological reason for this? Studies by scientists in the UK show that teenagers naturally want to go to bed about two hours later than adults and also get up later. This trend begins at about the age of thirteen and continues right through the teenage years. The scientists conclude that students inevitably feel tired in the morning and will therefore perform worse at school before lunch.

[B]

Schools in some US states have tested this theory, and the findings back up the science. By delaying the start of school by just one hour, academic achievement has risen, absenteeism has declined and cases of depression among teenagers have also fallen. One study that involved 9,000 students revealed that grades in maths, English and science all rose when school began at 8.35 a.m. or later. Studies in other countries such as Brazil, Italy and Israel also show that later start times improve learning.

[C]

However, not everyone advocates changing the school timetable. They claim that it would cause a huge amount of disruption. Others are opposed to the change because students won't have time for after-school activities or part-time jobs. However, one benefit of a later start time may yet convince the doubters. A study in Wyoming showed that car crashes among 16 – 18-year-olds fell by 70% after the start time was changed from 7.35 a.m. to 8.55 a.m. More studies need to be carried out before a definite link can be made between the number of accidents and the school start times, but it is undeniable that it is less safe to drive when you feel sleepy.

Reading Comprehension Task 1 (10 points)

Choose the correct answer for each question. Each correct answer is worth 1 point.

- 1. According to the article, why is it difficult for teenagers to perform well in school early in the morning?**
 - a) They are tired because they stay up too late.
 - b) They find it hard to memorise material at any time.
 - c) They naturally want to sleep longer.
 - d) They dislike going to school early.

- 2. What age does the trend of teenagers wanting to sleep later usually begin?**
 - a) 10 years old
 - b) 13 years old
 - c) 15 years old
 - d) 18 years old
- 3. What was the result of delaying the start of school by one hour in some US states?**
 - a) Students performed worse academically.
 - b) The number of students missing school increased.
 - c) Students achieved higher academic results.
 - d) There was no change in student performance.
- 4. Which of the following is NOT a result mentioned in the article from delaying the start time of school?**
 - a) Improvement in grades
 - b) Decreased absenteeism
 - c) Higher levels of depression
 - d) Reduction in teenage car crashes
- 5. What do studies from other countries such as Brazil, Italy, and Israel suggest about later school start times?**
 - a) They have no effect on learning.
 - b) They improve learning outcomes.
 - c) They reduce the number of car accidents.
 - d) They decrease student participation in after-school activities.
- 6. Why are some people opposed to changing the school timetable?**
 - a) They believe students would sleep too much.
 - b) It would be too difficult to make the change.
 - c) It would interfere with after-school activities and part-time jobs.
 - d) They do not think it would improve academic performance.
- 7. According to the study in Wyoming, what happened after the school start time was changed from 7:35 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.?**
 - a) Car crashes among 16-18-year-olds increased.
 - b) Students got less sleep.
 - c) Car crashes decreased by 70%.
 - d) Students performed worse in school.
- 8. What is a potential benefit of starting school later, as mentioned in the article?**
 - a) Students will have more free time in the evening.
 - b) Car accidents among teenagers are reduced.
 - c) Teenagers will perform better in sports.
 - d) Students will get better grades in the afternoon.

9. What do the studies in the article suggest about the relationship between sleep and academic performance?

- a) Teenagers who sleep less perform better academically.
- b) Later school start times may improve academic performance.
- c) Teenagers perform equally well at any time of day.
- d) Early risers are the best performers in school.

10. What is the main purpose of the article?

- a) To convince schools to start later.
- b) To discuss the potential benefits of delaying school start times.
- c) To compare the education systems of different countries.
- d) To criticize the current school timetable in the USA.

Reading Comprehension Task 2 (5 points)

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. Each answer is worth 1 point.

1. How do scientists explain why teenagers feel tired in the morning?
2. What did the study involving 9,000 students reveal about later school start times?
3. What is one possible benefit of later school start times that might convince critics?
4. How much did car crashes among 16-18-year-olds decrease after the start time was changed in Wyoming?
5. What is the current debate in the USA about school start times?