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VECKANS ENGELSKA

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Teacher's notes

1

Pick a word, make a sentence

Examples:

1. A girl sits by the window.
2. A dog jumps into the water.
3. A boy walks on the beach.
4. A cat sits by the window.
5. A boy cycles in the street.
6. A cat walks in the street.

2

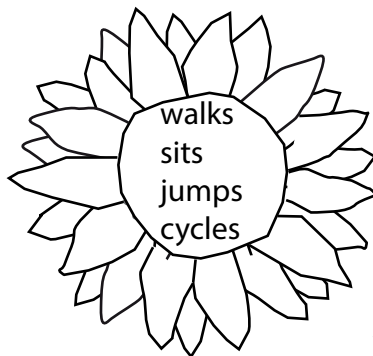
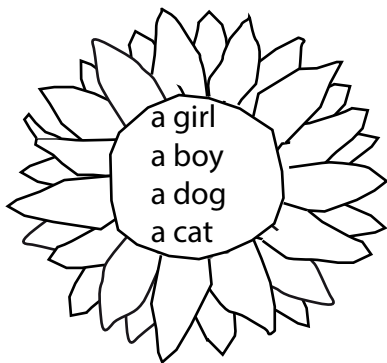
The odd one out

1. sandwich (the others are for transport)
2. bed (the others are drinks)
3. running (you need a ball to do the others)
4. roof (the others are rooms inside the house)
5. bread (the others are plants)
6. tiger (a wild animal, the others usually live with people)

Pick a word, make a sentence

First of all, welcome to a new term with Pick and Choose!

There are some words in each of the flowers below. Pick a word from each flower and put them together into sentences, please. You can write the sentences on the lines.

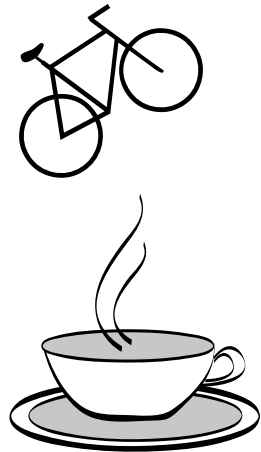


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The odd one out

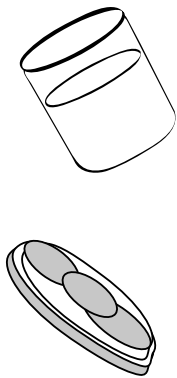
Pick out the word that doesn't belong in each of the groups below, please.

1
bicycle
car
train
bus
sandwich



2
tea
coffee
bed
water
milk

3
running
football
tennis
baseball
volleyball

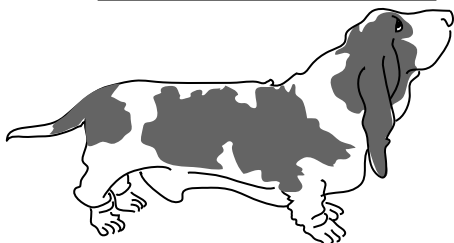


4
living room
bathroom
kitchen
roof
bedroom

5
tree
bread
flower
grass
bush



6
cat
dog
horse
tiger
chicken



 *Hot dog champion banned*

1. In New York.
2. The world record of most hot dogs eaten in ten minutes.
3. Because "Jaws" got sponsored by a company that makes vegetarian hot dogs.

 *Can nuclear technology save the rhinos?*

1. A) Serious
2. B) Forceful
3. B) Profitable
4. C) Continious
5. A) New
6. C) Start
7. B) Conceive
8. A) Tool

Hot dog champion banned

The Fourth of July is the national day of the United States of America. People all over the big country celebrate this date and hot dog eating contests are a big part of many of these celebrations. These contests are fun events where people try to eat as many sausages as they can in a short amount of time. The most famous one takes place in New York.



Translations

National day - Nationaldag
Hot dog - Varmkorv
Contest - Tävling
Celebrations - Firande
Sausage - Korv
Amount - Antal
Outstanding - Fenomenal
Competition - Tävling
Nick name - Smeknamn
World record - Världsrekord
Certainly - Definitivt
However - Men
Banned - Förbjuden
Company - Företag
Sponsored - Sponsrad
Vegetarian - Vegetarisk

For the last years, one man has been outstanding at these competitions. His nick name is "Jaws" and he has won the hot dog contest 16 times. In 2021, he even set a world record by eating 76 hot dogs in just 10 minutes. Jaws is certainly the nation's most famous hot dog-eater. However, in 2024 he was banned from the competition. He was not allowed in the contest after he became sponsored by a company that makes vegetarian hot dogs. Jaws likes different types of hot dogs, those made from meat but also those made without meat. This was not popular in the hot dog contest where all sausages are made from meat.



1. Where is the largest American hot dog competition held?

2. What world record does "Jaws" have?

3. Why was "Jaws" banned from competing in this year's contest?

Can nuclear technology save the rhinos?

For many years, illegal hunting has been a severe issue in South Africa, posing a significant threat to wildlife and rhinos in particular. Driven by the high demand for rhino horns in illegal markets, poachers hunt them across the nation. Despite stringent anti-poaching laws and conservation efforts, the lucrative black market continues to fuel this illegal trade. The loss of these majestic creatures not only disrupts ecosystems but also undermines conservation efforts and tourism, a vital part of South Africa's economy. This persistent problem highlights the urgent need for innovative solutions.



Such a solution has now been initiated. In a groundbreaking effort to stop poaching in South Africa, scientists have devised a new strategy that allows rhinos to keep their horns. Surprisingly, the secret recipe is radiation. Scientists have started implanting radioactive material in rhinos' horns. This material emits detectable radiation, enabling authorities to identify anyone who has come into contact with a rhino horn at border checkpoints.

Radiation detectors has already been set up at national borders to find rhino horns and help catch poachers. This method offers a significant advantage, as the radiation persists on the horn and anything it touches, even if the tracking device is removed. Throughout the year, veterinarians and nuclear experts have worked together in this research project and in 2024 they have already helped 20 rhinos. Hopefully, this method will make sure poachers stay far away from the precious animals.



Once you have read the text, head back and identify the following words and choose the correct synonym (words with similar meaning) for each alternative.

1. Severe

- A) Serious
- B) Strange
- C) Small

2. Stringent

- A) Cheap
- B) Forceful
- C) Beloved

3. Lucrative

- A) New
- B) Profitable
- C) Lonely

4. Persistent

- A) Hopeful
- B) Hilarious
- C) Continuous

5. Innovative

- A) New
- B) Disgusting
- C) Microscopic

6. Initiate

- A) Remain
- B) Need
- C) Start

7. Devise

- A) Expect
- B) Conceive
- C) Understand

8. Device

- A) Tool
- B) Hunter
- C) Blanket

News Quiz

1. Ursula von der Leyen (X).
2. Keir Starmer (X).
3. Kamala Harris (1).
4. Hamas (2).
5. Southport (1).
6. Secret Service (X).
7. Julian Assange (1).
8. UNESCO (1).
9. Beachvolley (1).
10. Celine Dion (X).

THE NEWS QUIZ

Week 33 - 2024

- 1 Since 2019, she has been the President of the European Commission. Several times, she has been named the "most powerful woman in the world." Now, she has been re-elected as President until 2029. Who is she?
- 2 Labour has won the British election decisively. The Labour Party leader has become the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. What is the name of the UK's new Prime Minister?
- 3 In November, there will be a presidential election in the United States. For a long time, it seemed like it would be a match between Joe Biden (Democrats) and Donald Trump (Republicans). Now, Joe Biden is withdrawing. Who will instead be the Democratic presidential candidate?
- 4 In July, Ismail Haniya was killed in an airstrike in Iran. He was the top leader of the "Islamic Resistance Movement." What name do we use for the terrorist-designated group in Gaza?
- 5 Large riots have ravaged several cities in the United Kingdom recently. The riots escalated after three young girls were killed in a stabbing in a town north of Liverpool. Which town?
- 6 After the attempted assassination of Donald Trump in July, the head of an American police organization resigned. This organization is responsible for protecting presidents and former presidents. Which organization is it?
- 7 A journalist from Australia accused of espionage is free after twelve years. He has admitted to spreading classified information and reached an agreement with the USA. Who is he?
- 8 There is a list of World Heritage Sites. These are buildings and places that a UN agency considers particularly important. The UN agency has now designated 24 new World Heritage Sites. Which UN agency?
- 9 At the Olympics, this sport was played on the sand in front of the illuminated Eiffel Tower. The Swedes David Åhman and Jonatan Hellvig won gold after defeating Germany in the final. Which sport?
- 10 This Canadian singer performed the song "My Heart Will Go On" from the movie "Titanic." At the Paris Olympics opening ceremony, she sang "Hymne à l'amour" from the Eiffel Tower. Who is she?

1. Angela Merkel
- X. Ursula von der Leyen
2. Giorgia Meloni

1. Boris Johnson
- X. Keir Starmer
2. Rishi Sunak

1. Kamala Harris
- X. Antony Blinken
2. Nikki Haley

1. Hezbollah
- X. al-Qaeda
2. Hamas

1. Southport
- X. Dover
2. Glasgow

1. FBI
- X. Secret Service
2. CIA

1. Julian Assange
- X. Dawit Isaak
2. Evan Gershkovich

1. UNESCO
- X. WHO
2. WFP

1. Beach volleyball
- X. Archery
2. Table tennis

1. Lady Gaga
- X. Céline Dion
2. Dolly Parton

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