

YOUR SCHOOL:

Minden kedves versenyzőt szeretettel köszöntünk a Neumann angol versenyen. A feladat megoldására 60 perc áll rendelkezésetekre. Jó munkát és sok sikert! ☺

1. Connect the beginning and the ending of the jokes. /4p



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| 1. How do Eskimos dress?  | a.)I would have, but we needed the eggs.              |
| 2. What is the difference between an injured lion and bad weather?                            | b.)As quickly as possible.                            |
| 3. What do you get if you cross lots of automobiles with lots of strawberries?                | c.)A traffic jam.                                     |
| 4. 'Doctor, I am worried about my husband. For six months he's been thinking he's a chicken.' | d.)One roars with pain and the other pours with rain. |
| 'Good God, why didn't you come and see me earlier?'   |   |

2. Fill in the table. Choose your answers from the box below the table. /10p

Flag	Name of the country	Capital city

AUSTRALIA	Canberra	LONDON	The United States
THE UNITED KINGDOM		Ottawa	IRELAND
Washington, D.C.	Canada	Dublin	

3. Word formation. Fill in the gaps using the correct form of the words that is in brackets after each sentence. There is an example at the beginning. Write your answers on the line.

Example: I was just trying to be ...*FRIENDLY*... towards him and he accused me of wanting his money! (**FRIEND**)

- The south-west of England, for example Devon and Cornwall, is known as the .....part of the United Kingdom. (**SUN**)
- Men have more of a .....to put weight on around the waist and stomach areas and this is something they should be aware of. (**TEND**)
- Even though he is only 17, he is a very ..... tennis player who could have a big future in the game. (**PROMISE**)
- My brother chose that university because it does a very well recommended .....course and that's what he has always wanted to do. (**JOURNALIST**)

5. The food at the restaurant was simply delicious. I just didn't think there was enough .....  
(VARY)

6. Experts believe that a ..... in Mexico is the oldest example of writing ever found in the Americas. (DISCOVER)

7. Many Presidents had ..... careers before entering the White House. (USUAL)

8. A rare sheet of 10 stamps showing ..... Audrey Hepburn smoking has been sold for 430,000 Euros at a charity auction in Berlin. (ACT) /8p

**4. In the following interview with a fashion designer, the questions have been removed. Write the letters of the questions (A-I) next to the appropriate numbers (1-7). There is one extra question that you do not need. There is an example (0). /14p**



0) \_\_\_\_\_c\_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: I started in high school. My high school had a fashion design class, and when I found out I was interested, I signed up for that class right away.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: Well, once I knew that it was what I really wanted to do, I put everything into it and I started working on it really hard. As I was so young when I started, my career built up faster and now a lot of people know my line.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: It changes, but mostly I think it is really romantic and feminine. I love classic glamour, old Hollywood style. I love lace.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: I get my ideas from everything. I love travelling, since it really opens my eyes to different cultures.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: Maybe Nicole Kidman. I would love to dress her. She's got so much classic Hollywood glamour, and she's so gorgeous.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: It was exciting. Actually, I designed a gown for Blu Cantrell for a performance that she had. It was great to see her wear it on the red carpet. She looked really glamorous and I was so proud!

6) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: Well right now I'm still just designing women's clothes. I'm also working on a project called Catwalk, which is a TV series.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

JW: I just hope to keep learning as a designer, and be successful. I want to see my clothes on more people - not just celebrities, but everyone.

A) How would you describe your fashion style?

B) What are you doing currently?

~~C) Tell us about how you got involved with fashion.~~

D) Is there someone you would love to see wearing one of your designs?

E) What do you think was the key to you being successful at such a young age?

F) Where do you get inspiration for your designs?

G) If you're going out shopping, what kind of places do you like to go to?

H) What was it like when the first person asked you to make something?

I) What goals do you have for your future in fashion?

**5. Read Lynn's letter and complete it with the words below. Write the letters of the phrases into the gaps. There is an example (0).**

**/14p**

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|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| A. glad    | D. improve | G. let    | J. fitter | M. follow    |
| B. helpful | E. were    | H. weight | K. be     | N. idea      |
| C. would   | F. advise  | I. foot   | L. junk   | O. regularly |

Dear Rachel,

I'm (0) A to hear that you want to (1) .....your eating habits and get fit. I'll try to (2)..... you as best as I can.

First of all, if I (3)..... you, I would eat plenty of fish, fruit and vegetables. If you (4)..... a balanced diet, you won't put on (5)..... What is more, the best thing for you (6)..... be to try not to eat so much (7)..... food, sweets and so on. If you do this, your body won't store so much sugar and fat.

Another good (8)..... is to join a gym and exercise (9)..... This will mean that you'll soon get in shape and feel (10)..... Finally, you shouldn't go everywhere by car or by bus but go on (11)..... That way, your body won't (12)..... lazy.

Well, I hope you find my advice (13)..... Write back and (14)..... me know how you get on.

Love,  
Lynn

**6. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Write the letter of the words into the gaps. There is one extra word that you do not need.**

**/20p**

**PARLIAMENT'S CLOCK TOWERS**

The Clock Tower you see today is not the first tower (0) F be built in Parliament's grounds in London.

The original tower was built in 1288-90 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the reign of King Edward I and contained a bell and clock. A second tower replaced the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one in 1367. This was the first public chiming clock in England. In 1707, it was in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ poor condition that it had to be demolished. A sundial was put up in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ place.



In 1836, architect Sir Charles Barry designed a clock tower. Building started only in 1843. The construction fell five years (5) \_\_\_\_\_ schedule and the tower was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ completed in 1859. There was no official opening ceremony, possibly (7)\_\_\_\_\_ completion had been so delayed.

Big Ben first rang out on 11 July 1859. The name 'Big Ben' is often associated with the Clock Tower and the Great Clock as (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Great Bell. However, it was the Great Bell that (9) \_\_\_\_\_ got the nickname. It was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, First Commissioner for Works 1855-1858, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ name is inscribed on the bell.

Apart from occasional stoppages Big Ben has chimed for 150 years.

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|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| A) BECAUSE  | B) ITS           | C) THEIR  | D) BEHIND     |
| E) ORIGINAL | <del>F) TO</del> | G) DURING | H) ORIGINALLY |
| I) WELL     | J) FINALLY       | K) SUCH   | L) WHOSE      |

**6. Read the text and write the underlined phrases next to their definitions. There is an example (0).**

**Subway? No way!**



Though 13-year-old Hope Governali was born and raised in New York City, she says she never rode a subway train until her first day of high school this year.

The results were disastrous.

“She went crazy,” said her mother, Victoria Governali, who accompanied the Woodhaven teen on the A train to Manhattan Sept 9. “She couldn’t take it. She turned white as a ghost. She broke out in a rash.”

Hope’s unexpected reaction – which was duplicated when they tried the J train the following week – was a fright to mother and daughter alike. Asked to describe her fear of the subway, Hope said in a tremulous voice: “I get really nervous. My stomach starts to hurt and I feel like I’m going to get lost.” Is it transitphobia?

There is no specific term for a fear of the subway, but city psychologist said it’s not unusual for individuals to develop phobias.

In fact, 11percent of the population develops a panic attack or phobia at some point in life, said Dr. Carol Lindemann, director of the New York Psychological Center.

“There is a psychological component – a feeling of terror, or a feeling that you’re going to die, or that you will suffer or lose control, or that something terrible is happening,” Lindemann said.

Lindemann said people could suffer from specific phobia when entering a subway. But symptoms like Hope Governali’s could also result from claustrophobia or travel phobia and could be influenced by hormonal changes specific to her age or stress from starting a new school. “For some people, the subway may seem frightening because it’s a closed space, or a closed space with a lot of people, or people who are different from their own culture or background,” said Dr. Steven Tuber, a professor of psychology at the City University of New York.

The treatment for phobic patients can also vary, Tuber said. “They could simply avoid what upsets them. Others will say they want to try, but attempt it in a non-rush-hour time.” They could also undergo behavioural therapy, he said.

- 0. repeated: .....*DUPLICATED*.....
- 1. went somewhere with someone: .....
- 2. unusually strong dislike or hatred of something: .....
- 3. going into a place: .....
- 4. try to do something difficult: .....
- 5. exact, detailed: .....
- 6. very bad, ending in complete failure: .....
- 7. unable to find your way or not knowing where you are: .....
- 8. the spirit of a dead person: .....
- 9. equally: .....
- 10. shaking slightly because someone is nervous or afraid: .....Készítette: PSK, KF, CsN

**/20p**