

ГРАДСКО / ОКРУЖНО ТАКМИЧЕЊЕ
ЕНГЛЕСКИ ЈЕЗИК – 8. РАЗРЕД
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CODE: _____
TIME: 20 min.
MAX. 8 points / MIN. 6 points

READING COMPREHENSION

Who is the real Keanu Reaves?

Keanu decided to be an actor at the age of 15, when he had a few acting lessons and became hooked. He spent some time working in a pasta restaurant and sharpening skates at an ice hockey rink in order to pay his way. He went to auditions between shifts and got various parts in local theatre and TV productions, as well as a part in Coca-Cola advert.

At 19 he decided to take a risk and try his luck in Hollywood. Within eight months, he'd got his first major role in *Youngblood*, which, funnily enough, was all about ice hockey. After *Youngblood* Keanu starred in several other films, but it wasn't until 1991, when he was given the part of Ted in *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*, that he started to make a name for himself.

Trying to shake off his 'dumb and distant' image, Keanu later took more challenging parts, like a hired killer in *I Love You to Death* and an FBI agent in *Point Break*, but it was in the box office hit *Speed* in 1994 that he really showed his talent. Producers were desperate to have Keanu back for the sequel, *Speed 2: Cruise Control* but he shocked everyone by rejecting the reported £9 million offer to tour Europe, America and Japan with his band Dogstar, in which he plays bass guitar.

So what else does he get up to? In reality he has no home at all. Instead, he lives out of a suitcase and flits from one five star hotel to another. We also know that he's into motorbikes in a big way and that the reckless rider had had two accidents, one in which he broke an ankle and the other which left him with a 25-centimetre navel-to-chest scar.

Keanu likes to do things properly and once he gets a role, he loves getting his teeth into it. However, despite his good looks, a successful career and vast sums of money, Keanu claims: 'Life isn't a bowl of cherries and I don't consider myself a happy person.'

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Circle the most appropriate option:

1. Keanu did different jobs as younger in order to:
 - a) be able to pay for his auditions
 - b) save money for his favourite sport
 - c) be able to travel
 - d) earn enough money by himself

2. Before Hollywood, he worked for a while
 - a) in a local theatre and TV station
 - b) as a hockey player
 - c) in shifts
 - d) in Coca-Cola

3. The first film that made him known was
 - a) *Youngblood*
 - b) *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*
 - c) *I Love You to Death*
 - d) *Point Break*

4. Producers were desperate because
 - a) of Keanu's 'dumb and distant' image
 - b) he didn't prove very talented in the roles of hired killer and an FBI agent
 - c) they needed him badly for the second part of a hit film starred by him
 - d) he decided to quit acting completely and go on tour with his band Dogstar

5. Keanu
 - a) doesn't earn as much money for his films as he does as a musician
 - b) doesn't like having to go from one hotel to another while making films
 - c) doesn't have a house or flat to live in like others
 - d) is not very fond of motorbikes

6. Keanu has already had a couple of accidents in which he injured
 - a) his leg and upper front part of the body
 - b) his arm and upper front part of the body
 - c) his arm and head
 - d) his leg and back

7. This actor enjoys
 - a) rejecting offers which he finds ridiculous
 - b) his good looks, fame and money
 - c) sweet food like cherries
 - d) doing his best when he's given an opportunity

8. Keanu Reeves
 - a) has not always enjoyed his job
 - b) does not care much about being attractive
 - c) does not live so easy and sweet

d) is proud of being praised by others

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GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST

(I) Circle the correct option (a, b, c or d):

1. His bicycle's been already found, _____?
a) is it b) isn't he c) hasn't it d) is it not
2. I know it's not going to be _____ easy _____ too interesting, but I still want to try it.
a) either or b) and ... and c) neither ... nor d) as ... as
3. Look, it says here that the _____ department is on the third floor.
a) ladies b) lady's c) ladies' d) lady
4. I have to go _____ home now, but I'll be back _____ twenty minutes, so wait here.
a) to ... in b) to ... for c) / ... for d) / ... in
5. I _____ her if she _____ that again.
a) hit ... will say b) 'll hit ... would say c) 'll hit ... says d) 'll hit ... said
6. You can't live very long without _____.
a) to eat b) eat c) eating d) you eat
7. Will you _____ to see me off at the airport tomorrow morning?
a) ready b) can c) so kind d) be able
8. What's the typical food that _____ English eat at _____ Easter?
a) the ... the b) the ... / c) / ... the d) / ... /
9. Her classmates sometimes simply enjoy _____ arrogant to other girls in the class.
a) being b) to be c) be d) been
10. _____ your tongue, young man! How dare you talk to me like that?
a) Watch out b) Mind c) Look out for d) Take care of

(II) Complete the text using the appropriate form of the words in brackets:

I went to Edinburgh last week on business. Previously, I'd already made the (1) _____ (decide) to do some shopping after the meetings. So I (2) _____ (set) off towards the city centre. I entered this huge shopping mall and very quickly my eyes (3) _____ (draw) to a beautifully arranged shoe store. I found a model of boots perfect for my daughter, but when the shop assistant asked me for the size, I felt so (4) _____ (embarrass) because I suddenly realized I didn't know it. Nor did I know my daughter's (5) _____ (high) which I needed to buy her a proper jacket she'd ordered from me. When I (6) _____ (raise) my hand, the shop assistant was looking at me (7) _____ (anger) as if she wanted to say: "Oh, you fathers!" A regretful smile was (8) _____ (little) I could offer her before I apologized and left the shop promising to be back as soon as I made a phone call. Unfortunately, although I (9) _____ (keep) calling for hours, I couldn't get my daughter or wife on the phone. I felt like I was betraying the most important (10) _____ (friend) I had ever developed in my life.

(III) Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using a relative pronoun or indirect speech and the given beginning.

1. The woman has gone to the police station. The woman's car was stolen.

The woman _____

2. How does this new dishwasher work? I don't understand that.

I don't understand _____

3. What did you lend her the money for? I want to know it.

I want to know _____

4. Must we send all the invitations today? I don't know that.

I don't know _____

5. Gaudi designed lots of these buildings. He was a famous Spanish architect.

Lots of there buildings

(IV) Read the whole text first. Then fill in each blank with one suitable word:

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KEY

READING COMPREHENSION TEST							
1. d)	2. c)	3. b)	4. c)	5. c)	6. a)	7. d)	8. c)

LANGUAGE IN USE (GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST)									
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1. c)	2. a)	3. c)	4. d)	5. c)	6. c)	7. d)	8. b)	9. a)	10. b)
II									
1) decision	2) set	3) were drawn	4) embarrassed	5) height					
6) raised	7) angrily	8) the least	9) kept	10) friendship					

III

1. The woman whose car was stolen has gone to the police station.
2. I don't understand how this new dishwasher works.
3. I want to know what you lent her the money for.
4. I don't know if we must send all the invitations today.
5. Lots of these buildings were designed by Gaudi who was a famous Spanish architect.

IV

1. the 2. herself 3. children's / students' / pupils' 4. absent 5. among