

**Nyolcadik osztályosok
Neumann versenye angol nyelvből**

Minden kedves versenyzőt szeretettel köszöntünk a Neumann tanulmányi versenyen. A feladat megoldására 60 perc áll rendelkezésetekre. A válaszokat a válaszlapra (**Answer Sheet**) írástok, és tollal dolgozzatok! A 60 perc leteltével adjátok be a válaszlapot! Jó munkát és sok sikert! ☺

1 Read the text about the effects of music.

A) Match the headings to the paragraph.

a) Music for stress and pain	c) Get a better score and remember more
b) The right music to study better	d) All kinds of music have an effect

<p>1 ____ Music is not just entertainment. It is medicine for both the brain and the body. Don Campbell is an expert on The Mozart effect and the incredible power of music. He says that all kinds of music, from Mozart to jazz, from Latin to rock can affect our learning and our health.</p> <p>2 ____ Many people use music to help them feel relaxed after a busy day at work. Music can also reduce the stress of being ill, especially by reducing pain. The director of Baltimore Hospital says that thirty minutes of classical music has the same effect as ten milligrams of the painkiller Valium.</p> <p>3 ____ Campbell also says that music can help you concentrate but you need the right kind of music for your mood.</p>	<p>And you need to listen for about ten minutes before you start studying. Perhaps your mind needs relaxing or maybe you are tired and you want to feel more energetic. So you should choose the appropriate music to help you. You can use many different kinds of music to help you concentrate. Mozart's music is very popular, however, because it is very organised and it makes your brain more alert and imaginative.</p> <p>4 ____ Music helps you to study better and it can also actually make you more intelligent. In one study, students who listened to Mozart before doing a test got much higher marks than those who didn't. Many studies also show that children who learn to play a musical instrument before the age of twelve have better memories for the rest of their lives.</p>
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B) Read the text again. Mark the statements true (T), false (F).

- 1 Music is beneficial for our bodies and brains.
- 2 Mozart's music makes you feel sleepy.
- 3 Music helps many people to relax after work.
- 4 Many hospitals apply music to get over pain.
- 5 Listening to music before you study is useless.
- 6 Only Mozart's music helps you to study.
- 7 Students who listened to Mozart before the test had better results than those who didn't.
- 8 It's a good idea for children to learn to play a musical instrument.



2 Match the words which go together.

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| 1 feel | a) holiday |
| 2 flight | b) effect |
| 3 package | c) homesick |
| 4 heart | d) attendant |
| 5 greenhouse | e) attack |

3 Read the following text about ghosts and the mystery around them. Match the numbered words to the descriptions below the text. There is one definition which you don't need. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Ghosts are supposed to be appearances of the dead in a form which is **visible**¹ for the living. There are lots of stories about them.

The belief in them is at least as old as recorded history. Even Stone Age people thought that the dead rose up and **wander**² about so they put heavy rocks on the dead bodies or bound them with a cord. **Ancient**³ Greeks were convinced that all their ghosts were **cruel**⁴ people causing lots of trouble to the living.

Some people say ghosts are **pale**⁵ and cloudy. You can't see them clearly, they are often veiled in their old costumes and it's very difficult to spot them, because they move very fast and appear **unexpectedly**⁶. They can pass through thick objects such as doors and walls. They come and go without leaving any trace.

They come in all shapes and characters, too. Some of them are busy carrying out tasks such as bringing warnings and messages. There are some restless ones who cannot stay in one place and keep wandering for ages. And there are emotional ones which cannot leave **naughtily**⁷ the place they used to live in and regularly turn up to **haunt**⁸ and scare people to death.

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| a) colourless cheek | b) appear and visit people regularly | c) something that we can see |
| d) surprisingly | e) to be interested in something | f) somebody who is aggressive and hurts others |
| g) behave badly | h) very old | i) somebody goes from one place to another |

4 Match the doctor's questions 1-7 to the patient's answers a-g.

<p>1 So, what seems to be the problem? 2 Have you eaten anything unusual? 3 Have you had any other symptoms? 4 When did it start? 5 Have you been working hard recently? 6 What happened? 7 Has anyone in your family been ill recently?</p>	<p>a) I also feel dizzy when I stand up. b) No, but everyone in my class has got the flu. c) I fell off my bike. d) I ate some oysters last night. e) Of course I have. I've been studying for hours every night for the last six months. f) I started feeling poorly yesterday afternoon. g) I've got a bad headache and I feel pain in my arms and legs.</p>
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5 Put the words of the sentences in the correct order and write them on your answer sheet.

- 1 petrol / was / I / home / ran / of / While / I / driving / out.
- 2 seen / he / parents / him / went / His / have / abroad / not / since.
- 3 Is / last / boy / dog / the / was / he / whose / found / week?
- 4 Diana / very / write / be / If / does / will / sad / I / not / soon.
- 5 I / tall / I / aren't / am?

6 You are going to read a short article about the traditional Cheese Roll. Some words are missing from the text. Your task is to fill in the gaps with the missing words from the box below and write your answers on your answer sheet. There is an extra word that you do not need to use.

the • of • with • more • were • takes • to • one • as • while



CHEESE ROLL ENDS WITH INJURIES

In Britain, (1) ___ than 20 people have been injured in an annual cheese-chasing contest. Officials say that's actually good news, (2) ___ usually more people get hurt. The annual British event involves chasing a cheese wheel down a hill. The contest (3) ___ place outside of Gloucestershire. The contestants have (4) ___ follow an eight-pound roll of cheese down a steep hill. People hurl themselves down the hill, trying to be (5) ___ first to cross the finish line after the cheese. They often end up tumbling head over heels. This year, three people went to hospital (6) ___ fractured arms or legs and 18 others (7) ___ treated for cuts and bruises. That is the cost (8) ___ victory, apparently. (9) ___ of this year's contestants left on a stretcher, clutching his cheese to his chest.

7 Choose the word in each group which has a different vowel sound. Write the odd word out on your answer sheet.

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| 1 hair | hear | here | 3 such | put | some | 5 been | bin | bean |
| 2 life | first | earth | 4 live | sea | see | 6 know | now | no |

8 Fill in these short texts with ONE suitable word from the numbered lists on the right.

Before Maria went to live in the city, she felt very (1) _____. For the first few weeks she felt (2) _____, but it didn't take long to find people she got (3) _____ with, and to (4) _____ new friends.	<p>1 anxious, eager, exhausted</p> <p>2 abandoned, lonely, single</p> <p>3 on, out, up</p> <p>4 become, introduce, make</p>
Sarah has been going (5) _____ with Bob for five years. When they first met at college they fell in love at first (6) _____. Although they've been (7) _____ for nearly two years they still haven't fixed a date for the (8) _____.	<p>5 back, out, up</p> <p>6 look, sight, view</p> <p>7 engaged, fiancés, relatives</p> <p>8 honeymoon, marriage, wedding</p>



9 Choose the correct answer and write the right letter on your answer sheet.

- My parents (...) to a party tonight.

a) used to go	b) goes	c) are going
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- Guy Fawkes was a man (...) tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605.

a) which	b) who	c) whose
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- Look out! You (...) hit your head on the cupboard door.

a) are going to	b) will	c) shall
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- The door was locked so I (...) go inside.

a) could	b) couldn't	c) can't
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- My nephew painted our gate all by (...).

a) himself	b) herself	c) her
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- His father lets him (...) up late on Sunday nights.

a) stay	b) to stay	c) staying
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- I (...) my friends three times this week.

a) saw	b) have seen	c) see
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- You (...) visit your grandparents more often.

a) should	b) shall	c) shouldn't
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- Whose bag is it? It's (...).

a) me	b) mine	c) my
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- Jack is (...) young to drive a car.

a) enough	b) too	c) more
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- I'm bored. There is (...) to do here.

a) anything	b) something	c) nothing
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- A dinosaur egg (...) by an explorer.

a) found	b) had been found	c) has been found
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- Michael and Ben are friends. They (...) like football.

a) all	b) both	c) neither
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- Susan told me she (...) the following morning.

a) left	b) will leave	c) would leave
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- I found a gold coin (...) the shells on the beach.

a) among	b) in	c) at
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10 Match the pictures a-f to sentences 1-6. Work on the answer sheet.

- The first year of primary school was fun. I was proud to be a schoolgirl.
- I had to pass an entrance test to get into this secondary school.
- I went to kindergarten when I was three. I hated it.
- And then, if everything goes according to plan, I'll graduate from university in five years' time.
- I'm taking the school-leaving exams this year. The stress is dreadful.
- I hope to get a place at university to study literature.

