

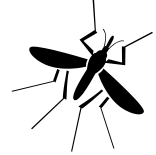
**РЕПУБЛИЧКО ТАКМИЧЕЊЕ**  
**ЕНГЛЕСКИ ЈЕЗИК - VIII РАЗРЕД**  
**26.05.2013.**

**ШИФРА:**

ВРЕМЕ: 20 min.

БРОЈ ПОЕНА: max. 8 /min. 6

## **READING COMPREHENSION TEST**



When we are young, we learn that tigers and sharks are dangerous animals. We might be scared of them because they are big and powerful. As we get older, however, we learn that sometimes the most dangerous animals are also the smallest animals. In fact, the animal that kills the most people every year is one that you have probably killed yourself many times: the mosquito.

While it may seem that all mosquitoes are biters, this is not actually the case. Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. They need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump, or, as serious as death.

Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than 700 million people become sick from these diseases every year. At least 2 million of these people will die from these diseases.

Many scientists are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes, but so far, there is no sure way to protect everyone in the world from their deadly bites. Mosquito nets can be placed over beds to protect people while they sleep. These nets help people stay safe at night, but they do not kill any mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragonflies, and certain kinds of fish. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help to cut down the number of mosquitoes in that area. This is a natural

solution, but it does not always work very well. Mosquitoes can also be killed with poisons or sprays, but unfortunately, they may also harm other plants or animals.

Although mosquitoes may not seem as scary as larger, more powerful animals, they are far more dangerous to human beings. But things are changing. It is likely that scientists will soon find a way to keep everyone safe from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry.

**Based on the information from the text choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it :**

<p><b>1. Most people are more afraid of tigers and sharks than mosquitoes because</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. they kill more people than mosquitoes</li><li>B. they are big and powerful</li><li>C. they are found all over the world</li><li>D. they have no natural enemies</li></ul>	<p><b>5. The chances of surviving malaria are</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. terrible</li><li>B. minimal</li><li>C. realistic</li><li>D. excellent</li></ul>
<p><b>2. Male and female mosquitoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. can transmit diseases to humans</li><li>B. are harmless to humans</li><li>C. feed on animal blood</li><li>D. have different eating habits</li></ul>	<p><b>6. Dragonflies might reduce the number of mosquitoes because they</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. work together with mosquitoes</li><li>B. kill mosquitoes</li><li>C. cannot be killed by poisons or sprays</li><li>D. attract bats</li></ul>
<p><b>3. The result of a mosquito bite</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. is usually a deadly disease</li><li>B. is always a frustrating itch</li><li>C. is sometimes insignificant</li><li>D. is never dangerous</li></ul>	<p><b>7. Which of the following statements best summarizes the information in paragraph 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Mosquito nets provide adequate protection from deadly mosquitoes.</li><li>B. Poisons and sprays provide adequate protection from deadly mosquitoes.</li><li>C. The introduction of the mosquito's natural enemies provides adequate protection from deadly mosquitoes.</li><li>D. There is no perfect solution to the mosquito problem.</li></ul>

4. Mosquitoes carry diseases from one person to another

- A. when they release saliva
- B. when they bite different people
- C. when they produce eggs
- D. when people kill them

8. The author's overall attitude towards the prospect of solving the mosquito problem is

- A. optimistic
- B. annoyed
- C. doubtful
- D. hopeless



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БРОЈ ПОЕНА: max. 30 /min. 25

### GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST

**I Choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it :**

**max 10**

1. The rabbit cannot jump \_\_\_\_\_ the kangaroo.

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| <b>A</b> higher then | <b>B</b> as high as | <b>C</b> as highly as | <b>D</b> more highly than |
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2. "Would you like another piece of cake?" " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>A</b> No, I don't. | <b>B</b> No, thank you. | <b>C</b> Not at all. | <b>D</b> I wouldn't like. |
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3. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ people living in this city.

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>A</b> million's | <b>B</b> millions | <b>C</b> million | <b>D</b> milion |
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4. The English often eat \_\_\_\_\_ .

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>A</b> fishes and chip | <b>B</b> fish and chips | <b>C</b> fishes and chips | <b>D</b> fish and chip |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|

5. Our house is \_\_\_ the end of the street \_\_\_ the right.

<b>A</b>	in /on	<b>B</b>	at/in	<b>C</b>	in/at	<b>D</b>	at/on
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6. You \_\_\_\_\_ turn on the light; I can see quite well.

<b>A</b>	cannot	<b>B</b>	must not	<b>C</b>	need not	<b>D</b>	could not
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7. Peter's mother wants to know \_\_\_\_\_ .

<b>A</b>	if there is he	<b>B</b>	he is there	<b>C</b>	is he there	<b>D</b>	if he is there
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8. Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ timid animals.



<b>A</b>	are	<b>B</b>	is	<b>C</b>	were	<b>D</b>	was
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9. He stayed \_\_\_\_\_ the Ritz Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ his stay in New York.

<b>A</b>	in..... to	<b>B</b>	to.....while	<b>C</b>	at ..... while	<b>D</b>	at ..... during
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10. Don't trust her - she's \_\_\_\_\_ .

<b>A</b>	lying	<b>B</b>	lieing	<b>C</b>	laying	<b>D</b>	liar
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**II Write questions for the given answers:**

**max 5**



1. Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ English?

**Yes, a little.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the English alphabet?

**Twenty-six.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ this book?

**It's Alan's.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food?

**Yes, a few times.**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym?

**I go twice a week.**

### **III Complete the text with the correct passive or active forms of the given verbs:**

**max 12**

The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ (**give**) to the United States by France as a present on the 100th anniversary of the United States. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**design**) by Frederic Bartholdi. In 350 pieces, the statue \_\_\_\_\_ (**ship**) to New York, where it \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) on 17 June 1885. The pieces \_\_\_\_\_ (**put**) together and the opening ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) place on 28 October 1886.

This famous monument \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) 46 m high and it \_\_\_\_\_ (**represent**) the Roman goddess of freedom, Libertas. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a torch in her right hand and a tablet in her left hand. On the tablet you \_\_\_\_\_ (**can/see**) the date of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776).

Every year, the Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) by many people from all over the world. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) an icon of freedom and of the United States.

### **IV The following are situations and their results. Write what the results would be if the situations were the opposite.**

**max 3**

**1. We won't buy a new car. We have no money.**

If we \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ car.

**2. She doesn't need your help. She won't call you.**

If she \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**3. He eats too much junk food. He is overweight.**

If he \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ overweight.

**PET DOGS**

**People who are looking to get a pet dog usually get a puppy. There are many reasons why people choose puppies. After all, puppies are cute, friendly, and playful. But even though puppies make good pets, there are good reasons why you should consider getting an adult dog instead.**

**When you get a puppy, you have to teach it how to behave. You have to make sure that the puppy is housebroken so that it does not go to urinate inside the house. You have to teach the puppy not to jump up on your guests or chew on your shoes. You have to train the puppy to walk on a leash. This is a lot of work.**

**On the other hand, when you get an adult dog, there is a good chance that it will already know how to do all these things. Many adult dogs have already been housebroken. They will not jump on people or chew things in your house. Many adult dogs will be able to walk on a leash without pulling you to the other side of the street.**

**Puppies also have a lot of energy and they want to play all the time. This can be fun, but you might not want to play as much as your puppy does. Sometimes puppies do not sleep through the night or they don't let you relax as you watch television.**

**On the other hand, most adult dogs will wait on you to play. Moreover, they will sleep when you sleep and will be happy to watch television on the couch right beside you.**

**There is one more reason why you should get an adult dog instead of a puppy. When most people go to the pound to get a dog, they take a puppy. The result of this is that many adult dogs spend a long time in the pound. Some of them never find good homes. So, if you are looking for a pet dog, you should think about getting an adult dog. They are good pets who need good homes.**

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## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**Based on the information that you have heard in the passage choose the correct answer and circle the letter in front of it :**

**1. The author thinks that puppies are**

- A. bad pets because they take too much work
- B. friendly, playful, and a lot of work
- C. not as cute as adult dogs
- D. not as playful as adult dogs

**2. A dog that is housebroken**

- A. goes outside to urinate
- B. breaks things inside of the house
- C. never jumps on guests
- D. chews on people's shoes

**3. Why is it easier to take care of adult dogs than puppies?**

- A. Puppies need to learn how to walk nicely on a leash
- B. Adult dogs have less energy than puppies
- C. It is harder for adult dogs to find a home than it is for puppies
- D. Adult dogs already know how to behave

**4. Which of the following statements is false ?**

- A. Puppies have a lot of energy.
- B. Puppies need a lot of attention.
- C. Adult dogs do not like to play.
- D. Adult dogs will wait for their owner to play.

**5. Which of the following statements is true?**

- A. The owners enjoy playing with their puppies all the time.
- B. Puppies like to play at night and sleep during the daytime.
- C. The owners can't relax sometimes, because their puppies are very active.
- D. Puppies enjoy relaxing and watching television with their owner.

**6. A dog pound is**

- A. the money you pay to get a dog
- B. the weight of a dog
- C. a dog for sale
- D. a place where homeless dogs are kept

7. **Many adult dogs never find good homes because**

- A. People see adult dogs as unhappy and dangerous
- B. People think that most adult dogs still need a lot of training to behave properly.
- C. People are attracted by cute and playful puppies.
- D. People do not want to get a dog that does not have much time left to live.

**Grammar test**

**KEY**

1) 10 поена

1-B	2-B	3-C	4-B	5-D	6-C	7-D	8-A	9-D	10-A
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2) 5 поена

1. Excuse me, **do** (\*can) **you speak** English?
2. **How many letters are there** in the English alphabet?
3. **Whose is** this book?
4. **Have you (ever) eaten (tried)** Chinese food?
5. **How often do** you go to the gym?

3) 12 поена

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4) 3 поена

1. If we **had** money, we **would** (\*we'd) **buy** a new car.
2. If she **needed** your help, she **would** (\*she'd) **call** you.
3. If he **didn't eat** too (\*so) much junk food, he **wouldn't be** overweight.  
(If he **ate** less junk food, he **wouldn't be** overweight.)

**Listening Comprehension**

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<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>
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## Reading comprehension

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<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>