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Welcome to English Stars!

*We're excited to share with you this year's edition of **English Stars**, our very own English school magazine filled with writing from our talented students, aged 10 to 15. Inside, you'll find a variety of creative and thoughtful assignments, starting with pieces by our oldest students. Each page shows just how much our writers have grown and learned throughout the year.*

*We hope you enjoy reading their work—and feel inspired to be part of it too! If you love writing in English, don't hesitate to join us and share your own ideas in next year's edition of **English Stars**.*

Happy reading!

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9th grade

Let's Talk Sports!

Our 9th graders kicked off this year's magazine by writing about something they're truly passionate about—sports! From team games to individual challenges, they shared what makes their favourite sport so exciting and why it plays an important role in their lives.

Turn the page and discover which sports got the top scores!



Source: The Internet

Karate

My favourite sport is karate. It's good for people to learn how to protect themselves in different scenarios. I enjoy it because I've been training for 10 years and I've made lots of friends there. I practice every Tuesday and Thursday for an hour and a half.

Positive points about karate are that you get a lot of skills for self-defence. We often practice common scenarios, for example if someone slapped you, gripped your wrist, choked you, held you by your hair and so on. But we also learn fighting on the ground, techniques on how to escape someone bigger and heavier, etc.

Negative point for me and probably some other people there is how hard some peers hit during sparring sessions, and even when you tell them to be gentler, it only works for a little bit. Another negative point is injuries one can get if not doing a technique correctly. That happened to me when I was younger, I broke my wrist from turning my hand the wrong way.

To sum it up, I really enjoy it because it's an excellent way to exercise and it gives me time to relax and forget about school, homework, studying and upcoming tests.

Nikolina Vukajlović, 9.c



Source: The Internet

Basketball



Source: The Internet

My favourite sport is basketball. I like it because it's fun. Even if you're not very good at the game you can still play it. You can pass the ball to others if you don't want to score. If you don't want to play competitively you can always just play it with your friends.

You play basketball in a court with 5 players in each team. A game usually lasts 40 minutes so 10 minutes each quarter. But in NBA one quarter is 12 minutes. You win by scoring more points than the opponent team. You can score a two or a three-pointer depending on the distance from the basket. You can only use your hands when playing basketball or you will get a foul. The game is over when time runs out. Players wear a jersey and sneakers which is the most comfortable for the gameplay.

I really like basketball, although what I hate are the unfair referees and too much competitive players who blame the losing game on their teammates.

So even though basketball can sometimes be tiring, I think it's a great way to spend your free time and exercise outside or inside.

Eva Burgar, 9. b

Basketball

My favourite sport is basketball. Usually it's played on the inside court, but you can also play it outside. To play basketball you only need two baskets and a basketball. There are 2 teams competing against each other. One team has five to twelve players, but only five of them from each team are on the court at the same time.

Basketball is a game, almost everyone can play. At the beginning captains shake hands with referees and players wish luck to opponents. The game usually lasts 40 minutes and it's split in 4 quarters, 10 minutes each. It starts in the middle of the court with jump for the ball. Usually the tallest player on the team goes for it. The referee throws the ball and the game starts. A team that is in attack has the ball and tries to shoot it in the basket. If someone scores, the team gets 2 points, but if the ball was shot behind the three-point line the team gets 3 points. If defender makes foul when attacker is shooting, the person gets 2 or 3 free throws, but if he actually scores under foul he gets 1 free throw.

You can't touch the ball with your legs. If you do, the referee has to give the ball to the other team. You also can't do more than 2 steps without dribbling the ball. If you do the 2 steps you have to pass or shoot or the referee will call travel. Double dribble is a mistake when you dribble the ball once, then you touch it and you dribble again.

Maybe basketball sounds confusing and hard, but it is actually not. A lot of people play it as a hobby. It's relaxing and enjoyable, but the best thing is that you can connect with your team and have a lot of fun.

For me basketball is something that I love and enjoy. This summer I was able to play it a lot and also meet players from other countries, because I was selected for the national team of Slovenia. I was with my teammates for 3 weeks in Slovenj Gradec, and it has been a wonderful experience.

Maša Ercegovčević, 9. c

Jazz Ballet

My favourite sport is Jazz Ballet, even though it's not typically considered a sport. It's a modern, more expressive form of ballet that allows me to move freely and let go of my worries. Many people think that Jazz Ballet dancers dance to jazz songs, but actually it has nothing to do with this genre of music. It's named as such because, like jazz musicians, dancers can improvise during performances.

One of the great things about Jazz Ballet is that it requires minimal equipment – dance shoes like those used in rhythmic gymnastics or just socks that slide smoothly. I personally prefer socks.

During performances, costumes are necessary and sometimes props like chairs and benches are used to make the whole performance more interesting for the audience. When dancers feel confident enough, they can also start participating in competitions. Usually, we choose to dance in solos, duos, small formations (from 4 to 9 dancers) or in big formations (9 or more dancers). For now, I have competed in 3 different small formations.

Like any sport, Jazz Ballet has its negative side. To do all jumps and turns correctly, you must be flexible, which not everyone naturally is. As a result, a lot of dancers tear their muscles. To prevent injuries, you must warm up and stretch well before practicing. My favourite parts of dancing are creating new choreographies with our coach and performing, although I often get stressed before them.

Zara Mrzlikar, 9. a



Source: The Internet

Chess

Chess is a two-player game. It consists of the black and white pieces which are: the pawn which is the least worthy piece, the horse, the bishop, the rook, the queen and the king which is the main piece.

The pawns can move forward only and can capture diagonally. There is also a pawn move which is called en passant and it means “in passing”. You can only play it if the pawn moves 2 squares off the start and your pawn is next to it. The bishop moves diagonally on the same colour as it starts on. The knight/horse moves in an L shape. The king can move in any direction for one square but only if it isn’t in check or the field isn’t blocked. The rook moves horizontally and vertically. The queen moves horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

The goal of the game is to win. You can win by timeout. That means that your opponent has ran out of time to make a move. The easiest way to win is by checkmate. Checkmating means that the king is in check and has no remaining places to move which aren’t blocked or where he isn’t in check anymore. “Being in check” means that the opponent’s piece is looking at the king, for example, the king is on the line of the bishop so the king has to move, block it or eat the bishop.

I like playing chess because it poses a thinking challenge. It’s difficult but I think that is the main reason chess exists. The current number one chess player is a player from Norway. His name is Magnus Carlsen. There’s this thing called rating in chess. We also call it Elo. It’s a measuring system that shows how good a player is. His peak was 2885 in classical chess.

Classical chess is a chess game that lasts over 30 minutes. There are also bullet which lasts to 3 minutes, blitz which lasts from 3 to 9 minutes, rapid which lasts from 10 to 30 minutes and then classical which can last forever, almost.

I started playing chess when I was 6. I played it against my father and my grandfather. I was losing a lot then but now I win every time. I

usually play it online as nobody wants to play it at home. You can also draw in chess. This means that nobody is losing and nobody is winning. The ways to draw are by stalemate (the player has no remaining moves but isn't in check), and by insufficient material. This means that the player doesn't have enough material to give a checkmate. For example, if the player is left with only a horse/knight or a bishop or the king itself the game ends in a draw. The pieces that are capable of giving a checkmate are the queen, the rook, the pawn (the pawn can promote to any piece if it reaches the end of the board), the knight and bishop together, two knights, and two bishops.

For the last 2 years I have become really interested in chess. I started studying openings and improving in the game.

Jakob Tratnik, 9. C



Source: The Internet

WRC

The World Rally Championship is the most thrilling motor-sport in my opinion. This sport is about fast manufacturer cars that have been modified to be fast on gravel, snow, ice and asphalt.

It's the second oldest motor-sport behind Formula 1. It was introduced in 1973. It became popular when the FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile) made the group B (1980s). That's when the iconic rivalry between Lancia and Audi began. Also rally cars were faster than F1 cars. They had a lot of power and they were not safe. Group B was cancelled because of major incidents with cars and spectators.

Today rally is much safer. The cars have more downforce and less power, but they are still faster. WRC has a lot of classes. Some of them are WRC1, WRC2, WRC3 and WRC4. They are all fast and unique. WRC1 is the fastest and has only 3 manufactures (Toyota, Hyundai and Ford). The WRC1 cars have 1.6 litre engines and a lot of downforce. The engines also have a hybrid system which helps the drivers out of the corners. They weight about 1.2 tons. They are semi-automatic. The whole car is made of carbon fibre except the roll cage which prevents the drivers from getting hurt in case of a huge crash or a roll over. The WRC2 and WRC3 cars are similar to the WRC1 cars but are a lot slower and have less aerodynamics.

There are 2 people in the car. A driver and a co-driver who gives the driver information about the turns ahead of him. The turns range from 1-6 (1 is the tightest and 6 is the flattest out).

A WRC season typically consists of 13 three- to four-day rally events driven on surfaces ranging from gravel and tarmac to snow and ice. Each rally is usually split into 15–25 special stages which are run against the clock on up to 350 kilometres of closed roads. They drive in the day and night. The most classic rallies are located in Monte Carlo, Sweden, Finland and Croatia (which I went to this year, I got a lot of pictures and was away only 2 meters from the drivers).

I love Rally, it is the most thrilling sport I've ever been to and watched.

Žak Ljubi, 9. b



Ford Puma Rally 1



Toyota Yaris Rally 1



Hyundai i20 Rally 1



Group B

Formula 1

My favourite sport is Formula 1. I like it because it's exciting and thrilling to watch. The sport is about the fastest cars in the world. There are twenty drivers driving for ten teams. Each team must have two drivers. They race in race circuits all around the world. There are twenty-four races in a season. After a race the best ten drivers get awarded with points. Whoever has the most points at the end of a season becomes a world champion.

Formula 1 has a lot of positives and negatives. It's regarded as the pinnacle of motorsport. Teams push boundaries of innovation to deliver the best possible car to their drivers. Every race is full of unexpected things and adrenaline. Even the slightest mistakes can cost you to lose. And there are also a lot of iconic circuits for drivers to race on, like Monaco, SPA and Suzuka. We shouldn't forget all the rivalries between drivers and teams like Lewis Hamilton and Mercedes versus Verstappen and Red Bull in 2021.

This sport also has some negative sides. It's very expensive and hard to get in to. A normal person can only dream about driving a formula 1 car. You need to be born in a very rich family and start racing at a very young age. F1 has a big problem with environmental impact that it leaves behind. There are hundreds of planes, ships and trucks that travel thousands of kilometres just to transport people and equipment across the world. The circuits are also very large and expensive to build. It's also a problem for viewers because tickets can be very expensive and sold out quickly.

I still think F1 is a great sport even though it has some downsides. It will be nice to see how the sport continues in the future. I hope I could see a Formula 1 race in real life.

Martin Lev Štangelj, 9. a



Source: The Internet

Hip Hop

I don't like many sports but my favourite sport is dance. Although some people don't consider it an actual sport, it definitely is. I've been doing dance for about 9 years and I love it. It never fails to entertain me and make me happy. I always look forward to dance practice after school to forget about studying or homework and just have fun.

Anyone can start dancing. It's not necessary to have any special equipment (most of the time). A great thing is that you don't have to compete, dance can simply be a hobby, something you do with your friends or a new activity you might want to try.

There are a lot of different styles of dance, for example, Hip Hop, Jazz Ballet, breakdance etc. I do Hip Hop and I compete. I started competing 6 years ago and I have had so many amazing experiences. We have travelled all over Europe (Poland, North Macedonia, Italy, Germany, Serbia...). Competitions usually last multiple days from early in the morning to late at night, so everyone is very busy. There are multiple rounds (quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals) in every competition depending on the number of entries.

Friendship and the support that dancers give each other are also one of the best things about the sport. Obviously dance has some cons and one of the bigger ones is the rivalry. Some dancers from other dance schools are very competitive at competitions or sometimes online and they can be very mean.

I really love dance and I am glad I chose this sport.

Laura Jakše, 9. c



Source: The Internet

Ready for the Job!

In this section, our 9th graders stepped into the world of work by writing their own job application letters. They imagined applying for the job and practiced presenting their strengths, skills, and interests in a formal and confident way.

Take a look at how they introduced themselves to potential employers!

16 Baehount Street
London, W4 4LJ
United Kingdom

London, 3 April 2025

Newspaper agency
London, W4 4LJ
United Kingdom

Dear Ms Smith,

I saw your advertisement on the Teenscene website and I would like to apply for a job as a newspaper girl. I am 14 years old and I have my own bicycle. I'm also pretty reliable. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Nikolina Vukajbrić

Sežova ulica 100
8000, Novo mesto
Slovenia

Novo mesto, 5 March 2025

Ikea store
Hamngatan 37
14151, Stockholm
Sweden

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to your job advertisement for an Ikea employee.

I have five years⁺ experience working in Revoz, I also worked in Krka for 2 years. I am very reliable and trustworthy. I like to help those in need and I like to travel in the north countries.

Please find attached my CV for more information.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Žak Ljubi



Volčičeva ulica 8
8000 Novo mesto
Slovenia

Novo mesto, 3 April 2025

Koenigsegg Headquarters
Ängelholm 1644
Sweden

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you as a response to a job offer as a test driver.
I have 16 years of experience driving racing cars. I am a four-time Formula 1 world champion. I can really help improve the performance of cars and advertise them.
I am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,
Max Verstappen



Source: The Internet

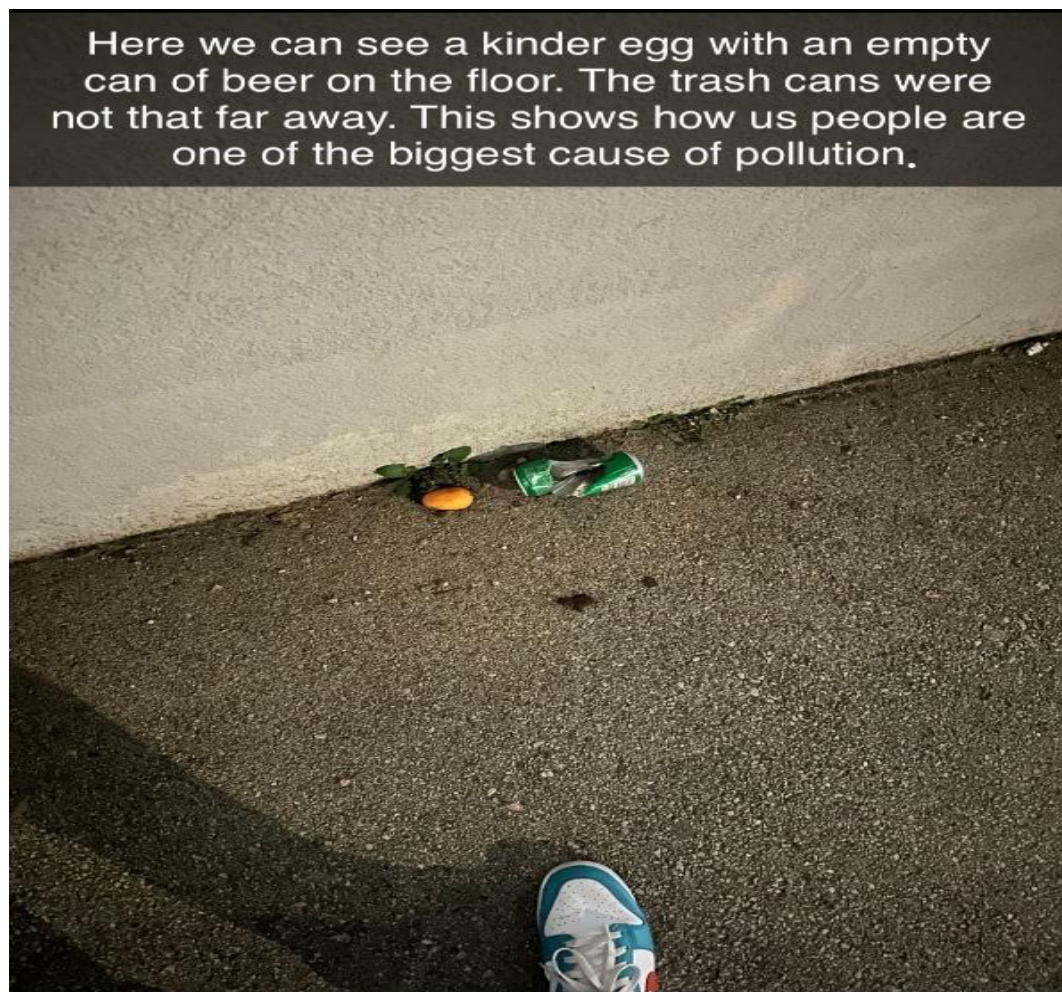
ECO-SCHOOLS: Young Reporters for the Environment

Some of our 9th graders took on the role of young environmental reporters as part of the Eco-Schools project. The goal of the project was to raise awareness and encourage reflection on environmental issues.

The students worked in groups and chose different topics, such as energy consumption, recycling, littering, and more. They created surveys, photo stories, podcasts, and presentations about various ways of producing electricity—exploring both the positive and negative impacts.

The work took place partly in the classroom with guidance from their teacher and partly at home, depending on the topic and the chosen format of the final product.

PHOTO STORY



Here we have got some plastic bags on grass.
This is very bad for the environment since
plastic can take a lot of years to dissolve .



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In this picture there is a cigarette on the ground.
This is a very common appearance, since
smokers like to just throw their used cigarettes
on the floor, luckily here there was only one. But
more of these on the floor even make the place
look bad .



3

This is an interesting one. Someone decided to put an entire juice box on a tree. Now this could be bad since maybe a bird could try to eat it. This also shows how lazy people can be and not do anything to help the environment.



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Metin Djemaili in Matej Kolenc, 9. b

The Earth's Blanket

Our planet is in danger. We see the news-rising sea levels, wildfires, heat waves - but somehow everything just keeps moving on like normal. It's like we're wrapped in a blanket of denial, aware of the warmth, but too comfortable to do anything about it. We questioned a few people to see how much they know about climate change and if they're taking any actions. Besides this we'll also be able to see a lot about how we treat our planet and each other.

Everyone that participated in the questionnaire knew what climate change meant and most of them noticed the minor changes in our environment throughout the years. Everyone agreed to at least try to help

reduce climate change in some way such as recycling, using less gas-powered transportation or save more energy at home. The participants had different thoughts on what the biggest cause of climate change is. Most agreed on greenhouse gases and some on deforestation and burning fossil fuels. The sentence that everyone agreed to was: »I know we need to change but I don't want to give up the comfortable life I have now«. The last question asked what the participant's thoughts on climate change were, to which they all answered that it's a big problem that needs to be solved.

To conclude, the fight against climate change requires more than just awareness; it demands a shift in both mindset and action. While we all understand the urgency, true change will only come when we are willing to make sacrifices and adopt more sustainable ways of living. The comfort of today can no longer outweigh the future of our planet, and it's up to each of us to contribute, no matter how small the change may seem. Together, we can make a difference, but we must act now before it's too late.

Eva Bugar, Nejla Ičanović, Zara Mrzlikar in Nikolina Vukajlović



A Scary Halloween Night

It was a cold Halloween night. My friends and I went trick-or-treating. We were having a great time. It was getting darker, so we decided to go home. While we were walking down the street, we heard a strange noise. Suddenly the moon got brighter and we saw a black cat in front of us. We decided to follow it. It led us to a dark spooky forest. We were walking through it when we saw a Jack-o'-lantern. Next to it was a witch with a bat on her shoulder. We got a weird feeling about the whole thing but we brushed it off thinking it was just a costume.

We went closer to see who it was but the witch disappeared. We continued further deep into the forest. The trees were covered in spiderwebs and huge spiders. We were getting a really bad feeling in our gut when a ghost appeared in front of us.

We started running and screaming until we heard people laughing. As it turned out, it was our friends pulling a prank on us the whole time.

After that, we returned home together and ate all the candy that we got that night.

Nika Gazvoda, 9. b

Dear 9th graders,

It's hard to believe that your time at our school is coming to an end! We, your English teachers, have truly enjoyed watching you grow—not just as language learners, but as thoughtful, creative, and confident young people.

From your first classroom conversations to your final writing assignments, you've shown how much you've learned and how far you've come. We'll miss your ideas, your humour, and your energy.

As you begin your next adventure in high school, we hope you'll take your love of learning—and of English—with you. Keep writing, keep dreaming, and never stop using your voice.

*Wishing you all the best,
Your English teachers*

8th grade

Stories of Legends and Sounds

*Our 8th graders let their imaginations run wild in two very different writing assignments this year. First, they stepped into the world of legends and knights by writing their own stories about **King Arthur**—from how he got the magical sword Excalibur to tales of love, mystery, and adventure.*

*In the second task, things took a more unusual turn. Inspired only by **sounds**, students created their own versions of a story called *The Visitor*. Whether spooky or funny, each story shows just how creative you can be when you let your ears guide your imagination.*

Lady of the Lake

A girl was looking at her reflection in the lake before she filled her bucket with water and started carrying it back home. Her mind was peaceful. She was thinking about a boy she loved – a nice, handsome boy from her village. She really wanted to marry him. She knew the chances were small for her father to agree, but she still hoped.

She reached her house and opened the door. Her parents were talking to an older man in their kitchen. The three of them finally noticed her. “You’re going to marry this man. It’s decided.” Her father said without any sympathy in his voice. Her head dropped at his words but she always knew it was going to happen. Her dreams about marrying a boy she loved were just dreams and nothing more.

In the following week, she heard a lot of unpleasant things about the man she was expected to marry. He was a horrible person. She tried to explain it to her parents, but they didn’t listen to her. She lost all her hope.

There were tears in her eyes as she was running through the forest. She knew that she couldn't marry him. She stopped at the edge of the lake. With shaky hands she picked up some rocks and filled her pockets with them. She glanced back at the forest before jumping into the lake.

The water felt cold on her skin. It was pulling her down but she didn't try to resist it, she just let herself go deeper into the water. Her skin was icy cold now. All of a sudden, she felt something warm around her. It felt like a warm hug. Before she could understand what that was, she passed out. There was no oxygen left in her lungs.

When she woke up and looked around she realized that she was at the bottom of the lake. The warm feeling didn't disappear, it stayed with her. It was magic keeping her alive. Next to her there was a beautiful sword. Magic inside her told her that she must keep it safe until a man worthy of it comes to the lake.

Now she had a new purpose. She became Lady of the Lake.

Vesna Janko, 8. a

How King Arthur got Excalibur

King Arthur was running across a forest to go and help his teammates in battle, when he suddenly tripped and fell into Avalon lake, which was the home of The Lady of the Lake and started sinking rapidly. When the lady witnessed him fighting for survival, she helped him get out of the lake safely, because she saw his courage. When she rescued him, she gave him a sword named Excalibur in exchange for his promise to protect the land. Excalibur helped Arthur take out every opponent and win all battles with ease. All bounty hunters were envious of his strength and tried to take him out, but none were successful and Arthur went on to rule for years ahead, before finally returning Excalibur in his final moments.

Nace Kušljan in Arne Oberstar, 8. a in 8. b

The story of Excalibur

Once upon a time King Arthur went to the lake to think about his life choices. He loved being by the lake. It was calm and relaxing. Everyone else was afraid to go there because they heard stories of the Lady of the Lake.

Arthur was relaxing when a beautiful woman appeared in the middle of the lake, walking on the water towards him. She was holding a majestic sword. The woman was extremely pale with light blonde hair. She was dressed in a wedding dress that was completely dry. Her gaze met his and then she said: "You must be King Arthur. I was waiting for you." "Who are you?" asked Arthur. She took a few more steps towards him and answered "I'm the Lady of the Lake and I'm here to give you this sword. It's called Excalibur and it is extremely powerful. It's yours now."

"How can I repay you for this gift?" he asked. "Use it wisely and return it to me when you don't need it any longer," replied the Lady and with those parting words she disappeared.

Laura Malenšek, 8. a

Sir Bedivere and Excalibur

Sir Bedivere was asked by King Arthur to throw the magic sword Excalibur into the lake. However, Sir Bedivere decided to keep it. He hid the sword and returned to the dying king. Sir Bedivere told the king that he returned the sword to the Lady of the Lake. King Arthur believed him and died happy. Afterwards, Sir Bedivere tried to get the sword to become the new king but couldn't find it. The legend says that when Britons will need a great king again, someone will find Excalibur and become their new king.

Izidor Arnuš, 8. c

King Arthur and Lady of the Lake

One day Arthur visited his mother's grave. He noticed a tiny writing on the gravestone. It read Lady of the Lake. He was confused about it but then he decided to visit the nearest lake. He stayed there for a while praying when suddenly the Lady of the Lake appeared in front of him. She told him that she is his mother. She then gave him a sword, told him she loved him and disappeared again. With the sword Arthur won his next battle and became King of Britain.

Ivana Arnuš in Lucija Gaberšček, 8. c in 8. a



Source: The Internet

The visitor

It was a cold night when a car stopped in front of an old mansion. The man in the car was lost and wanted to ask for directions. He was also looking for a place to spend the night as was tired from all journey. Little did he know it was his last night alive. He left the safety of his car and approached the house. He knocked on the door. A strange man opened it and invited him into the house, he even cooked him a meal and offered him a room to spend the night in. Unfortunately for the visitor, the owner of the mansion was a vampire known as Dracula. During the night he turned the visitor into a vampire as well. Nobody saw the man again.

Patrick Antončič, 8. a

The visitor

It was a cold dark night and there was a strong wind blowing. A man was driving past an old scary-looking house when his car suddenly broke down. He stepped out of the car and went to the house to ask for help. He knocked on the door and a very strange man answered it. The man got scared and decided to run away. While he was running he looked back to see if anyone was chasing him. Unfortunately, there was a cliff in front of him and he fell off it into the freezing water below.

Maks Butara, Nace Kušljan in Maid Murtić, 8. b in 8. a

The visitor

A man was driving along a dark road when his car suddenly shut down. He searched for help we he saw a house. Inside someone was playing the organ. He knocked on the front door. They slowly opened and someone in the house invited him to come in. Then the unknown person started laughing. The visitor to the house got scared and he started running. In his distress he jumped into a lake and disappeared forever.

Anže Hren in Anastasia Zrakić, 8. a in 8. c



Source: The Internet

7th grade

Out of This World Stories and Mysteries

*This year, our 7th graders took a trip into the unknown—with stories about **aliens, the future, and life beyond Earth**. They imagined floating cities, mysterious UFOs, and what it might feel like to see our planet from far away. Their stories are full of creativity, questions, and surprises.*

*But that's not all! They also teamed up for a thrilling **murder mystery group project**, where they became detectives, suspects, and storytellers all in one. Get ready to explore distant worlds—and solve a crime or two—through their imaginative writing!*



The UFO

The inside of the UFO is very futuristic. They have automatic coffee dispensers. There's no pilot in the UFO because they have an autopilot that flies the UFO on its own. In the middle of the ship, there's a small crystal that can generate billions of volts which can power the ship for a thousand years. The UFO came to our planet to observe human behaviour. They want to share their knowledge with humans but first they need to see if we are trustworthy.

Marcel Gotlib, Jelena Knežević, Luana Umek Smolkovič, 7. B



A city above the clouds

In year 2420 a new civilization was discovered above the clouds. I was chosen to go there first and report on what I find out. I flew to the floating city in a special flying car. I didn't know what to expect and who will live in that unknown city. When I arrived, I quickly realised that they are all robots. They communicate in a strange hakupaki language. Their job is to make products for China.

Anže Bobnar, Maša Grubar, Lara Žnidaršič, 7. b

A Floating City

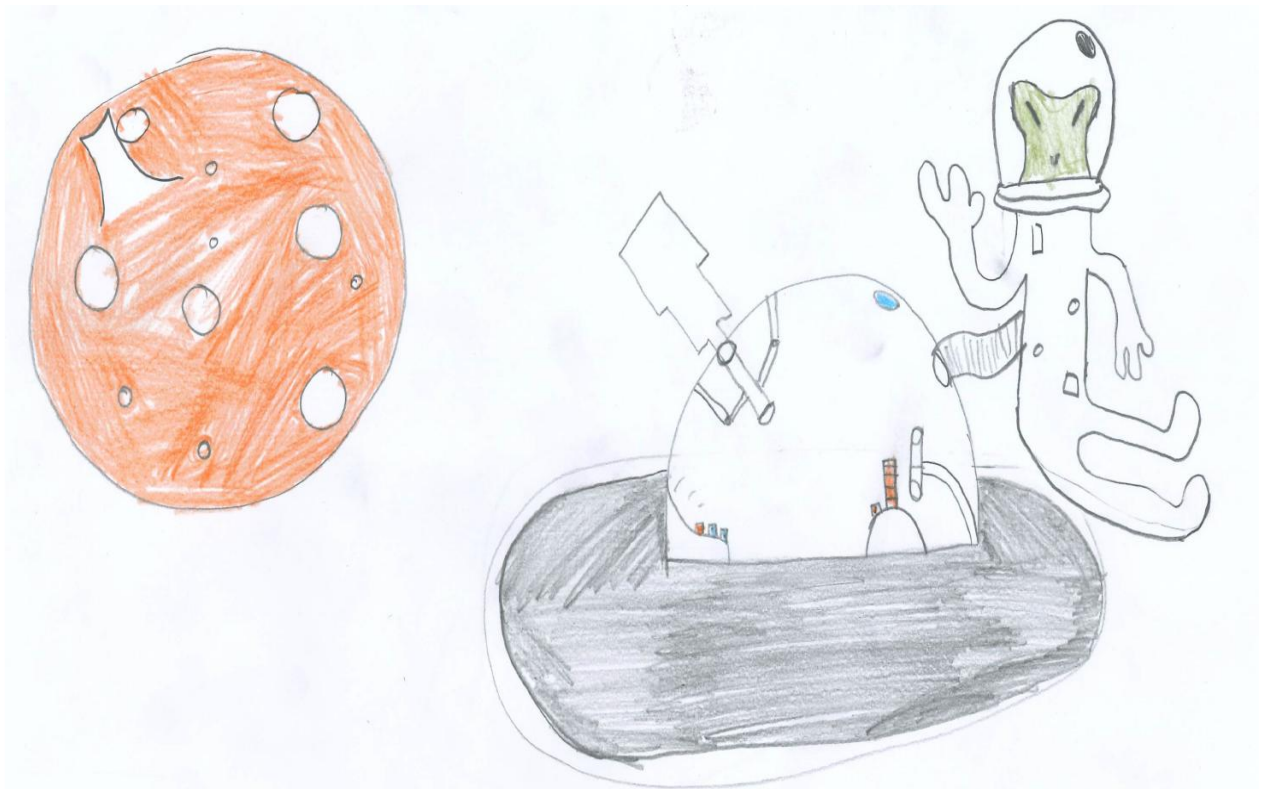
In a civilization above the clouds they ride in electric, modern, floating cars. Because they live so high above the clouds, they rarely see nature. They breathe through special masks. In this city they also have floating electric houses, which can move because they travel a lot and take the houses with them when they do. The weather is always sunny and in summer months it gets very hot. They don't see any rain because they live above the clouds. They can only grow small plants, no trees or bushes. They can't keep live pets, so they have robotic cats and dogs. They don't have any leaders, like presidents, kings or queens.

Their food is the same as ours. They actually fly down to Earth, buy the food they need and fly back home. They have a lot of interesting sports. They love skydiving. The life there is hard because whenever they want to go outside, they need to dress into a special suit that helps them float.

But they do have better technology with floating cars and robots.

The floating city looks amazing.

Isa Đapa in Ronesa Dobruna, 7. a in 7. b



The missing safe

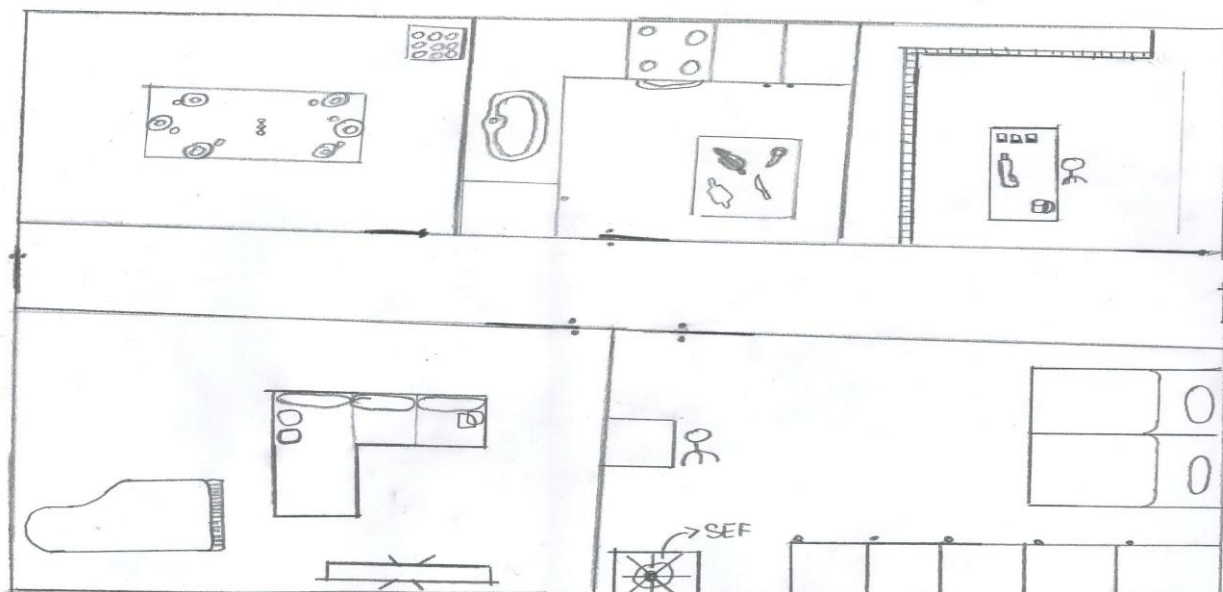
It was New Year's Eve and in the Benson house there were Dick, Nick, Boris (the butler) and Penny (the cook). They hired Boris only a few days ago, so they gave him the tour of the house yesterday. He was getting the house ready for the New Year's party. At midnight Boris set off the fireworks and the family went out to watch the show. Afterwards, he told them he was going to go to the bathroom. After he came back, they didn't even notice him because of the amazing firework show. Boris decided to go home to go see his family. The next day, the first of January, Boris the butler came to work at 9.00 am as always and everything was normal, until he opened the door. First, he saw a bunch of people running around the house. Since he didn't know what is going on he asked Nick about the rush. Nick told him that someone stole the Benson's family safe.

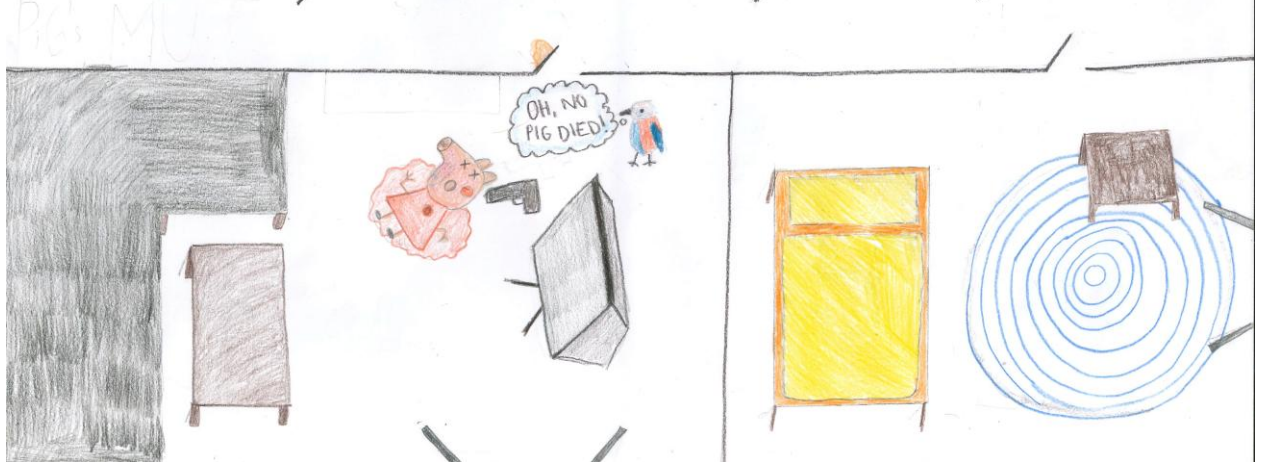
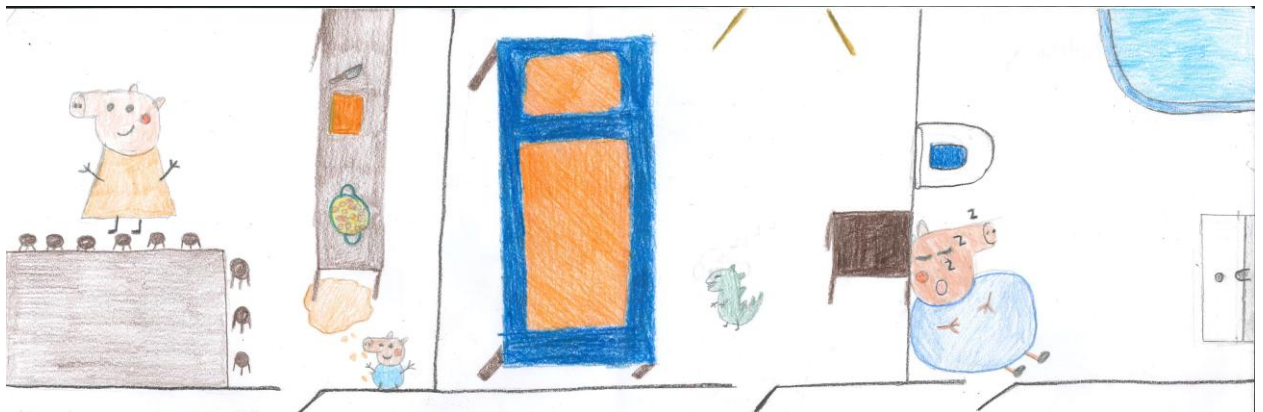
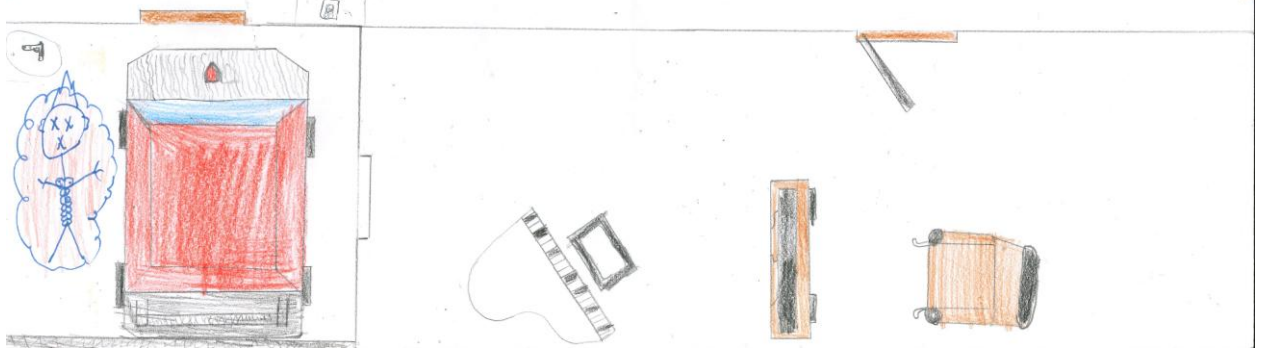
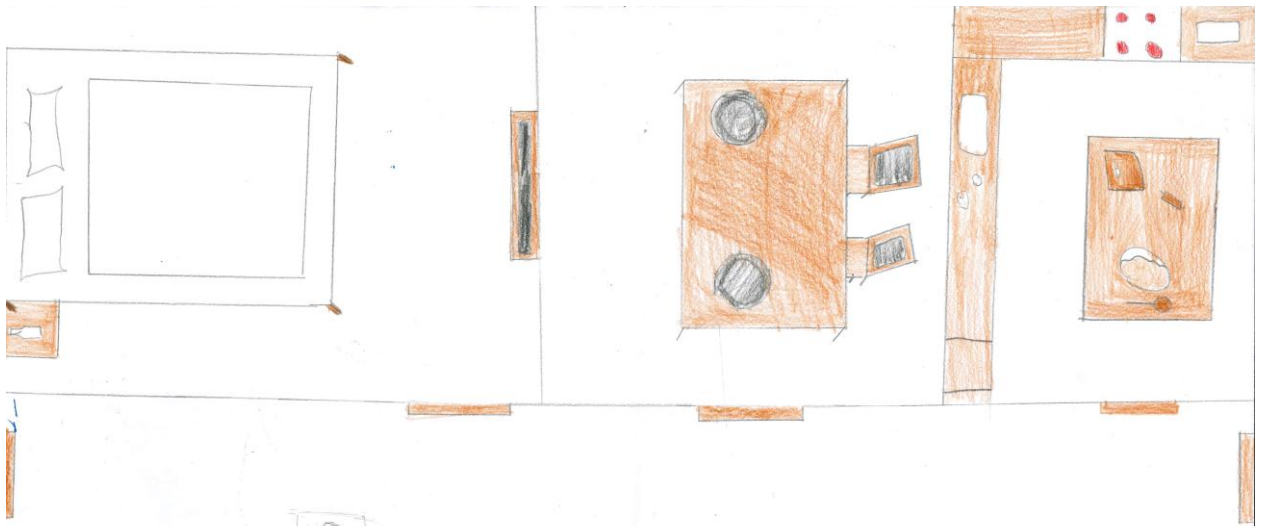
When he heard the word 'stole' Boris was frightened.

Behind Nick's back, he saw Penny calling the police and Smart Alec. They came immediately and secured the area of the theft. The detective also interviewed the people who were there at the time of the theft.

The whole family were watching the firework show at midnight except for one: Boris the butler. Smart Alec revealed the thief, Boris. He told them he stole the safe because the Benson family treated him very badly and since he started working here a few days ago he didn't have a lot of money.

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Final preparations before project presentation



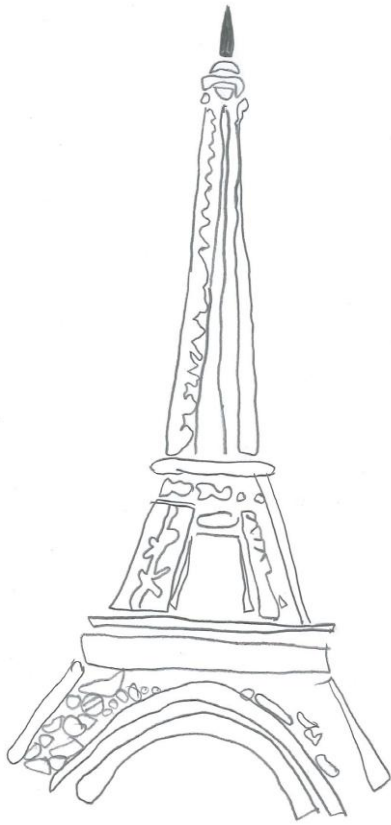


6th grade

Wish You Were Here!

*Our 6th graders got creative with a fun and colourful project—they wrote and illustrated their own **holiday postcards**! Whether they imagined a trip to the seaside, the mountains, a big city, or even a fantasy land, each postcard is full of personal touches and cheerful holiday vibes.*

Take a look and see where their imagination took them!

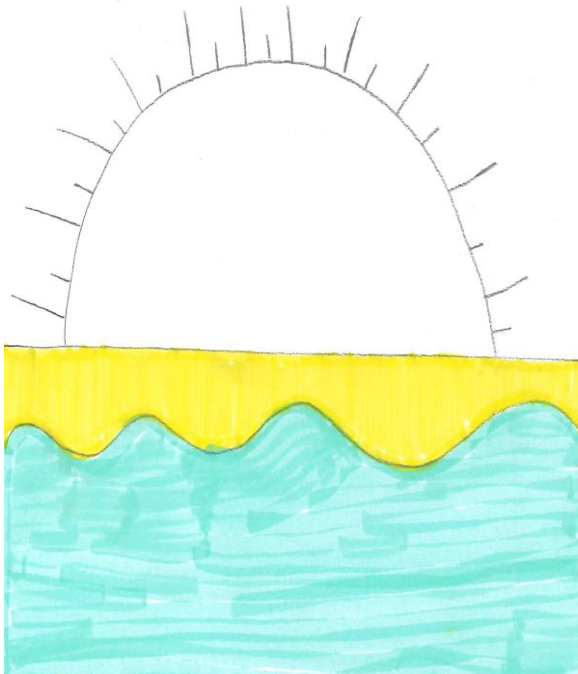


Dear Oriana

My family and I are on holiday in Paris. It's very nice here. The weather is nice and there is no rain. We went on vacation by plane, we arrived and arrived safely. How about you? Good, bad, so so? ... What is the weather like in Slovenia? Is it rain or shine? ... My family and I send you best regards. Greetings to you and your family.

Bye bye

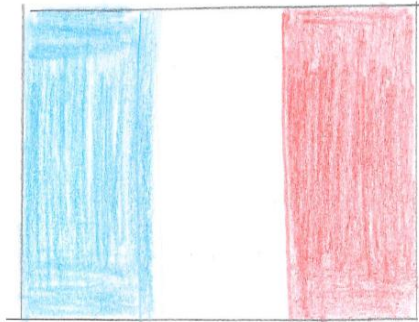
Your friend LARA



Hi Minela

Greetings from Greece it's very nice here and the seas are beautiful. Tomorrow I'm going to France to Paris. In Greece the people are really nice. Their food is great, how are you spending your time

Emel



Hi Iza!

We're on holiday in France. It's great here. We go with car. On road I reading a book and play a computer games. We arrive after after 6 hours. In France we stay for 2 weeks. After 4 days we go to Paris. There we see Eiffel Tower. I'm gonna take picture for you.

I hope you're OK.
with love Alja.

Hi Dunja!

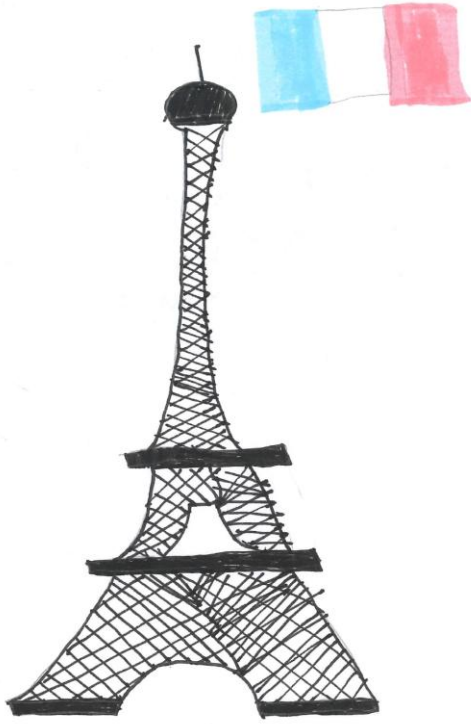
I'm on holiday with my family in Italy. We travel on Friday morning. It wasn't a long road trip. We travelling by car. In car I watch a lot of movies with my mom. After some hours we are in Italy in Rome. We were in big hotel. It was very good apartments rooms. In hotel we have a big pool. I and my dad are swimming every day. But my brother and my mom are prefer to go on the walk. Italy is so beautiful and food is so good. They have a very good Pizza and spaghetti with tomatoes sauce are ^{also} very good.

I'm waiting to see you to tell you everything.

Hope you're OK!

Matea



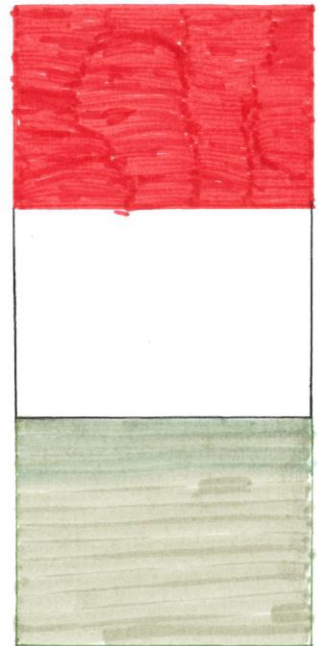


Hi Emma, I'm writing to you from Paris,
It's really nice here, the city is beautiful
I know you want to visit Paris, that's
why I'm sending you this postcard, we
arrived four days ago, we'll be there
for another ten days ~~again~~ we had a
small accident, our plane was late
because there were problems with the
plane, but in the end we all arrived in Paris
nicely gone.
Minela

Hi Alja,

Greetings from the Italy. Here is so good. We
travelled with car to Trst and in Trst to Bari
go with plane. It was a short journey, but we have
fun, because me and my sister are first in plane.
In Italy we stayed eight days. Our first stopped in
Gargano. We live in a Apartment, but every day
is another one. In Gargano we go to south Itali.
In last day we go to Bari and going home.
We have so fun, but this is time to go home.
See you

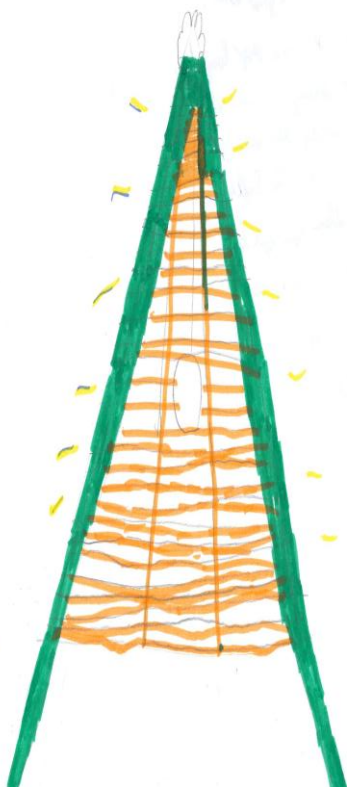
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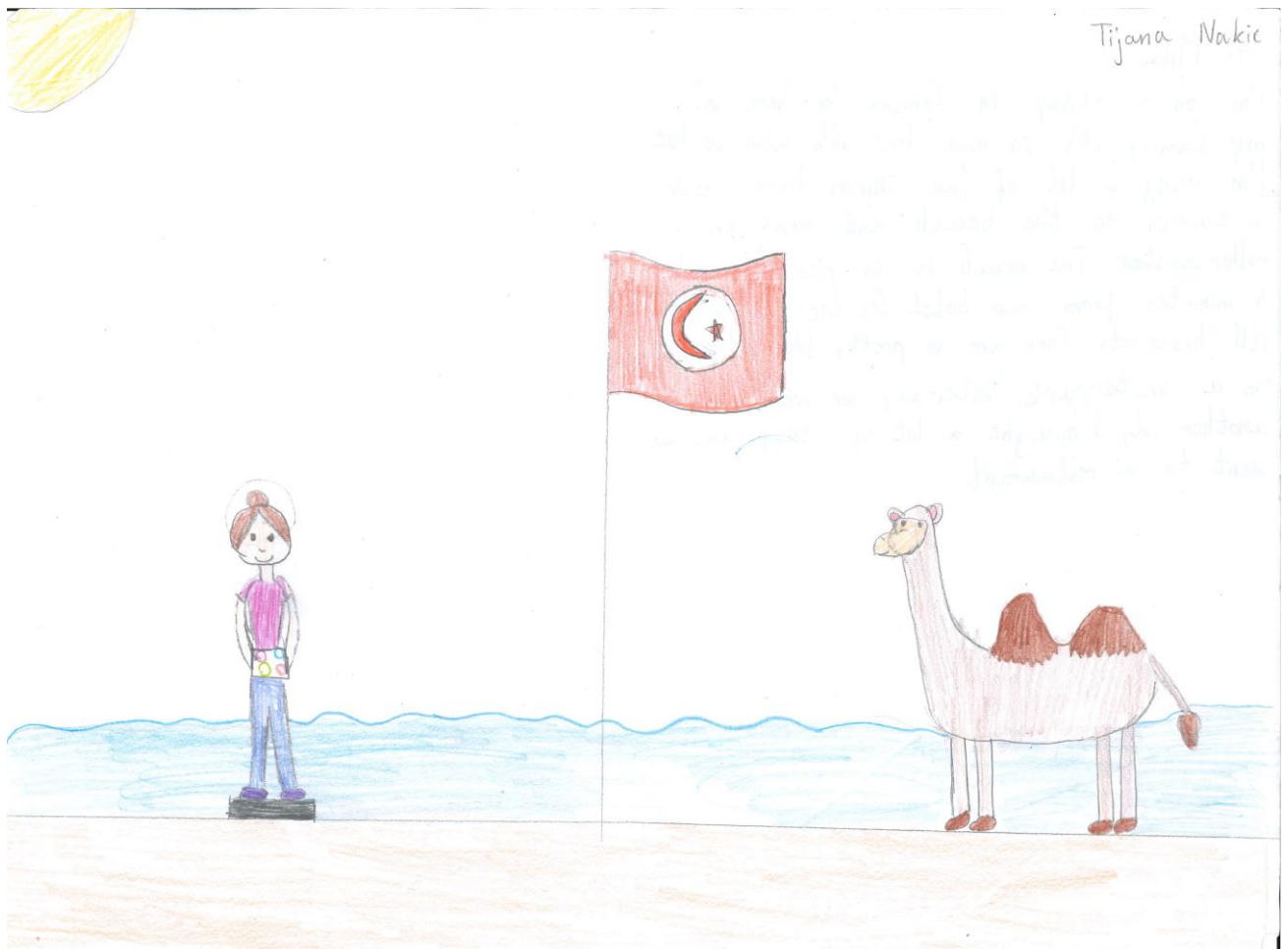
Hi Lara,
We're on holiday on Hawaii. We woke up at 1:00am and go to airport. We travelled by plane. The flight is 15 hour long. Our holiday was great. Beach was so clear and teal color, but there was strong waves, so I usually swim in the pool. Next to the beach was bar with tropical drinks. I love coconut milk.

X
Hope you're OK,
Eriana



Hi Lenart!

Greetings from Paris. It's great here. We travelled by car. It was a very long journey. When we finally arrived at our hotel, it was already the next day. The day after, we visited the Eiffel tower and ate macarons. When we got to our hotel room we played board games. Tomorrow, we're leaving. I hope you're OK.
Matija



Hi Mila,
I'm on a holiday in Tunisia. I'm here with my family. It's so nice but it's also so hot. I'm doing a lot of fun things here. I rode a camel on the beach and went on a roller coaster. The beach is so nice. It's only 3 minutes from our hotel. On the beach they sell bracelets. They are so pretty. We also went to a waterpark. Yesterday we went to another city. I bought a lot of stuff and we went to a restaurant.



Hi grandma!

We're on holidays in Greece.
It's so cool. I visited old ruins.
I liked it. We are staying in log
cabin. We were on mount Olimp.
It was a beautiful view on the
top. The weather was sunny and
warm. Yesterday we took a boat
to go on an island near by.
There were a lot of palm trees
and the water was turquoise.
In the evening we went to a
local restaurant, but the food there
wasn't very good.
Hope you're OK.
Love,
Lana

Grandma Mari

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