

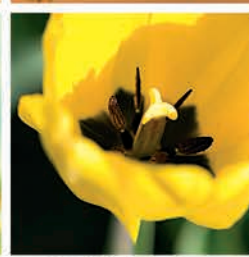
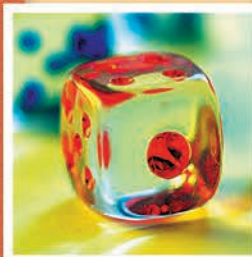
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Valeria Juhasz
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A könyv utolsó fejezetében megtalálod a feladatok megoldásait. Az ismeretlen szavak anyanyelvi megfelelőjének gyorsabb megtalálását és megtanulását egy miniszótár segíti.

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Ehhez sok sikert kíván Neked

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Match the names with the pictures.

(A) The Sphinx

(B) Stonehenge

(C) The pyramids of Giza

(D) A mummy

(E) The Tower of Babel

(F) An Ionic column

(G) The remains of Pompeii

(H) The Colosseum

(I) An ancient Greek theatre

(J) The Parthenon



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Match the words with their definitions.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| ancient (1) • | • (A) a building used for worship |
| a temple (2) • | • (B) the early history of the world before 476 AD |
| a column (3) • | • (C) writing that uses pictures and symbols |
| a pyramid (4) • | • (D) a ruler in Ancient Egypt |
| a pharaoh (5) • | • (E) a tall thick post (e.g.: Ionic, Doric, Corinthian) |
| hieroglyphics (6) • | • (F) an ancient circle of stones, in England |
| to bury (7) • | • (G) a picture made from small colourful stones |
| Stonehenge (8) • | • (H) a royal tomb in Ancient Egypt |
| a mosaic (9) • | • (I) time after the birth of Jesus Christ (Anno Domini) |
| AD (10) • | • (J) to put a dead body in the ground |

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In this exercise you can see hieroglyphs and their transcripts.

Hieroglyphs were pictures used in ancient Egypt. The Egyptians used to write their language on the walls of temples, monuments and tombs, or on papyrus, as well. Only a few men could read and write because there were more than 700 signs for words or ideas and sounds. You can read hieroglyphics from left to right, or from right to left and from top to bottom. To find the beginning of the text, look for an animal or a human. If it is looking left, you have to read the text from left to right. This writing did not use vowels (i.e. a, e, i, o, u), only consonants (i.e. b, c, d, f, g, h etc.). For experts, it is not easy to find out how to read a word with two consonants like **h** and **t**. It can be 'hat', 'hit', 'hot', 'hut', but the context helps. (To make this exercise more interesting, we put symbols for the vowels as well.) Look at the signs and transcribe the word below, then write your name in ancient Egyptian.



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Z

(A) Transcribe the following into English:



(B) My name in hieroglyphs:

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Can you find the following words in this chart?

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

Agora

Asoka

Caesar

Carthage

Colosseum

Hannibal

Nero

Pharao

Punic

Tyrant

2

Match the phrases with the pictures.

(A) "Handy Man"

(B) "Modern Man"

(C) "Southern Ape"

(D) "Upright Man"

(E) "Wise Man"



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Read the text carefully and answer the questions.

Interview with a Prehistoric Man: 😊 I = Interviewer from the future, 😊 PM = Prehistoric Man

- 😊 – Good morning, Mr. Prehistoric. You look very busy today. Where are you going?
- 😊 – Yes, I'm very busy hunting for food. You know we can't keep our food fresh for a long time, so it means we have to get our food every day.
- 😊 – And what do you usually eat?
- 😊 – Well, women collect plants, fruit, berries and perhaps roots. Men follow wild animals to hunt them. So we eat meat and vegetables, too.
- 😊 – How do you cook your meat?
- 😊 – We light a fire and usually roast the meat; sometimes we put herbs on it to make it tasty.
- 😊 – Oh, I see. And do you use the other parts of the animals?
- 😊 – Of course! We use the bones to build our houses and to make knives, and the leather to cover the roof and to make clothes. Animal fur keeps you really warm.
- 😊 – Do you always live in huts?
- 😊 – Only in summer. It is very cold in winter, so then we live in caves. They are dark, but warm.
- 😊 – Well, thank you very much for your precious time and I wish you good luck. Bye!
- 😊 – Thank you. Bye-bye!

- 1 How often does Prehistoric Man have to get food? _____
- 2 How do they share the work? _____
- 3 What do they eat? _____
- 4 How do they make food tasty? _____
- 5 Why do they live in caves in winter? _____



Life in the prehistoric times

informatics

1

Label the picture with the words in the list:

CD-ROM, floppy, joystick, keyboard, laptop, mouse, pen-drive, printer, scanner



1 _____



2 _____



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9 _____

2

Find the following words in the chart. Some words can be read from bottom to top, or from right to left, or diagonally.

compact disc, hard disc, hardcopy, hardware, icon, modem, output device, printer, software

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

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Put these in the right order (start with the smallest one <), then answer the questions below.

gigabyte, megabyte, byte, bit, kilobyte

- (A) How many bits are there in one byte? _____ (B) How many bytes are there in one kilobyte? _____
 (C) How many bits are there in one kilobyte? _____ (D) How many kilobytes are there in one megabyte? _____
 (E) How many kilobytes are there in one gigabyte? _____

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Choose the correct answer.

1 What is netiquette?

- (A) the etiquette of the Internet (B) a network server
 (C) an Internet connection (D) a French plant

2 What does ROM mean?

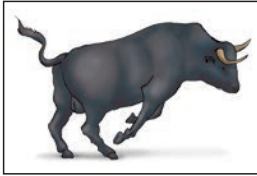
- (A) Rights Of Modems (B) Read On Memory
 (C) Right Only Memory (D) Read Only Memory

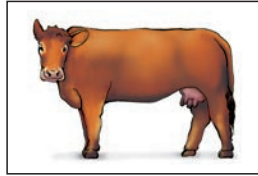
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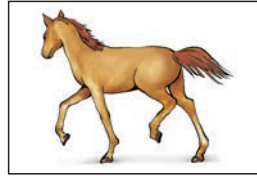
Label the pictures of domestic and domesticated animals.

(We keep domestic animals as pets. Domesticated animals live around the house and work for us.)

bull, cat, chicken, cock, cow, dog, donkey, duck, goat, goose, hen, horse, pig, rabbit, sheep, turkey



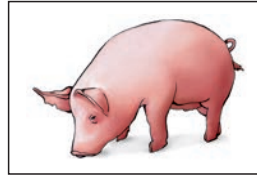














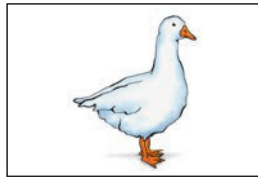




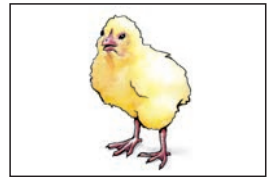












Label the pictures of wild animals.

bear, cheetah, crocodile, deer, eagle, elephant, fox, hedgehog, lion, monkey, mouse, parrot, pheasant, snake, sparrow, swallow, zebra



ART (pp. 4–11)

1 1 F 2 D 3 C 4 G 5 H 6 J 7 E 8 A 9 B 10 I

2 1 B 2 A 3 E 4 H 5 D 6 C 7 J 8 F 9 G 10 I

4 A



B Shu

C Tefnut

5 1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C

6 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 F 7 T 8 F 9 T 10 F

7 1 F Venus is a goddess in **Roman** mythology

2 F The chronological order of the columns are: **Doric, Ionic** and **Corinthian**

3 T

4 F On the top of the **Panthenon** there is a nine-metre-wide hole

5 T

6 T

7 T

8 F The **Pyramids** were the biggest buildings of ancient times

9 F The marketplace in **Greece** was called 'Agora'

10 T

8 1 Egypt

2 Greece

3 Mesopotamia

4 The Roman Empire

9 1 B 2 E 3 C 4 A 5 D