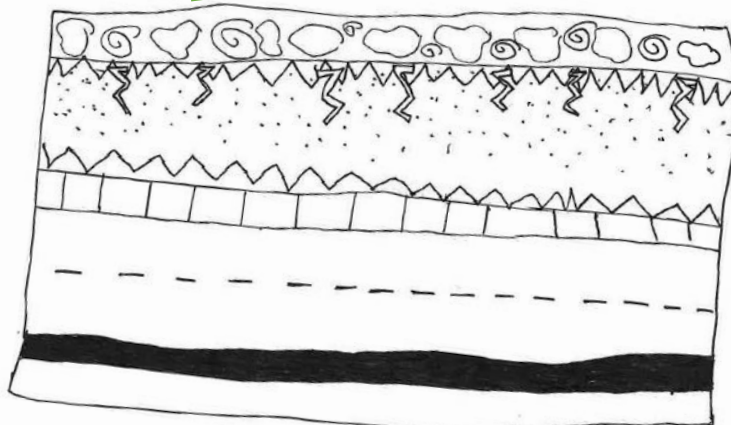
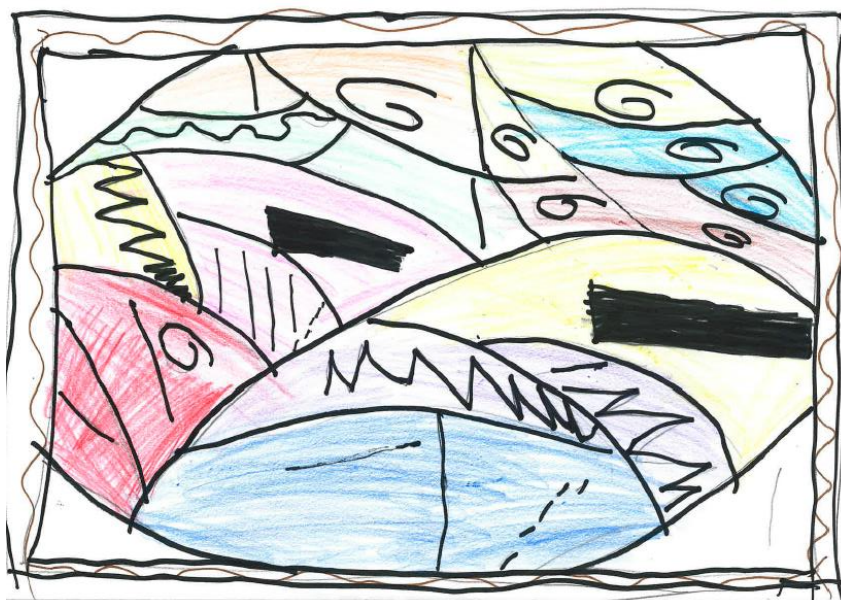


Lines, lines, lines ...  
wavy and curved, zig-zag and broken, thick and thin and all the  
other kinds ...

Thunder and lightning



Ajna Hajrić, 5. A



Irman Jakupović, 5. B

A bug in a picture

Alina Mulalić, 5. B



Leon Hrvačić, 5. B



Morgana Šenica, 5. B



## RAINBOW BUDDIES ❤️



Eneja Pešić Kmetič, 5. B



## GET TO KNOW ME BETTER

Hello. My name is Arijana Fejzić. I am 10 years old. I go to 5B class. My hair is brown and so are my eyes. I have two blond strands in my hair. My lips are tiny and my nose is medium size. My favourite colour is black.



I love pancakes with nuts. I don't like lemons. My favourite thing to do is to sleep. I also love reading books. My hobby is riding a bicycle. I have a sister. She is older than me and goes to 7<sup>th</sup> class. My favourite book is Magic house in the tree by Mary Pope Osborne.

Some people call me Arijana Grande because we have the same first name.

**Arijana Fejzić, 5. B**



## A GIRAFFE AND A KOALA



Once, there was a giraffe that lived on a rainbow and the giraffe's name was Lily. And there was a koala and the koala's name was Ziggy. Ziggy lived on a cloud. One day it was raining and Miss Sunny, who brings light to the world, sent the sunrays through the heaviest rain. A beautiful rainbow appeared and Lily decided to walk on it. She saw Ziggy and asked: "Who are you?" He told her: "I'm Ziggy and I live on a cloud." Lily asked: "Can we be friends?" she said. "Of course," said Ziggy, "let's walk over the clouds and rainbows!"

And Lily and Ziggy walked on clouds and rainbows. When they reached home, they said goodbye to each other and met again to play the next day. They are still good friends and they still play every day.

**Lejla Smajić & Elsa Mustedanagić, 5. B**



A magic paint brush paints things that come true.  
What would you paint if you had it?

- My hamster coming back from heaven
- A motorbike
- A good friend for me
- Chicken tenders
- A world with no presidents and no homeless people
- I would paint free and safe people in Gaza and food for them.



- Time machine
- A million Euros
- A world with no wars where people would be friends
- A planet of good people
- A clone of myself

- I would paint a ride-a-pet potion, so I could ride a dog and other pets
- Glasses that make you see solutions to problems
- Flying car and lie detector
- Time machine and a world with a home for everybody
- Chicken jockey, a million and a house
- A big mansion with a football pitch
- Money to buy a ticket to Barcelona
- A car for my mum



- I would draw a war and put an X on it so there would be no wars anymore and I would paint free food for everybody
- I would paint peace and clean nature and food for everybody
- Money, BMWX8
- A hundred clones of my best friend

Pupils of 5. A and 5. B

## MY FAMILY

Hello! I'm Lejla Aburahmanović and I'm going to describe my family. My grandparents' names are Izeta and Čamil. They are my mother's parents. My grandma is sixty-six years old and my grandpa dies a long time ago so I never met him. My father's parents' names are Đevida and Hariz. They are sixty and sixty-five years old. My Dad has three brothers, but one of them sadly died of cancer. Their names are Dino, Dejan and Nebojša. Nebojša is my uncle who dies.



My Mum has a brother and a sister, they are both older than she is. Their names are Denis and Alisa. Denis is forty years old and my aunt is thirty-nine.

My Dad's and my Mum's names are Muris and Hatidža. They are forty and thirty-four years old. They have got two daughters, me, Lejla, and my little sister Elina, who is six years old. I love my family!

**Lejla Abdurahmanović, 6. B**

## MY DAILY ROUTINE

I get up at 6 in the morning. Then I eat breakfast. Around 7 o'clock, I get ready for school and at half past seven I leave home. The class starts at twenty past eight. The first lesson is English, then Slovenian and other lessons. After school I go to ballet practice. Ballet starts at two and ends at half past three. My parents pick me up and take me home. When I get home, I eat lunch and I do my homework. Sometimes I watch a movie before I go to bed at around nine o'clock.

**Lejla Sejdinović, 6.C**

I always get up at seven o'clock in the morning. I never have breakfast. I get dressed at half past seven. I always go to school by bus. I come home from school at half past one. I always do sport in the afternoon. Then I am on the phone for a while. I always have dinner at six or seven o'clock in the evening. I go to bed at eleven o'clock in the evening or at midnight.

**Egzon Benushi, 5. B**

I wake up at 5:30 in the morning. Then I brush my teeth and wash my face. After that, I dress up and go for a 10km run. When I get home, I take a shower and check my schoolbag. I go to school at 7:30. The class starts at 8:20. Today I have maths, PE, Slovene and English. School ends at 12:45. When I get home, I pack my gear for football practice, it's at 3 pm. After the practice I take a shower. Then I watch some TV and eat dinner. I usually go to bed at 9 pm.

**Mehmedalija Husić, 6. B**

## MY DREAM ROOM



I want it because I want a bigger room.

There is a door next to the goal. There are goals near the desk. There is the desk opposite the window. There is a bed next to the cupboard and there is my favourite toy Patrick Star. There is a big carpet in the middle of the room. There is a wardrobe. There is a chest of drawers.

There is a TV with PS 5.

In my dream room is more space. This room is better because it has got a goal in it.

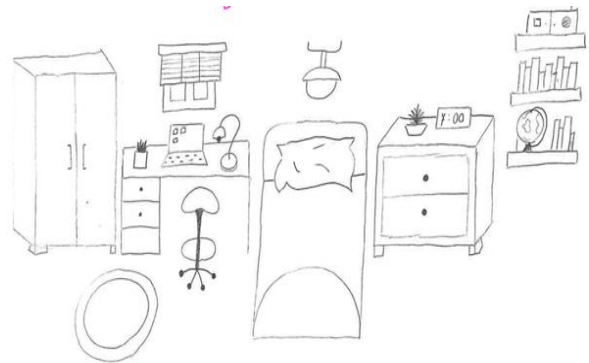
**David Bilbija, 6. C**

This is my dream bedroom. I would like to have my own room because I share it with my brother and sister.

In it, I have a big wardrobe. Next to it, there is a desk with two drawers. On the desk, I would like to have a laptop, a plant and a lamp. Above it, there is a small window with blinds on it. The chair and the carpet are on the floor. A big bed is under the light that is on the ceiling. On the right side of the bed, there is a cupboard with an alarm clock on it. In the corner, I have some shelves with books and a globe.

The difference between my room and my brother and sister's room is that our bedroom is small and we share it.

**Mia Šolak, 6. C**



## OUR ENGLISH CLASSROOM

Hello, I'm going to describe our English classroom. When you enter, you can see a lot of desks and chairs. At the front of the classroom, there is the teacher's desk and a whiteboard. Above the whiteboard, there is a clock. Next to the whiteboard, there are two washbasins. At the back, there are three cupboards where the teacher keeps her stuff. The teacher has many plants all around the room. On the ceiling, there are many lights and a projector.

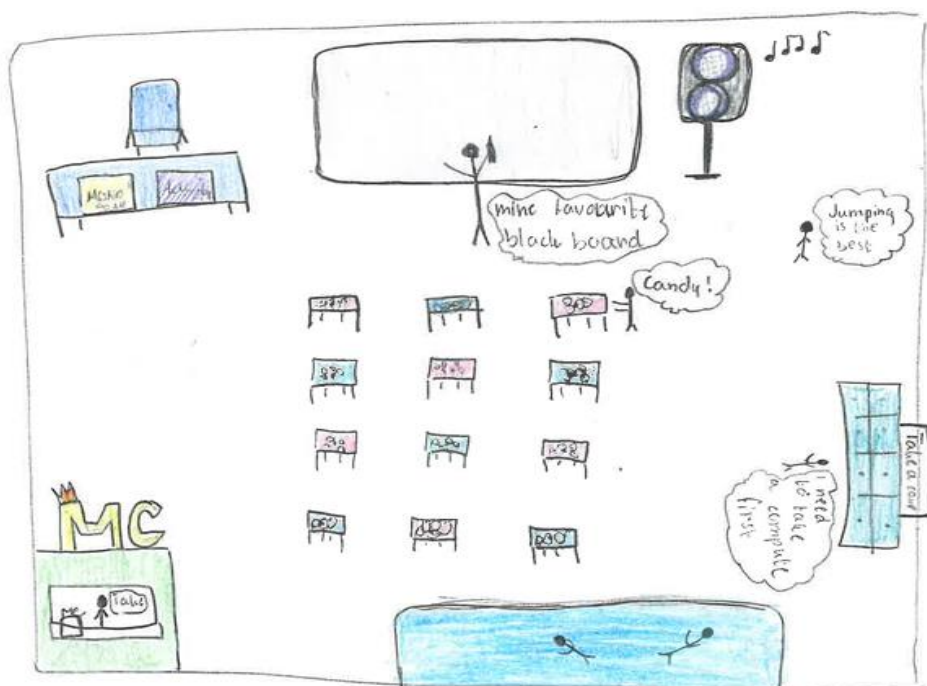
Anja Jovičić, 6. B

## MY DREAM CLASSROOM

In my classroom, there is a blackboard in front of the classroom. There are trampolines on the floor. At the back of the classroom, there is a pool. On the students' desks, there are candies.

There aren't any pieces of chalk but there is glow in the dark pens. There are water slides too. We have got a play station 5. There are board games on the teachers' desk. We have got loudspeakers and we can choose music. We have got football fields. We have a Mc corner. In this corner, we can eat McDonald's food. We don't have any notebooks because we can use computers.

That's my dream classroom.



Zara Čamdžić, 6. C



## A CAT

Cats are very lazy animals, they sleep all day. They can see very well in the dark. There is a stereotype that cats don't drink milk often seen on TV. If you give a cat milk, it will most likely drink it because it's fatty and they like its taste. But milk doesn't do good to cats. Cats eat cat food and drink water. Cats like to be outside most of the time. They are loved by people. They have various types of fur and there are many breeds too. They have a long-life span and can live up to twenty years. I find cats very interesting. Usually, they have an enemy and that is a dog, but not always. They catch mice when they are bored and not when



they are hungry. When they want food, they come to you and purr. My cat sleeps by day and at night too, sometimes even on my head. It wakes me up in the morning with its paw and claws.

**Eva Glavić, 7. A**

A cat is my favourite animal. It lives in people's home or on the farm. Cats like to eat meat. They can see very well in the dark. Cats are social animals. When they are young, they like to play with toys. People say they have nine lives, that's because they always land on their paws. I have a cat, it's very nice and kind.

**Julijo Vidergar, 7. A**

Dear Eva,

I'm writing this from holiday in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It's very hot here. In the morning, we go to the front yard and have a delicious breakfast; we eat cheese, tomatoes, fresh bread, yummy, better than hotel!

After breakfast I spend time with my grandma, I help her with whatever she is doing. Right now, she is going to the store. She is going to bring lots of ice-cream for everybody. In the afternoon, she is going to prepare a delicious lunch like every day. There will be lots of tomatoes; they taste much better than those from the shop and we have enough for the whole year:) After lunch I am going to ride a bicycle around for a while. In the evening I'm playing chess with my grandpa. We often play it and sometimes he even lets me win the game. I hope you are having a good time too.

Love,  
Ema



**Miss Eva Glavić**  
**Cesta 1.maja**  
**4270 Jesenice**  
**Slovenia**

Dear Anna,

Me and Ajša arrived in Australia two days ago. Today, we're going to visit the famous Opera House in Sidney. We're staying in a hotel in Sidney. Next week we are going to go to Australian outback. We are looking forward to see kangaroos and other interesting animals of Down Under. I'm a bit scared of snakes and spiders, but I will try to be brave.

Right now, I'm in the hotel lobby writing to you. The hotel is cosy and our room is comfortable with a view of the city. We like the food too, it's delicious and you can take as much tropical fruit as you want. I love it! Unfortunately, we will not have enough time to visit you. But we'll do that in a few months when we come again.

Ajša says "hi" and so do I.

Love from both of us, Sumeja and Ajša



Miss Anna Jones  
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33607 Canberra,  
Australia

### MY SMART PHONE

In a smart phone, there is a screen, a battery, a speaker, buttons, a camera and a SIM card (if you put it in the phone).

GOOD POINTS	BAD POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You can do everything on it.</li> <li>- You can take it everywhere.</li> <li>- You can shop from it.</li> <li>- You can play videogames.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It can start lagging.</li> <li>- It can break.</li> <li>- The screen can break.</li> <li>- It can have viruses.</li> </ul>

I like it because it's very useful and you can take it basically everywhere.



Ožbej Razingar, 7. C

You are walking in a wood. It's midnight and very dark. Suddenly you see a bloodthirsty wolf. You have a knife, a box of matches, a rope and a mobile phone.

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

I'm going to find a tree and climb it. I'm going to make a fire with branches that I'm going to cut off with a knife. I'm going to scare the wolf with the fire. Then I'm going to climb down the tree.

I'm going to use a rope for a nature tent. Then I'm going to sleep over the night with my fire. Next day I'm going to find Wi-Fi. I'm going to call someone for help.

They're going to take me home. I'm going to rest and relax.



Ožbej Razingar, 7. C

It's late in the evening. I see a castle that looks deserted.

I'm going to see what it looks like. I'm going upstairs and I suddenly see a ghost. I'm going to start panicking because I'm alone. Then I'm going to stay calm and ignore the ghost so I don't disturb it. If it sees me, I'm going to act like I don't see it, so it doesn't attack me. I'm going to leave the castle, call the ghost hunters and tell them what I saw.

When they are going to come, I'm going to lead them to the ghost so they can take care of it. Then I'm going to go home and tell everyone about my crazy adventure.



Žana Balderman, 7. C

I'm going to take a branch off the floor and the box of matches. I'm going to take the box of matches and light the branch on fire.

The wolf is probably going to run away, but if it didn't run away, I would probably take the knife and run towards it and attack. I would defend myself with the knife.

**Zana Hađić, 7. C**

I'm going to run away as fast as I can. If that's not going to work, then I'm going to shout for help in case somebody hears me. Maybe call my parents or grandparents. Hide in a small cottage. If it finds me, then I still have a rope. I'll try to catch it somehow. Make a trap with a rope maybe.

I will catch it like that I will go to the second floor, hang a rope from the ceiling. Maybe put meat on the floor and when it comes by, I will cut the rope and it's going to catch it.

Then I'm going to call a hunter so he could catch it.

**Annamarie Radulović, 7. C**

I'm going to climb a tree and try to be quiet. I'm going to climb it as high as I can. I'm going to call my parents and tell them what happened.

I'm going to call the firefighters and ask them what to do. They're going to tell me to be quiet and to be prepared. I'm going to take the knife in my other hand so I can throw it at him if he sees me. After some minutes it will go away because there is nothing here. I'm going to call the firefighters and ask them if they are on their way. They're going to be here in a couple of minutes. They are also going to tell me that when I hear sirens that I should scream.

I'm going to hear them in a couple of minutes. I'm going to climb down the tree and start screaming. I'm going to start running towards the sirens. They're going to find me and take me home.

**Lejla Nuhanović, 7. C**



Dear Johnny!

I'm writing this from  
Croatia on the beach.

Croatia has some  
lovely beaches. The food  
is magnificent. Mostly  
we eat fish. What  
about you?

Best wishes, Klara



To: Johnny Johnatan

12 Maršala Tita Bld

Jesenice 4270

Slovenija 

Hello Jack.

This is Sami. How are you?

I hope you are doing great.

In New York the food is so  
good, and the city is nice.

With my family and their  
friends, we went to watch a  
basketball match. My favourite  
player is Butler, number 22.

I heard that has been a shark  
spotted in Miami beach. Be  
careful.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Love,  
Sami



Jack Wilson

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Florida

## UNICORN ESCAPE

Well then, there lived a unicorn whose name was Fluttershy. He loved singing above all. Above all, he loved singing. One day, he was wandering through the forest singing to himself. Whenever he approached the edge of the forest, it somehow didn't let him leave it. He was trapped in it. Fluttershy tried to run out of the forest, he wanted to sneak out of it, he attempted to call his friends - nothing worked. He kept walking and walking until he came across Mrs. Sunshine. "Where is the exit? Please, tell me how I can get out of it?" he asked her. She replied: "You just have to follow that rainbow path, it will lead you out of it." "Thank you, Mrs. Sunshine," he said. "No problem, glad to help," she murmured. Fluttershy ran and ran and ran until the path ended among the trees and there she stood again. "Are you looking for the way out of the forest?" Mrs. Rainbow smiled to him. "Yes, I sure do, but where is it?" Fluttershy said nervously. "Just follow the path in the opposite direction," she told him. And he ran and ran again. When he was approaching the end of the forest, he ran faster and faster and this time he managed to break the invisible wall surrounding it. At last! He was out and finally able to see his friends. He never even came close to the forest again.

Anonymous

### A DESERTED HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET

Imagine you are standing in front of a deserted house in your neighbourhood. Write a short article for your school newspaper in which you:

- Describe what the house looks like and explain how it makes you feel.
- Report on two significant events or people associated with its past and discuss why you think it has been abandoned.
- Present two innovative uses of the deserted house and give reasons how they would benefit your neighbourhood.

(180 – 200 words)

Since I've lived here, there has been an old house in my neighbourhood. It is huge and tall, but it's falling apart. There are many plants growing around and inside of it. It has many windows and a balcony. On its front porch lies a broken swing.

There are many bottles and broken glass lying by the swing which were thrown at the house by kids. It's surrounded with a brown fence which used to guard the house. I've heard many rumours about the house so I avoid it as much as possible. They say you'll never be able to get out of it if you enter.

Supposedly, there once lived a young couple. They just got married so they bought a nice home for themselves. But one day, the girl found out that her husband isn't loyal to her, so she poisoned him. After she realized her mistake, she got very depressed because she missed him, to the point of getting sick and passing away. My friend has told me that a man once entered the house. Afterwards he heard woman's crying and then he was never found again.

I personally think that all these stories aren't real and are made up by kids. It would benefit everyone if the house was rebuilt and maybe turned into a homeless shelter for those I need. Or maybe it could be sold to a new nice family which could start a new happy life there. Either way, it would be much a better use than for it to keep rotting, scaring people and getting more expensive to fix as time passes by.

### **Jana Ečimović, 9. C**

The house has two storeys and a basement. It is made completely out of wood and it is practically turn apart. All of its windows are broken and inside it is very dusty. The electricity doesn't work but the house has light lamps in each room that we may use for light.

If we decide to explore the first floor, we can still see most of the furniture intact. On the wall are various paintings of family members together.

The basement on the other hand is completely flooded with water. The house was a hideout in the WW two and one. It is abandoned because the owners and the ones hiding there were brutally murdered. To benefit my neighbours and my neighbourhood I would personally completely tear the house down. I think it is too damaged for any good use of it. Instead of the house being there I would build a new park there. My neighbours could enjoy taking walks and observe the wildlife and the plants that are in the park. I think then we could have a better use for that space since the house was only collecting dust.

### **Taid Kananović, 9. C**

My neighbourhood is filled with colourful houses. But there's one that significantly stands out. It's almost 120 years old.

The house is slowly falling apart. It has a big balcony with poison ivy fully covering it. The house has three storeys. The windows are oval and cracked. In the inside every wall has different paintings. It's almost like each and every painting is telling a story. Maybe nobody seems to know. There is a tale about a couple that used to live here. It was the woman so called family heirloom. There was one rule, 'Do not go into the attic!' Nobody in the family dared to go there. But the couple was the curious couple. One day the man decided to check the

attic because he kept hearing sounds. When he unlocked the door what he saw was shocking. The room was full of dead bodies. He fully entered the room and saw a fresh dead body. The odour was unbearable. The man locked the door and called his wife. When the wife entered the house, she could smell the disgusting scent from the first storey. She was very furious because she told her husband not to touch the attic door. They had a huge argument about it. When they sat down to eat dinner, she poured some poison into his glass of wine. When he started choking and his mouth started foaming up, she continuously stabbed him in the back with a kitchen knife. The police discovered 68 stab wounds. The wife later committed suicide.

Since then, the house has been empty. I personally think the house can be used as an orphanage, because it's big and has lots of space. It could also be a mental hospital for the people who struggle with disorders or trauma.

**Layeli Nour Ostojić, 9. C**



<https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration/house-falling-apart.html>

### **A SPOOKY STORY**

A happy couple went on a date to a fancy restaurant. The couple sat down in the restaurant and ordered some food and a drink. Everyone was happy, the music was calming and it was very peaceful.

The waiter came and gave them their food. While they were eating their food, something outside exploded and people were screaming. The lights turned off for 10 seconds. The couple were very confused. When the lights turned back on, everyone was gone. While the couple was walking around the restaurant scared, they walked into the kitchen and saw the dead waiter with two holes pierced through his neck. The girlfriend had a big secret to tell, but they were in a hurry. The couple ran outside and everyone was gone.

While they were running to their car, they saw something flying in the sky. The girlfriend knew what was happening. She had to tell her boyfriend the big secret: "It's Dracula! He's my brother!"

**To be continued ...**

**Adjan Vojniković & Ahmed Bajrić, 8. C**



## CARNIVAL

Write a Wikipedia entry for a brand new (invented) holiday in Slovenia called SIMON'S DAY. (80 – 100 words)

Write about:

- \* when it is and why do we celebrate it,
- \* who it is named after (some details about that person),
- \* how it is celebrated.

Simon's day is a day we celebrate Simon's birthday. We celebrate it on 3<sup>rd</sup> July to remember his important things for our country.

He was the first president of our country. He was the first president of Slovenia and invented democracy and rules. He died from old age in his sleep. He had three sons and two daughters. His wife was the next president.

We celebrate Simon's day by hanging the flag and eating traditional foods and desserts. This day is a working-free day so we can respect the things he did for our country.

Leon Jasenc, 8. C

A report for this celebration (120 – 150 words):

- \* Where did you celebrate it?
- \* Write about people and atmosphere.
- \* Write about a problem / challenge / awkward situation etc. and how you dealt with it.

We celebrated this carnival in the fields. They were dressed up in old winter coats. There was singing and I appreciated the food and games. People were throwing wrapping paper at the carnival, they were everywhere. But at the carnival there was a huge man so my friends and I were cleaning the man to do something nice. After we cleaned, we got free snowflakes from a nice man. He was grateful for the cleaning and thanked us. There was a singing event and the winner got a diamond ring. The team that won the event were Lucy and Emma and got the diamond ring.

One of my friends twisted his knee and we had to take him to the hospital. The knee was swollen but it wasn't broken. He was OK. We went home and we went to sleep.

Leon Jasenc, 8. C

## OUR EXCURSION TO KOPER

We left school around 7 am. The journey was a bit boring at first, but as we got closer to Koper, our Geography teacher started sharing some interesting facts about Koper, and what we were going to do as we got there.

Our first stop was a pizza restaurant in Koper. We had breakfast while the teachers drank coffee. There, we met our guide, who showed us all the things we saw there. Then we took the bus to the port of Koper. We were not allowed to leave the bus because the area is secured. There we saw the cargo ship carrying many containers.

Then we took a ride around the port, while the guide was explaining us about the port. The port of Koper is where a lot of goods are imported and exported, and the docks get deeper further out. He mentioned that the Port of Koper had a machine for deepening the seabed near the station so that different ships can stop there, large ones too.

Then we went to a viewpoint called Hrvatinje; there we saw the entire part and Koper itself. The view was amazing! This was one of the best parts of the excursion.

Our guide also mentioned about the businesses that operate there, and lives of the students that study at high school there, as well.

After that we completed a part of the worksheet. And got back on the bus.

Then we headed to Ankaran where there was a small but beautiful beach covered by seashells by the side. There we finished the last part of the worksheet and had a short break on the beach. This part of the day was my favourite one because the view of the sea was amazing and there were small boats next to the raft. The teachers allowed us to walk around the beach and the big rocks. We took some pictures and headed back to the bus.

Later, we returned to Koper because we still had a little time left, the guide took us to the city centre. We went to the upper street, and the view was amazing there. We could see the big ship from near, and we took pictures as well.

Then we went back to the bus, we left the guide at the pizza restaurant where we took him at the beginning, and we headed home.

The weather that day was perfect and warm. The things we saw were interesting. That's why I enjoyed the excursion much more than the one we had last year.

**Viktorija Dimitrovska, 8. C**

## ONE OF THOSE DAYS...

It was one of the days when everything goes fine, in other words, a happy day. It was on the 23th July. I slept very well and woke up feeling great. In the early afternoon, after I had French fries and Vienna steak for lunch, I went to my cousin's. We played some videogames first, then we went out to play football, later we took their dog for a walk and joked and talked all the time. Then we went to the swimming pool. We had great fun there with our friends and we met some new people too. When we got home, I realized that I had met the love of my life! It was the best day ever!!

**Luka Škrlec, 8. B**

On one of those days, the alarm didn't ring. I had to wake up my mum so she could drive me to school. She was absolutely mad and then she realised that she was also late to work Her alarm didn't ring either. Because of that she drove me to school, otherwise I'd have to run to school.

I was late to the first lesson. The second lesson was biology. The teacher was calling on us and I forgot. I got called on first and I got an F.

That day we also had 7 periods. When I came home, I saw that my father was very mad and tired because of his work. I was too scared to tell my dad that I got an F, so I told my little brother who is 9 years old. Later that evening, he told my mother that I got an F at biology. I was grounded and the only thing I could do is study and I couldn't go out for 2 weeks.

It would be better if I didn't wake up that day.



**Adjan Vojniković & Ahmed Bajrić 8. C**

Last night, both of us couldn't fall asleep because there was a storm outside. At ten a.m., my friend wanted to visit me by bus, but accidentally it didn't stop on the night bus stop. It stopped at a totally different bus stop.

As she was walking back to my house, it started raining heavily. She arrived all wet from the rain. I lent her my hairdryer, and as she wanted to turn it on, the power went out. My friend barely dried her hair, instead, it became messy. She

wanted to brush her hair, but the comb slipped out of her hands and broke. After some time, the power came back in, as we both decided to watch a movie.

As we were in the middle of watching it, a lightning nearby struck a tree and it lit on fire. We became panicking, as we called the firefighters immediately. The firefighters came in a few minutes, their leader started to ask us questions, about the burning tree, and the others began to put out the fire.

We went back into my house, called my parents about the accident, as we decided to have a sleepover. But, there was another problem. We couldn't sleep again! It was not because of the storm. It was because we were laughing the whole night.



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### Jasmina Brkić & Lea Zamida, 8. C

Jane woke up late because her alarm didn't go off. She jumped out of the bed and quickly dressed.

While she was making breakfast, she spilled coffee on her shirt. While she was hurrying to work, it started raining and she forgot her umbrella. By the time she arrived she was completely wet. At the office her computer wasn't working and she lost an important file she had been working for days. Later while she was having breakfast, she accidentally dropped her sandwich on the floor. When she got home, she realized she forgot her keys so she had to wait for her brother to come and give it to her.

Then she went to sleep tired, cold and disappointed.



### Viktorija Dimitrovska, 8. C



## WHY NOT DO NOTHING FOR A CHANGE?

We always have a lot of plans for holiday, but how many do we actually complete?

Maybe all of them, maybe only a few or just none. But what's wrong with doing nothing? The truth is, we rarely ever *truly* do nothing—our minds are always thinking, feeling, or simply being.

For my last holidays, I told myself I would be productive, however, I ended up sleeping and watching movies. But that is the way I relax. Others might prefer going for walks, doing sports or being active. In modern world there is a constant pressure, almost a norm to be active and productive even in your free time. I think it all depends on your mood and your nature. Some of us are at peace doing nothing special, we do not feel the need to prove ourselves by being busy all the time. On the contrary, we can't wait for holidays to do just that – nothing special 😊 !

Anaya Ibrahimović, 8. B

## THE FACE WE SHOW

Imagine you are about to create a profile on a social media platform and all that is missing is your profile picture (selfie, your photo, avatar, symbol or other). Uncertain about what to choose, you decide to write your thoughts in your diary:

- Provide at least two criteria for choosing your profile picture and explain what your profile picture might communicate to others.
- Discuss two traps of sharing photos on social media and justify your opinion.
- Explain how we as users can protect our personal privacy on social media and provide two examples.

(150 – 200 words)

I have finally created a social media account. I set everything up but there is one thing left – my social media profile picture. I am uncertain of what to pick so here are my ideas:

- A picture of a character from my favourite video game – that would tell people my favourite videogame,
- Nothing. If I can't decide, I won't choose anything,
- A completely black profile picture also if I can't decide,

- My face but I don't really want to do that.

After I set up my profile, I really want to post pictures of me but I shouldn't do that because:

- Someone could edit / photoshop pictures of me and post them everywhere – the picture could be inappropriate.
- Someone could screenshot my face, make it their profile picture and make a fake account.

Us users on social media could protect our personal privacy by doing these steps:

- Do not post your age and full name.
- Do not share your password with other people. Someone could enter your account.
- Someone could also share your personal things through the Internet.

**Adjan Vojniković, 8. C**

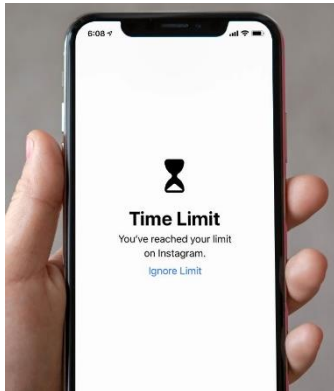
### **SCREEN TIME in 9. B class**



I mostly use my screen time for watching short videos, looking up news or communicating with my friends. Sometimes I use Internet to do my schoolwork. I frequently use it to listen to music or I just scroll randomly. I do not spend so much time on my phone but some people do.

If you cannot keep your screen time under control and you are not able to limit it, you might have a problem. Everybody knows from experience that with too much screen time your eyes get tired and painful, sometimes you even get a headache. Some kids even have a problem distinguishing real life from what they see on social media. It's easy to get addicted to your smart phone.

If I was a parent, I would make sure my kids spend a reasonable amount of time on their phones. If they spent too much time glued to their phone, I would definitely not let them do that; I would set strict rules. If they didn't behave properly or kept getting bad grades in school, I would take their phone and they wouldn't get it back until the situation improved.



I'm on my phone around 8 hours every day. Usually, I spend most of my screen time on social media like Tik-Tok, Snapchat and others. On Snapchat I chat with my friends or snap with them – that's when you send a picture to your friend and they snap you back and the picture doesn't stay in your chat unless you save it. Also, you can call them or post a story that can be private or not. On Tik-Tok I usually just scroll short videos or

sometimes send them to my friends. I think I'm on the internet a little too long every day, but I can easily be without a phone when I am with my friends in person. When I am bored, I play video games with my brother or cousin. I think I couldn't live without my phone because I feel really weird when I happen to be without it.



I mostly use my screen time to play different video games. On Play Station I play Rocket League, a game where you are playing football with cars. I also play Apex Legends where you have different legends and they have different super powers. It's an action game with a

hundred people in a single game and then you fight each other.

Sometimes I use my phone to chat with my friends, sometimes get calls or messages from my parents and I have to answer. It's also useful for school; if I do not know something I google it and find the explanation there. And of course, I watch YouTube and Tik-Tok videos.

I am aware that too much screen time can make you addicted. Some people really believe everything they see on the internet. For example, on Tik-Tok there was a challenge if you throw yourself in front of the car, your parents will be lucky. And there is more of such silly and dangerous things ...

If I was a parent, I would buy my kids a phone at the age of at least 8. And I would not let them have Tik-Tok. My children's screen time would be 2 hours per day. Later, at the age of 14 I would allow them to download Tik-Tok and let them be on the internet for as long as they wanted.

My screen time is devoted to watching YouTube and Tik-Tok videos and searching the Internet. I also use it to chat with my friends and other people from around the world. Sometimes, I also use it as help with my homework.



There are some negative effects of too much screen time. Your eyes start hurting, you become lazy and passive. It can also result in headache and even addiction.

If I were a parent, I would allow my kids 2 hours of screen time per day. They would definitely have a limited time on each app. If they didn't behave at school or had bad grades, I would take their phone until they improved in behaviour and schoolwork.

## FRIENDSHIP

Navigating friendships is like playing cards but blindfolded and not knowing what game you're playing.



I would be lying if I claimed to know how to do it. When it comes to making friends, I'm as lost as when trying to assemble an Ikea bookshelf. And that terrifies me, especially now with high school just around the corner. Strangely enough, my only source of comfort is knowing my friend is going to the same school.

When someone asks me what scares me the most about high school, I say it's the teachers or maybe PE, but deep down I know what keeps me up at night and that's a fear of not having anyone to go to McDonald's with or to gossip with after school, I'm mortified with the thought of facing hard times alone, with no one to lean on when going gets tough and no one to cry to after a heart break.

We humans are naturally social beings, though lately it seems nobody is interested in meeting new people despite complaining about being alone. Not having a close friend is, I believe, like a flickering candle losing its light and eventually burning out.

But regardless of my complaining, I am blessed enough to have a friend I can rely on when needed, someone without whom I wouldn't be the same, who accepts me and tells me my flaws make me who I am.

So, if playing cards blindfolded can compare to making friends, I must have been lucky and pulled a royal flush, because I know there's always this one friend I can



count on. So, stay in the game, play the cards and don't ever walk away from the table – there's too much to lose!

Anonymous

### DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT



The moon hung heavy in the night sky, its silver glow spilling over an ancient forest like liquid. Deep within its shadowed maze, where man dared not set foot, a fairy danced among the wild flowers, her ethereal wings catching the moonlight like chips of glass. Evangeline, they called her. She was a magical creature, neither of night nor of day, her presence belonging to the space between.

She should not have been there. The Elders had warned her of the dangers that lurked there - bloodthirsty shadows, cursed to drink the life from foolish creatures that wandered too far. But she was reckless, drawn to the thrill of the unknown, and when she heard the soft melodies of a violin luring her deeper into the forest, she could not resist. The music wove around her, and she could swear it was pulling at the edges of her soul. Her heartbeat quickened as she reached a clearing bathed in moonlight.

And there he stood. He was tall, dressed in midnight silk, his pale skin luminous against the darkness of the night. His eyes were like deep pools of blood and when they locked with hers, she felt an unfamiliar shiver run down her spine. A vampire. A creature feared by the Elders so deeply they forbid old stories and tales, let alone contact. Evangeline was so lost in thought she did not notice the vampire standing awfully close to her.

"You should not be here," he murmured, his voice like velvet.

"Neither should you."

A slow smile spread across his lips, leaving an unknown ache in Evangeline's chest as if her heart was stuttering. Against all reason, she took a step closer.

His eyes darkened slightly. "I could kill you."

"They why don't you?" she whispered.

Silence fell between them, so thick with tension you could cut it with a sword. For a moment Evangeline could swear she saw his gaze travel down to her lips before he suddenly vanished into the darkness, leaving her in a now empty, lifeless forest. At least that's what it seemed like.

Evangeline pressed her hand to her chest, the unfamiliar feeling lingering for a moment too long. She didn't even know his name. She was going to see him again. She was sure of it.

**Mia Kocjančič, 9. B**

### **VISITING LONDON**

We visited London and Brighton. We went to London on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, and came back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2025. There were fifteen pupils, seven from the 8<sup>th</sup> classes or eight-graders and eight from the 9<sup>th</sup> classes or nine-graders, and two teachers, Mrs Zdenka Kersnik and Mrs Ana Kersnik Žvab.

We gathered at the Jože Pučnik Airport in Ljubljana because we took a plane to GB. The flight was nice and it took us two and a half hours. When we arrived, the bus already waited for us. We went sightseeing London by bus. We stopped at St Paul's Cathedral and crossed the Millennium bridge. We stopped in front of the Shakespeare's Globe. We wandered around the London streets. We visited the Natural Museum, and went through China town to the bus stop where the bus waited for us.

On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, we woke up early and we travelled by metro to the centre of London. We went through the tunnel under the Thames to the boat. We crossed the park to reach Greenwich, the home of the historic prime meridian. When we stood across the line, we had one foot in the east and one in the west. We also took a boat and we travelled on the river Thames. We could take photos. We visited the Madam Tussaud's museum where wax celebrities stood. We watched a 4-dimensional film, and we took a taxi to drive through the museum. We took a London Eye and had a wonderful view of the city from the capsules. We sat on a double-decker to see how London looks in the dark from the bus.

On Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we stopped first in front of Houses of Parliament which shone in the sun. We walked through St James's Park where a variety of birds were. We saw the king's guard also on horses and continued to Buckingham Palace. We watched the parade.

On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we took a coach to Brighton by the Atlantic Ocean. We expected the bad weather but we were surprised because the weather was sunny and nice, and we saw Brighton in the sun instead of the rain. After visiting the city of Brighton, we drove to the airport of Gatwick to fly to Venice, Italy. After the arrival in Venice, we travelled by bus to Jesenice. We arrived home after midnight. It was already Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February. **The best experience ever.**



NATURAL MUSEUM



TOWER BRIDGE



LONDON EYE



CHARLIE CHAPLIN



HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT





ROYAL FAMILY



MUSEUM MADAM TUSSAUDS



WEMBLEY STADIUM



BRIGHTON IN THE SUN



## OB TEDNU PISANJA Z ROKO JANUARJA 2025

### KO SPOMINI ZADIŠIJO

Napisano je,  
vendar mi še končano,  
bo še kaj prišlo?

### WHEN THE MEMORIES SMELL

History's written,  
but it has not ended yet,  
What's in the future?

Patrik Zver 9.A



<https://grist.org/article/toward-a-future-that-makes-sense/>

# Golden Ocean

The ocean shines as if it's gold,  
"It's heavenly beautiful!" we've been told,  
we see it, we smell it, till weather turns cold,  
even when rain drops kick in we see gold,

It's just like a treasure that fell from the sky,  
the prettiest side opens from the inside,  
before we go in, we just close our eyes, we take the smell in,  
just one more last time,

As we calmly step in,  
we take in our breath,  
we hold it and enter,  
we didn't regret,

The beautiful colors, the beautiful sight,  
It's simply too perfect for humans to like,  
we should be thankful for the nature we own,  
who knows when our time to leave will come?



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# ROSES

Roses carry memories,  
the smell that swings around,  
there's usually a lot of them just growing from the ground,  
we carry them, we care for them, a gift sent straight from God,

I would like to carry them until they simply rot,  
for valentines we'll carry them in water that's clear clean,  
we shall not forget about them,  
once they rot they don't forgive,

Oh roses all the colors on the earth they simply grow,  
humans don't appreciate the beauty of their growth,  
they're beautiful and magical, we hand them to our love,  
I'll carry them, I'll care for them, till myself I go meet God.

Sally  
Ljerner S.C



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## ANAJA'S FIGHT

After WW<sub>2</sub> Yugoslavia wasn't in its best shape. Men had to work hard to earn money while the women were forced to stay at home, to look after the children. They weren't allowed any high-ranking jobs or for that matter any jobs.

In a small town there was a woman named Anaja. She had two kids and a very working husband. Unfortunately, he died with bone cancer. She was left with no money and two hungry kids. She desperately looked for a job but without much luck. She got laughed at cursed at and even stoned. A local mine owner saw what happened and treated Anaja's wounds. She offered her a job as a coal miner. Anaja, without many choices took the job. At home the sons had to look after themselves when Anaja was gone. Anaja worked for fourteen hours a day and barely managed to feed herself and kids. After two years of hard work the owner of the coal mine started to recognize Anaja's work. He promoted her to the manager of the coal mine. With her salary, she managed to (after three years) upgrade out of an apartment to a house. Seeing that even women can work hard and be useful, she decided it was time to change things up. She went door to door to gather all the women she could. She wanted to make a public speech to defend herself and other women. Together they started to spread the idea of women being allowed to be workers, by grouping up in the streets. After some time and a lot of fights, Anaya was called to a government building to discuss her issues. She explained her story, her struggles and her desire for women to be respected. As the agreement was split between the board members, she decided to start a countrywide voting system on whether or not women should be allowed to work. After a month the polling showed the answer yes! All the women celebrated but all in vain.

Nowadays women still can't get the jobs the men can get, they are often seen as a lost resort if there is no man to hire. After all of the fighting for the rights women still don't get the respect, they should.



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