

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION/POČÚVANIE S POROZUMENÍM

Listen to the text about Kelly twice and choose the correct answer a), b) or c).

*Vypočujte si text o Kelly dvakrát a vyberte správnu odpoveď a), b) alebo c).*

1. When did Kelly become interested in horses?

- a) after she moved to Los Angeles
- b) once she started working
- c) when she was a little girl

2. Who was Cliff May?

- a) a famous designer
- b) a previous owner of the house
- c) Kelly's father

3. Kelly's studio is located

- a) next to a bedroom
- b) next to a garage
- c) next to a stable

4. Which one of these rooms in the house is on the second floor?

- a) a living room
- b) Robert's office
- c) a bathroom

5. What change has Kelly made to the living room?

- a) she has changed the colour of the walls
- b) she has replaced the doors
- c) she has made changes to the ceiling

6. How would Cliff May feel about Kelly's changes to the house?

- a) he would be disappointed
- b) he would be angry
- c) he would like the changes

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

## VOCABULARY. Slovná zásoba.

Fill in the correct words to the gaps. There are SOME words which you do not need.

*Doplňte správne slová do prázdnych miest. Niektoré slová sú nadbytočné.*

well	private	listening	make	glad	cheap	food	hearing
waking	patient	adapting	fluently	meal	let		

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send an email update to you to ..... you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally ..... to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more .....

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather has been very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own ..... bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the

biggest ..... of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. I am actually just ..... up from my nap right now!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. I met several native Spanish speakers there. They have been very kind and ..... with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so ..... that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have an extended weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to France for four days. It's so easy and ..... to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to ..... from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,  
Patrick

## GRAMMAR/GRAMATIKA

### 1. Ask about the underlined expressions.

*Vytvorte otázky tak, aby podčiarknuté slovo alebo výraz boli odpoveďou.*

My cousin sometimes walks to school. ....

Peter hurt his leg while playing football. ....

Nicol's prepared nice sandwiches for her friends. ....

My friends are meeting Peter outside the cinema. ....

She will clean her grandmother's garden. ....

### 2. Translate and fill in the correct MODAL VERB, the correct form of the main verb or a person in each sentence.

*Preložte a doplňte v každej vete správne modálne sloveso, ďalšie plnovýznamové sloveso alebo osobu.*

Peter nemusí ísť dnes do školy, je sobota. Peter ..... to school today. It's Saturday.

Nesmieš si brať tie koláče. Sú ešte horúce. You ..... these cakes. They are still hot.

Tvoja mladšia sestra by nemala ostať sama doma. Your younger sister ..... at home alone.

Môžeš mi povedať, kde je Zara? ..... me where Zara is?

Zober si dáždnik – možno bude pršať. Take your umbrella – it .....





## READING

Read the text. For questions 1 – 6 choose the best possible answer A, B, C or D and fill in the table below. There is always only one correct answer.

*Prečítajte si text. Pre otázky 1 – 6 si vyberte najvhodnejšiu odpoveď A, B, C alebo D a zaznačte do tabuľky nižšie. Vždy je iba jedna správna odpoveď.*

### Heroes

There are many people all around us that we might not consider heroes or idols. But these are the people who make a real difference in someone else's life. I'd like to tell you about two of them.

Nicole Kelly is known in her town as the Shoe Lady. Nicole is a 47-year-old wife and mother who lives in Colorado and she spends a lot of time looking in other people's trash. Although she is far from being homeless the true reason she does that is that she looks for things that other people throw away but are still good enough to use. Later on she can give those things to people who have nothing.

One winter day, when Nicole was 29, she discovered 500 pairs of mostly brand-new shoes in the garbage behind a big shoe store. She really couldn't believe it, but she put them all in her car and took them to a homeless shelter in Denver. There, she saw a pregnant woman walking around with no shoes on. When she asked the man in charge, he told her they didn't have any shoes that would fit that lady. She was shocked. She decided then and there to do everything she could to help.

Nicole found out that some big stores regularly throw away things they can't sell, or just so they have more space for new products. She decided to take what those stores call garbage and give it to the poor and needy. Nicole's husband and 15-year-old son also help her, but now she's started a nonprofit organization, Redistribution Centre, where many volunteers come and help, too. In 1998, they gave away \$4.5 million worth of shoes, clothing and other everyday items. The Shoe Lady has brought help to many people who would otherwise still be walking around with no shoes on cold winter days.

Claire Hanes is an elderly lady who works for the London Police Department. We might think that she is a police officer, but in her job she has to be very responsible anyway. In reality she organizes photographs of all the mug shots of criminals that the police take.

One day, while at work, she recognized one of the men in the photographs. When she worked for the city's unemployment office he used to come in looking for a job. But he never stayed for an interview. After reading his file, Claire knew why. He was in jail before and was wanted for stealing several cars.

About three weeks later, Claire was in another office building when she saw the same man, talking on a mobile phone. She told the security guard to call the police, but when she turned around the man was gone. She ran out of the building, saw him and followed him to a fast-food restaurant where she tried talking to him so he wouldn't leave. The police arrived seconds later and arrested the man. Since then, police call her "Detective Holmes" but she's just glad she had on her running shoes that day. She thinks anybody would do what she did to get a criminal off the street.

It really is people like Nicole and Claire who make this world a bit better. Maybe we should be trying to be a bit more like them.

1. The writer believes that ..... .  
 A) only special people can be heroes  
 B) there are many heroes everywhere  
 C) everybody should be a hero  
 D) women are better heroes than men
  
2. How did Nicole feel when she saw the pregnant woman?  
 A) inspired to act  
 B) frightened  
 C) sorry about her situation  
 D) angry with the person in charge
  
3. Why do big stores throw products away?  
 A) because they're going out of business  
 B) because they need more room  
 C) because they don't want to sell them  
 D) because they're moving
  
4. Claire Hanes is ..... .  
 A) a police officer  
 B) an advisor  
 C) a secretary  
 D) a special clerk
  
5. Claire knew the man in the photograph from ..... .  
 A) her old job  
 B) the police station  
 C) her city neighbourhood  
 D) fast-food restaurant
  
6. Who called the police?  
 A) a police officer  
 B) a person passing by  
 C) a person working in the building  
 D) no one

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