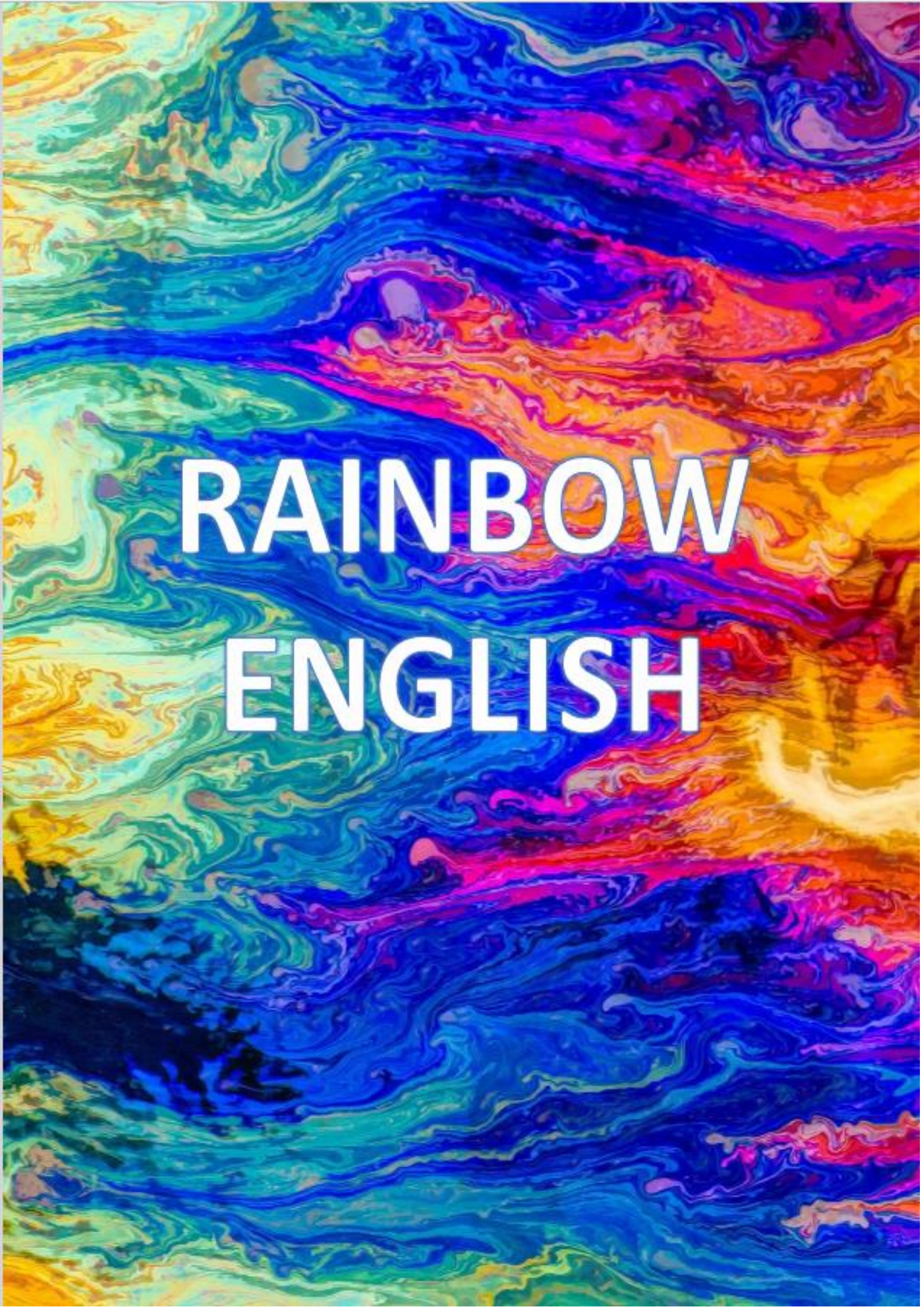




RAINBOW ENGLISH

FURNITURE

Find thirteen words for the furniture in the wordsearch below.

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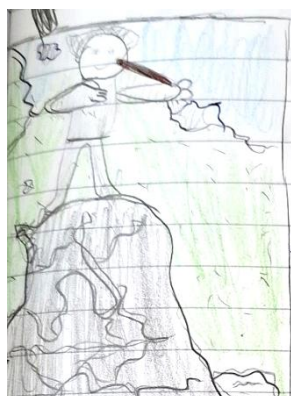
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KENSINGTON GARDENS

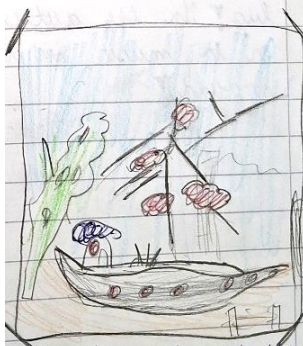


Kensington Gardens is one of the Royal Parks in London. You can find the Peter Pan statue here. Peter Pan is a boy who doesn't want to grow up. He lives in Neverland.

If you point your smartphone at the statue, you can see Peter Pan alive! And when you scan the plaque, you get a call from him.

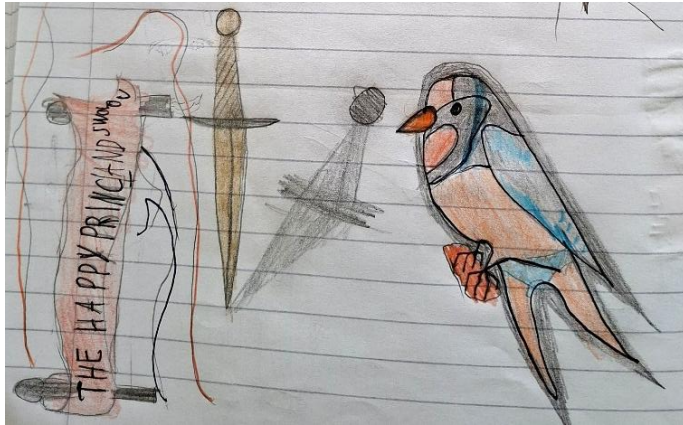
In Kensington Gardens, there is an Indian camp where Princess Tiger Lily lives.

In the playground, you can also find a large pirate ship—Captain Hook's ship.



Daris Beganović, 5. B

THE HAPPY PRINCE



The Happy Prince is a story about a golden statue of the prince. He sees poor people are very unhappy and asks a swallow to take his ruby, sapphires and gold and help them.

The swallow stays with the prince and takes the jewels to poor people. The statue loses its beauty. It



cannot help everybody who needs help. Winter comes and the little bird dies from the cold. The prince is so sad that his heart breaks and he dies too.

Daris Beganović, 5. B



THIS IS ME

Hello! My name is Bibi. I'm 10 years old. I am tall.

I have one eye and blue skin. I play the piano. I love playing the piano very much. I have many friends. I love animals too.

My favourite animal is a cat.



Lamija Denić, 5. B



HELLO

Hello, I'm a jaguar. My name is Danny. I'm 8 years old. My body is yellow and orange.

I usually get up at 7:00 o'clock, and I have breakfast at 7:15 o'clock. I like to ride a bicycle very, very fast. At 13:00 o'clock, I have lunch. I like chips, but I don't like fish.

I don't have dinner. I go to sleep at 18:00. And you?

Sarah Osmanović, 5. B

A PORTRAIT



Sarah Osmanović, 5.B



Lejla Zečirević, 5.B

A PARROT

A parrot is a member of the bird family. Parrots eat seeds, fruit and bugs. They are colourful and usually friendly. They weigh between 80 and 150 grams and measure 30 to 40 centimeters in height. Their claws are strong and sharp, and their beaks are very strong too. Parrots use their tails for flying and for balance. They usually have beautiful colourful feathers.

Enej Kešina, 5. A



A parrot is a member of the bird family and lives in tropical regions like South America. It has got a strong beak and it comes in different colours like blue, green, brown, yellow, orange and more. It is usually about 25 to 30 cm tall. It can fly and it can learn to speak. It eats fruit. It has got short legs and sharp claws. A parrot is an intelligent animal.

Amna Pivalić, 5. A

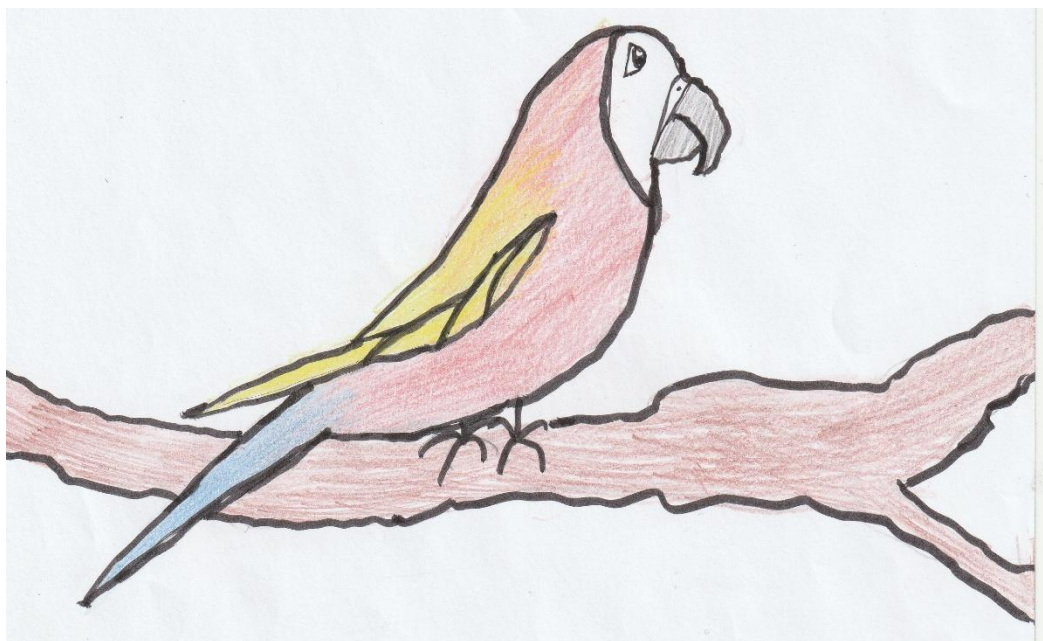
A BUTTERFLY



A butterfly is a small colourful insect with delicate wings and beautiful patterns. Butterflies can be blue, orange, yellow, black, white or purple and they are often seen flying around flowers and gardens. They live everywhere in the world and are known for their gentle and graceful beauty. Butterflies begin their life as caterpillars and help flowers by spreading pollen. Their wings are very delicate and they use their long antennae to navigate sense the world around them.

Elena Šarić, 5. A

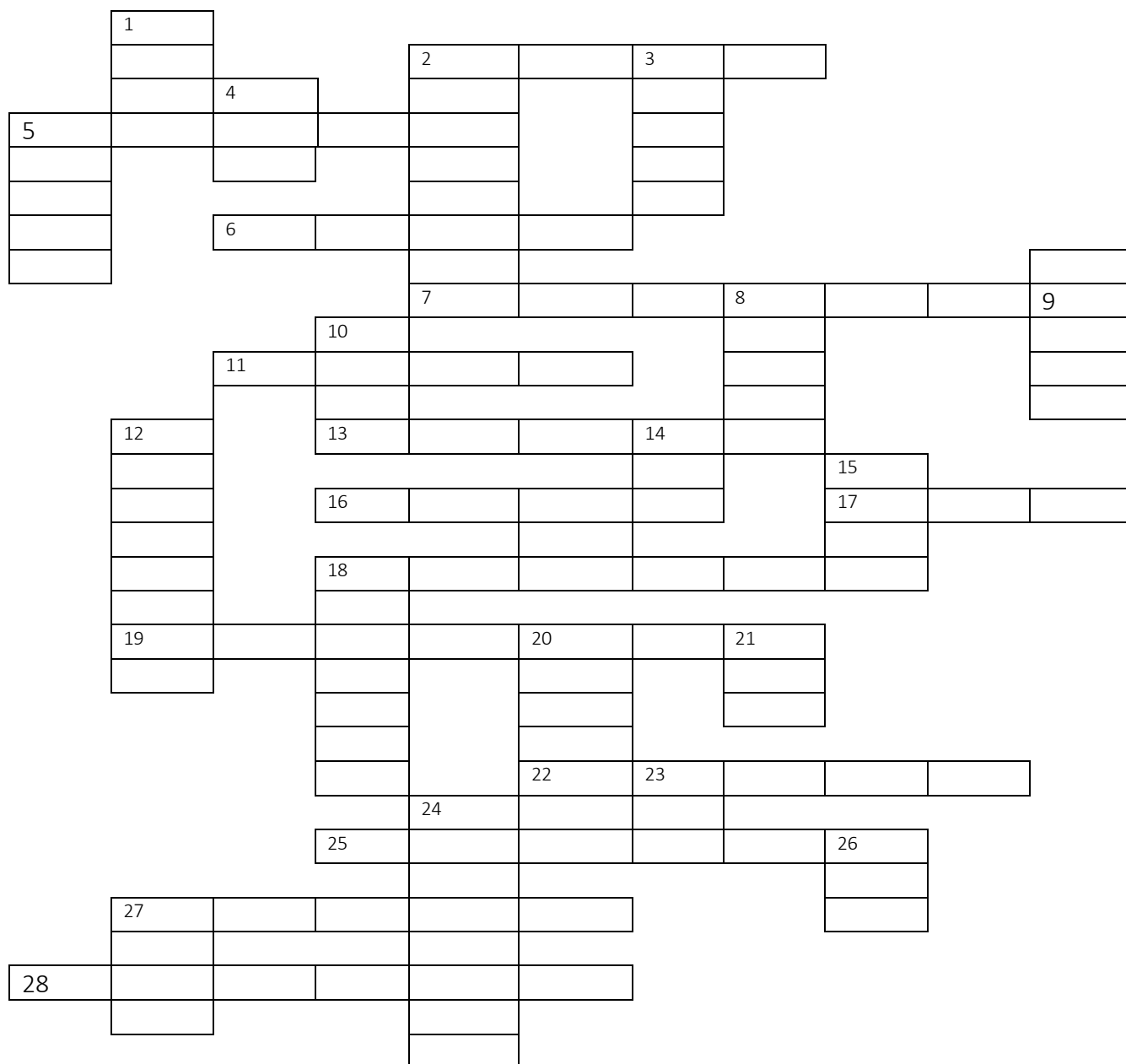
A PARROT



This is a parrot. Its feathers are white, blue, yellow and red. It can fly and it can sing or talk. It is very intelligent. It can't swim. It eats seeds and fruit. It has got a strong beak and claws.

Emeli Halilović, 5. A

PARTS OF A BODY – CROSSWORDS



VODORAVNO - ACROSS:

- 2. HRBET
- 5. ZAPESTJE
- 6. OBRAZ
- 7. TREBUH
- 11. NOS
- 13. ZOB
- 16. KOLENO
- 18. VEKA
- 19. TREPALNICA
- 21. PRST NA ROKI
- 22. KOMOLEC
- 25. JEZIK
- 27. LICE
- 28. PRST NA ROKI

NAVPIČNO – DOWN:

- 1. LASJE
- 2. ZADNJICA
- 3. PRSNI KOŠ
- 4. USTNICA
- 5. PAS
- 8. USTA
- 9. GLAVA
- 10. STOPALO
- 12. RAMA
- 14. PRST NA NOGI
- 15. ROKA OD ZAPESTJA NAVZDOL
- 17. ROKA OD ZAPESTJA NAVZGOR
- 18. OBRV
- 20. GLEŽENJ
- 21. BOK
- 23. NOGA
- 24. ČELO
- 26. UHO
- 27. BRADA

Rešitve poišči na naslednji strani.

ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 2. BACK, 5. WRIST, 6. FACE, 7. STOMACH, 11. NOSE, 13. TOOTH, 16. KNEE, 17. ARM, 18. EYELID, 19. EYELASH, 22. ELBOW, 25. TONGUE, 27. CHEEK, 28. FINGER.

DOWN: 1. HAIR, 2. BUTTOCKS, 3. CHEST, 4. LIP, 5. WAIST, 8. MOUTH, 9. HEAD, 10. FOOT, 12. SHOULDER, 14. TOE, 15. HAND, 20. ANKLE, 21. HIP, 23. LEG, 24. FOREHEAD, 26. EAR, 27. CHIN.

Eminem is my favourite rapper. He is 41 years old.

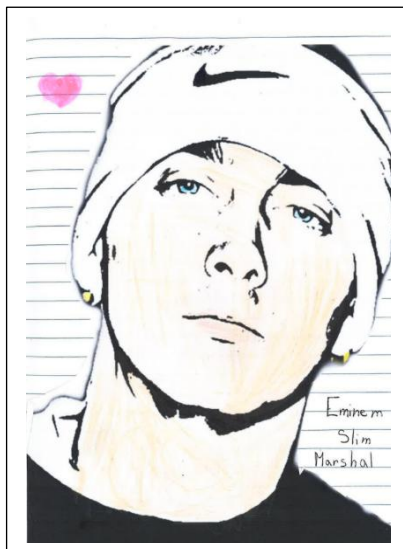
He has got blond hair. He has got a crew cut.

He has got blue eyes. He usually wears a scarf or a hat.

He has got round gold earrings. He dresses very modern.

I like his songs: Slim Shad, Rap God, Without me, Mockingbird, Lose yourself, Star, Superman, Godzilla,

Love the way you lie! It ooo



Iris Pjević, 5. C



I'm going to describe Manca Špik. She is a singer. She is 45 years old. She lives in Kranj in Slovenia. She is slim and tall. She has got long blonde hair which is often worn straight or in soft waves. She has got light coloured eyes, often described as blue or blue-green.

Karolina Jurgec, 5. C

If I had a magic wand, I would

- get me a my own library with all the fantastic books I wanted
- make Jesenice football team stay in the Second League
- stop wars and make sure that no kid is hungry and everybody has a home
- go to America
- buy a new house for my family
- give my parents money
- make Bosnia win the Football World Cup
- make me rich
- stop all wars
- change X to frogo in Australia
- meet Lamine Yamal and Lionel Messi
- have unlimited Nutella
- drive a good car
- end hunger everywhere in the world
- make prices of medication and food lower
- make me become an Olympic champion in rhythmic gymnastics
- buy homes for all the homeless people everywhere
- be a kid again
- stop kids from bullying each other
- turn X. into a frog
- make everybody healthy
- make all the people friends
- make people treat animals and pets well
- give people money to have enough for life
- travel to space



6. A

MY CAT



My cat's name is Toni, and he's grey. He is 17 years old and he loves food very much. But he doesn't like just any food—he likes just the soft one. Toni sleeps very often. When I get home from school, he is on the bed sleeping. When I come out of the shower five hours later, he is still sleeping. I envy him that.

What does he do the whole day? He eats and then goes to sleep. His eyes are green, just like mine. He is a little chubby, but very cute. In the evening, when I read books in my bed, he comes to cuddle. I love him very much. Meow.



Leja Jerman, 6. A

MY DOG ❤️



My dog's name is Lucky. I got him when I was six years old. His birthday is on the 2nd of May. He is five years old.

My dog loves walks. I play with him every day. His favourite food is salami. My grandma and grandpa take care of him while I'm at school and my parents are at work. I like dogs more than cats. Cats are also cute, though!

My dog likes everyone, but he bites people when they touch him too much. He eats three times a day, just like a person. He has a lot of toys. A fun fact: my dog isn't scared of fireworks. However, he is scared of small, but not big dogs 😊.

Gloria Glavaš, 6.A



TASMANIAN TIGER (THYLACINE)

The Tasmanian tiger, also known as the Thylacine, is an extinct animal that lived on an island called Tasmania. Its extinct because people hunted it and killed them all. They claim they still see it every now and then, but there is no strong evidence.

Its back legs were shorter than its front legs. It was brown with dark stripes on its back. It

looked like a dog, so some people called it a striped dog. It was a carnivore and hunted small animals at night. The Tasmanian tiger had a long stiff tail and a pouch like a kangaroo. The last one died at the Beaumaris Zoo in Hobart in 1936. People claim they still see it, but there is no strong evidence.

Milan Obradović, 6. A



ISHOWSPEED

IShowSpeed is a popular gamer and live streamer. His real name is Darren Watkins Jr.. He became famous between 2020 and 2023 because his livestreams were very funny and energetic. He has been streaming since he was young. He also has a younger brother named Jamal.

IShowSpeed is known for travelling around the world and meeting his fans. Last year, he visited Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. Me and my best friend Erik watch IShowSpeed very often.

He has brown hair with braids. When he was younger, he played basketball. He also met Cristiano Ronaldo, because he is one of Ronaldo's biggest fans.

IShowSpeed is very good at singing, dancing, and doing backflips. In 2021, he turned on Pikachu fire rockets in his room during a livestream, and everything became smoky. When he visited Slovenia, he tried traditional foods like Kranjska sausage with lettuce and kremšnita, the famous cream cake from Bled. He also has a dog named Ben.

Lejla Selimović, 6.A

ABOUT METALLICA



Metallica is a band that formed in 1981. It's a heavy/thrash metal band. The members are James Hetfield, Lars Ulrich, Kirk Hammett and Robert Trujillo. Cliff Burton was also a part of the band, but he died in a bus crash.

They have 11 studio albums: Ride the Lightning, Master of Puppets, Kill 'Em All, And Justice for All, Load, Reload, Metallica, St. Anger, Death Magnetic...

They have sold over 100 million records.

They are one of the first metal bands to play in Antarctica. It was a historic concert in 2013 in Argentinian Base. It was called Freeze 'Em All. They're part of the "Big Four" of thrash metal with Slayer, Megadeth and Anthrax.

Metallica is my favourite band. I love them so much! My favourite albums are Ride the Lightning and Kill 'Em All. My favourite songs are Creeping Death, Fuel and Enter Sandman.

Andrea Ilevska, 6.A

MIA

Mia is my cousin. She is 7 years old. She goes to 2nd grade. Mia has a brother, Filip, and a younger sister, Tena. She trains rhythmic gymnastics like me. She likes playing video games, doing makeup, and playing outside. She is very tall for her age. She has green eyes and blonde hair. She likes wearing leggings and T-shirts. She is very picky about food. She doesn't eat meat or vegetables. Mia's best friend is Zana. They go to the same grade and school. Her favourite food is fries and her favourite drink is ice tea. She can do gymnastics very well. I love her because she listens to me, but sometimes we argue.

Lana Ilijanić, 6. A

MY ROOM

My room is big and shaped like a square. The walls are white. When you come into my room, right next to the door, there is a dressing table. Next to the table there is a cupboard, and above the cupboard, there is a TV. Next to the cupboard, there is a showcase. There are Lego sets in it, medals and a trophy. Then, there is my bed. Next to it, there is a wardrobe. In the middle of the room, there is a big rug on the floor. In front of the bed, next to the desk, there is a chest of drawers. There is a window with pink curtains opposite the bed. And this is my room.

Alina Mulalić, 6. B

THE MYSTERY CITY

By the dark woods, there was a city called "The Mystery City." It was abandoned and basically a ghost town. There were no people living there. The city was abandoned in 1993 due to the explosion at the Electric Facility (the power plant explosion). The Mystery City is covered in moss. The apartments are empty, and the Electric Facility is still radioactive. In the basement, there is an item called "Elephant's Foot"—a highly radioactive mass of lava, uranium, and polonium-210. The animals breathe the radioactive air and develop strange mutations. For example, dogs have four legs, sheep have five eyes, cats green fur, and pigs tails.

The radiation is still so high that breathing the air for more than 10 minutes without protection could increase the risk of cancer and cause pneumonia. Do not go there!

Lejla Smajić, 6. B

MY IDEAL HOUSE

There is a big white house with trees behind the house. When you come in the house, there is a hallway. There is a small place where you put shoes and jacket with flowers in a corner.

When you walk in a hallway, there are three rooms. On one of the rooms, there is a bathroom with a toilet, a mirror and a sink. There is also a shower and a shelf with some makeup. Next to this room, there is a bedroom with a bed and a closet with a lot of clothes. There is also a desk and a flower in a corner. There is a place for a dog with some toys and a bed for a dog. There is a kitchen with a fridge, a table and chairs. There is a shelf with plates.

When you go upstairs, there is a sofa and a resting chair. There is also a TV with any movies. Behind the house is a big place where is a pool and a trampoline. I like it because it looks fun and I really want to have a pool.



Maja Noč, 6. C

MY IDEAL ROOM

My ideal room need to be big. There is a big bed. Next to the bed, there is white wardrobe.

There is a desk. Under the desk, there is a bin. It's pink. Opposite the desk, there is a big TV set. Above the TV set is a poster of Emma Watson. I like Emma because she is so beautiful, kind and creative.

My room has got stairs. There are trampolines because I love to jump. On the shelves are books. Between the trampolines and shelves is a makeup table.



Alina Dizdarević, 6. C

MY IDEAL CLASSROOM

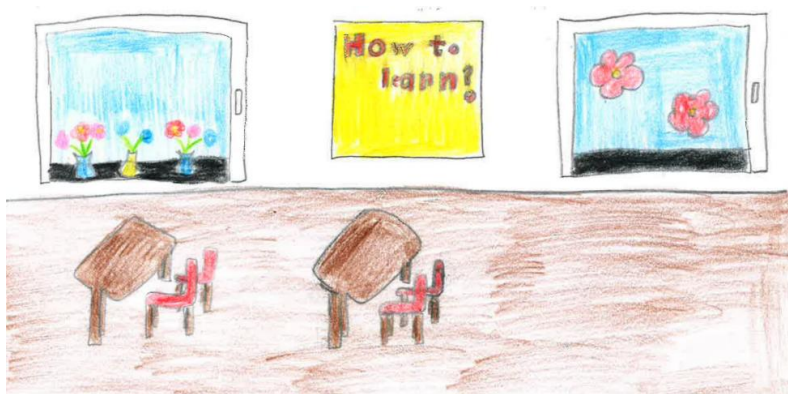
Hi, my name is Julija and my ideal classroom would be like this.

There would be a lot of plants. Then there would be some posters about how to learn or about stuff we learn in there.

On the windows, there would be decorations connected with seasons, like when it is spring, there are flowers on the windows. I think that would be nice.

The tables would be made from wood and not painted. The chairs would be upholstered because they are more comfortable.

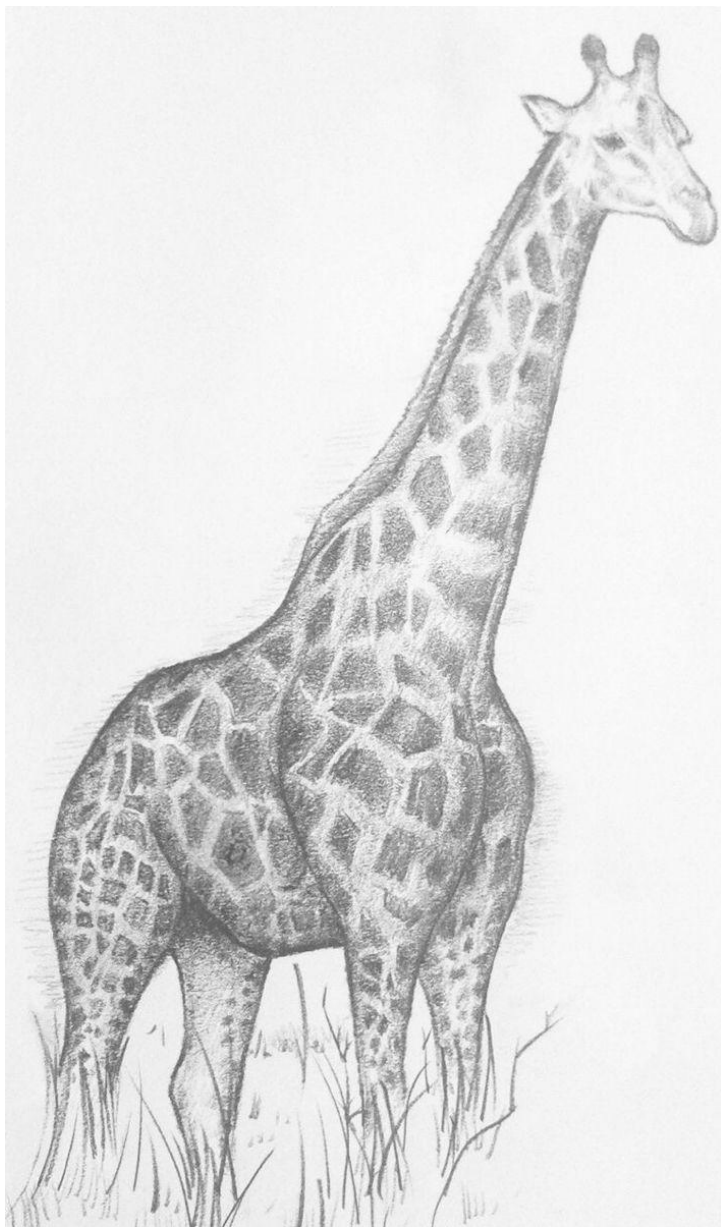
That is how my ideal classroom would look like.



Julija Sambolec, 6. C

THE GIRAFFE

The giraffe is one of the most fascinating animals on Earth. It is the tallest land animal in the world, and its long neck and legs make it easy to recognize. Giraffes live in the warm regions of Africa, especially in open grasslands and savannas where there are many tall trees. These environments are perfect for them because they can reach food that other animals cannot.



A giraffe's neck is not only useful for that but also for watching over the land. From high above, a giraffe can see predators like lions or hyenas from far away distances. This helps the herd stay safe. Giraffes mostly eat leaves, flowers, and small branches from trees, especially acacia trees. Their long, dark tongues are very strong and can carefully grab leaves between sharp thorns.

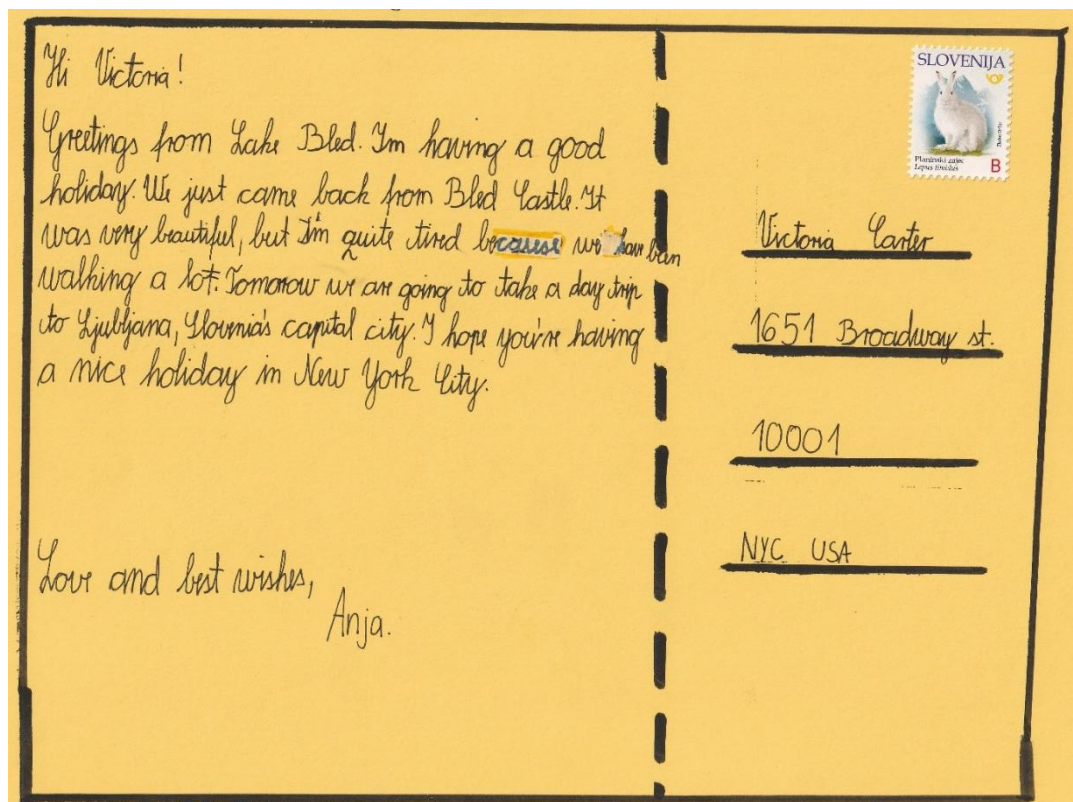
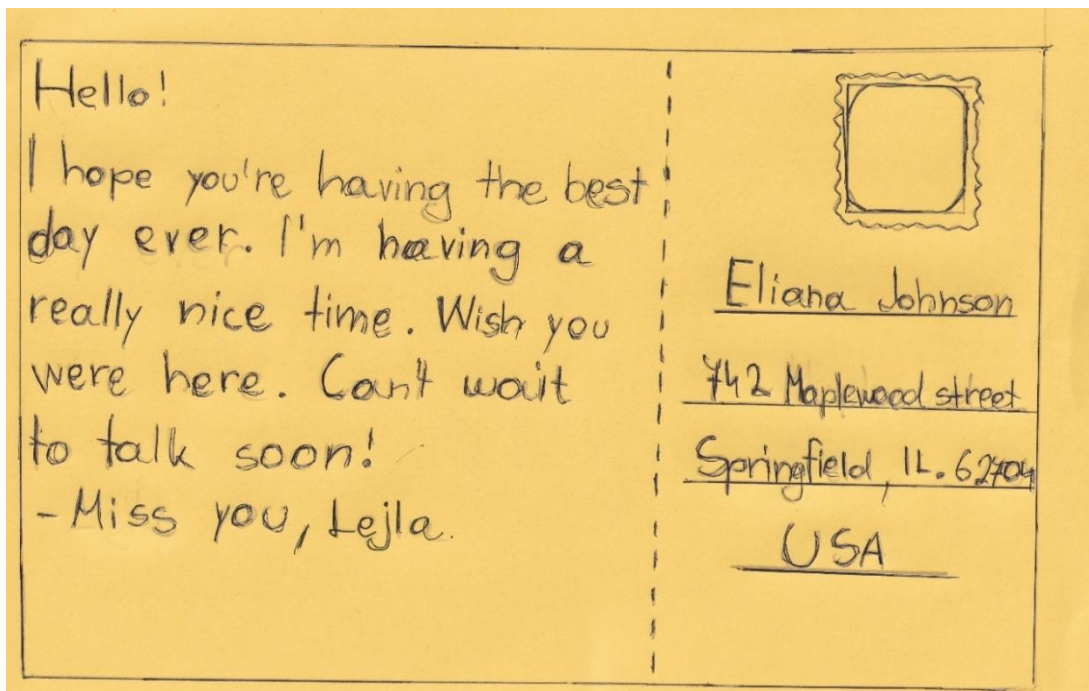
Giraffes usually live in loose groups called herds or towers. They are peaceful animals and rarely fight, but male giraffes sometimes use their long necks to compete with each other. This behaviour is called "necking." It may look strange, but it is how they show strength and decide who is dominant.

Even though giraffes look calm and slow, they can run very fast when they are in danger. Their long legs allow them to move quickly across the land. They can also kick very hard, which helps them protect themselves from predators. Giraffes are truly special animals.

Their beautiful spotted patterns make each giraffe unique, just like human fingerprints. Giraffes teach us that standing tall and being unique is something to be proud of.

Tia Topić, 7. A

Postcards



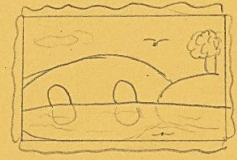
Dear Justin,

Hello from Scotland!

I'm spending my holidays here and I'm really enjoying it.

The weather is quite nice, so we go outside a lot.
We walk in the countryside and visit small towns.
The views are beautiful and I take many photos.
In the evenings we rest and talk together.
I hope you're having a good time too.

Best wishes,
Jessie.



Justin Lockhart

6 Victoria Road

Swansea SA4 1TY

USA

School rules

SCHOOL RULES Don't have to

- * We don't have to bring all school supplies with me every day
- * We don't have to wear a school uniform
- * We don't have to eat lunch at school
- * We don't have to go to school at the weekend or during the holidays

We must come to class on time.

We must be respectful to others.

We must do our homework.

We must study.

We must stand up if the teacher comes to the classroom.

We must be nice to others.

We must believe in ourselves.

We must try new things and work hard.

We must be silent.

We must listen to the teacher.

We must raise our hand before speaking or asking a question.

We must obey the school rules.

We must do our best.

WE MUSTN'T TALK DURING THE LESSON.

WE MUSTN'T EAT, DRINK OR CHEW IN CLASS.

WE MUSTN'T RUN IN THE HALLWAY.

WE MUSTN'T SPIT OR FIGHT AT SCHOOL.

WE MUSTN'T BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

WE MUSTN'T SKIP LESSONS.

WE MUSTN'T SWEAR OR USE BAD WORDS.

WE MUSTN'T DISTURB THE LESSON.

ME AS A BABY

I was born in Jesenice, Slovenia on the 12th March, 2013. I was a small baby with short brown hair and big green eyes. I didn't cry a lot. I was quite happy as a baby. My favourite toy was a stuffed bunny. I took it everywhere I went. My first word was mama. My favourite food was a carrot. I started walking when I was eleven months old. I went to kindergarten for two years then I went to school. My first teacher was Ms Petra Hrovat. She was very nice. My best friend was Maša, she was from a different school. My favourite game was hide and seek. I loved playing it with my friends. I was four years old when I first went on an airplane. We travelled to Spain. I loved my childhood ❤️

Anja Jovičić 7.B

I was born on July 17th 2013 in a hospital Jesenice. At first, I had blue eyes just like my mother but later they turned brown. When I was born, I had a lot of hair; it was dark brown just like it is now. I had small hands and feet. As I grew up, I was a small and quite a chubby child. I had those big, chubby, cute cheeks. I also had a small nose, big lips and some thick dark brown eyebrows. I was a shy child, playful and sassy but kind.

My favourite toy was a Barbie doctor doll. This is still my dream - to become a doctor. I loved animals very much. In Bosnia, I played with stray cats, even though my parents were against it. My favourite food was any kind of ice cream.

I also did a lot of sports. I did swimming, gymnastics, MMA, kickbox and karate, which I still do. My hobbies were drawing and singing. I also loved picking flowers and admiring their beauty. I always played with my younger brother Amar. I think I had a great childhood and I miss it a lot.

Lejla Šejnović 7.B

IDEAL SCHOOL RULES OF 7 B PUPILS

WE CAN	WE MUST	WE MUSTN'T	WE DON'T HAVE TO
➤ have no lessons. ➤ have good lunch. ➤ have a trampoline park. ➤ have an F 1 cars. ➤ have better restrooms. ➤ have phones and computers. ➤ use the phone while lessons, when we have a test, we give them to teachers. ➤ eat and drink mid class, just don't spill it everywhere. ➤ go to the toilet whenever we want. ➤ sleep mid class. ➤ have three days off. ➤ have a day off every time we want. ➤ have a longer break. ➤ have shorter lessons. ➤ stay at home if it is a lot of snow. ➤ sleep in class. ➤ drink during lessons, but only if we need it. ➤ give compliments to the teachers. ➤ choose our classes. ➤ swim in the pool. ➤ choose our breakfast. ➤ have longer breaks. ➤ have our phones with us all the time. ➤ eat and drink in the middle of the class. ➤ have only two hours of school instead of five or six.	▪ have better breakfast. ▪ have a lot of breaks. ▪ respect others. ▪ greet teachers.	• have Maths. • have angry teachers. • Have that much homework. • go to school every day. • have Slovene. • have strict teachers. • have big schoolbags. • hit others even if you really want to. • scream. • study. • Have tests.	❖ come to school early. ❖ take books to school. ❖ be in shoes. ❖ do homework. ❖ come to school. ❖ have a dress code.

JESENICE NOW AND THEN

I live in a town called Jesenice. It has surrounding settlements such as Hrušica, Slovenski Javornik, Blejska Dobrava and Koroška Bela.

I love the forests, walking paths and other things! We have a pool, a municipal library and different schools, like primary schools, music schools and high secondary schools. But in the past there weren't so many shops and buildings as there are today. The town has more inhabitants than ever before. The town of Jesenice also has a lot of history. We also have a large selection of sports to sign up for. The most visited are football, basketball and volleyball.

I like it because it has everything a person needs. Schools, shops and nature. It is a town but it doesn't have too many in it, like other town and cities do.



The long building which still is used to be a railway station in the past too.

There was a waiting room for passengers on the ground floor, and the restaurant on the first floor.



There wasn't a block of flats near the low building.

There was an old road where all the traffic was. It

was narrow and dangerous in a bad weather.



There used to be a course in Jesenice where the youngsters played mini golf. It was opposite the railway station.



On the ground floor, there was a cinema Plavž in the building.



It was a market behind the blocks of flats in Jesenice before it was moved to Stara Sava. It was near the railway station for the farmers who came by train.

Mia Šolak, 7. C

I was born in Bosnia, and I lived there for seven years. In 2020, we moved to Jesenice, Slovenia. Life in Slovenia is different. I think Slovenia is way cleaner and safer. But at first, when I moved here, I didn't like it, but after some time I met some friends and started school.

At first it was difficult and I had some trouble with the language. Then I started going to the Slovene lessons for foreigners. There I learned Slovene very well because the teachers there teach really well. When I learned Slovene, everything was easier, such as making friends, studying, reading etc. I had a lot of friends and became more comfortable.

Slovenia has better educational opportunities. It's also easier to travel to other countries because Slovenia is part of the European union. It is easier to find a job because there are more job opportunities.

Now I am in the 7th grade and I speak Slovene very well. I like living here because I got a lot of friends and everything here is good. I am very grateful for everyone who helped me, mostly to the teachers because they taught me a lot. My sister, my parents and me like it here. On holiday, we also go to Bosnia and we have fun there, but we have a lot of fun here too.



Ema Čehajić 7. C

ONE OF THOSE DAYS

It was a Saturday morning I wanted to sleep in. First, I woke up at six am because of my brother was listening to music loudly early in the morning. I got up, went to the kitchen and told him to turn it down. He nodded in acknowledgement, and I knew he didn't listen. I went back to bed hoping I could sleep.

When I finally started to fall asleep, he turned on the mixer. It was super loud, so I gave up on sleeping, and wanted to watch my phone. I picked my phone up, and it was dead. I was looking for my charger and I didn't find it. I tried sneaking in my father's room to take his charger when I woke him up. He asked what I was doing, and soon he went to bed. My phone was charging. When it charged, I unplugged it and watched a film when I fell back asleep. I woke up couple of hours later. I wanted to check my phone and it was dead. My brother came into our room and told me we were going out to eat. I got up and picked out my clothes. I barely found something to wear. I went to the car and waited for my brother. He came and drove us to the restaurant. When we came, the restaurant was closed.

We went back home. We ate there and I spilled juice on my shirt. That was a very bad day for me.

Žana Balderman, 8. C

MY NIGHTMARES

I had a terrible dream.

It was terrible.

I dreamed about walking in a park.

And then I saw a kebab shop.

Then a snake beat me.

After that I threw the snake into Edwin's head. Accidentally.

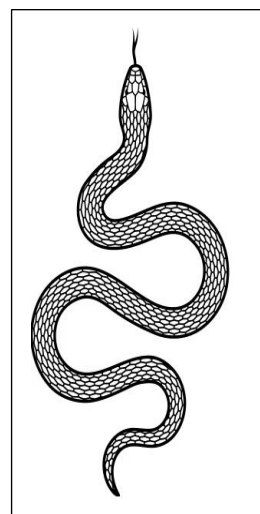
I didn't know what I was doing, because I was sleepwalking.

But I still beat the snake but then ...

I was going shopping.

But the snake was following me.

At that moment I woke up from a dream.



8. C

I was exploring an abandoned house. I was with my three friends. All rooms were like normal, but four of them were locked.

From time to time we heard noises, but we didn't mind it. Then one friend just disappeared. He was screaming in the locked room, but we couldn't do anything. Then some kind of doll-spider took other two friends. I was trying to get out, but I couldn't unlock the door. I was slaved. He was coming to me. When he came, he just said, "Thanks for a lunch."

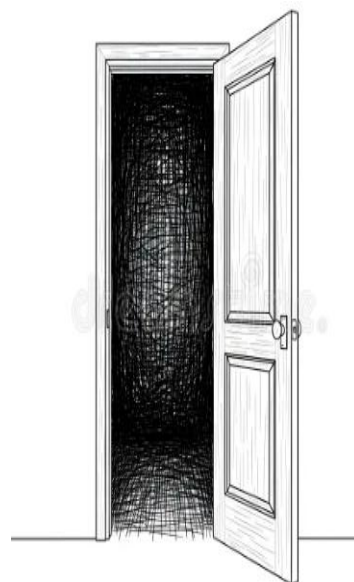
Then I woke up. I was on a toilet. I guess I was sleepwalking.



Ožbej Razingar, 8. C

I was dreaming that I was home alone with my brother. My dad was in the grocery store which was weird since it was 10 pm.

I went out of my bed and saw my brother sleeping in his bed and some sort of a shadow figure through the doorway of our room standing in the doorway of the kitchen. It was tall, very tall and slim. It wasn't my dad, the height wasn't right, it wasn't my brother either. And it just stood there, watching me. I picked up my phone and turned on the flashlight. The figure was gone, that was when I felt a freezing cold breeze or a type of breath up the back of my neck. I quickly turned around to find no one. I went under my covers fast, not wanting to wake my brother up. Suddenly our front door opened. I thought it was my dad. I jumped from my bed to find the same shadow figure right in front of me. I froze in place the figure reached out its hand, not close enough to touch, but close enough so I felt the cold breeze.



Žana Balderman, 8. C

A SPOOKY STORY

There was a treasure hunter that liked going to weird places. He went treasure hunting to a lot of random deserted places that he had heard about. There were always rumours about creatures and spirits living there.

He had been to a lot of these places, but he had got a luck twice. Once he found 500 dollars, the second time he found a box of jewellery. He knew activities which were illegal. He usually went treasure hunting once a month on a Sunday.

It was a rainy Sunday in October. He heard some rumours about the being money from the previous owner of the house. The house is desert now because the previous owner claims he saw a ghost of his dead grandpa there. The treasure hunter read this from the newspapers. He thought it's complete nonsense.

The house is about a 10-minute drive from his home. It's outside the town. He packed up his backpack with his usual equipment. He had a good feeling about that house so he brought a bigger backpack. He started at 8 pm when it was dark outside. He came to the house and saw it had two floors and that it was big. He speculated that it would take about 3 hours for him to search the house. He parked next to the forest near the house. When he pick locked the door, he smelled a very strong dusty like smell.

He was searching all the drawers and then he suddenly heard something fell in the basement. He got jump scared and rushed down the stairs. He saw a bunch of jewellery next to the fallen closet. He didn't know it was actually a trap. Some ghost that looked like an old person was suddenly standing next to him. He almost peed his pants and ran to his car as fast as possible. He never went treasure hunting again.



Adjan Vojniković, 9. C

Sidney was walking home after a Halloween party. She was on the phone with her boyfriend to make her company. But she had a low battery so her phone turned off. She didn't make a big deal of it because she wasn't far from her house.

She continued walking when she saw a tall black figure behind the tree looking right into her, she froze immediately. She couldn't call anybody because her phone was off so she started running in the opposite way. There was nobody in the streets not even cars because it was late. She thought of her friend Gale so she went to her house. While running Sidney slipped and fell, she hurt her head. She felt someone touching her foot. She was too scared to turn around when she got up but there was nobody around her. She got to her house. Gale was confused what she was doing so late. She let her in; Sidney told her everything, Gale thought it was just a kid scaring people away.

Sidney went to the bathroom to wash herself up. She was telling herself that she was just tired but when she looked in the mirror, she saw that some figure tall and dark standing behind her. She screamed. Gale ran into the bathroom but when she opened the door, nobody was there.



Viktorija Dimitrovska, 9. C

A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE

It was a cold morning when I found a package on my front porch. I took it inside, stared at it for



a few minutes, and then it suddenly started beeping. I quickly stepped back and called the police. The dispatcher answered on the second ring: "911, what is your emergency?" I explained what had happened. They immediately sent emergency services, told me to stay away from the package.

The police arrived and shut down the street, the bomb squad showed up. My phone rang from an unknown number. I answered and heard a mysterious voice. The caller said there was a bomb inside the package and ordered me to tell the police to back down. He instructed me to take the package and get into a car. The caller stayed on the line the entire time and told me to drive to JFK Airport.

Once there, a hijacker boarded the plane with me and took control of the intercom, announcing he had a bomb. If anyone disobeyed, no one would survive. Fear spread through the cabin, nobody moved, everyone sat frozen in their seats. The hijacker wasn't alone; he had a crew of five armed accomplices. He forced the pilot to take off and head for Spain. They demanded a hundred million dollars in cash, another plane, and a safe passage.

The hijacker threatened to blow up the plane in twelve hours. The police called soon, saying everything was prepared at an international airport in Spain. As we approached the runway, it was already dark and flashing blue lights covered the ground below.

The pilot circled above the airport for a while. After the hijacker's permission, he brought the plane down for a rough landing. The aircraft slowly taxied to the gate and came to a stop. We waited in tense silence for what felt like forever before the doors finally opened. Suddenly, the police rushed in overpowering the hijackers.

We were escorted off the plane and one by one, we were called in for questioning. Then, arrangements were made for my return, and soon I was on a flight back to the USA, followed by a bus ride home.

When I finally unlocked and opened the door of my house, I heard a familiar beeping sound. My heart skipped a beat for a moment, but then I realized what it was. It was just my alarm clock—I had to get up for school.

Din Silić, 8. C

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Today, social networks like Instagram, Tik Tok, Snap Chat and others are a huge part of our lives. They have many advantages, like staying in touch with your friends and finding interesting information very quickly. However, there are disadvantages too. Many young people spend too much time scrolling, which can lead to addiction and less sleep. Through social networks it is very easy to compare your life with others', which often make people feel unhappy.

If I had to live without social media, my life would be much different. I think I would be bored and I would feel disconnected from my friends. But on the other hand, I would probably have more time for my hobbies like sports or hanging out with Leon in person. I would definitely talk to people face to face more than I do now and instead of texting.

In the future, social media will probably become even more advanced. We will probably use virtual reality to meet our friends in digital world. Even if this sounds exciting, I hope we will not forget the importance of real life contacts. Technology will change, but the need for true friendship will stay the same.

Eros Imamović Thaqi, 9. C

MEN AND WOMEN

Historically speaking, the roles of men and women were strictly defined by traditional expectations. Men were seen as breadwinners and protectors while women were often limited to domestic roles and caregiving. But in the last century, there have been massive changes. There were social movements and changes in law that blurred these boundaries. Individuals were gradually given a right to choose their paths by themselves according to their wishes and talents, independently of their gender.

Today, we can see a much more collaborative relationships between boys and girls in various fields. In sports, mixed gender teams are becoming popular, female athletes are finally gaining recognition they deserve. In arts, creativity knows no gender, men and women express themselves freely. Also in science, the debates and researches have shifted to skill and intellect and mixed gender teams perform best because they bring different perspectives. Looking ahead, I think gender roles will become even more fluid. As technology and remote work grow, the division of labour at home and in the workplace will probably disappear completely. In future society, emotional intelligence will become more important and technical skills equal to all. I believe this change is inevitable because equality brings more innovation and a fairer world to everyone.

Eros Imamović Thaqi, 9. C

2042: THE ELECTION

Squealer the pig had done his job well. "Comrade Napoleon is love and joy," he told the other animals. Snowball is the enemy of all animals. Napoleon is a force of God. Snowball is a traitor and a criminal.

On and on went the speech, propagating seeds of fear, "the truth" at every opportunity. Every little thing Comrade Napoleon did was good, excellent, worthy. Every little thing traitor Snowball did was evil, disgraceful, vile.

It was the universal truth that Snowball was going to destroy Animal Farm, all the hardworking animals along with it. It would all fade away like dust, if I may say. Napoleon was going to lead them all to peace and prosperity.

The sheep weren't even thinking. The horses ate without question.

The ducks were silenced, because they were unworthy of food... too small... Jesus, is anyone even worth it these days? The pigs told you to reject the fact that all other animals were silenced. They said to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. Many still heard and saw, but were silenced.

Slowly but surely, the other animals began to question what they had been told to believe. They began to doubt. They actually began to think. And then, one by one, they turned their backs on Napoleon, turning instead to the "traitor" Snowball.

"All the animals love Comrade Napoleon," Squealer announced to the towns and villages, skipping from side to side. "No one loves traitor Snowball except for enemies of the animals."

And so, to some, it came as quite a surprise when the majority of the animals chose the traitor Snowball over Comrade Napoleon. Even the sheep, who hung off Squealer's every word, were shocked by the news.

The animals had rejected the Party and had rejected Napoleon. From the seeds of fear, an orchard of misinformation and confusion had taken hold of their minds. Even now, the toxic fruit continues to bloom and swell.

Although the outcome wasn't expected, Squealer had done his job well.

Inspired by Gorge Orwell

Eva Glavič, 8. A

VIETNAM WAR

The Vietnam War began after China became communist in 1949, and communist forces



gained control of North Vietnam. The

United States was worried that communism would spread to South Vietnam and then to the rest of Asia. Because of this, the U.S. decided to send money, supplies, and military advisors to help the South Vietnamese government.

Communism is a political and economic ideology whose goal is to create a society

based on shared ownership. In this system, the means of production—such as land, factories, and machinery—are owned by the community rather than individuals. Goods are distributed based on people's needs. This means individuals do not own property; instead, the government or the whole community owns everything.

The Vietnam War started on November 1, 1955, and ended on April 30, 1975. It was an armed conflict that took place in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The war was fought between North Vietnam and South Vietnam, along with their allies. North Vietnam was supported by the Soviet Union and China, while South Vietnam was supported by the United States and other anti-communist countries.

The conflict was the second of the Indochina Wars.



Indochina was a proxy war of the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the US. The Vietnam War was one of the postcolonial wars of national liberation, a theatre in the Cold War and a civil war, with guerrilla warfare a defining feature from the outset. Direct US military involvement escalated from 1965 until US forces were withdrawn in 1973. The fighting spilled into the Laotian and Cambodian civil wars, with all three countries

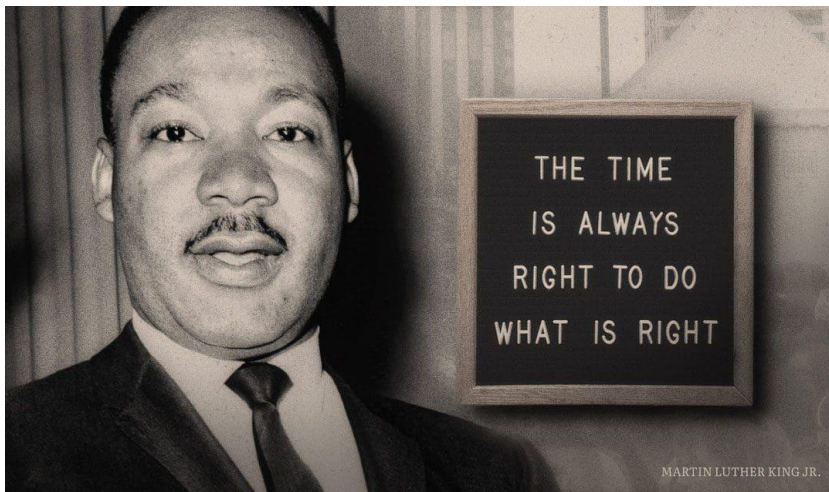
becoming communist in 1975.

The war was also marked by brutal atrocities, including large-scale massacres by both sides, including Hue and My Lai, terrorism, indiscriminate bombings, rape, torture, and persecution of ethnic minorities. Agent Orange was a herbicide mixture used by the US military during the Vietnam War. Much of it contained a dangerous chemical contaminant called dioxin. Production of Agent Orange ended in the 1970s and is no longer in use. The dioxin contaminant, however, continues to have harmful impacts today.

Vietnamese people were smart. They built booby traps. A booby trap is a device or setup that is intended to kill, harm, or surprise another human being or animal. Something that also happened in Vietnam is tunnel rats. The tunnel rats were American, Australian, New Zealand, and South Vietnamese soldiers who performed duties underground.

Underground search and destroy missions during the Vietnam War. There were also iconic songs during the Vietnam War that American soldiers listened to, like *Fortunate Son* by Creedence Clearwater Revival, *Imagine* by John Lennon, *Masters of War* by Bob Dylan, *White Rabbit* by Jefferson Airplane, *Paint It Black* by The Rolling Stones, *Paranoid* by Ozzy Osbourne, and *California Dreaming* by The Mamas and the Papas.

Meanwhile, in America, protests were happening. Members of the peace movement within



the United States at first consisted of many students, mothers, and anti-establishment youth. The biggest Vietnam War protest was the 1969 organized March Against the Vietnam War onto Washington, D.C. It was the largest anti-war demonstration in the US to date, with 15,000 to

20,000 people attending.

By that time, a famous activist made a speech. The speech was called “I Have a Dream.” This was Martin Luther King Jr. He was a leader of the American civil rights movement. The “I Have a Dream” speech was delivered on August 28, 1963, during the March on Washington. A call for equality and freedom, it became one of the defining moments of the civil rights movement and one of the most iconic speeches in American history.

In the year 1969, a music festival arrived. As important as it may have been, though, we know that Woodstock did not stop the Vietnam War, and civil injustice and the end of 1970. Woodstock did, though, serve as an alternative catharsis for the political and social pressures that existed in the country at this time.

Enough about America. Vietnam suffered more. The war’s toll was immense: the country’s infrastructure was ravaged by bombing and landmines, and parts of its otherwise lush landscape had been stripped by toxic chemicals like Agent Orange. As many as two million civilians died in the conflict, along with 1.3 million Vietnamese soldiers. I think that’s all about it. Thank you for listening to my speech.

Eva Glavič, 8.A

BEING DIFFERENT IS WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON

We are all people,
And all with different flaws.
We should feel sympathy
For those who struggle most.

There's many that need comfort,
There's many that need support,
But can we really offer
As much as our homes?

Humans are born somewhere,
But they are all born on Earth.
So why we do not love each other,
We know we all start slow.

Sometimes the need is art,
mostly it's just creative skills,
But what we need most when being low
is hidden deep within.

Us humans need friends,
Us humans need connections,
From time to time a talk,
From place to place a hug.



Sara Ljevar, 9. C



Footsteps in the snow,
each crunch on brief memory
of silence.

Almina Japić, 9. C



Snow on the palm
Melts without a memory
Warmth remains.

Una Nedić, 9. C

Noč je padala,
nebo se je svetilo,
zvezde letijo.

The night is coming,
The sky is shining,
The stars are flying.

Elina Hamulić, 9. C



Ko zaslišim glas,
kadar smo vsi doma,
sem takoj varen.

When I hear the voice,
While the family is home,
I feel safe and sound!

Adjan Vojniković, 9. C