

ANGOL NYELV
8. évfolyamos tanulók számára
1. forduló

Össz.pontszám:	30 p	
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Név:.....

Lakcím:.....

Iskola neve, címe (vagy bélyegző)

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I. Choose the best option to complete the text.

Maple syrup is a thick kind of syrup made from the sap of maple trees. Sometimes, maple syrup is used to (1) things such as pies, to make candy, or just as a syrup that adds sweetness to food. It is also sometimes used in making lemonade. It was used by eastern North America and later by European settlers. Canada is the main producer of maple syrup, as 75% of the world's maple syrup is (2) in Quebec.

Sap comes from starch that lives in the trunks of (3) . It is gathered in springtime when the nights are cool, and the days are(4) . Water from the soil enters the maple tree, which creates pressure, causing the water to travel back down the trunk of the tree. This pressure causes the release of (5) sticky sap.

Originally buckets were used to (6) the sap, but nowadays maple trees are equipped with a special tubing system to collect the sap.

Then, the sap is transferred (7) the sugarhouse, where it is boiled down into syrup. Special evaporators are used to remove the (8) amounts of water. Before the syrup is put in bottles, it is filtered.

At the beginning of the harvest season, the sap is light and sweet. This is called grade A sap. As times goes by, the sap becomes (9) and heavier. Grade B syrup has a stronger maple flavour.

Maple syrup is a natural sweetener. It also contains antioxidants. But be careful! Some syrup that you can buy in shops are often imitations. These imitations are full of colours and additives, and may contain only 0—5% pure maple syrup. So be sure you check the labels (10) buying a bottle of this natural sweetener.

1. A) freeze B) bake C) boil D) cook
2. A) produced B) cooked C) eaten D) sold
3. A) flowers B) elephants C) trees D) roots
4. A) warm B) freezing C) lucky D) sweet
5. A) a B) an C) any D) the
6. A) cancel B) collect C) pick up D) cover
7. A) to B) in C) at D) by
8. A) much B) any C) large D) many
9. A) the darker B) darker C) a darker D) darkest
10. A) after B) earlier C) until D) before

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II. 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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III. Match the sentences with the questions.

Look! You've dropped a book on the floor. d,

- 1 A film is just starting on TV.
- 2 I'm too hot in this jumper.
- 3 This box is too heavy.
- 4 Don't leave your new dress on the chair.
- 5 Oh no! My new CD player is broken.

- a Why don't you take it off?
- b Why don't you take it back?
- c Why don't you put it down?
- ~~d Please can you pick it up?~~
- e Please can you hang it up?
- f Please can I turn it on?

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IV. Read the text and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one word** in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

AUSTRALIAN FOOD

Eating out can be one of (0) the _____ real pleasures of a visit to Australia. There is not any true Australian cuisine, however, you can try (1) _____ lot of interesting dishes. Would you (2) _____ to try something different? If so, you can go (3) _____ an expensive restaurant in Sydney and order kangaroo steaks for your main (4) _____ and 'wattle-seed' ice cream for (5) _____. Lots of people from Greece, Italy, China, and Lebanon moved to Australia in the 50s and 60s and brought (6) _____ own food with them. All of this means that eating out is an interesting experience. For something simpler, you can have a meat pie and chips (7) _____ lunch. This is a delicious (8) _____ but it can be a bit heavy. There are (9) _____ many vegetarian restaurants, even in the big cities, but most modern cafés and restaurants have one or two vegetarian dishes on the (10) _____ .