## A – Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger

1. naloga Listen and read the dialogue and underline the adjectives. Which of them are short and which are long adjectives?

TAPESCRIPT 46

Luka: I’m struggling with my presentation for English. I don’t only want it to be good, I want it to be better than last year. Can you help me?

Ana: Sure. Let me see. Our teacher said the most important thing is to structure your material.

Think about what you want your listeners to hear and remember. Not everything in your presentation is important in the same way. Some things are more important than others. You also need to know that people don’t listen to you in the same way all the time. Their attention goes up and down, and you need to know when that happens so you can help them stay focused.

Luka: Oh, this sounds so difficult! At least not as easy as the presentations last year in my other subjects. That was definitely easier.

Ana: Don’t worry about that. That’s life. Everything seems hard in the beginning, and later it gets even harder. But it doesn’t mean it’s the hardest thing you’ve done in your life. It just means you need to sit down and work on it. I’m sure that when you look back after your presentation’s done, you won’t think it was too hard. You’ll probably say something like, that was so easy!

Luka: So what’s the most efficient way to structure my presentation?

Ana: This is the most often used structure I’ve found on the net. Let’s see how far you’ve come.

REŠITEV

Short adjectives: good, better, last, some, same, easy, other, easier, hard, later, harder, the hardest, used

Long adjectives: important, more important, focused, difficult, the most efficient

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. T, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, 5. F

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. newer, 2. the furthest, 3. tall, 4. the best, 5. easier, 6. higher, 7. easier

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. the biggest, 2. good, 3. easier, 4. the worst, 5. braver, good

+ DODATNA NALOGA ZA BOLJŠE DIJAKE - *Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger* by Daft Punk

Dijaki naj na spletu poiščejo pesem in potem raziščejo, kaj so mladi ustvarili na temo te pesmi.

Naj poiščejo pod ključnimi besedami *daft hands* in *daft bodies* ter sošolcem predstavijo tisti posnetek, ki jim je najbolj všeč.

Primeri:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hu2wPLE1iR4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxidTeaOISE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2cYWfq--Nw>

## B – The most Beautiful Girl in the World

1. naloga Listen and read the text about Nina talking about her presentation and underline the adjectives. Which of them are short and which are long adjectives?

REŠITEV

Short adjectives: short, sick, easy, great, good

Long adjectives: future, worried, confident, elderly, working, well-prepared, fantastic, correct, thrilled, wonderful

TAPESCRIPT 47

Yesterday I gave a short presentation on my future profession at English. I was a bit worried because I hadn’t had a lot of time to practice at the weekend, but in the end, I got a 5 for presenting. I’m going to be a nurse when I finish school and, because I already had my work placement in the summer, I was confident enough to talk about wearing a uniform and working night-shifts. I also talked about taking care of sick children and elderly people. It was easy for me to talk about my working day. I spoke loudly enough so everybody could hear me, and I didn’t only focus on the teacher, but was able to establish eye contact with all of my classmates. I used my well-prepared Powerpoint presentation and luckily I didn’t go over the time limit that the teacher had set. I felt fantastic in the end, because the teacher praised me for my great pronunciation, the correct use of tenses and good vocabulary. My classmates were thrilled and applauded for such a wonderful presentation.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. Yesterday.

2. A 5.

3. A nurse.

4. Her working day.

5. The teacher and her classmates.

6. Yes, (she did).

7. They applauded.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

short shorter the shortest

sick sicker the sickest

easy easier the easiest

great greater the greatest

good better the best

worried more worried the most worried

confident more confident the most confident

well-prepared better-prepared the best-prepared

fantastic more fantastic the most fantastic

thrilled more thrilled the most thrilled

wonderful more wonderful the most wonderful

elderly, correct, future, working – se ne stopnjujejo

1. naloga

REŠITEV

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| -er, -est  (fast, faster, the fastest) | -y -> -i  (happy, happier, the happiest) | Podvojen soglasnik  (slim, slimmer, the slimmest) | more/less,  the most/the least  (interesting, more interesting, the most interesting) | Posebna oblika  (good, better, the best) |
| slow,  slower,  the slowest | heavy,  heavier,  the heaviest | hot,  hotter,  the hottest | polite,  more polite,  the most polite | bad,  worse,  the worst |
| long,  longer,  the longest | busy,  busier,  the busiest | thin,  thinner,  the thinnest | careful,  more careful,  the most careful | far,  further,  the furthest |
| tall,  taller,  the tallest | funny,  funnier,  the funniest | fat,  fatter,  the fattest | difficult,  more difficult, the most difficult | little,  less,  the least |

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. modern, 2. busier, 3. the most/the least punctual, 4. more/less efficient, 5. careful, dangerous, 6. the most difficult

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. Ljubljana is bigger than Koper.

2. The Sava is the longest river.

3. Days are longer in summer than in winter.

4. A truck is more expensive than a bike.

5. I'm older than my little brother.

6. I'm better at English than my friend.

+ DODATNA NALOGA ZA BOLJŠE DIJAKE - *The Most Beautiful Girl in the World* by Prince ali by Charlie Rich

Dijaki naj najprej poslušajo original pesmi in poiščejo kaj o izvajalcu:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpVzeWlQ\_ag

Potem naj pogledajo še ta video, ki je narejen v znakovnem jeziku za gluhe, in poskusijo slediti pesmi brez zvoka:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzXC4Wzt-Sw>

## C – Stronger

1. naloga Listen and read the text and think about the meaning of the underlined words. What are they?

REŠITEV

The underlined words are adjectives and adverbs.

Adjectives: difficult, best, useless, hard, bad, important

Adverbs: nearly, best, well, carefully, honestly

TAPESCRIPT 48

Ana: So, are you nearly finished with the presentation?

Luka: Not at all, I only started describing my future profession, and then I either had no idea what else to write or had problems with English tenses.

Ana: What is the presentation about again?

Luka: Me and my profession.

Ana: That shouldn’t be too difficult. You know yourself best and your future profession, too! So you just need to structure your information well and carefully support it with visuals.

Luka: What do you mean? Structure? Support? Honestly, I don’t even know what you’re talking about! I’m useless! This is too hard! I’ll tell her to give me a bad mark, and that’s it.

Ana: Oh, come on! You aren’t giving up before you even tried! I’ll help you find the structure and visual support! But let’s first think about what is important. (to be continued …)

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. N

2. Y

3. Y

4. Y

5. N

6. Y

7. N

8. N

9. Y

10. Y

11. Y

12. Y

13. N

14. N

15. Y/N

16. Y

17. Y

18. Y/N

19. Y

20. N

NAMIG

Nekateri nasveti tukaj so očitno dobri ali očitno slabi, so pa tudi taki, ki so bolj mejni in vam odpirajo možnost za preizkušanje med samimi predstavitvami oziroma za diskusijo. Velikokrat se dijaki največ naučijo na konkretnih primerih, saj na tak način pričnejo razmišljati tudi o učinkih na poslušalca.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

**Adjective (Kakšen?)** **Adverb (Kako?)**

fresh (svež) often (pogosto)

visual (slikovni) carefully (previdno)

nice (prijazen) loudly (glasno)

important (pomemben)

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. slowly, 2. colourfully, 3. serious, 4. delicious, 5. financially, 6. easy

1. naloga

REŠITEV

Sample answers

1. It's rainining heavily.

2. The weather is nice today.

3. My neighbour spoke angrily.

4. The film was good.

5. My mother is well.

6. This car is beautiful.

+ DODATNA NALOGA ZA BOLJŠE DIJAKE - *Stronger* by Kelly Clarkson

Dijaki naj poslušajo pesem in izpišejo vsaj sedem pridevnikov. Iz njih nah tvorijo prislove in jih uporabijo v stavkih.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4Y-FbeCX14>

Primeri (večina pridevnikov je stopnjevana v primernik): warm, good, last, broken, dead, wrong, strong, tall, lone, light

## D – If

1. naloga

NAMIG

Pri tej nalogi želimo dijakom pokazati, da pri predstavitvi ni nujno najpomembnejša slovnica. Pomemben je tudi in predvsem glas, ki naj izžareva samozavest in pripravljenost. To pa je velikokrat tisto, česar dijakom v poklicnih razredih primanjkuje.

using “mmmm”, “err”... 4

talking too fast 5

poor grammar 6

high pitched voice 7

talking too loudly 2

foreign/regional accent 8

talking too softly/silently 1

monotonous voice 3

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. asks, doesn't work, 2. are, drive, 3. don't get, die, 4. am, go

1. naloga

REŠITEV

Sample answers

1. it breaks.

2. am hungry.

3. carry umbrellas.

4. cry.

5. ask my best friend to come with me.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. don't return, 'll have to pay, 2. 'll have, doesn't rain, 3. 'll call, don't return, 4. win, 'll celebrate, 5. 'll go, don't have, 6. do, 'll be

1. naloga

Sample answers

1. will punish me.

2. don't come to school on time.

3. will earn some money.

4. breaks a window.

5. will buy a new one.

6. don't revise.

+ DODATNA NALOGA ZA BOLJŠE DIJAKE - *If* by Livermaya ali by Bread

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYFJRomR12k>

Dijaki naj poslušajo pesem in najdejo primere ničtega ali prvega pogojnika (*zero/first conditional*). Kjer stavki niso v pravilni obliki, naj jih prilagodijo tako, da bodo.

## E – Locked Away

1. naloga Listen and read. Ana and Luka are talking about his presentation. Circle the word if.

TAPESCRIPT 49

Ana: Your presentation is tomorrow, as far as I know. Are you finished?

Luka: I am. And I’ve practised it for a couple of times already. Do you want to be my audience?

Ana: Sure. But would it be OK if we did it in the evening? I wanted to go for a walk with you now.

Luka: I'd rather do it now so I can fix anything you think could be improved. And we can go for a walk after we're done, in the evening. Would you mind doing it now? It's only five minutes long and I'd feel much better then.

Ana: If I were you, I would take a rest, anyway, so your mind is fresh again and you can be done faster.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

Sample answers

1. go to bed before ten.

2. be more careful with the money.

3. start by saying 'How are you'.

4. see the teacher after class and ask him/her how to learn it.

5. send a letter of application anyway.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

1. were/was, would travel, 2. would go, were/was, 3. spoke, would help, 4. won, wouldn't quit, 5. would love, had

1. naloga

REŠITEV

Sample answers

1. they were cheaper.

2. I would want to live somewhere warm.

3. I would earn my living as a translator.

4. I had to study for a test.

5. I wouldn't talk to the press about their private life.

6. I thought I had any chance of getting it.

1. naloga

REŠITEV

Sample answers

1. If I won a million euros, I would travel the world.

2. If I didn't have a computer at home, I would use one at school.

3. If I were overweight, I would take up a sport.

4. If I became a zoo keeper, I would be very careful.

5. If I were the president of the USA, I would forbid all guns.

6. If I met Amy Winehouse, I would ask her to sing a song.

+ DODATNA NALOGA ZA BOLJŠE DIJAKE - *Locked Away* by Adam Levine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67CQeBlO_rw>

Pesem je prepolna primerov drugega pogojnika. Dijaki naj jo poslušajo in pripravijo tekmovanje, pri katerem se v ozadju vrti glasba, oni pa le odpirajo usta (*lip synching contest*). Če želijo, lahko to tudi posnamejo.

Primer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdygKCMgoow>

## Preverjanje besedišča in slovnice - REŠITEV

1. naloga

1. good better the best

2. careful more careful the most careful

3. dangerous more dangerous the most dangerous

4. easy easier the easiest

5. slow slower the slowest

6. short shorter the shortest

7. bad worse the worst

8. slim slimmer the slimmest

1. naloga

1. heavier, 2. more mature, 3. the most interesting, 4. peaceful, 5. the most intelligent, 6. bigger, 7. higher.

1. naloga

Sample answers.

1. My dad/mum is younger than my mum/dad.

2. The plane is faster than the train.

3. Our school/the post office is closer to my house than the post office/our school.

4. Children are happier than adults. / Adults are happier than children.

5. Elephants are bigger than cats.

6. I am better at skiing than my best friend. / My best friend is better at skiing than me/I am.

1. naloga

1. fast - fast

2. happy - happily

3. efficient - efficiently

4. good - well

5. sad - sadly

6. elegant - elegantly

7. hard - hard

8. slow – slowly

1. naloga

1. colourful, 2. careful, 3. hard, 4. quickly, 5. easy, 6. slowly, 7. well, 8. comfortably, 9. nicely

1. naloga

1. switch, stops, 2. get, learn, 3. are, cause, 4. cook, become, 5. wash, looks

1. naloga

1. don't hurry, 'll miss, 2. 'll sell, don't get, 3. will fail, doesn't pass, 4. will get, says, 5. get, 'll be able, 6. will go, finishes

1. naloga

1. would invite, had, 2. wouldn't let, asked, 3. wanted, would do, 4. were, wouldn't play, 5. would be, passed, 6. had, would be