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Til Kennara

Mismörg og/eða misþung verkefni fylgja hverjum texta. Hér að neðan er yfirlit yfir öll verkefnin sem fylgja hverjum texta.

Embarrassing tales

- Finna samheiti.

Do you know your country?

- Finna hvaða stöðum er lýst.
- Para saman ensk orð úr textanum og íslensk orð.
- Para saman setningahluta.
- Merkja við fullyrðingar; rétt og rangt.

Four mysterious postcards

- Stafsetning: Paravinna þar sem annar nemandinn fær blað A og hinn blað B og svo lesa þeir hvor fyrir annan.
- Eyðufyllingar. Athugið að bækur eiga að vera lokaðar á meðan verkefnið er unnið. Síðan má leiðrétta með bókunum.
- Almennar efnisspurningar.
- Efnisspurningar á íslensku úr póstkorti frá Ericu.
- Efnisspurningar á íslensku úr póstkortum Sharonar og Söru.

Quiz

- Orðaleit.
- Para saman lönd og þjóðerni.

In Exile

- Finna samheiti; para saman orð og orðasambönd við númer í texta.

Problem page

- Leitarlestur.
- Para lausnir við vandamál. Athugið að nokkrar lausnir geta tengst sama vandamálinu.

How to survive parents

- Viðhorfskönnun. Athugið að afhenda ekki stigablað (scoresheet) fyrr en nemendur eru búnir að vinna könnunina. Orðskýringar fylgja bæði könnun og stigablaði.

Work and play in the USA

Mark and Ron.

- Hvaða staðhæfingar eiga við hvorn? Athugið að fjórar staðhæfingar eiga við báða.

Chris and Dave

- Leita að misræmi milli myndar annars vegar og lýsingar í texta hins vegar (5 röng atriði).
- Para saman setningahluta.

Alexander

- Eyðufyllingar.
- Merkja við fullyrðingar; rétt, rangt, ekki nefnt í texta.

John

- Para saman setningahluta.
- Fjölvallspurningar úr efni.

Out in space

Ekkert verkefni fylgir þessum texta.

eMBarrassing TaLes

Match the following words with words from the text.

Carol's boyfriend

found out

went by

saw

took

horrible

Swimming-pool horror

cheerful

have a crush on

seen

understood

humiliating

In the mood for food

very hungry

began

refrigerator

phoned

unfinished food after a meal

continuous

arrived

directly

Love is in the air

frightened

ill

threw up

despite

event

Unexpected visitors

resting

hard

in the end

by myself

walked slowly

magnificent

sight

naked

DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTRY?

What are the popular tourist attractions mentioned in the book?

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

Match the Icelandic and English words.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. trout fishing | _____ hraun |
| 2. parliament | _____ dalur |
| 3. establish | _____ fjallaskáli |
| 4. accommodation | _____ göngustígar |
| 5. glacier | _____ gljúfur |
| 6. narrow | _____ lundi |
| 7. canyons | _____ silungsveiði |
| 8. hiking trails | _____ þröngur |
| 9. valley | _____ jökull |
| 10. mineral | _____ gisting |
| 11. skin problems | _____ þjóðþing |
| 12. lava | _____ eldgos |
| 13. volcanic eruption | _____ húðvandamál |
| 14. puffin | _____ stofna |
| 15. mountain hut | _____ steinefni |

DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTRY?

Match the two parts of each sentence.

1. This is a place
2. Hiking is easy in this spectacular area
3. The lake is the largest in the country
4. The island is rich in bird life
5. For accommodation you can choose to stay
6. This trip should only be done with drivers
7. A volcanic eruption in 1973
8. This area is often called
9. It's conveniently situated for making
10. It's very popular to bathe in the warm natural pool
11. This town has a great swimming pool

_____ and the puffin is the bird most hunted.

_____ short trips to various places of interest.

_____ at the hotel or sleep in a tent at the campsite.

_____ left the island buried under ash and lava.

_____ and among the deepest.

_____ thanks to many hiking trails through the valleys.

_____ highly experienced in coping with glacial rivers.

_____ most tourists visit.

_____ the pearl of the central highlands.

_____ next to a lava field.

_____ as well as being a popular skiing area.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTRY?

According to the text, write (T) for true sentences or (F) for false.

The text:

- _____ gives detailed information on museums in Iceland.
- _____ tells you a lot about the nightlife in the capital.
- _____ is a description of beautiful places to visit in Iceland
- _____ tells you a lot about wild animals in Iceland.
- _____ gives a lot of information on historical sites in Iceland.
- _____ mentions the Icelandic national football team.
- _____ gives information on some historical events in Icelandic history.
- _____ says that Iceland has a lot of natural beauty.
- _____ explains the transportation system in Iceland.
- _____ tells of an annual event, especially popular among young people
- _____ gives advice about necessary things to bring along on a trip to Iceland.
- _____ gives information on the unpredictable weather conditions in Iceland.
- _____ is a brochure on the Icelandic national parks.
- _____ says something about trout fishing.
- _____ tells you what kind of clothes you should wear in Iceland.
- _____ describes a special lagoon that benefits your skin.
- _____ describes Iceland's oldest national park.
- _____ gives detailed information about the shopping malls.
- _____ tells you that pirates came to Iceland and took away some people.
- _____ is a leaflet on music festivals in Iceland.
- _____ is about leisure activities in Iceland.

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Sheet for student A

Student A reads this text for student B

Dear mom and dad!

I've been having a **great** time on this trip. I'm thrilled with all the **amusement** parks here. **Yesterday** I went to the Magic Kingdom, where timeless tales of fantasy come to life in seven magical lands. I **bought** a three-day ticket so I could come and go as I please **through** the seven theme parks. The day before yesterday, I went to the Animal Kingdom and saw lions, hippos, giraffes, **elephants** and other magnificent animals. I had the feeling that I was **travelling** in Africa. I don't **think** I'll spend much time in the sun. I prefer to go on sightseeing tours and try to see as much as possible. They offer all kinds of **different** trips here. **Tomorrow** I'm going to the Kennedy Space Center.

Student B will read this text for you. Fill in the missing words.

Hi Linda

I'm on _____ with Roberto. We've been here for three days now and we've been very busy. On our _____ we were all excited to see the city, but it took hours to get to the city centre as it was the rush hour. Yesterday, July 14th, was the National Holiday (Bastille Day) so there were lots of celebrations, parades and _____. It was such a _____ experience. Today we _____ to go about on foot to get the feel of the city. It was _____ and we got to see much more of the city this way. The city is full of _____, especially, around the _____ tower. They say you get a _____ view of the city from the top. As I'm afraid of heights I've _____ not to go there until later. We went to see the world famous _____, the Louvre, and tonight we're going to sail on the river Seine.

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Sheet for student B

Student A will read this text for you. Fill in the missing words.

Dear mom and dad

I've been having a _____ time on this trip. I'm thrilled with all the _____ parks here. _____ I went to the Magic Kingdom, where timeless tales of fantasy come to life in seven magical lands. I _____ a three-day ticket so I could come and go as I please _____ the seven theme parks. The day before yesterday, I went to the Animal Kingdom and saw lions, hippos, giraffes, _____ and other magnificent animals. I had the feeling that I was _____ in Africa. I don't _____ I'll spend much time in the sun. I prefer to go on sightseeing tours and try to see as much as possible. They offer all kinds of _____ trips here. _____ I'm going to the Kennedy Space Center.

Hi Linda

I'm on **holiday** with Roberto. We've been here for three days now and we've been very busy. On our **arrival** we were all excited to see the city, but it took hours to get to the city centre as it was the rush hour. Yesterday, July 14th, was the National Holiday (Bastille Day) so there were lots of celebrations, parades and **fireworks**. It was such a **great** experience. Today we **decided** to go about on foot to get the feel of the city. It was **cheaper** and we got to see much more of the city this way. The city is full of **tourists**, especially around the **famous** tower. They say you get a **wonderful** view of the city from the top. As I'm afraid of heights, I've **decided** not to go there until later. We went to see the world famous **museum**, the Louvre, and tonight we're going to sail on the river Seine.

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

A postcard from Sharon

Fill in the missing words.

technique – properly – worried – unlucky – life – patients – language
everywhere – a few – snowboard – quite – coach – accident – delicious

Hi Jerry!

I'm sorry to say that I'm writing this postcard from hospital. I started out in seventh heaven riding my _____. The _____ was helping me focus on my snowboarding _____. I've improved my style a lot and learnt many new tricks. I was having the time of my _____. But then I had an _____. I was doing a new trick – a great jump. Well, somehow I didn't land _____ and broke my leg. The doctors are _____ about concussion as well, so they want to keep me here for _____ days. The _____ I've met here are all skiers who have been _____, just like me. They come from almost _____ in the world, China, Germany and even Iceland. I've made friends with an Icelander. His name is Stefán. He is very handsome. We've spent _____ a lot of time together. I'll tell you all about him when I get back home. I've always heard that hospital food is horrendous, but here they serve us lots of _____ pasta. I've learnt a few words in the _____, like "bon giorno" and "ciao".

Hope to see you at the airport.

Sharon

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Where are they?

Sara _____

Patrick _____

Erica _____

Sharon _____

What was it that helped you to figure out where the postcards came from?
Write down the facts given in each postcard.

Sara: _____

Patrick: _____

Erica: _____

Sharon: _____

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Read the postcards from Erica, Sharon and Sara and answer these questions in Icelandic.

Erica

1. Hvar er Erica stödd þegar hún skrifar póstkortið?

2. Hvernig veit hún að það er komið hádegi?

3. Hvernig líkar henni við fjölskylduna sem hún dvelur hjá?

4. Hvað þarf hún að gera á morgnana?

5. Hvað gerir hún oftast eftir hádegi?

6. Hvernig ferðast hún um borgina?

7. Hvað segir hún um söfnin í borginni?

8. Hvað voru Victoria og David að gera?

9. Hvað segir hún um veðrið?

10. Hvern ætlar hún að hitta?

11. Hvað biður hún vinkonuna um að gera?

12. Hvar ætlar hún að hitta vin sinn?

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Sharon

1. Hvar er Sharon stödd?

2. Hvað kom fyrir hana?

3. Hverjum kynntist Sharon á spítalanum?

4. Hvað hefur hún lært að segja á máli innfæddra?

5. Hvernig hafði hún bætt sig sem snjóbrettakona áður en hún slasaðist?

6. Hvað segir hún um aðra sjúklinga sem hún hefur hitt?

FOUR MYSTERIOUS POSTCARDS

Sara

1. Hvar er Sara stödd?

2. Hvað hefur hún verið lengi í borginni?

3. Hvernig ferðast hún um borgina?

4. Hvaða fræga staði nefnir hún?

5. Hvað tafði hana og Roberto á leiðinni frá flugvellið til miðborgarinnar?

6. Hvers vegna hefur hún frestað því að fara upp í fræga turninn?

7. Hvenær er þjóðhátíðardagur þessa lands?

8. Hvaða hátíðarhöldum segir hún frá sem eru í tilefni dagsins?

9. Hverja telur hún helstu kosti þess að skoða sig um fótgangandi?

Word search A

Find 20 countries in the letter-jumble. Circle them and write them below.

H	G	J	D	E	N	M	A	R	K	G	D	L	I	E	O	M	C	R	S	A
G	T	E	K	M	O	V	T	S	L	I	R	W	Z	D	Q	I	O	P	M	R
G	V	C	F	S	R	K	R	S	U	P	E	B	E	L	G	I	U	M	I	P
R	E	H	M	N	W	F	K	L	O	T	H	N	K	D	S	K	P	O	Y	Q
E	T	I	L	S	A	P	Z	F	R	A	N	C	E	X	V	E	P	C	Y	M
E	K	L	M	V	Y	S	T	I	R	P	P	A	J	N	Z	Q	B	H	L	K
C	N	I	T	R	P	L	G	B	A	R	U	N	A	M	G	L	E	I	U	P
E	K	S	P	A	I	N	K	G	F	L	P	O	P	K	E	P	O	L	E	Q
V	T	W	T	R	C	N	L	L	U	R	B	E	A	O	R	A	S	E	L	Y
N	G	E	K	D	H	C	H	I	N	A	R	U	N	P	M	E	X	I	C	O
W	L	D	N	E	L	B	N	Z	X	V	A	J	L	R	A	P	R	X	N	V
P	E	E	G	O	O	N	Y	I	P	S	Z	L	E	W	N	R	L	M	C	Q
V	S	N	H	S	H	R	P	F	K	N	I	T	A	L	Y	E	T	K	C	J
G	K	K	L	V	K	D	M	E	U	R	L	D	Y	P	Q	T	J	P	D	P
P	O	R	T	U	G	A	L	C	C	Y	O	Z	J	B	D	K	Z	D	Q	H
L	L	H	U	Z	L	U	D	S	E	P	H	O	L	L	A	N	D	C	U	M
N	M	U	R	U	T	S	L	J	Y	J	U	K	Q	T	D	L	P	K	T	U
I	G	P	K	S	Q	T	F	P	T	S	W	I	T	Z	E	R	L	A	N	D
F	E	T	E	C	H	R	P	T	K	Q	P	H	P	C	T	E	C	Y	H	J
B	W	C	Y	J	S	I	D	J	E	Y	B	R	I	T	A	I	N	H	F	M
W	U	L	C	V	E	A	L	U	I	V	J	K	E	R	O	J	D	S	U	I

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Word search B

Now take the countries in the letter-jumble and fill in the grid by matching country with nationality. Some words have been given.

Country	Nationality
	Danish
Sweden	
	Brazilian
China	
	Turkish
Spain	
	British
Belgium	
	Italian
	German
Austria	
	Greek
	Dutch
France	
	Japanese
	Swiss
Chile	
Mexico	
	Norwegian
	Portuguese

How many of these countries have you visited?

What about your classmates?

Match the numbered words in italics in the text with the following translations.

Number:	Translation
_____	í útleð
_____	óskiljanlegar
_____	uppljóstrari
_____	segðu frá öllu
_____	í göngufæri
_____	valkostur
_____	undrun (jákvæð)
_____	útlendingur eða geimvera
_____	óskipulegur eða ruglingslegur
_____	kjánalegu
_____	merki um líf
_____	eitthvað utan úr geimnum
_____	tímanlega
_____	ég er svo mikill asni
_____	rugguðum, sveifluðumst
_____	væla, kvarta, kveina
_____	veslast upp
_____	mjög gaman, frábært, skemmtilegt
_____	ótímabær
_____	láta vita
_____	kokhreysti

PROBLEM Page

Match each sentence with the letter it comes from. Write the number in the blank space.

1. My sister is a pain in the neck.
2. My parents are so strict.
3. Shy at school.
4. Will my life ever be the same?
5. Crazy about football!
6. I'm a snorer.
7. What's wrong with me?
8. I hate shopping.

- ___ I can't even concentrate on my homework.
- ___ I mistreated my old friends when I was with my new friends.
- ___ I get really stressed out when I go on school trips.
- ___ It's always the referee's fault.
- ___ I'm shy when I like a guy, but I'm outgoing with my friends.
- ___ I never join in and I feel very miserable.
- ___ I've learnt my lesson.
- ___ People find it quite funny, I don't.
- ___ Everything she says drives me crazy.
- ___ I have no belief in myself.
- ___ Actually, I never know what I'm looking for.
- ___ I usually know the answer.
- ___ I have a lot of regrets.
- ___ They all act like fools when they watch games.
- ___ It doesn't bother them because they go to bed before I do.
- ___ He is cute, sporty and stylish.
- ___ I feel guilty when I say I don't like them.
- ___ I'm so afraid that he will say NO.

PROBLEM Page

Find out for which letters these advice could be.

1. My sister is a pain in the neck.
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5. Crazy about football!
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7. What's wrong with me?
8. I hate shopping.

_____ You must make her understand that she can't just take your things without permission.

_____ This feeling is quite common, especially during adolescence. Try to believe in yourself a little bit more, just ask him out and don't be afraid of rejection.

_____ If this feeling doesn't disappear I would advise you to seek help and talk to a counselor about your problem. It's a serious matter that you feel so uncomfortable with your schoolmates.

_____ Many people deal with this problem. The wisest thing to do is to see a doctor to check your nose and throat.

_____ When you have behaved stupidly and hurt people, it can take a long time to gain their trust again. Have you tried to ask for forgiveness? Be patient and give them time.

_____ No, you're not weird. Many people feel the same.

_____ A lot of people all over the world enjoy watching football; it's a pity you can't join in with your family.

_____ Talk to your mother. I'm sure she doesn't want you to feel miserable.

_____ It's a good thing that you've learnt something from your mistakes and that you now value good friendship.

_____ It's quite normal that siblings argue and have fights. It's very important to discuss the problems and find a way to solve them.

_____ You're obviously pretty upset. I think that when you've calmed down a bit, you'll realize that you're lucky that they care about you.

How to survive Parents

Find out whether you are a survivor or not. How are your negotiating powers?

Choose a, b, c or d in the following questions. Then check your answers with the answer sheet you get from your teacher and count your points.

Words in *italics* are explained in the word list that follows.

1. Your dad comes home once again to find your shoes left in the middle of the hall and he snaps. You ...
 - a. kick them into a corner and mutter something rude *under your breath*.
 - b. without saying a word, point to his golf bag which has been gathering dust in the living-room for weeks.
 - c. just get your shoes out of the way.
 - d. apologize and put all the shoes away.

2. You've run out of pocket money but you really want to go to the cinema tonight. You ...
 - a. tell your parents that the whole class is going and you can't possibly be left out.
 - b. pout, whine and cry to get your way.
 - c. offer to do a boring chore you don't usually do in return for the price of a cinema ticket.
 - d. tell the truth and hope they are in a good mood.

3. Instead of renewing your *beat-up* old snow-board, your parents have just bought your little sister a *brand-new* board. You find this horribly unfair, since she could have had your old board. You ...
 - a. find it hard to forgive your parents and resent your little sister.
 - b. clean and fix your old board and make a deal with your parents that if you manage to sell it, they will pay the difference for a new board.
 - c. look for a different hobby.
 - d. try to understand that your little sister likes to have new things sometimes instead of *cast-offs*, but you feel it's only fair that you should get a new board too.

4. Your parents catch you *snogging* your girlfriend/boyfriend in your bed. They get upset and start yelling about pregnancies *and such*. You ...
 - a. calmly explain that you were not having sex and that you know all about safe sex.
 - b. get equally upset that they came into your room without knocking and refuse to discuss this with them.
 - c. become so embarrassed that you break up with your boyfriend/girlfriend.
 - d. tell them that you find it very hard to discuss this with them but that you will come and *seek* their advice if you need it.

5. You want to get a weekend job so you can earn some money. Your parents are *dead against it* and want you to concentrate on school. You ...
- take the job anyway. After all, they can't *physically restrain* you.
 - explain to them how much it means to you to have as much money as your friends.
 - make a deal that if your grades start dropping, you will quit the job.
 - tell them that when you have earned enough money to buy that computer (or snowboard or TV or whatever), you will quit the job.
6. You come home an hour late from the cinema on a Saturday night. Your parents *have a fit* and yell at you. You ...
- understand that they were worried about you but you just forgot the time and it isn't such a big deal. If they want to yell, you can yell louder!
 - apologize and promise it won't happen again. Then explain why you are late.
 - yell back, say that no other parents are such prison-guards.
 - just go to your room and close the door.
7. You want to go camping with your friends, unsupervised. Your parents are very reluctant to give you permission. You ...
- force them to agree by telling them that if they don't let you go, you will be a *social outcast*.
 - ask if they could come along and camp nearby.
 - tell them a lie that there will be a grown-up present. In fact, the 18-year old boyfriend of one of the girls will be there.
 - don't go, but stay in a foul mood all weekend and refuse to talk to them.
8. You go to a party where there is a lot of drinking. You don't drink yourself and feel slightly scared. Suddenly, the police arrives to *break it up* and you end up at the police station, where your parents have to come to pick you up. You ...
- are extremely relieved to see them and tell them how frightened you were.
 - are so embarrassed in front of your friends, because your parents are the first to arrive and they are *in a complete state*. You refuse to discuss this with your parents.
 - give the police the name of your older brother and his wife instead of your parents. They will be much more understanding and might keep this a secret from your parents.
 - tell your parents that it was just an overreaction on the police's behalf. You downplay the whole thing and tell them that the problem was just one really wild boy.

9. Recently, a group of students has started bullying you. You have no idea why, but you suspect somebody spread an untrue rumour about you. You become unhappy and withdrawn but ...
- you don't want to involve your parents because it would only make matters worse.
 - confide in your parents and ask for their help – maybe they can talk to the teacher or something.
 - tell your parents but get them to promise to do nothing. You just want their moral support.
 - make new friends outside school. Your parents don't approve of them but you just tell them you *got fed up* with the old friends.
10. You are going to a wedding with your parents and you want to wear your really *snazzy* orange leather shorts. Your parents are horrified. You...
- tell them that either you get to wear them or you won't come.
 - explain that the shorts are an expression of your tastes and personality and that no two people are alike.
 - admit that you just want to wear them to shock people and realize that it won't kill you to wear something more modest.
 - not only wear your *loud* shorts but dye your hair violet just to make a point.

Word list

under your breath	í hálfum hljóðum
beat-up	(slangur) snjáð, sjúskað, illa farið
brand-new	glænýtt
cast-offs	það sem aðrir eru hættir að nota
snogging	kyssa, kela
and such	og þess háttar
seek	(hér) leita eftir, biðja um
dead against	alfarið á móti
physically restrain	hefta líkamlega (binda, loka inni)
have a fit	fá kast
social outcast	félagslega útskúfað
break it up	(hér) stöðva partyið, skakka leikinn
in a complete state	(hér) alveg frávíta
got fed up	hafir fengið nóg af, leið á
snazzy	(hér) töff, flott
loud	(hér) áberandi

How to survive Parents – scoresheet

Italics are in the attached wordlist.

1. a – 0 This will make him even angrier.
b – 1 You have a point, but he won't like it.
c – 2 He doesn't have a reason to go on yelling.
d – 3 Maybe difficult for you, but he'll like it very much.

2. a – 0 They will find out and you can't be trusted for some time.
b – 0 *Yuck!*
c – 3 Smart thinking.
d – 2 At least you are being honest.

3. a – 0 Stop it – it will give you an ulcer.
b – 3 Shows maturity and initiative.
c – 0 Loser!
d – 1 Does she get something new every time you do?

4. a – 3 This should make them see that you are not irresponsible.
b – 0 Understandable, but it doesn't solve anything.
c – 0 Also understandable, but where is your courage?
d – 2 This should calm them.

5. a – 0 They will be very upset, which is bad for you.
b – 2 You have an *argument*, but it is rather lame.
c – 4 Good deal! Study hard and earn some money.
d – 3 Not too bad – it shows you have goals and are willing to do something to achieve them.

6. a – 1 Forgetting the time is excusable, but don't yell back.
b – 4 Your best bet. But remember, a promise is a promise.
c – 0 Your parents are not prison-guards and both you and they know it.
d – 1/3 If you just go in there, give yourself 1 point. If you come back out to talk to them when they have stopped yelling, give yourself 3 points.

7. a – 0 You should be ashamed of manipulating your parents like this.
b – 4 Four points. You show that you are willing to involve them in your life.
c – 0 Shame on you!
d – 0 This is plain childish.

8. a – 4 This builds up trust – you're telling the truth.
 b – 1 They will want to talk about this, but they may also understand your embarrassment.
 c – –1 What a devious mind you have! Give yourself a negative point!
 d – 1 You are trying to calm your parents, but they probably won't believe you. (If they do, you should worry about them ...)
9. a – 0 A common reaction which solves nothing.
 b – 3 The best choice. It is good to tell your parents and hopefully, along with your teacher, they can help.
 c – 2 You definitely need their support, but you should get help as well.
 d – 0 Face the problem – don't hide behind new friends.
10. a – 0 This is bullying and you should *be above it*.
 b – 1 You have a point, but your tastes will grow with you and a few years from now, when you see pictures of this wedding, you'll wonder what you were thinking.
 c – 4 You've got brains!
 d – 0 What on earth do you hope to gain from this?

Now count your points and check your survival skills.

- 0 – 10 points: Oops! You are in trouble!
- 11 – 22 points: You probably let your hormones *run away with you* regularly but at least you stop and think sometimes. You are basically a decent kid.
- 23 – 35 points: You are either very mature and smart or a very deceitful, manipulative little demon ...

Word list

yuck	oj bara
argument	(hér) rök
be above it	vera yfir það hafinn
run away with you	hlaupa með þig í gönur

WORK and PLAY in the USA

Mark and Ron

Which of the following statements fit Mark and which fit Ron?
(Four of them fit both).

	Mark	Ron
Maths is his favourite subject.		
He plays ball games.		
He has had a job.		
He has travelled farther than his friend.		
He doesn't like reading.		
He has a girlfriend.		
He wants a job where he can help people.		
In his dream job, he'll have a stethoscope.		
In his dream job, he'll fight crime.		
He plans to go to college.		
He is going to help his parents pay for his college fees.		

WORK and PLAY in the USA

Chris and Dave

Some things in the picture don't fit the description of Chris and Dave.
Find five of them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



WORK and PLAY in the USA

Chris and Dave

Match the sentence halves

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Chris and Dave were | _____ working for a radio station. |
| 2. Chris knows he's cute but | _____ in one type of music. |
| 3. Dave is different from the others because | _____ about Iceland. |
| 4. Dave's main problem with school | _____ a well-known writer of horror stories. |
| 5. Both the boys play | _____ famous. |
| 6. Chris hopes his playing | _____ thoroughly disgusts them. |
| 7. They wish to become | _____ is that it is too easy. |
| 8. Chris wouldn't mind | _____ a particular type of shell fish. |
| 9. Dave doesn't want | _____ to take orders when he grows up. |
| 10. They can't get jobs now | _____ suspicious at first. |
| 11. They both love eating | _____ one foreign country. |
| 12. They are deeply involved | _____ Dave probably worries about his looks. |
| 13. A certain style of music | _____ will get him into college. |
| 14. Dave likes reading | _____ because so many adults are unemployed. |
| 15. Girls are cool but | _____ string instruments. |
| 16. They don't worry about paying college fees, | _____ he says he hates school. |
| 17. They have travelled to | _____ because their families can afford to pay for them. |
| 18. They know very little | _____ they don't want to go steady. |

WORK and PLAY in the USA

Alexander

Put the following words into the gaps. Only one word can be used in each gap.

*basketball – couple – dad – familiar – life-guard – meal – outgoing – probably –
sprinter – Russia – sporty – swimmer – young*

Alexander is originally from _____ . He is eating a

Chinese _____ . His _____ is with him.

Alexander is quite _____ , he is a

_____ , a _____ player and a good

_____ . Although he was quite _____ a _____

of years ago, he worked as a _____ .

He is not very _____ and is _____

uncomfortable because he is not on his own. He is _____

with the Blue Lagoon.

WORK and PLAY in the USA

Alexander

Read the questions and statements and check the appropriate box – True, False or Not mentioned in the text.

	True	False	Not mentioned in the text
1. Alexander is an American citizen.			
2. Alexander is with a parent.			
3. Alexander's father resents the intrusion.			
4. Alexander talked freely.			
5. His father answered all the questions for him.			
6. Alexander is athletic.			
7. When Alexander was fifteen, he had a great job.			
8. His favourite subject at school is Russian.			
9. His dad prefers the beach to movies.			
10. Because his father is there, Alexander doesn't talk about his future plans.			
11. Alexander doesn't like being interviewed.			
12. Outside of the USA, Alexander has only been to Russia.			
13. Alexander and his father's knowledge of Iceland is erroneous.			

WORK and PLAY in the USA

John

Match the sentence halves about John.

1. He is unusual	_____ was delivering newspapers.
2. His Spanish teacher	_____ are old-fashioned.
3. His very first job	_____ for his job.
4. John's mother	_____ to have a happy life.
5. He needs to be in good shape	_____ except when there are thunderstorms.
6. The town is	_____ will be his last in high-school.
7. He loves his job	_____ because he has a strange job.
8. He works every day during the summer	_____ one of the oldest in the US.
9. His work clothes	_____ baseball to all other sports.
10. He prefers	_____ has an unusual teaching style.
11. Next year	_____ have to pay all his college tuition fees.
12. He will go to college	_____ works with him now.
13. Hopefully he won't	_____ because it includes many things he likes.
14. He seems	_____ close to his home.

WORK and PLAY in the USA

John

1. This interview is with
 - a) a pre-schooler.
 - b) a boy with an unusual job.
 - c) a cheerleader.
 - d) a fast-food worker.
2. John
 - a) likes to notice the similarities between the past and present.
 - b) likes maths best.
 - c) likes to study the old-fashioned way – just from books.
 - d) likes structured things, like grammar.
3. John's first real job involved
 - a) history.
 - b) children.
 - c) old crafts.
 - d) all of the above.
4. John is now working
 - a) in a museum.
 - b) with a member of his family.
 - c) for the municipality.
 - d) as an actor.
5. For his work, he has got
 - a) a uniform.
 - b) a specially designed vehicle.
 - c) protective headgear.
 - d) a computer.
6. In his job, he needs to
 - a) be very quiet.
 - b) be very talkative.
 - c) walk a lot.
 - d) be someone's boss.
7. His work clothing represents
 - a) his status.
 - b) his taste.
 - c) a certain era.
 - d) his mother's taste.

8. The worst part of his job is/are
- a) heavy, lazy customers.
 - b) all the paperwork.
 - c) having to work in thunderstorms.
 - d) not having his buddies around.
9. The Red Sox is
- a) an L.A. football team.
 - b) a New York basketball team.
 - c) a Chicago ice-hockey team.
 - d) a Boston baseball team.
10. John seems to know
- a) a lot about Iceland.
 - b) what the Icelandic president's name is.
 - c) very few things about Iceland.
 - d) that Iceland doesn't have a bob-sleigh team.
11. Next year
- a) John will work especially hard in the second semester.
 - b) is John's last year at high-school.
 - c) John will go to college.
 - d) John will start saving for college.
12. College will be
- a) far away.
 - b) cheap for him, because he will definitely get a scholarship.
 - c) close to home.
 - d) cheap, because he plays football very well.
13. John's ambition is to:
- a) get involved in politics as soon as possible.
 - b) become a historian.
 - c) become a professional baseball player.
 - d) become a teacher and possibly later a politician.
14. The author thinks John
- a) is a little bit boring.
 - b) is really handsome.
 - c) sounds too good to be true.
 - d) has a hard life.

OrðsKýringar

In exile

cover up	(hér) hylja sig að hætti múslimakvenna
bonus	kostur
natives	innfæddir (stundum notað á niðrandi hátt)
put it down to	(hér) skýra það með
culture shock	áfall eða erfiðleikar við að takast á við nýjan menningarheim
cure for everything	lækning við öllu
I am counting on you	ég treysti á þig
juicy	(hér) spennandi
making it	(hér) slá í gegn, virka, hafa áhrif
secure myself	tryggja mér
moves	(hér) danshreyfingar
stunned	(hér) gert orðlausu af undrun
wrinkled ... nose	fitjaði upp á nefið
lame	(hér) lélegt
dimples	spékoppar
vibes	tilfinningar
watch this space	fylgstu með, það verður framhald

How to survive parents

come in handy	koma sér vel
meddle with	skipta sér af
no cure for them	engin lækning til við þeim
patent solution	einföld lausn
strike a deal	kemst að samkomulagi
deliver	(hér) stattu við
maturity	þroski
get ... results	ná árangri
calling them names	uppnefna þau, hreyta fúkyrðum í þau
heaven help you	guð hjálpi þér
bumps into	rekst á
undermines	grefur undan
negotiation powers	samningsstaða, samningsvald
outdated	úreltar
relaxing	(hér) slaka á kröfum

acquire	eignast
small wonder	engin furða
interpretation	túlkun
realistic	raunhæf
snacked	(hér) fékkst þér bita milli mála
brag	monta sig af
beats	(hér) er skárri en
mortgage	veðlán (t.d. húsbrefalán)
go halves	borga sitt hvorn helminginn

Work and play in the USA

Mark and Ron

in some manner	á einhvern hátt
set their minds at rest	(hér) útskýra málið, hughreysta
coincides	passa við
social studies	samfélagsfræði
paper route	hverfi eða gata sem maður ber út blöð í
substantial amount	veruleg upphæð
allowance	vasapeningar
covers	(hér) nægja fyrir
movie-outings	(hér) ferðir í bíó
it may be	það getur verið
signifies	merkir, þýðir
elaborate on the subject	tala mikið um málið
law enforcement workers	fólk sem vinnur við löggæslu
skipping	(hér) sleppa
is a must	er nauðsynlegt

Chris and Dave

half-heartedly	með hálfum huga
dress the part	klæða sig eftir ákveðinni hugmynd
forbidding	fráhrindandi
engagingly	á aðlaðandi hátt
self-conscious	feiminn
school-related	tengt skólanum
applies himself	(hér) sinnir náminu
merit scholarship	háskólastyrkur byggður á námsárangri

touches base	(hér) hefur samband við gamla vini
Berkeley	frægur tónlistarháskóli í Massachusetts
more down to earth	jarðbundnari
delicacy	ljúffengur matur, lostæti
the fairer sex	gamaldags orðalag yfir kvenfólk, líkt og „veikara kynið“ var notað á íslensku
adamant	gallharður
affluent	efnaður
moneyed	efnaður

Alexander

digging into	(hér) borða
intrusion	truflun
proceeds to	tekur til við að
gobbling up	háma í sig
warily	með gát
stilted	stíft, formlegt
version	útgáfa
revolves around	snýst um
running track	hlaup í frjálsum íþróttum
used to train	(hér) æfði
landed him	(hér) hjálpaði (honum að fá starf)
favoured	(hér) teknir fram yfir
first aid	skyndihjálp
college fund	sjóður fyrir háskólanámi
incredulous look	með vantrú í augum
aspect	þáttur eða hlið á máli
swears off	(hér) sver fyrir
blank future	(hér) framtíðin er óskrifað blað
intimidating presence	þrúgandi, ógnandi nævera
non-committal answers	svör sem hafa lítið upplýsingagildi
reigning	ríkjandi
values	gildi
parting question	lokaspurning
similarities	líkar aðstæður eða hlutir, sameiginleg einkenni
widely-travelled	sá sem hefur ferðast víða

John

in many respects	á margan hátt
parallels	(hér) hliðstæður, samsvaranir
draw from	draga fram

equations	(hér) jöfnur í stærðfræði
settlement museum	landnemasafn
canopy	(hér) þak úr segldúk
mastered the art	eru frábær í, kunna listina að
peppering	(hér) skreyta frásögnina með
tidbits	(hér) skemmtileg smáatriði
drawback	ókostur
daunting	(hér) sem dregur úr manni kjark eða þor
all-time favourite	í langmestu uppáhaldi
proximity	nálægð
erroneously	ranglega
senior	(hér) nemandi á síðasta ári
the pressure is off	álaginu er létt af
of major importance	mjög mikilvægt
tuition	(hér) skólagjöld
junior year	næstsíðasta ár í skóla (samsvarandi fyrsta ári í framhaldsskóla á Íslandi)
impression	áhrif, tilfinning sem maður fær um einhvern
cynical	kaldhæðinn
goody-two-shoes	niðrandi orðalag yfir þá sem virðast fullkomnir

Out in space

flights of imagination	hugarflug, ímyndanir
fancied	(hér) talinn vera
hostile invaders	illviljaðar innrásarverur
rough-and-tumble	hörkuleg
mining colony	námunýlenda
fertile ground	frjósamur jarðvegur
seeds	(hér) hugmyndir
foreboding	illt hugboð
looped	hreyfðist í lykkju
tentacled creatures	verur með fálmara
lurks	liggur í leyri
blanketed	(hér) umluktur
zapped	(hér) lostinn, sleginn
quest	leit
brave the hardships	þjóða erfiðleikum byrginn
trepidation	uggur
body	(hér) efnisheild

terrestrial	jarðneskur
volcanism	eldvirkni
impacts	árekstrum
atmospheric	andrúmslofts-
layered soils	jarðvegur í lögum
tectonism	(jarð)skorpuhreyfingar
periodically	reglulega
dunes	sandöldur
wind streaks	vindrakir
key piece in the puzzle	(hér) lykill að lausn ráðgátu
at present	núna
springs	(hér) uppsprettur
unravelling the story	(hér) rekja sögu
unlocking	(hér) uppgötva, skilja
initiation of life	upphaf lífs
geological characteristics	jarðfræðileg einkenni
equatorial	miðbaugs-
rift valley	sigdalur
chasm	hyldýpi
snared by	(hér) sem fylgja, eru undir áhrifum frá
equatorial diameter	miðbaugsþvermál
stargazers	stjörnuskoðarar
in contrast	andstætt við
extensive	víðáttumikið
spokes	teinar (eins og á hjóli)
rate	hraði
planetary formation	myndun reikistjarna
hemisphere	hvel
magnetosphere	segulhvolf
electrically charged particles	rafhlaðnar eindir
aurorae	norðurljós

Embarrassing Tales

Match the following words with words from the text.

Carol's boyfriend

found out
went by
saw
took
horrible

discovered
passed
spotted
grabbed
terrible

Swimming-pool horror

cheerful
have a crush on
seen
understood
humiliating

in a really good mood
fancy
noticed
realized
embarrassing

In the mood for food

very hungry
began
refrigerator
phoned
unfinished food after a meal
continuous
arrived
directly

starving
started
fridge
called
leftovers
constant
came
straight

Love is in the air

frightened
ill
threw up
despite
event

scared
sick
vomited
in spite of
incident

Unexpected visitors

resting
hard
in the end
by myself
walked slowly
magnificent
sight
naked

relaxing
difficult
finally
alone
sauntered
spectacular
view
in the nude

Do you know your country?

What are the Popular tourist attractions mentioned in the book?

1. *Þingvellir*
2. *Þórsmörk*
3. *Bláa lónið*
4. *Vestmannaeyjar*
5. *Landmannalaugar*
6. *Akureyri*

Match the Icelandic and English words.

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|----|--------------|
| 1. | trout fishing | 12 | hraun |
| 2. | parliament | 9 | dalur |
| 3. | establish | 15 | fjallakofi |
| 4. | accommodation | 8 | göngustígar |
| 5. | glacier | 7 | gljúfur |
| 6. | narrow | 14 | lund |
| 7. | canyons | 1 | silungsveiði |
| 8. | hiking trails | 6 | þröngur |
| 9. | valley | 5 | jökull |
| 10. | mineral | 4 | gisting |
| 11. | skin problems | 2 | þjóðþing |
| 12. | lava | 13 | eldgos |
| 13. | volcanic eruption | 11 | húðvandamál |
| 14. | puffin | 3 | stofna |
| 15. | mountain hut | 10 | steinefni |

Do you know your country?

Match the two parts of the each sentence.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|----|---|
| 1. | This is a place | 4 | and the puffin is the bird most hunted. |
| 2. | Hiking is easy in this spectacular area | 9 | short trips to various places of interest. |
| 3. | The lake is the largest in the country | 5 | at the hotel or sleep in a tent at the campsite. |
| 4. | The island is rich in bird life | 7 | left the island buried under ash and lava. |
| 5. | For accommodation you can choose to stay | 3 | and among the deepest. |
| 6. | A trip there should only be undertaken with drivers | 2 | thanks to many hiking trails through the valleys. |
| 7. | A volcanic eruption in 1973 | 6 | highly experienced in coping with glacial rivers. |
| 8. | This area is often called | 1 | most tourists visit. |
| 9. | It's conveniently situated for making | 8 | the pearl of the central highlands. |
| 10. | It's very popular to bathe in the warm natural pool | 10 | next to a lava field. |
| 11. | This town has a great swimming pool | 11 | as well as being a popular skiing area. |

Do you know your country?

According to the text, write (T) for true sentences or (F) for false.

The text:

- F gives detailed information on museums in Iceland.
- F tells you a lot about the nightlife in the capital.
- T is a description of beautiful places to visit in Iceland
- F tells you a lot about wild animals in Iceland.
- F gives a lot of information on historical sites in Iceland.
- F mentions the Icelandic national football team.
- T gives information on some historical events in Icelandic history.
- T says that Iceland has a lot of natural beauty.
- F explains the transportation system in Iceland.
- T tells of an annual event, especially popular among young people
- F gives advice about necessary things to bring along on a trip to Iceland.
- F gives information on the unpredictable weather conditions in Iceland.
- F is a brochure on the Icelandic national parks.
- T says something about trout fishing.
- F tells you what kind of clothes you should wear in Iceland.
- T describes a special lagoon that benefits your skin.
- T describes Iceland's oldest national park.
- F gives detailed information about the shopping malls.
- T tells you that pirates came to Iceland and took away some people.
- F is a leaflet on music festivals in Iceland.
- F is about leisure activities in Iceland.

Four mysterious postcards

Where are they?

Sara	<i>In Paris</i>	Patrick	<i>In Florida</i>
Erica	<i>In London</i>	Sharon	<i>In Italy</i>

What was it that helped you to figure out where the postcards came from?

Write down the facts given in each postcard.

- Sara:** *Possible answers: 14th of July (Bastille Day), the famous tower (the Eiffel Tower), the Louvre, the Seine.*
- Patrick:** *Possible answers: The Magic Kingdom, spend time in the sun, Kennedy Space Centre.*
- Erica:** *Possible answers: The clock (Big Ben), double decker, David Beckham, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus.*
- Sharon:** *Possible answers: Skiing, pasta, bon giorno, ciao.*

Four mysterious postcards

Read the postcard from Erica and answer these questions in Icelandic.

1. Í almenningsgarði.
2. Því að hún heyrir Big Ben slá.
3. Mjög vel.
4. Taka til/þrifa og hjálpa börnunum að klæða sig.
5. Fer í búðir eða á söfn.
6. Með tveggja hæða strætó.
7. Að þau séu frábær.
8. Að versla í Oxford stræti.
9. Það var gott daginn sem hún skrifar kortið, en hellirigning vikuna á undan.
10. Tyrkneskan vin.
11. Hringja í sig eins fljótt og hún geti.
12. Nálægt Piccadilly Circus.

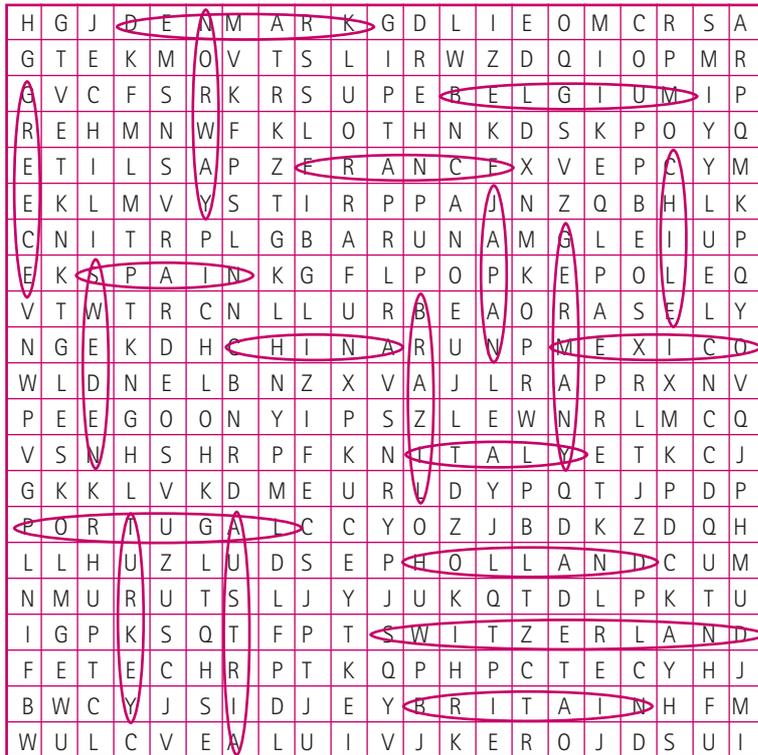
Four mysterious postcards

Answer in Icelandic.

1. Á spítala á Ítalíu.
2. Hún datt illa og fótbrotnaði.
3. Íslenskum snjóbrettastrák.
4. Bon giorno og ciao.
5. Hún hafði bætt tæknina og stílinn og lært fullt af nýjum atriðum.
6. Að þeir séu skíða- og brettafólk sem hefur verið óheppið eins og hún.
7. Í París.
8. Í þrjá daga.
9. Fótgangandi.
10. Eiffel turninn, Louvre safnið og ána Signu.
11. Umferðin á háannatíma.
12. Af því að hún er lofthrædd.
13. 14. júlí.
14. Skrúðgöngum og flugeldum.
15. Það er ódýrara og maður fær betri tilfinningu fyrir borginni.

Quiz

Word search A



Quiz

Word search B

Denmark	Danish
Sweden	Swedish
Brazil	Brazilian
China	Chinese
Turkey	Turkish
Spain	Spanish
Britain	British
Belgium	Belgian
Italy	Italian
Germany	German
Austria	Austrian
Greece	Greek
Holland	Dutch
France	French
Japan	Japanese
Switzerland	Swiss
Chile	Chilean
Mexico	Mexican
Norway	Norwegian
Portugal	Portuguese

In exile

Match the numbered words in italics in the text with the following translations.

Number:	Translation
1	í útleigð
7	óskiljanlegar
12	uppljóstrari
16	segðu frá öllu
6	í göngufæri
3	valkostur
20	undrun (jákvæð)
4	útlendingur eða geimvera
11	óskipulegur eða ruglingslegur
19	kjánalegur
2	merki um líf
5	eitthvað utan úr geimnum
15	tímanlega
21	ég er svo mikill asni
18	rugguðum, sveifluðumst
8	væla, kvarta, kveina
9	veslast upp
17	mjög gaman, frábært, skemmtilegt
10	ótímabær
13	láta vita
14	kokhreysti

Problem Page

Match each sentence with the letter it comes from.

- 1 I can't even concentrate on my homework.
- 4 I mistreated my old friends when I was with my new friends.
- 6 I get really stressed out when I go on school trips.
- 7 It's always the referee's fault.
- 3 I'm shy when I like a guy, but I'm outgoing with my friends.
- 3 I never join in and I feel really miserable.
- 4 I've learnt my lesson.
- 6 People find it quite funny, I don't.
- 2 Everything she says drives me crazy.
- 3 I have no belief in myself.
- 8 Actually, I never know what I'm looking for.
- 3 I usually know the answer.
- 4 I have a lot of regrets.
- 5 They all act like fools when they watch games.
- 6 It doesn't bother them because they go to bed before I do.
- 7 He is cute, sporty and stylish.
- 8 I feel guilty saying I don't like them.
- 7 I'm so afraid that he will say NO.

Problem page

Find out for which letters these advice could be.

- 1 You must make her understand that she can't just take your things without permission.
- 7 This feeling is quite common, especially during adolescence. Try to believe in yourself a little bit more, just ask him out and don't be afraid of rejection.
- 3 If this feeling doesn't disappear I would advise you to seek help and talk to a counselor about your problem. It's a serious matter that you feel so uncomfortable with your schoolmates.
- 6 Many people deal with this problem. The wisest thing to do is to see a doctor to check your nose and throat.
- 4 When you have behaved stupidly and hurt people, it can take a long time to gain their trust again. Have you tried to ask for forgiveness? Be patient and give them time.
- 8 No, you're not weird. Many people feel the same.
- 5 A lot of people all over the world enjoy watching football; it's a pity you can't join in with your family.
- 2 Talk to your mother. I'm sure she doesn't want you to feel miserable.
- 4 It's a good thing that you've learnt something from your mistakes and that you now value good friendship.
- 1 It's quite normal that siblings argue and have fights. It's very important to discuss the problems and find a way to solve them.
- 2 You're obviously pretty upset. I think that when you've calmed down a bit, you'll realize that you're lucky that they care about you.

Work and play in the USA

Mark and Ron

Which of the following statements fit Mark and which fit Ron?
(Four of them fit both).

	Mark	Ron
Maths is his favourite subject.	X	
He plays ball games.		X
He has had a job.	X	
He has travelled farther than his friend.		X
He doesn't like reading.		X
He has a girlfriend.	X	X
He wants a job where he can help people.	X	X
In his dream job, he'll have a stethoscope.	X	
In his dream job, he'll fight crime.		X
He plans to go to college.	X	X
He is going to help his parents pay for his college fees.	X	X

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Chris and Dave

Some things in the picture don't fit the description of Chris and Dave.
Find five of them.

Möguleg svör:

- *Aðeins annar þeirra er með spangir.*
- *Hvorugur vinnur á hamborgarastað.*
- *Hvorugur á kærustu.*
- *Annar er í „heavy-metal“ bol.*
- *Báðir eru með stutt hár.*
- *Annar er með bólur.*
- *Hvorugur er feitlaginn.*

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Chris and Dave

Match the sentence halves

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Chris and Dave were | 8 working for a radio station. |
| 2. Chris knows he's cute but | 12 in one type of music. |
| 3. Dave is different from the others because | 18 about Iceland. |
| 4. Dave's main problem with school | 14 a well-known writer of horror stories. |
| 5. Both the boys play | 7 famous. |
| 6. Chris hopes his playing | 13 thoroughly disgusts them. |
| 7. They wish to become | 4 is that it is too easy. |
| 8. Chris wouldn't mind | 11 a particular type of shell fish. |
| 9. Dave doesn't want | 9 to take orders when he grows up. |
| 10. They can't get jobs now | 1 suspicious at first. |
| 11. They both love eating | 17 one foreign country. |
| 12. They are deeply involved | 2 Dave probably worries about his looks. |
| 13. A certain style of music | 6 will get him into college. |
| 14. Dave likes reading | 10 because so many adults are unemployed. |
| 15. Girls are cool but | 5 string instruments. |
| 16. They don't worry about paying college fees, | 3 he says he hates school. |
| 17. They have travelled to | 16 because their families can afford to pay for them. |
| 18. They know very little | 15 they don't want to go steady. |

Work and play in the USA

Alexander

Put the following words into the gaps. Only one word can be used in each gap.

basketball – couple – dad – familiar – life-guard – meal – outgoing – probably – sprinter – Russia – sporty – swimmer – young

Alexander is originally from **Russia**. He is eating a Chinese **meal**. His **dad** is with him. Alexander is quite **sporty**, he is a **swimmer**, a **basketball** player and a good **sprinter**. Although he was quite **young** a **couple** of years ago, he worked as a **life-guard**. He is not very **outgoing** and is **probably** uncomfortable because he is not on his own. He is **familiar** with the Blue Lagoon.

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Alexander

Read the questions and statements and check the appropriate box – True, False or Not mentioned in the text.

	T	F	Not mentioned
1. Alexander is an American citizen.			X
2. Alexander is with a parent.	X		
3. Alexander's father resents the intrusion.		X	
4. Alexander talked freely.		X	
5. His father answered all the questions for him.		X	
6. Alexander is athletic.	X		
7. When Alexander was fifteen, he had a great job.	X		
8. His favourite subject at school is Russian.		X	
9. His dad prefers the beach to movies.			X
10. Because his father is there, Alexander doesn't talk about his future plans.			X
11. Alexander doesn't like being interviewed.			X
12. Outside of the USA, Alexander has only been to Russia.		X	
13. Alexander and his father's knowledge of Iceland is very erroneous.		X	

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John

Match the sentence halves about John.

1.	He is unusual	3	was delivering newspapers.
2.	His Spanish teacher	9	are old-fashioned.
3.	His very first job	5	for his job.
4.	John's mother	14	to have a happy life.
5.	He needs to be in good shape	8	except when there are thunderstorms.
6.	The town is	11	will be his last in high-school.
7.	He loves his job	1	because he has a strange job.
8.	He works every day during the summer	6	one of the oldest in the US.
9.	His work clothes	10	baseball to all other sports.
10.	He prefers	2	has an unusual teaching style.
11.	Next year	13	have to pay all his college tuition fees.
12.	He will go to college	4	works with him now.
13.	Hopefully he won't	7	because it includes many things he likes.
14.	He seems	12	close to his home.

Work and play in the USA

John

1. This interview is with
b) *a boy with an unusual job.*
2. John
a) *likes to notice similarities between the past and present.*
3. John's first real job involved
d) *all of the above.*
4. John is now working
b) *with a member of his family.*
5. For his work, he has got
b) *a specially designed vehicle.*
6. In his job, he needs to
b) *be very talkative.*
7. His work clothing represents
c) *a certain era.*
8. The worst part of his job is/are
a) *heavy, lazy customers.*
9. The Red Sox is
d) *a Boston baseball team.*
10. John seems to know
c) *very few things about Iceland.*
11. Next year
b) *is John's last year at high-school.*
12. College will be
c) *close to home.*
13. John's ambition is to
d) *become a teacher and possibly later a politician.*
14. The author thinks John
c) *sounds too good to be true.*