

# English Reader, Tests 4 Fun #1

Humoros tesztek  
angol nyelvtanulóknak,  
vizsgára készülőknak  
(alap- és középfokon)

Nyelvet tanulni  
nevetve is lehet!

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### Retail experience

- a) "Well I suppose I am," Abe replies, "but you must understand that the work is so much harder when you don't know what you're doing."
- b) Ronald, who is the manager of an upscale men's wear store in a wealthy section of town, is interviewing Abe for the recently advertised salesman role.
- c) Ronald looks at Abe's resume and notices that Abe has never worked in retail before. So he says to Abe, "For someone with no retail experience, you are certainly asking for a high salary."

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### The wise rabbi

**minister = lelkész**



- a) A minister, a priest and a rabbi went for a walk one very hot day. They were sweating very much by the time they came upon a small lake with a sandy beach. Since it was a secluded spot, they left all their clothes on a big log, ran down the beach to the lake and jumped in the water for a long, refreshing swim.
- b) After the ladies wandered on and the men got dressed again, the minister and the priest asked the rabbi why he covered his face rather than his privates.
- c) The rabbi replied, "I don't know about you, but in MY congregation, it's my face they would recognize."
- d) Refreshed, they were halfway back up the beach to the spot they'd left their clothes, when a group of ladies from town came

### An engineer and a frog

An engineer was crossing a road, when a frog 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess."

He 2. \_\_\_\_\_, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket.

The frog 3. \_\_\_\_\_ again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week."

The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and 4. \_\_\_\_\_ it to the pocket.

The frog then 5. \_\_\_\_\_, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you and do 6. \_\_\_\_\_ you want."

Again the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've 7. \_\_\_\_\_ you I'm a beautiful princess, and I'll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why 8. \_\_\_\_\_ you kiss me?"



The engineer said, "I cool I'm an engineer. I don't have 9. \_\_\_\_\_ a girlfriend, but a talking frog, now that's cool!"

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| 1. a. called at | 2. a. bent in  | 3. a. spoke at   |
| b. called in    | b. bent over   | b. spoke in      |
| c. called out   | c. bended down | c. spoke up      |
| 4. a. returned  | 5. a. cried in | 6. a. some thing |
| b. turned       | b. cried at    | b. anything      |
| c. turned back  | c. cried out   | c. any thing     |
| 7. a. told      | 8. a. won't    | 9. a. time for   |
| b. been said    | b. wanted      | b. time up       |
| c. said         | c. want        | c. time in       |

### A proper English gentleman

A gentleman is returning home after a lengthy trip, and is met by his servant at the station. This is the conversation that they have on their way to his home.

“So, has anything happened while I've been away?”

“No, sir, I can't think of anything at all worth mentioning.”

“Come now, I've been away for weeks. Surely something must have happened in all that time.”

“Well, sir, come to think of it, your dog died.”

“My dear Clyde died? How awful! Still, he was getting on in years, and I suppose it had to happen some time. How did he die?”

“The vet said it was probably from eating the rotten meat.”

“The rotten meat? Since when do we leave rotten meat lying around for the dog to eat?”

“Well, it was the horses, sir. They'd been rotting for some time after the barn burned down.”

“Good Lord! How in the world did the barn burn down?”

“It must have been some embers that blew over from the house, sir.”

“The *house*? The house burnt down, too? How did the house burn down?”

“Well, sir, we think someone must have knocked over a candle.”

“Oh. Candle? Wait a moment - we don't use candles anymore to light the house! What were the candles doing there?”

“They were there for the wake, sir.”

“The wake?!? Whose wake? For God's sake.”

“Actually, your mother's, sir. She passed away quite suddenly.”

“Oh my Lord. Mother is dead. The house is gone, along with the stable. Even my dog is dead. What did Mother die of?”



“It must have been the shock, sir.”

“The shock.”

“Yes, sir, the shock. When your wife ran off with the handyman the day after you left, sir. But aside from all that, it's been fairly quiet while you've been away, sir.”

1. The gentleman returned
  - a) from another country.
  - b) after a short absence.
  - c) after a long time of absence.
2. The servant told him that
  - a) not many things happened.
  - b) many interesting things happened.
  - c) the dog killed the horses.
3. They used candles to
  - a) burn down the house.
  - b) have lights while staying with a dead person at night.
  - c) burn down the barn.
4. The gentleman's mother
  - a) died quickly.
  - b) died quietly.
  - c) died slowly.
5. The handyman
  - a) died.
  - b) left the house.
  - c) killed the gentleman's wife.

Can you find the missing words?

### Valentine cards

A guy walks 1. \_\_\_\_\_ a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the counter methodically placing *Love* stamps 3. \_\_\_\_\_ bright pink envelopes 4. \_\_\_\_\_ hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all 5. \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Out 6. \_\_\_\_\_ curiosity, he goes up 7. \_\_\_\_\_ the balding man and asks him what he is doing.

The man says, "I'm sending 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 Valentine cards signed, *Guess who?*"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.



- a. at                      b. into                      c. on  
e. out                      f. over                      g. to                      h. with

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### Separation

A man is waiting 1. \_\_\_\_\_ line for a hit movie. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ him are two women. The usher comes 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and says that he has two seats together. Seeing the problem, the usher says to the man. "Let them

Can you match the two columns?

**What the teacher really means...**

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| 1. Nick thrives on interaction with his peers.   | a) The hyperactive monster can't stay seated for five minutes.                     |
| 2. Jim has an endless gift of energy and viability.  | b) That lazy girl hasn't done one assignment all term.                             |
| 3. Fantastic imagination! Unmatched in his capacity for blending fact with fiction.              | c) The little creep stung me with a rubber band from 15 feet away.                 |
| 4. Margie exhibits a casual, relaxed attitude to school. High expectations don't intimidate her. | d) Your son needs to stop socializing and start working.                           |
| 5. An adventurous nature lover who rarely misses opportunities to explore new territories.       | e) Your daughter was caught skipping school and kissing a boy at the fishing pond. |
| 6. Her athletic ability is marvelous. Superior hand-eye coordination.                            | f) He was caught cheating on a test.   |
| 7. Your son has a remarkable ability in gathering needed information from his classmates.        | g) He's definitely one of the biggest liars I have ever met.                       |

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