

ANGOL NYELV
8. évfolyamos tanulók számára
1. forduló

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1. Reading

Read the article and choose the correct answer.

We interviewed three people about how family and friends have affected their personalities.

Maria Stanovich

I've always had a strong relationship with my family. An important influence on my personality was my grandmother, Hannah. She was born in 1930 into a poor family with seven children – they had to take very good care of each other in order to survive. Growing up in such difficult conditions had a positive effect on her, teaching her to share everything, be honest, helpful, hard-working, and affectionate. My grandmother taught me all these things, making me realize that family is more important than material possessions.

Katie Dupont

The people around you have the greatest influence on your life – they affect the way you behave and think. As soon as Rob and I met, we connected. When Rob was young, his father died in a motorcycle accident. Being brought up as an only child by a single parent made him independent and ambitious. He left home at 16, and since then has lived in different places and had various jobs. He's taught me that it's important to find time for friends and family and to do what makes you happy. He always has fun, trying new things, keeping his mind and body healthy, and he still works hard to achieve his goals. I greatly admire Rob and I hope that one day I can look at life in the way that he does.

Jed Mitchell

I spent many hours as a child listening to my uncle Wilson's stories. He was the youngest of 11 children whose family lived in a fishing town in Scotland. Life was hard and with so many mouths to feed, the children began working from an early age. At just 14, my uncle began his first job as a fisherman. That was the beginning of his adventures – he travelled and worked in Alaska, South-East Asia, India, and Africa. He educated himself, learnt to be a chef, an engineer, a farmer, and photographer. Uncle Wilson taught me that life is special and that you should take every opportunity that you can to fill it with adventure.

1 Maria's personality was affected by her grandmother.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 There were some advantages to Maria's grandmother's hard life.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 Maria's grandmother taught her to tell the truth.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 As soon as Rob and Katie met, they got on well.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 Katie and Rob both appreciate life in the same way.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 Katie is younger than Rob.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 Jed's uncle Wilson worked to help buy food for his family.

A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Jed's uncle Wilson taught his children a lot about life.

A True B False C Doesn't say

9 Jed's uncle taught him how to fish.

A True B False C Doesn't say

10 Jed travels a lot like his uncle did.

A True B False C Doesn't say

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2. Complete the idioms below with a suitable colour.

white, red, green, pink, blue

1. You can argue with her until you're in the face, but once she's made up her mind she won't listen to you, no matter what you say.

2. Don't mention the present government in front of my father; it's like arag to a bull.

3. I waswith envy when my neighbour drove up in a brand-new Jaguar.

4. By the way, Joyce, my husband was tickledat your asking him to judge the flower show.

5. Sometimes it's better to tell alie than hurt someone's feelings.

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3. Choose the best option.

1. If you out in the rain, you get wet.
A to go B go C are going D will go
2. These books are.....
A us B our C of us D ours
3.from Japan?
A Do you come B Come you C Are you coming D You coming
4. English is easier Maths.
A of B form C than D as
5. Look at that man! He.....off the ladder!
A falls B will fall C falling D is going to fall
6. I have never read this book.....
A after B ago C before D first
7. I am very Let's go out and do something.
A boredom B boring C bore D bored
8. The children go swimming week.
A any B some C every D either
9. We heard a noise but we didn't see.....
A anyone B no one C everyone D someone
10. I need advice about bank accounts.
A the B an C a D some

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4. Underline the correct form.

1. Emma **tries/is trying** to get fit for the athletics competition.
2. He **watched/was watching** a film on TV when I arrived.
3. You **have been working/worked** hard for months – you need a holiday.
4. There are dark clouds in the sky. I think it **will/is going to** rain.
5. I **have sent/sent** you a message earlier – did you get it?

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