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8. razred - GRAMMAR (UNIT 4) – ponavljanje in utrjevanje

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REŠITVE ZAPIŠITE V ZVEZEK ali jih poslikajte ali pa kako drugače shranite.

1 Complete the sentences with *too much/too many/enough/a lot of/how much/how many*.

- 1 There are too many toys on the floor, so Timmy can't find his fire engine.
- 2 A: Have you got _____ money?
B: Yes, I have. Thanks.
- 3 Dad, I think that's _____ washing powder. Mum only uses half as much.
- 4 She puts _____ cheese on her pizza. She likes it that way.
- 5 A: _____ money do you spend on magazines and snacks every month?
B: _____, I guess. I should probably save more for rainy days.
- 6 The bus is crowded. There are _____ people on it.
- 7 A: _____ spoons of sugar should I put in the pudding, mum?
B: Two should be just right.
- 8 I need _____ flour and eggs. I'm making pancakes for twenty people!
- 9 I have no idea _____ food we should buy. Are we going camping for three days or four?
- 10 My mum hates working with computers. She says there are _____ problems with them.
- 11 A: I can't finish my homework. I haven't got _____ time.
B: That's because you spend _____ time at your computer. No more games today!

12 Can you please get me something from the supermarket, if it's not _____
trouble?

13 I don't like this dress. It isn't pretty _____.

2 Complete the sentences with *too much/too many/enough/a lot of/how much/how many* and a word from the box.

books children coffee food old jokes mistakes ~~money~~ petrol salt water

- 1 A: How much money do you need?
B: 20 euros will be enough, I guess.
- 2 There are _____ on that shelf. It will break!
- 3 There's _____ in this soup! I can't eat it!
- 4 You've made _____ in your essay for a decent grade. You should work on your spelling if you want to improve your grades!
- 5 A: Is there _____?
B: Yes, don't worry. We can drive all the way to London and back!
- 6 She drinks _____ in the evening, that's why she can't sleep.
- 7 A: _____ have they got?
B: Seven. Quite a big family, don't you think?
- 8 The guests were bored stiff. I guess he told them _____.
- 9 There's _____ in the fridge. We don't have to go shopping for days.
- 10 I don't think this plant has got _____. Look how dry it is!

3 Complete the sentences with *too much/too many/enough/a lot of/how much/how many* and **another word. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

- 1 The streets here are so busy and noisy! There is too much traffic!
- 2 A: _____ do you need?
B: Not a lot, just some pears, bananas and strawberries. I'm going to make a delicious dessert.
- 3 This coffee is too bitter for me! There isn't _____ in it.
- 4 I've got _____! I can write all afternoon and I still won't finish!
- 5 _____ have you got? Only three, but they're nice, honest and understanding. And that's what really counts.

8. RAZRED – UNIT 4 – READING

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READING 1

Jay's friend Ana comes from Mexico. Read the text below to learn more about her country. Then do the exercise.

Mexico

Mexico is a country in North America. Its official name is the United Mexican States. Its capital is Mexico City.

Mexico covers almost two million square kilometres. The country borders on the USA in the north and the Pacific Ocean in the south and the west. In the southeast it borders on Guatemala, Belize and the Caribbean Sea. In the east there is the Gulf of Mexico.

Mexico has over 114 million people. It's the 11th largest country by population in the world. Some people in Mexico are indigenous. It means that they have the cultural background of the original people of Mexico. They speak one of the indigenous languages. Others are descendants of the settlers who arrived in the time of the Spanish colonisation (16th–19th centuries). They speak Spanish.

Mexico has got a pleasant climate and is a very popular tourist destination. One of the most popular tourist attractions is Mexico City. It was built in 1524 on the ruins of an ancient Aztec city. There are many tourist sites in Mexico City and around it. One of the most visited is Chichen Itza¹, the largest Maya city on the peninsula of Yucatan, about a thousand kilometres from the capital. There is a famous temple there called El Castillo. It has the shape of a pyramid. The number of steps that lead to the top is the same as the number of days in a year.



Mexico City²



Chichen Itza³

Mayan art reflected their culture and lifestyle. Their architecture ranged from very simple huts to magnificent temples. The Maya were famous for their mathematical and astronomical systems. They also developed writing around 300 BC.

Many people believe that the Maya were an ancient civilisation and that they disappeared a long time ago. The truth is different, though. There are still many Maya people living in the same area as their ancestors. They still speak Mayan languages and respect their traditions.

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Write T for *true* or F for *false* next to each sentence. Correct the sentences that are false.

1 Mexico lies in South America.

2 Mexico has five neighbouring countries.

3 Ten countries in the world have more citizens than Mexico.

4 Mexico is a popular tourist destination.

5 Chichen Itza is near Mexico City.

6 El Castillo is an old Maya town with 365 steps.

7 The Maya civilization disappeared in the 18th century.

8 Many people still speak a Mayan language today.

READING 2

Jay's friend Ana comes from Mexico. Read the text below and look at the fact file to learn more about her country. Then do the exercise.

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Mexico covers almost two million square kilometres. The country borders on the USA in the north and the Pacific Ocean in the south and the west. In the southeast it borders on Guatemala, Belize and the Caribbean Sea. In the east there is the Gulf of Mexico.

Mexico has over 114 million people. It's the 11th largest country by population in the world. People in Mexico are either indigenous, of European descent or of mixed origin. Indigenous people have the cultural background of the original people of Mexico and they speak one of the indigenous languages. Mexicans of European origin speak Spanish. They are the descendants of the settlers who arrived in the time of the Spanish colonisation between the 16th and the early 19th centuries. Mexico is the country with the highest number of native speakers of Spanish.

Mexico has a very rich cultural heritage and it's a very popular tourist destination. Most tourists come to Mexico from the USA and Canada and some come from other Latin American countries. There are also quite a few visitors from Europe and Asia.

One of the most popular tourist destinations in Mexico is Mexico City. It was built in 1524 on the ruins of an ancient Aztec city. There are many ancient and modern things to see in Mexico City and many other attractions not far away, such as the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon.

One of the most visited tourist sites is Chichen Itza¹, the largest Maya city on the peninsula of Yucatan, about a thousand kilometres from the capital. There is a famous temple there called El Castillo. It has the shape of a pyramid and the number of steps that lead to the top is the same as the number of days in a year.



Mexico City²



Chichen Itza³

Mayan art reflected their culture and lifestyle and their architecture ranged from very simple huts to magnificent temples. The Maya were famous for their mathematical and astronomical systems. They also developed writing around 300 BC.

FACT FILE

Size:
1,972,550 km²

Capital city:
Mexico City

Population:
114,975,406

Languages:
Spanish and over 50
indigenous languages

Currency:
Mexican peso.
One hundred centavos
equal one peso.

Climate:
From tropical to desert

Many people believe that the Mayan civilisation disappeared hundreds of years ago, but the truth is different. There are still many Maya people living in the same area as their ancestors. This can be seen from the Mayan languages they speak and the traditions they still respect.

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Write short answers to the questions.

1 Where is Mexico?

2 What is Mexican money called?

3 How many neighbouring countries has Mexico got?

4 How many countries in the world have a larger population than Mexico?

5 Where do most tourists come from?

6 What is Chichen Itza?

7 What were the Maya known for?

8 How old is the earliest Mayan writing?

9 How do we know that the Maya civilisation still exists today?

READING 3

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Mexico boasts a very rich cultural heritage, so it's not surprising that it's a very popular tourist destination. Most tourists come to Mexico from the USA and Canada and some come from other Latin American countries. There are also quite a few visitors from Europe and Asia.

One of the most popular tourist destinations in Mexico is Mexico City. It was built in 1524 on the ruins of an ancient Aztec city. The city lies 2240 meters above sea level. There are many ancient and modern things to see in Mexico City and many other attractions not far away, such as the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon.



Mexico City²



Chichen Itza³

One of the most visited tourist sites in Mexico is Chichen Itza¹, the largest Maya city on the peninsula of Yucatan, about a thousand kilometres from the capital. There is a famous temple there called El Castillo. It has the shape of a pyramid and the number of the steps that lead to the top is the same as the number of days in a year.

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Maya are famous for their mathematical and astronomical systems. They also developed a writing system around 300 BC.

It is believed that the Mayan civilisation disappeared hundreds of years ago. The truth is different though. There are still many Maya people living in the same area as their ancestors. This is evident from the languages they speak and the traditions they still respect.

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1 Write short answers to the questions.

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4 How many countries in the world have a larger population than Mexico?

5 Who were the ancestors of the Mexicans of European origin?

6 What is the name used for people whose ancestors were indigineous and European?

7 What is Chichen Itza?

8 What were the Maya known for besides grand buildings?

9 How do we know that the Mayan civilization is still alive?

2 Match the words from the text (1–10) with the definitions (a–h). Two definitions are missing. Write them. Use a dictionary if necessary.

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|----------------|--|
| 1 officially | a naturally existing in a country rather than arriving from another place; original; |
| 2 indigenous | b formally and in a way agreed by people in positions of authority |
| 3 population | c a long piece of land that sticks out into the sea from the mainland |
| 4 background | d remains of a building |
| 5 civilization | e the situation from which a person originates – family, ethnic group, culture ... |
| 6 ruins | f human society with its well developed culture and way of life |
| 7 a peninsula | g to establish |
| 8 ancient | h a set of things that people do in the same way as they used to in the past |
| 9 to found | |
| 10 traditions | |

The missing definitions:

8. RAZRED – VOCABULARY UNIT 4

3. APRIL 2020

1 Match the words in columns A and B. Then find the right definitions in column C. Look at the example.

A	B	C
1 department	a coaster	1 a building like a hotel but less comfortable and much less expensive, particularly for young people
2 bed and	b rank	2 a building where artists perform musical plays in which they sing most of the words
3 leisure	c hostel	3 a place where taxi drivers wait for passengers
4 art	d store	4 a fast train in an amusement park that goes up and down very steep slopes and around very sudden bends
5 golf	e rink	5 a place where football is played
6 tennis	f breakfast	6 a place where people meet and play golf

7 skating	g gallery	7 a place where people skate on the ice
8 football	h parlour	8 a very big shop divided into several different parts; they sell different things in each part of the shop
9 theme	i centre	9 a place where you can stay overnight and have breakfast the next morning, but other meals are not included
10 roller	j club	10 a building that keeps works of art on display for the public
11 taxi	k court	11 a place where people go to do sports and spend their free time
12 beauty	l pitch	12 a place outdoors where people go to have fun; usually the activities there are connected with one particular idea
13 youth	m house	13 a place where people play tennis
14 opera	n park	14 a place where you go for special treatments that make you look and feel better

Example: 1-d-8

2 Complete the sentences about places in town with one of the words in the box and one of the following: *centre, hall, station*. There are two words too many!

concert	dance	fire	garden	TV	health	petrol	police	post
radio	railway	sports	town					

- 1 I know Mr Rogers. He's a reporter for the TV station.
- 2 You can play volleyball or go swimming at the _____.
- 3 Greg is trained to put out fires and save people from burning houses. When he's on duty, he stays at the _____.
- 4 Jim's on his way to the _____. He's got a bad cut on his hand and needs his bandages changed.
- 5 Nowadays nothing much goes on at the _____. But in the past people went dancing there at least once a week. It was the place where young people met and had a ball.
- 6 We don't need to stop at the _____ yet. The tank is half full.
- 7 John is leaving for London in ten minutes. He's standing on the platform at the _____ waiting for his train to arrive.
- 8 Joe's never been to a _____ because he's not a fan of classical music. He prefers going to rock concerts at huge football stadiums.
- 9 Some people are protesting in front of the _____ against the new parking rules in the town centre. The Mayor is going to talk to them. I wonder if anything will change.
- 10 You can buy anything you need for your flower beds at the _____
_____. And if you don't know what to do about your hedge, they can give you some advice.
- 11 Joe is a DJ at the local _____. He often works nights and has many faithful listeners among nurses and night guards.

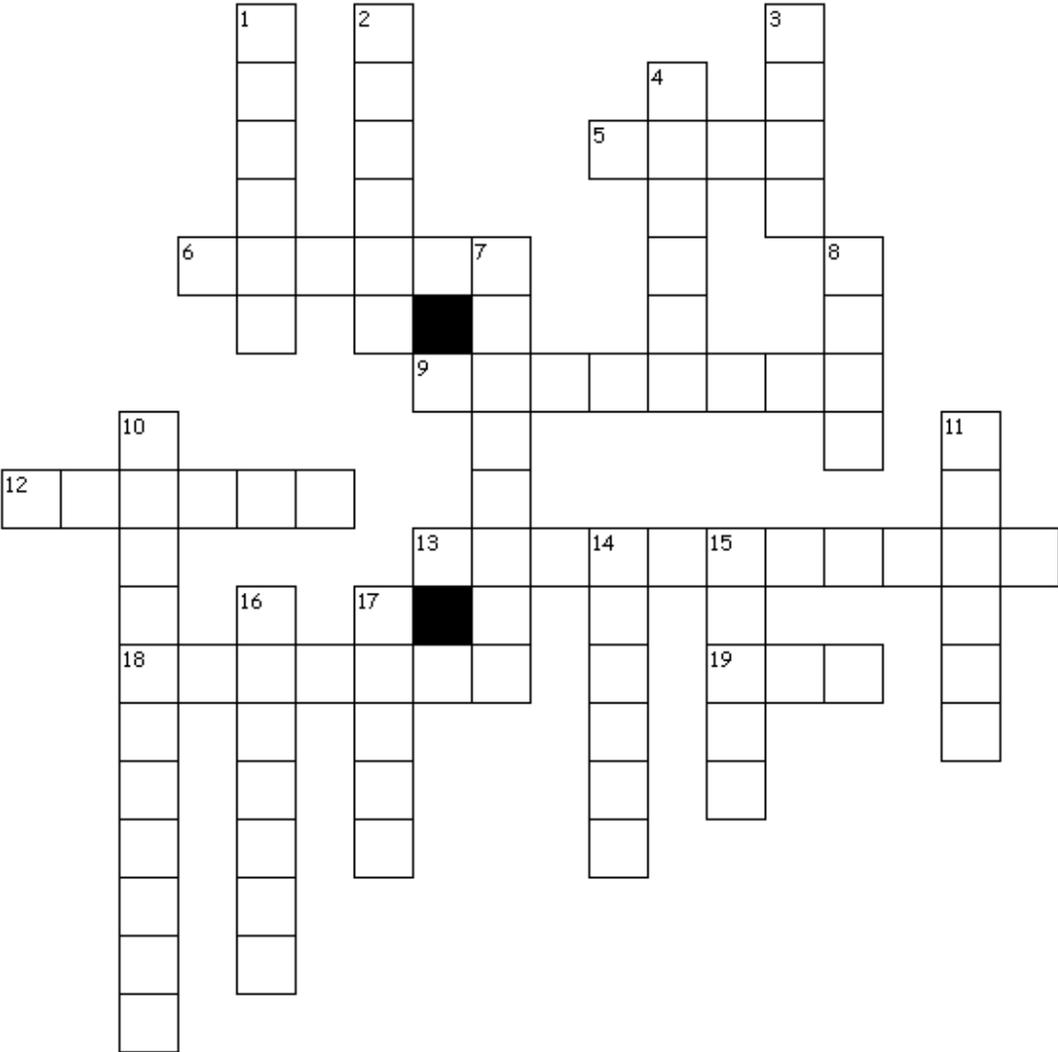
3 (Level 3) Read the clues and do the crossword.

Across

- 5 There was a beautiful concert at the concert _____ in Leeds last night.
- 6 It's so difficult to find a car park around here. And then there are these parking _____! I always have problems with them – either they don't work or I haven't got the right change.
- 9 There's a nice park in our town with a lovely _____ in the middle. Birds fly around there all the time and dogs sometimes drink from it.
- 12 When the Browns go to France, they always hire a car from a car hire _____.
- 13 When we were in London last summer, we went _____ for the whole day. We were so exhausted in the evening that we fell asleep in no time.
- 18 A _____ rink has just opened in the town centre. Have you got any ice skates?
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Down

- 1 We must do something about our rosebush! Could you get some fertilizer from the _____ centre?
- 2 When I went to Brighton last year, I stayed in a youth _____ near the beach. It was quite nice and very cheap.
- 3 A: Shall we go for a _____ in the park?
B: Good idea! Let's take the dog with us!
- 4 My mum buys all the vegetables at the local _____. She knows most of the farmers who sell them there so she always gets the best quality for a very good price.
- 7 I don't need anything right now and I don't have much money, but I always enjoy window-_____.
- 8 A: Where can I find a taxi?
B: There's a taxi _____ next to the bus station.
- 10 The city centre is closed for traffic; it's a _____ zone only.
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- 14 I saw my doctor at the _____ centre yesterday. He wrote me a prescription and told me to rest. I didn't have to go to hospital. I'll be fine in a few days.
- 15 Joan's at the hair _____ just across the road. She's getting a haircut.
- 16 Jill's going to a wedding reception in the afternoon. She's at a beauty _____ right now. A beautician is doing her make-up.
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3 (Level 2) Read the clues and do the crossword. Use the words from the box. There are three words too many.

agency	fountain	garden	hall	health	hostel	lane	law	leisure	market
meters	parlour	pedestrians	rank	running	salon	shopping	sightseeing		
skating	tennis	visit	walk						

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4 (Level 3) Rewrite the text by using the verb *get* where possible. Use another word if needed.

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5 Complete the following sentences with the verb get and one of the words in the box.

ahead along around away by back off over through through

- 1 He's lost the match and now he can't get over it. He's such a sore loser.
- 2 Whatever trouble you're in, we'll _____ it together. You can always count on me.
- 3 What? I'm grounded for nothing while he can _____ with anything!
He is always skipping school and his room is a pigsty!
- 4 A: How are you with money these days?
B: Oh, we can _____. We've never had a lot anyway.
- 5 A: How does Lisa _____ with her brothers?
B: Oh, you know, they often fight, but if she's in trouble they always help her.
- 6 He wants to _____ of others in the class, so he works twice as hard as his classmates.
- 7 You don't really need a car in the city. It's easy to _____ on public transport.
- 8 It's so difficult to _____ to Sarah! Her phone is always busy!
- 9 Stop talking and _____ to work!
- 10 Can you _____ this bug _____ my coat, please? It's scaring me.

WRITING – sestavek napišite v zvezek

Read the text about Australia on page 43 in the Student's Book. Write a similar description about Slovenia or another country. Include the following information:

- statistics about size, population, cities and towns, etc.
- nature and climate
- one or two interesting historical facts
- one or two interesting facts about the country (for example about its diversity or traditions or something that makes it different from other countries)

