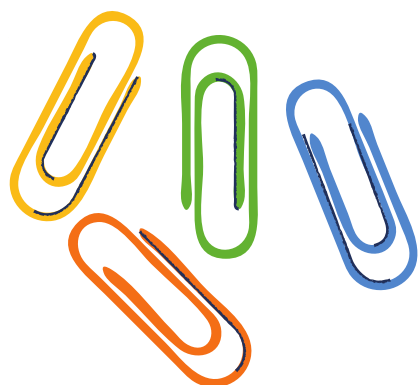




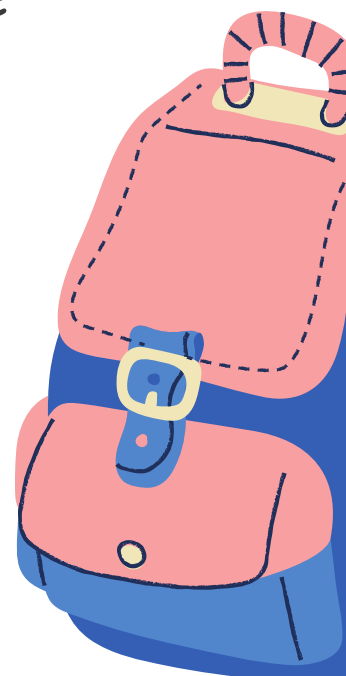
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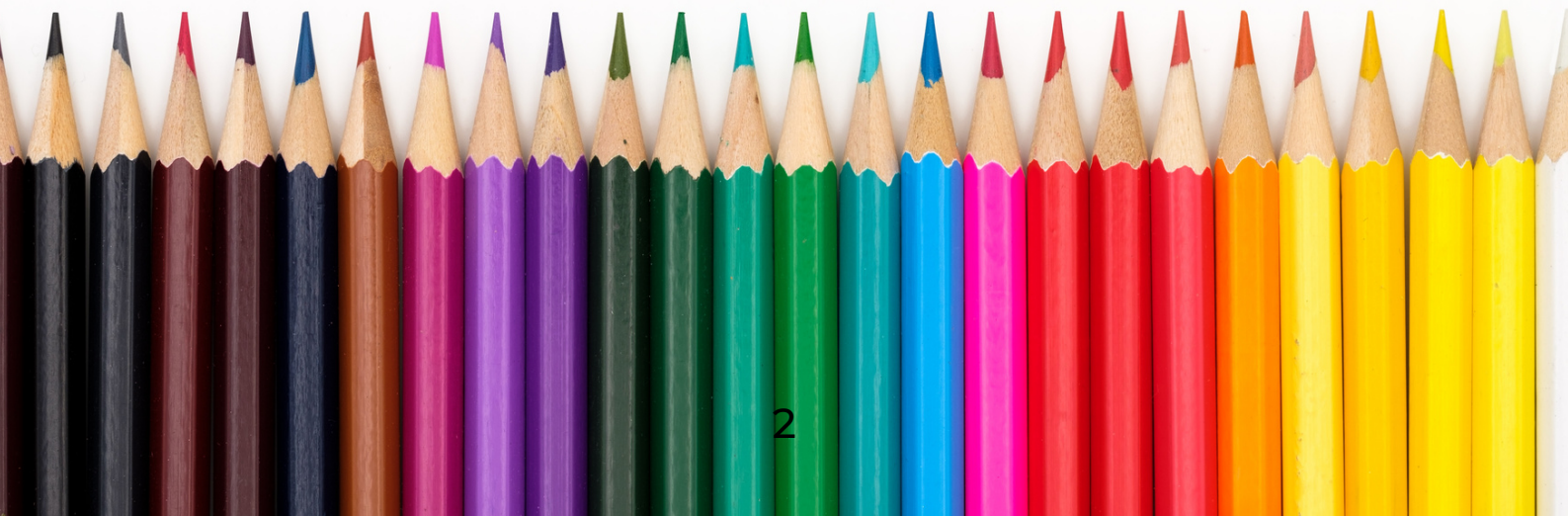
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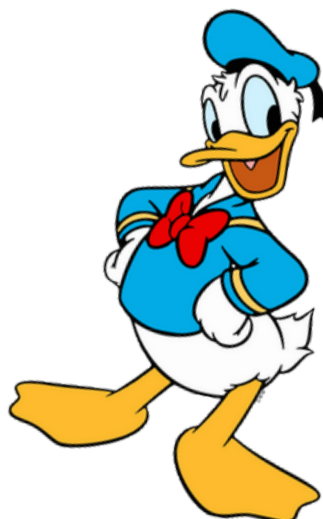
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Time for fun!



Time for fun!

JOKES

What is the difference between a literalist and a kleptomaniac?
-A literalist takes things literally a kleptomaniac takes things, literally.

What do you call a pile of cats?

-A meow-ntain

What did the triangle say to the circle?

-You're pointless

Why is six scared of seven?

-Because seven ate nine (7,8,9)



What do you call a magician that lost his magic?

-lan

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

-I don't know but their flag is a big plus.



Why do birds fly south in the winter?

-It's faster than walking!

Why are snails slow?

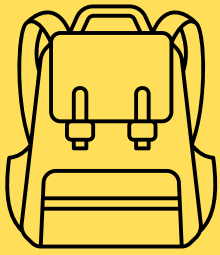
-Because they're carrying a house on their back.

Why do oranges wear sunscreen?

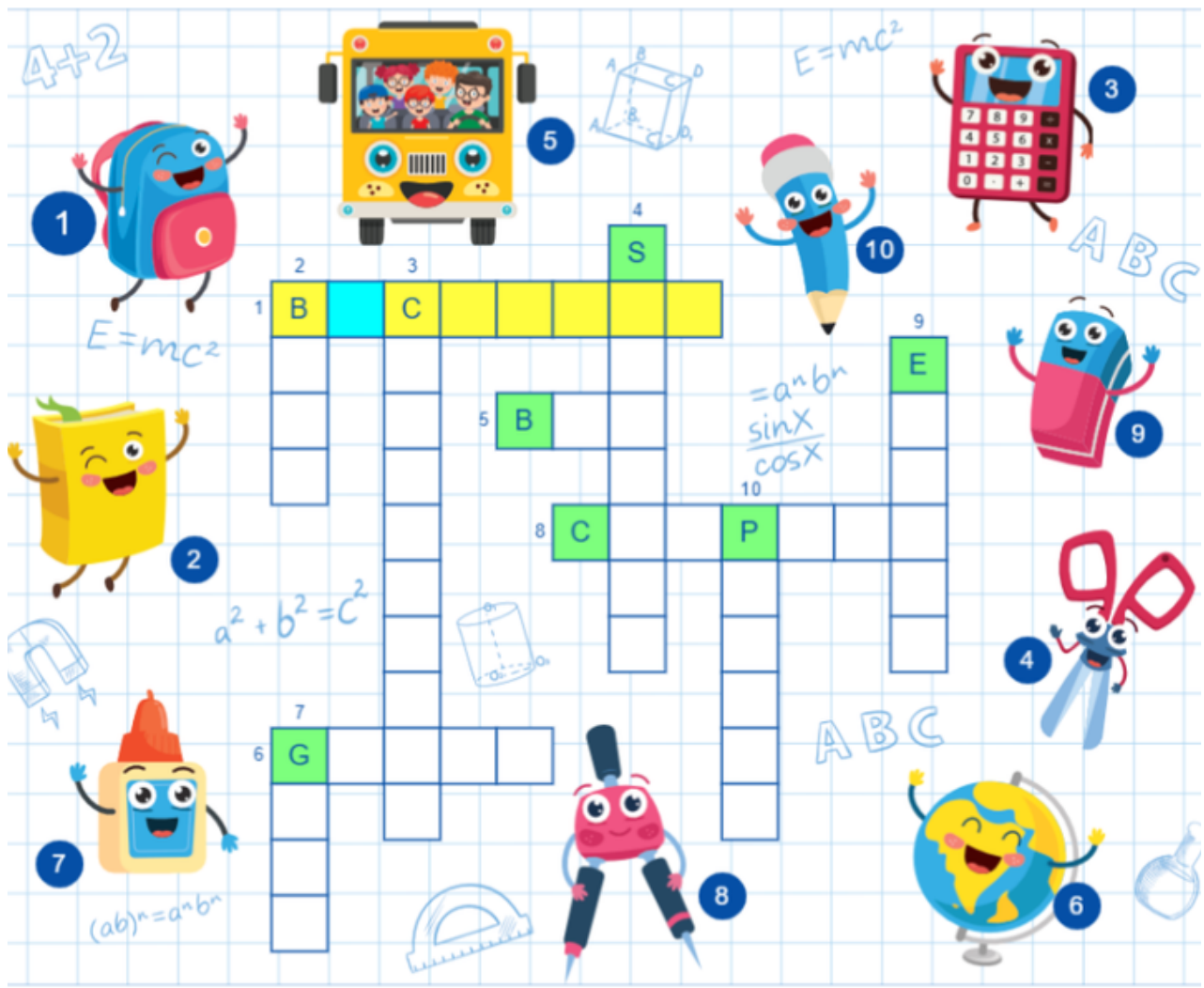
-So they don't peel.



Erika Valishina, 8.A



CROSSWORD: SCHOOL THINGS



School

Solution: 1.backpack 2.book 3.calculator 4.scissors
5.bus 6.globe 7.glue 8.compass 9.eraser



MY LIFE WITH GYMNASTICS

Emma is my classmate and I decided to ask her a couple of questions and she kindly answered them. She is 12 years old and she comes from Slovenský Grob. Emma loves gymnastics. She was first introduced to it in kindergarten.

How old were you when you started gymnastics?

I was 6 years old.

What do you do in trainings?

My team and I practice somersault, flips and various challenging exercises. We prepare for various competitions.

What do you enjoy most about gymnastics?

I like somersaults the most.

How many training sessions do you have?

I train twice a week.

Who trains you?

I have two coaches, Nela and Ella. Nela and Ella are perfect, but Ella is stricter than Nela.

What is your greatest achievement in gymnastics?

Me and my team won 2nd place at the Slovak championship.

What would you like to achieve?

I would like to know how to make a cord.

Would you like to do gymnastics in the future?

I don't know, it depends on what I do in my life.

What do you like to do besides gymnastics?

I like playing the piano, skiing and riding a horse.



*Natália Kiripolská,
Emma Kotesová, 6.A*

VOVA & KARATE



My name is Volodymyr. I am 11 years old. I have lived in Slovakia for one year. I come from Ukraine, from Kyiv. Now I am studying at the school in Slovenský Grob, in the 6.A class.

I have been doing karate since the 2nd class, I have a seventh kyu rank. In Ukraine, I practiced karate at Tiger Club Kyiv karate. My trainer was the champion of Ukraine and Europe in karate in his weight class.

Unfortunately, due to the war in Ukraine, I was forced to leave my home and did not practice karate for more than a year. But when I came to Slovakia, I started practicing karate again, in Pezinok. Now I attend the Pezinok karate club. My coach is a police major, a handsome and experienced athlete.

Karate teaches me endurance, discipline and hardens my character. In Ukraine, I took part in many competitions and won prizes. I haven't had such significant success in Slovakia yet, but I'm working on myself, constantly improving, training well and a lot.



Volodymyr Bedrii, 6.A



5 questions for: MRS. STRUHÁROVÁ

Mrs. Ivana Struhárová is our class teacher. She's been teaching at our school since September 2023. She teaches Slovak language and literature.

How do you like our school?

At the elementary school in Slovenský Grob, the students and colleagues welcomed me very warmly. I'm happy here.

What did you do before teaching?

I worked in television for 7 years. I worked as an editor of cultural news.

Would you change anything about our school?

I've been here for a short time, so probably not, but I would like to have my own office.

Who brought you to work as a teacher?

I became interested in teaching at high school, but my grandmother was a teacher all her life, so maybe it's genes.

Do you have any hobbies after work?

My hobby is my family.

*Samuel Gašpar,
Tomáš Jahn, 8.A*

PUPIL SURVEY:

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?
WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?

N.G (8.A): *"I like how some of the classes look but I would repaint the walls in some of them, it would look better."*

D.M (8.B): *"I really like the teacher that teaches us Slovak, but I would also change some teachers."*

O.J (7.A): *"I like the yellow floor on the second floor, it's so colourful, I think I would change the breaks so they are longer."*

A.G (8.B): *"I like the Slovak teacher and I also like our History teacher that is also our class teacher and I don't really know what I would change."*

N.P (5.A): *"What I like? That's a hard question, I love my friends from class. And I would definitely shorten the lessons."*

J.B (8.B): *"I like the decorations in classes and hallways, they're pretty, I would change the electronics – some of the computers don't work (sometimes)."*

S.K (9.A): *"I like how some teachers teach and I learn a lot. I think I would change how the school looks, decorate it more and maybe a shop with some snacks would be good."*

Erika Valishina, 8.A



Our international schoolmates



I was born in Ireland because my dad is Irish. We moved to Slovakia because the weather is better here. It's not always raining here and summers are really hot.

The good thing about Ireland is that the grass is always green. The animals are fully fed with grass - they don't get fed with fake food.

Apart from Ireland, I have my family in Czechia, Canada and the USA (Boston).

I have my grandma in Ireland and I like to visit Ireland but my Slovakia is my home.

Ali Aherne, 5.B





FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023/24



Our school tournament happens twice a year. For our class, 8.A, this was our third tournament.

The first time we came second right after the ninth grade. We were sixth grade at that time. The second time we came second again.

But this time was our time, we had a great run. We won everything and the last match was the FINAL against our rival 8.B.

The match did not start well. We were losing 1:0. We thought it was over but last minutes to the end and we equalized to 1:1 but we only needed a draw to win the tournament and we did it!



And that's how we won our first school football tournament. We're happy and we thank our PE teacher Mr. Popeláš that he organizes this fantastic tournament.

*Samuel Gašpar,
Tomáš Jahn, 8.A*



Lives of our grandparents

Did you know that October is the MONTH OF RESPECT FOR ELDERLY? In our class, we celebrated the respect for senior people by talking about our ancestors. They're such an important part of our lives and yet we don't often think about them. We talked to our grandparents to ask:

WAS YOUR LIFE DIFFERENT WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG?

My grandma grew up in communist regime, now we live in democracy. She says that everybody had to work – work was compulsory but today, you don't have to work if you don't want to. The borders of our country were closed, but now everyone can travel wherever they choose. Actually, our country was Czechoslovakia and now it's Slovak Republic. She used to live in Prague, now she lives in Bratislava.

People paid with a different currency – Czechoslovak and later Slovak crown, now we have Euro and we can use it in many European countries. My grandma sometimes used to shop in a special store – Tuzex. It was the only shop where you could buy products imported from other countries. Today, she can find so many foreign products everywhere.

She didn't have a mobile phone then – people used landline. There were payphones in the streets or in post offices where you had to put coins to call someone. She also used to write letters and postcards, for example birthday cards or Christmas cards. Now she has a computer and writes e-mails. She now travels by car while back then she travelled by bus, train or she walked. Her life has really changed a lot.

David Bartoš, 8.B



My grandmother lived in a village. She walked to school 4 kilometres every day. Children walked to school alone. They had to be well prepared, teachers were strict and if pupils weren't quiet, teachers would pull them by the ears. She wore a school uniform. As soon as they got home from school, they had to change their clothes to go out. They usually didn't do homework and their parents didn't help them study.



On free days, they played from morning till evening. They used to play in the fields with straw rolls. They never went to the seaside or on holidays. My grandma first saw the sea when she was 20.

She had to help in the household – sweep the floor (there was no vacuum cleaner). She did the washing up by hand every Saturday. Every morning she had to feed the cattle (cows). There were no supermarkets then, she went to a small local shop every day to buy a few things. Every morning the kids bought fresh bread in a bakery. They used to go to a local market to buy vegetables. Her life was very different from mine.

Tomáš Jahn, 8.A

My grandfather Julo lived in a lonely area with just a few houses. He had to walk 3 kilometres to school. After school he had to graze cows and help with animals because they had a farm. He had to carry water from a nearby stream.

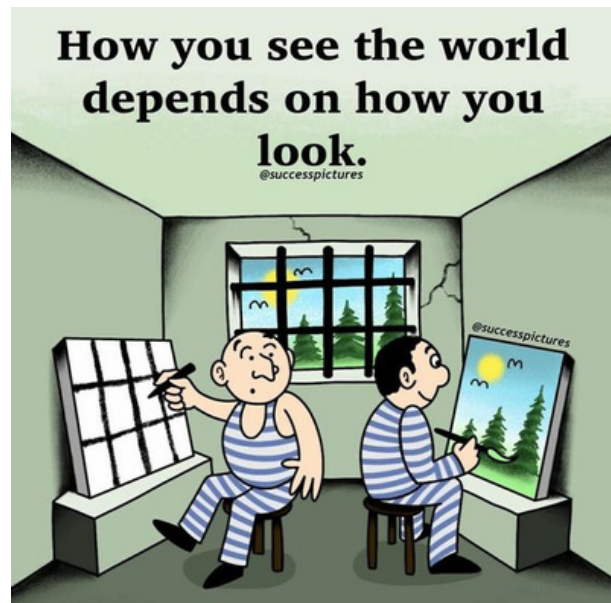
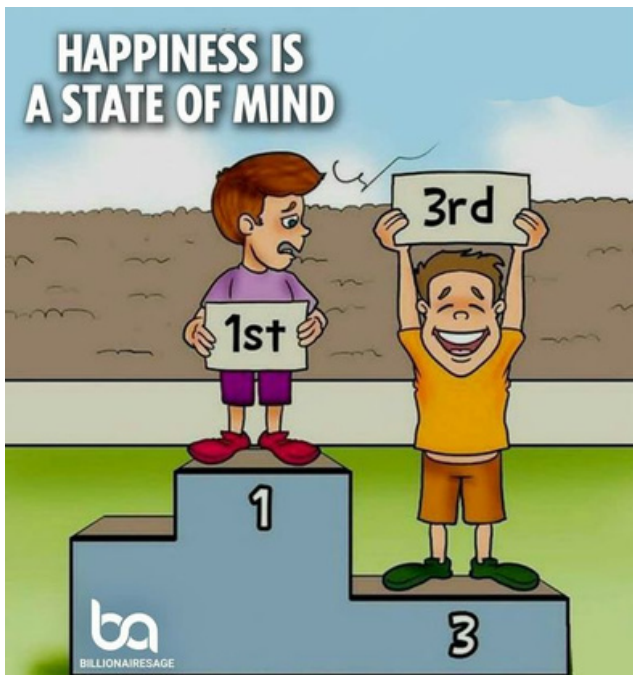
He says he was never bored. He thinks his life was very hard but very interesting at the same time.

Samuel Gašpar, 8.A



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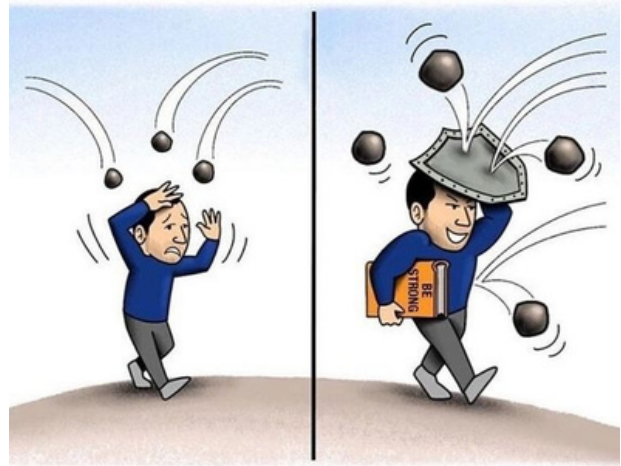
How do you feel about the messages behind these pictures?_



Success is not always
what you see.



LIFE DOESN'T GET EASIER.



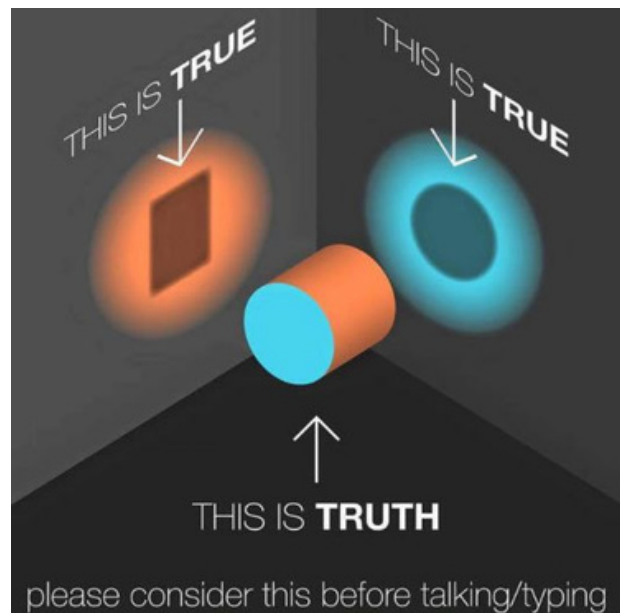
YOU JUST GET STRONGER.

MASSIVE THINKS
INSTEAD OF SAYING I CAN'T



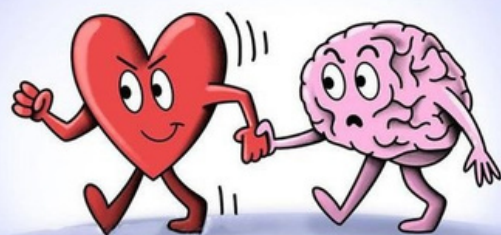
YOU SHOULD **ASK** HOW CAN I?

THIS IS TRUE



please consider this before talking/typing

**FOLLOW YOUR HEART BUT
TAKE YOUR BRAIN WITH YOU**

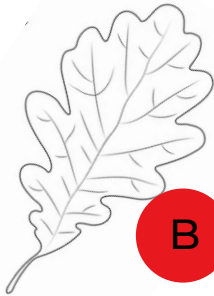


TREES and leaves

Do you know the trees that surround you? Can you identify their leaves? Here are some deciduous and evergreen trees. Test yourself and match the names of the trees and the pictures. Then you can colour the page if you want.



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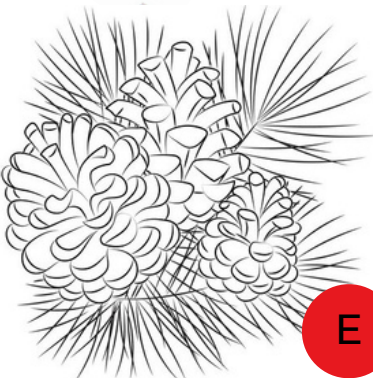
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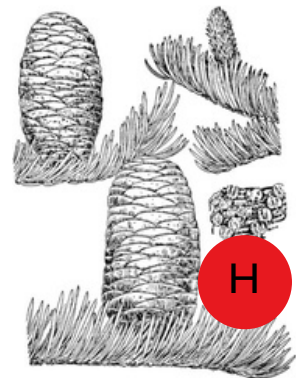
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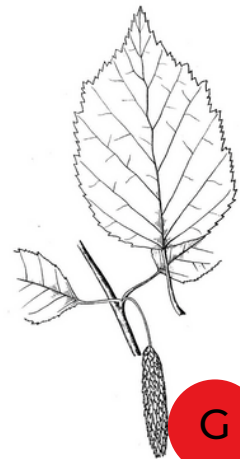
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1. PINE
2. BIRCH
3. OAK
4. MAPLE
5. SPRUCE
6. BEECH
7. WILLOW
8. FIR
9. LINDEN
10. CHESTNUT

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

Billie Eilish: What Was I Made For?



I used to float, now I just fall down
I used to know but I'm not sure now
What I was made for
What was I made for?
Takin' a drive, I was an ideal
Looked so alive, turns out I'm not real
Just something you paid for
What was I made for?

'Cause I, I
I don't know how to feel
But I wanna try
I don't know how to feel
But someday, I might
Someday, I might

When did it end? All the enjoyment
I'm sad again, don't tell my boyfriend
It's not what he's made for
What was I made for?

'Cause I, 'cause I
I don't know how to feel
But I wanna try
I don't know how to feel
But someday I might
Someday I might

Think I forgot how to be happy
Something I'm not, but something I can be
Something I wait for
Something I'm made for
Something I'm made for

Kedysi som sa vznášala, teraz len padám
Kedysi som to vedela, ale už nie som si istá
Na čo som bol stvorená
Na čo som bol stvorená?
Keď som sa vozila, bola som ideálna
Vyzerala som tak živá, ale nie som skutočná
Len niečo, za čo ste zaplatili
Na čo som bola stvorená?

Pretože ja, ja
Neviem ako sa mám cítiť
Ale chcem to skúsiť
Neviem ako sa mám cítiť
Ale raz možno
Raz možno

Kedy to skončilo? Všetka tá radosť
Opäť som smutná, nehovor to môjmu priateľovi
Nie je na to stvorený
Na čo som bola stvorená?

Pretože ja, pretože ja
Neviem ako mám cítiť
Ale chcem to skúsiť
Neviem ako mám cítiť
Ale raz možno
Raz možno

Myslím, že som zabudla, ako byť šťastná
Niečo, čím nie som, ale niečo, čím môžem byť
Niečo, na čo čakám
Niečo, pre čo som stvorená
Niečo, pre čo som stvorená

Erika Valishina, 8.A

famous quotes on: EDUCATION

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X

**"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN
USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."**

Nelson Mandela

*"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from
you."*

B.B. King

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Benjamin Franklin

**"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty.
Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is
to keep your mind young."**

Henry Ford