

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT



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FROM THE EDITORS

*Welcome to the first issue of our new magazine **The sky is the limit**. We are very glad that you are reading it and we hope you'll enjoy it. So a quick word about us, the editors. We are a group of students who like English, so we gathered together and created **The sky is the limit** group. We have decided to make a magazine, to show that English can be fun.*

The authors of all the contributions are we, the students from the group. We have been working under the mentorship of our teacher Irena Šubic Jeločnik and we are very grateful that she has made this project possible. Beside the magazine, we are also working on our connection to students in Denmark and Spain. We have connected with teachers from two schools in these countries and we are hoping to get in touch and activate a Facebook group with their students as well.

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TRADITIONS

WINTER TRADITIONS IN SLOVENIA

CHRISTMAS HABITS

One day before Christmas we make and decorate a Christmas tree set up the nativity scene. Then we go around the house in the evening and incense and pray. On Christmas Eve in Slovenia we hang out with our families. Some families make and eat Christmas dinner, or just hang out around the Christmas tree. Every year there is a midnight mass. It's very graceful and beautiful. On Christmas Day religious people go to church again and then they visit some family and friends. Some get presents from Santa and everyone is happy.

Right: Live nativity scene



Below: fireworks in Ljubljana



NEW YEAR HABITS

On New Year's Eve some people make dinner and wait for midnight together. The more partying type of people go out in big towns like Ljubljana (the capital of Slovenia) or Bled (by the lake) and the celebrations are very beautiful with a lot of lights and musicians performing Christmas songs. There are also fireworks and other pyrotechnics. The ones who are at home they play board games such as activity, cards, chess and others. They also watch movies and watch entertainment TV programs. They listen to music and dance in their living room. But finally when midnight strikes everyone grabs a glass of champagne and toast to a great new year.

ST. NICHOLAS

On the 6th December is the name day of St. Nicholas. The night before on 5th December we put baskets or plates and St. Nicholas brings presents to the children. Some of the children (mostly in cities) leave their baskets on their window and in the morning they receive presents. In villages are habits a little bit different. St. Nicholas is going to see the children in their houses and the angels that are walking with him, bring presents in baskets directly to the children. Some older children dress up as devils and they walk with St. Nicholas, so they can shake the naughty children.



Above: St. Nicholas

A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, TRUST AND LOVE

By Zala ŠTURM, 3N

Freedom means to fly
under the sky
and beyond
till you reach your
dreams.

Friendship means
that even when all the
lights are out
there is someone
to light them up for
you.

Trust means
that you can tell
anything
and you are not
betrayed
but your secrets lie
safe
in someone's heart.

Love means
that even if you took
someone's freedom
away
Even if you broke a
friendship
or even betrayed
someone,
you will be forgiven
by those who love
you.



YOU HUMILIATOR, DEMON!

By Urša HUMAR, 2M

You came like a dark
angel,
leaving me breathless,
gasping for air.

There is magic in your
eyes,
pulling me
closer,
no chance to escape.

I see what you want,
to humiliate, to
destroy.
Are you maybe a
demon?

Sent straight from the
hell,
you stole my heart
and soul,
destroying every piece
of innocence I'd had.

Completely under the
control of yours,
not even begging for
help,
not trying to run.

You played with my
heart,
leaving me broken
over and over again,
but I can't let go.

Humiliator, demon,
player!
You took everything,
leaving me with
nothing.

Do you know how it
feels to be broken?
Don't worry baby,
I'll return the favour.

CELEBRITIES

MADE IN SLOVENIA

Adapted from ... by Katarina MEGLIČ, 3N

In the 21 years of independent state of Slovenia we have left a strong mark outside our borders. When we go abroad, we are asked, of course: "Where are you from?". And, apart from showing pictures of our beautiful country, what – or who – could help us answer the question better than successful Slovenes.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE FROM SLOVENIA ARE ATHLETES

Jan Oblak It's sort of a new name in football. He came to Benfica from Olimpija NK. He was very good in season 2013/14. He was noticed in other clubs so in 2014 a big club from Spain (Atletico Madrid) bought him for 16 million euros and he became the most expensive goalkeeper in *La liga* history.



Anže Kopitar (also called Kopi) is Slovenian sportsman of the year 2012. He has a younger brother, named Gašper. He is a very successful hockey player, who plays for LA Kings. He is Alternate Captain in the team which has already won two Stanley Cups. He lives in LA but he often comes home. Since 2013 he has a wife, Ines.



Goran Dragić is the playmaker of the NBA team Phoenix Suns. He is one of the best players and he is very popular with his fans.



Tina Maze is one of the most recognized faces in alpine skiing. The reason for the recognisability are her amazing results in world cup and the Olympics.



THERE ARE A LOT OF SLOVENIANS WHO HAVE MADE SUCCESS IN FILM BUSINESS

Katarina Čas She has been in a lot of Slovene movies and series. We could call her the most successful Slovene actress. In 2013 she appeared next to Leonardo DiCaprio in a movie *The Wolf of Wall Street*. She will also appear with Al Pacino in *Danny Collins* in 2015.



Branko Đurić Đuro is a Slovenian actor and director. In 2001 he was nominated for the best male role in a movie in which he played next to Jack Nicholson and John Malkovich. He and his wife Tanja Ribič are also good friends with one of the most famous Hollywood couples, Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt.

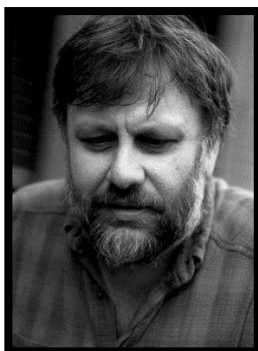


Mitja Okorn is the author of the famous "Kranjsterdam" which was the most viewed movie in 2005. He has also made over 30 music videos and a very famous Christmas movie titled *Letters to St. Nicholas* (Polish movie). He lives and works mostly in Poland.



IN SLOVENIA THERE ARE A LOT OF SUCCESSFUL 'MEN OF LETTERS'

Slavoj Žižek is the man with the most translated and published books and articles. In New York he has a nickname 'Superstar of Philosophy'. His lectures all over the world are always packed.



Boris Pahor is one of the most translated living Slovenian writers. He has already written 40 books of fiction and essays and has published widely in Italy and Slovenia. Milan journal *Il Corriere della Sera* alone has published 88 of his articles since 2000.



STORIES OF OUR LIVES

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

By Nika ŠOLAR, 2N; translated by Vanessa ŠALAMON and Taja LIPNIK URANA, both 1M

It was Monday, 2nd September 2014. It was raining outside and my friend Grace and I were walking towards the bus station. It was our first day of secondary school and, I admit, I didn't know how things would go. Everything was new: the crowded bus, path to school, everything. The entire way we were talking about our new classmates, what they were going to be like, and at that time we still had hope that a cool rocker or punker would be in our class. But our hopes soon faded away as we took our first step off the bus in Mirkwood. There were few pretty senior boys around the school. Slowly we walked towards the entrance where we were supposed to meet. We didn't know anyone, we were alone in the big courtyard in front of the school. All we knew was that we had to find the teacher who was holding a sign that said 1N. We found her quickly. Then we started observing the teens that were walking past.

There I saw her. She was standing under another girl's umbrella. I immediately liked her, quite a bit more than I liked the other girls. That was the first time I thought I'd have more than just a kiss with a girl. Professor Wolf soon took us to school, into our classroom. We took a sit, Grace and I had to sit in the first row because we came into the classroom last, so there was no space in the last rows. My eyes were constantly where she was sitting. But I looked away as soon as she glanced towards me. Finally we had our first break, it was a relief. Then Grace and I decided to step in action. There she was, all alone waiting for someone to notice her, a sweet little teen named Anna. We stepped to her and asked if she'd like to go to the toilet with us. She said yes. It took us quite some time to feel comfortable with each other. And all this time I was telling myself: just follow the beauty and you'll

know which classroom to go to. Well. I'd already found out the beauty's name. Her beautiful name perfectly fit her outer and inner beauty – Anna – it's a beautiful name, isn't it? And so our delightful friendship began. Well at least I thought so, but we'll come to that part. Like I said, delightful friendship. Anna, Grace, Roxy and I really got along well the first week. You may be wondering who the hell Roxy is. Remember that girl that was standing under the umbrella with Anna? Well, that was Roxy. I think I got along with Anna a bit more than with anyone else, as we would eventually take the same bus home.

That soon became a routine, at least until October, when she first started to ignore us. I didn't know what to think, I couldn't put it together why she was like that. But all I remember is that I made the worst mistake ever – I started calling her, sending her texts, apologising for all the wrong things I had ever done. Grace would not do any of that, she just let her be. Anna was in a strange mood the next day, but she sat next to Grace and me and said: "So, Sara, are you happy now when I came sit next to you?". I almost died of happiness, I thought I had lost her forever. But I soon realized it was a mistake. Within a few months she started ignoring me again. I felt depressed, I just wanted to disappear. And you know what was the strangest part? I was doing the exact same things like everyone else, yet she kept ignoring me. Well, the strangest thing was yet to come – she would ignore me every Wednesday and kept doing so for a few days, then we were okay. However, when Wednesday came she started ignoring me again. The procedure repeated throughout the year. I started to buy her gifts to make her forgive me. But no, she didn't. She wanted a face-to-face apology?

She got one. But as soon I started to apologise she yelled at me. So what did she want from me then?

The year slowly came to an end. I had a bizarre dream in January – I dreamt she had been hit by a truck and she fell in a coma for 4 months and I lost my mind.

During the holidays we had a fight again and once I even told her that she was not going to gain anything by ignoring me. She replied that we didn't know each other and that I was the first to say that. Well, I never said that I didn't know her or that I was ashamed of knowing her! At the end of the day we came to the conclusion that we would have to talk about it on the phone again. Finally, I said to myself: "Oh well, let's do it, I'll tell her". I called her and the first thing I heard was her sobbing voice. I pulled myself together and thought to myself: "Sara, was it worth it?". No, it wasn't, there was the girl I liked so much sobbing on the phone. Fortunately, this conflict ended well with the realisation that I would never talk to her again about ignoring me and what that does to the people who love her.

So we're already at 1st September 2014, another rainy day like every first day of school. Even though we had seen each other during the holidays I was very happy to see her. I went towards her, hoping I would be able to hug her, when suddenly she hugged me. Luckily you don't see each other's faces while hugging, otherwise she would've seen me blush. I hope no one else saw me either.

From 1st to 3rd September we went to a camp. Something happened there that I will always regret. Everything was ok for the first two days, but on the third day we had another fight over something really stupid – over some boy who I shall not mention here. That day was the last time she spoke to me and we haven't been speaking since. Today it has been exactly 3 months since we stopped talking and it hurts me every time I think

about it. I don't understand why I have to be such a fool. Yes, I admit to all my mistakes and I resent myself because I was and still am such an asshole. I'm not used to such a long period of time without her. Usually she would ignore me for a week or less, but now it has already been three months and I can't take it anymore. So I decided that for her birthday I would put a gift into her locker, describing all of my feelings and some other things. But we have a problem – in this time I've fallen in love with her. If you asked people if I liked her they'd say I'm in love with her because I'm constantly talking and thinking about her. Now the tricky question is, where to give her the present. I definitely don't intend to stick around because it will be weird for me and for her.

I've gotten in a really bad mood because of her. The first few grades were positive, but then I started to get Fs and I still continue to. I've been listening to music on my headphones in class all the time. I don't care about the people around me, I have stopped writing stories and now after a good two months I'm writing again and I must say I'm thankful to the two people who made me start again. Because of them I remembered the magic of words and started to do what makes me happy. Yes, life without the person you love is hard. Somehow I've calmed down and thought about how life goes on, but today, on 3rd September, when she came to school a bit bruised and told me what had happened to her, I lost my interest in life. She could've died from being hit on the head! Once again I had realized what she meant to me and that I could not, really could not lose her, even just lose sight of her.

Love is hard, life even harder, so just remember to never ever ignore the people you love!

The End

WHERE I BELONG

MY VILLAGE BOHINJ – STARA FUŽINA

By Jaka Zadnikar, 2N

Stara Fužina in Bohinj is my home village. I have lived there since I was born. The location of Stara Fužina is in the middle of Bohinj and Bohinj is in North-Western Slovenia in the middle of the Alps. In Bohinj there are two valleys, the Upper Valley and the Lower Valley. Both were made by a glacier a long time ago.

In Stara Fužina there are about 500 people and 250-300 houses. They are friendly and hard-working. They have farms and they are shepherds in the summer in the mountains. In the center of Stara Fužina there is a Mercator, mini Market, Krpa, Ančka inn and a firestation. My friends and I built houses on trees and between rocks and the place is called F.S. (standing for 'Fužina Rock')

Something about history: In the 19th century there were ironworks and in the 1st world war there was hinterland.

There are a lot of attractions in Stara Fužina like Bohinj lake, Korita Mostnice, Triglav, Triglav national park, shepherds' museum, ski resort Vogel and in the summer there are shepherds in the mountains.

So this is my home town and I like the nature there, mountains, weather, friends and there is a lot of activities.

MY TOWN VILLAGE BOHINJ

By Rebeka Lorenčič, 2N

I chose Bohinj because it is a very beautiful place. In Bohinj you can find a big lake and you can also walk around it or ride a bike for 12 kilometers. It is in the TNP which means Triglav National Park. Here you can find big forests with lots of rivers. The most popular is the canyon called Korita Mostnice. Very close to Bohinj there is also the highest mountain, Triglav, and it is 2864 meters high. Many tourists know Bohinj for its ski resort Vogel, the Pokljuka plateau and the Triglav glacier.

The population in Bohinj is not so big, only about 5,000 local people. If we count all the weekend cottages and tourists that come to Bohinj every year there are many more than 5,000 people. There are also a lot of farms with hard working people.

Of the history in Bohinj there is not much to say. It has been very industrial, the first in Slovenia railway went through Bohinj. In WW2 many soldiers were killed there.

My boyfriend and many good friends live here. It is a beautiful place and I love it very much.



GOING ABROAD

COMENIUS PROJECT – WOLFSBURG

By Tibor Brvar, 3M

On Tuesday we first went to see the water cleaning station. And I thought to myself: “Here we go again, another one of those lectures where you learn facts but don't really remember any”. But what we saw there is that the Germans really put a lot of effort cleaning the water to be safe to drink. The next stop was the Biogas plant. There we saw that they are also trying to be environmentally friendly by buying mice (for the fermentation proces) from the local farms. At the farm we had a

small lunch with traditional sausages which we really liked. After lunch we went to see the famous Wolfsburg arena. And like everything in Wolfsburg it was build by Volkswagen. At the arena the football team was preparing for the big game against Bayern München, so we weren't allowed to watch. All in all, the day was very interesting and fun but very cold and exhausting. We ended it in a bar to warm up and relax and from there a direct line to bed and into the next day.

COMENIUS PROJECT WEEK IN WOLFSBURG

By Anja Zupančič, 3L

In the last week of January I participated in the Comenius exchange to Wolfsburg, Germany, along with six other students and two teachers from our school. Our journey started on Sunday morning. The train ride took up most of the day so we were all quite happy when it was over. We met our hosts at the Wolfsburg train station. My host Jasper brought his whole family with him, so I got to meet them before the two of us went to the Bowling-Center. Some of the other Comenius participants were already waiting for us there. We spent the evening bonding through some friendly rivalry. By the time we got home I was ready to collapse into my bed and sleep until morning. On Monday we had a tour of the Phoenix Gymnasium. We learned about the sustainability projects that both, students and teachers, engage in. But I think all of the foreign students, including me, were most impressed by the Free-Time room, where you can play games like pool, table tennis, and foosball. The highlight of the day was definitely the Welcome Party. There is no better way to start a week than with some good music, great people and a lot of dancing. The next two days were packed with sightseeing and learning about the city of Wolfsburg, especially about the efforts they make

to keep it as environmentally friendly as possible. And though it was all quite interesting, I had the most fun making new friends. Even after the planned activities were over we would meet up at one of the host's homes and have a small house party. On Thursday we had a daytrip to Berlin. There we got to see the east side of the city, which is not exactly the ideal tourist destination but has an interesting history nonetheless. Thursday was also the last night the Slovenian team got to spend in Germany. We decided to make the most of it and ended up going to a karaoke bar. Even though none of us were brave enough to sing, we had a good laugh watching the people who did. The most interesting tour was left for Friday. We went to the Autostadt and even got a guided tour of the Volkswagen factory. After that we only had about two hours left before we had to board the train back home. Jasper and I spent the time relaxing and playing videogames. Honestly it's moments like that I am going to miss the most. Saying goodbye to all our new friends was hard, but we parted with promises of writing and seeing each other again in the summer. We left with our heads full of great memories and thinking of friends we will never forget. All in all it was an amazing week and an absolutely unforgettable experience.

WE HAVE WATCHED, WE HAVE READ ...

TEMPLE GRANDIN

By Tina ZUPAN, 4BD

This film is about Temple Grandin. She was autistic. She loves cows. She invented squeeze machine, to calm her down. She went to school and some of her classmates laughed at her. They didn't like her because she was autistic. Then she went to work but some of her co-workers laughed at her. They made fun of her.

MY OPINION

The film was very interesting. I liked it very much but I didn't like that some people in the film made fun of Temple. It wasn't her fault. She wasn't very happy. She wasn't social but she was hard-working. The film was very educational.

TEMPLE GRANDIN

Unknown author, 4BD

In the movie one woman has a disorder: autism. She sees stuff as pictures and other people don't. She is very smart and she sees a solution in everything. She starts working in a cow factory and she isn't very popular there. Everybody who works there laughs at her. She is fired and after that she comes back because she wants to see what they do with cows. And she comes back as another person and in a new car. She in the end becomes very successful.

MY OPINION

For me the story was very strange. But the film was good because the story is in some way true.



TEMPLE GRANDIN

By Martin POKLUKAR, 4ČD

The movie is about Temple Grandin who is autistic. She lives in America and she has trouble to be calm, that's why she builds for her a squeeze machine which keeps her calm. She didn't speak until she was four. She went to college and after college she completed a doctorate of science. A few years later she became an engineer of science. She carried out a few scientific projects and they were published. She's now a professor at Arizona State University.

MY OPINION

The movie is very good and wants to tell us how we treat people who have a disorder like Temple. I admire her character because she's very innovative and ambitious. She likes to explore new things. Like her, I like animals too and want to research them so I'll go to university and study biology, I hope so. This movie is very educational.



THE HOBBIT: BATTLE OF FIVE ARMIES

By Zala ŠTURM, 3N

In the middle of December the third part of Hobbit trilogy came out, made by the book of J. R. R. Tolkien.

The third part of Hobbit is about Bard killing dragon Smaug in the first 15 minutes of the movie and continues with Thorin's obsession with gold. The elves and men came to reclaim what Thorin had promised to them, but they didn't get it because Thorin had dragon sickness and he didn't want to give one single coin of the treasure. Men and elves wanted to attack the Erebor, to get the promised part of the treasure but then Gandalf came and told that the orcs army was coming. But then Dain showed up to help his cousin Thorin and the battle almost began, but then the orcs arrived and attacked the men, elves and dwarves. During the battle Thorin realised that he was obsessed with the

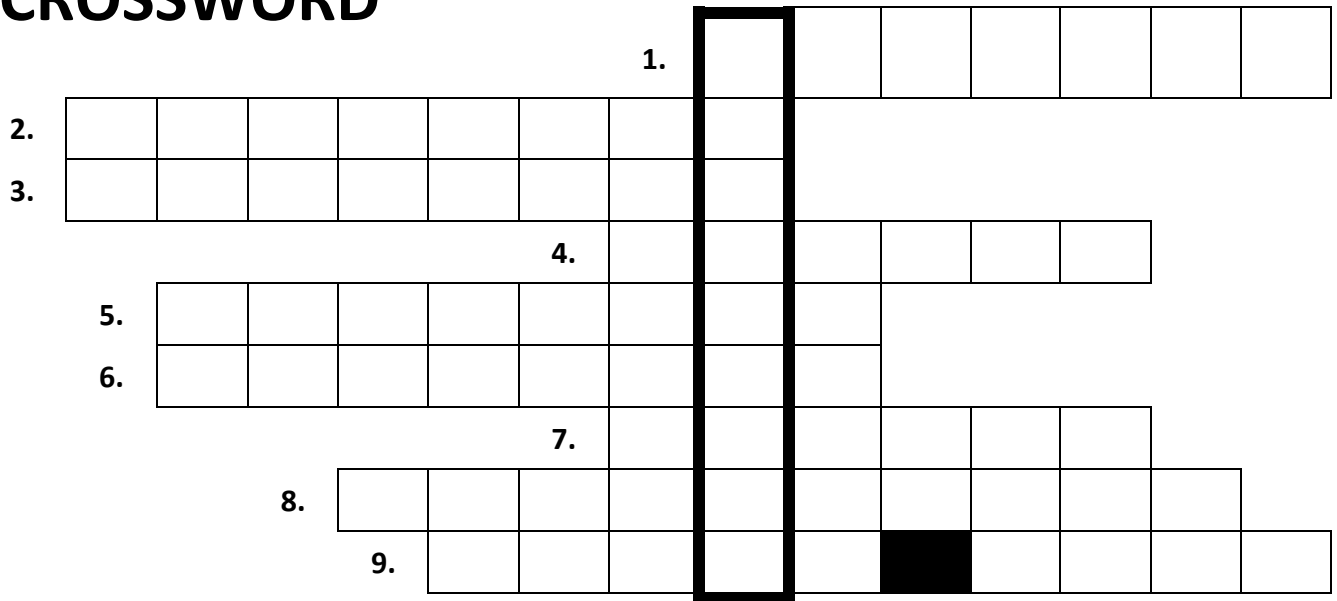
treasure and he got cured. Then he took his best warriors Kili, Fili and Dwalin and they went to attack the leader of orcs, Azog. But what they didn't know was that the second orc army was coming. When they arrived on the Raven hill to Azog, he wasn't there anymore. Thorin sent Fili and Kili into the tunnels in the hill, but the orcs captured Fili and Azog killed him. After Kili had seen Fili's death he ran to revenge his brother, but then the elf, Tauriel, came and she was in trouble, so Kili died saving her. At the end there was a final battle between Azog and Thorin in which Thorin sacrificed himself in order to kill Azog. Then the battle was finished, the orcs were leaderless and Bilbo finally returned home.

MY OPINION

I'm rather of disappointed about the last movie, but I still can't help myself but to love the trilogy that takes you to a completely different world and gets you involved in many adventures. I read the book after the second part of the trilogy and I must say that I do prefer the movies, but as many Tolkien fans I hated the changes that the producer had made. He added the characters Tauriel and Legolas and he made a sort of love triangle in which he included Kili, one of the dwarves. The book is more about family bonds and brotherly relations. But in the movie, when Tauriel showed up in the second part, all brotherly relations between Kili and his brother Fili were destroyed and Fili wasn't important at all even if he's one of main characters. At the end we should have a lovely family story about nephews defending their uncle, but instead we have some love story of sacrifice and three of the most important characters, that should die together, as a family, die separately, each of them on their own.



CROSSWORD



1. A flat area of land is higher than other than other land around it.
2. A consumer that feeds on both producers and other consumers.
3. Area of land that is much higher than other than other land around it.
4. A living thing.
5. An area at very high elevation.
6. Individual living thing.
7. A type of grassland that is very cold and is typically covered with ice and snow.
8. A group of organisms of the same species in a particular area
9. An area is an ocean that is made up a lot of a network of mineral structures that support various types of mineral life.

MEETING PEOPLE

INTERVIEW WITH SR. MARGARETE

By Nika Šolar, 2N, Mojca HABJAN, 3N

Sister Margarete, who has recently visited our school, took time to answer Mojca Habjan's and Nika Šolar's questions:

How old are you?

I am 28 years old.

Where are you from?

I am from the most southern part of Austria; from the capital town of Carinthia, called Klagenfurt.

What are you doing for a living?

Actually I am a shop assistant and have worked for nine years at the *Spar* company. Towards the end of these nine years I was the manager of one of the Supermarkets. After that, I entered the Ursuline convent and after having lived for two years in Rome to have my novitiate there, I am now living with our sisters in Ljubljana to learn the beautiful and difficult Slovenian language. That's my main occupation now. Beside some help wherever I am needed, I try to prepare myself for the *Matura* exam that I plan to take.

How long are you going to stay in Slovenia?

Till about the end of September this year.

Why did you decided to come here?

Because I was asked if I'd like to try to learn the language. Since our sisters in Austria and Slovenia are going to collaborate more closely in the future, it will be an advantage for us to know each other's languages.

What traditions do you have in your country?

The traditions in Carinthia are in fact very close to those of Slovenia, as we are neighbours and have a common history. But what I especially like of our traditions are our traditional national dances, choirs and music. In Austria, Carinthia is known as the singing country. And I think that we Carinthians are somehow all a bit proud of our dialect 😊 of our dialect

The most interesting thing that happened to you in Slovenia?

One interesting experience was indeed the day at your school. I had never before spent 6 periods as a teacher in a classroom. However another

beautiful experience that I could mention here, is always the student's Mass on Wednesday at the Franciscans in Ljubljana. I am deeply touched by the sincere and serene piety of so many young people.

Are you happy with your work?

Though it is not always easy to learn, I do still like it and to have some break, I enjoy to do some voluntary work in the centre for the homeless, the kindergarten or just help around the house.

Is the Slovenian language difficult to learn?

For me it definitely is! I think that Slavic languages are generally more complex than Germanic languages. Your language makes it necessary to change the endings of the words; the difference between the feminine and masculine (in the greeting, for example); that you have 6 cases (we have just 4) and the dual form, are things that make it much harder for me to learn it than it was to learn English for example.

Where and why did you decide to become a nun?

I will try to cut a long story short... (I am not good at saying things short 😊). Since I was a teenager, I had the constant feeling that I was thirsting for something. I did not know how to name it and neither did I talk about it. Since I have a sunny nature I did not follow this feeling overmuch. I had lived like anyone else. I always thought I could fulfill this empty space inside me with people, wealth, luxury or success. I did everything to gain those and for much of that I feel sorry today. Once I had had all I thought I had wanted to, it still did not satisfy me. In fact nothing of all this could.

Then there came a time for me to observe people close to me, who lived out of their faith. I sensed that they had this something that I could not find. I decided to look more closely at the subject of religion. First I left the church, because I said to myself that I actually did not even know what this

faith was about. I thought, that I first had to know what I believed before I confessed to a faith.

In my search I found first Mary, the Mother of God. Through my love for her I found the way to Jesus Christ. In Him I found the truth and the fullness of life, that I had searched for. After having lived some time practising my Christian faith, I felt more and more the desire to have God at the very centre of my whole life. This longing found its expression for me in the consecration to God. After having made two pilgrimages to Kurešček (Slovenia) and having spent one week in Medjugorje, I entered

the Ursulines in my hometown. I think, however that the real conversion and vocation to religious life (which means also community life) actually took place during my novitiate in Rome, which ended with my first vows on 21st October 2014. This day was the blessed beginning of delving ever deeper into the relationship with Jesus and living the dream of total consecration to God who is Love. Total consecration

Thank you for your time.
My pleasure.



AGONY AUNT

By Nika Šolar, 2N, Vanessa ŠALAMON, Taja LIPNIK URANA, 1M

My best friend is ignoring me. Any advice?

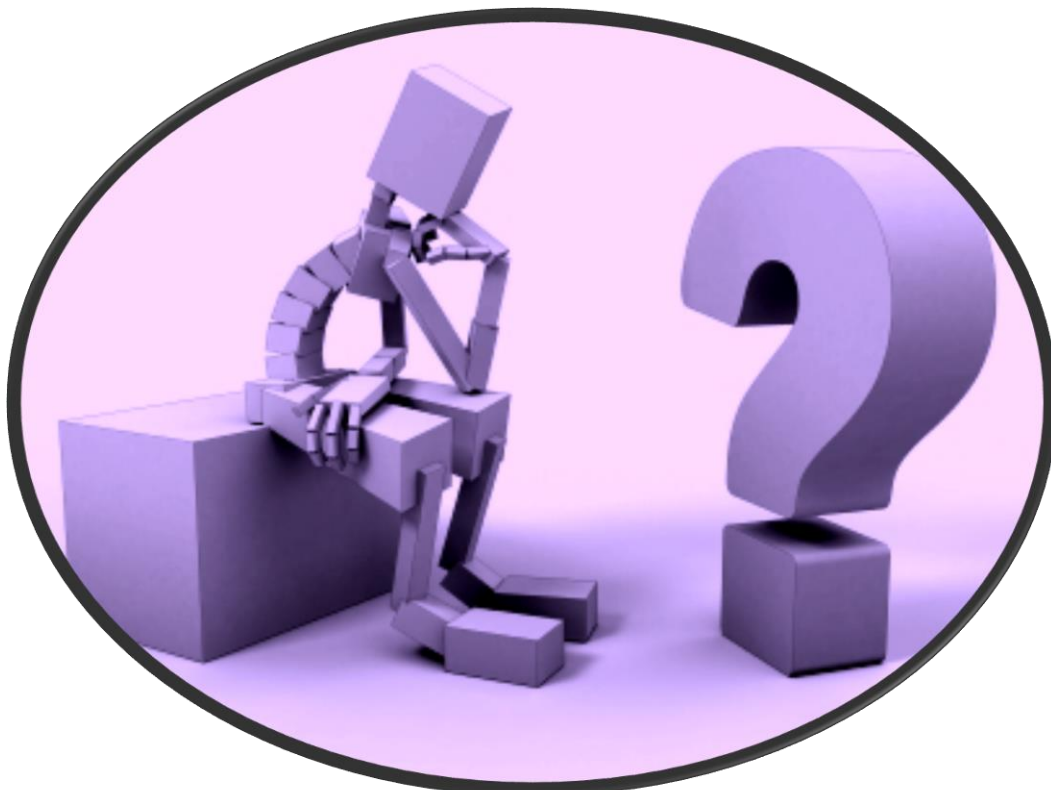
- ✍ Option one: Try to talk to her/him
- ✍ Option two: If talking fails try buying her/him present, and apologise. («Buy her/his love»)
- ✍ Option three: If bribing her/him fails do the smartest thing possible. Give up! If she/he doesn't even give you a chance to talk she/he's probably not such a good friend.

How to stop biting your nails?

- ✍ Option one: There is a special nail polish for that. It's worth a try.
- ✍ Option two: If that doesn't work you could dip your nails in tabasco sauce and see if you are still tempted to bite.

How to meet my favourite celebrities?

- ✍ Option one: Go to a concert (if they are a singer)
- ✍ Option two: Go to Hollywood.
- ✍ Option three: Stalk them on the internet, maybe they will respond to you with a restraining order.



THANK YOU FOR READING THE MAGAZINE!

Next issue is coming soon!

We would like to encourage you to send us your own articles, stories, poems, *Agony Aunt* questions and other texts, written in English, German, Russian, Spanish, or any other language learned at school.

We also accept suggestions on how to improve our magazine. You can tell us what you would like in the next issue of *The Sky is the Limit* magazine!

And above all, we welcome you to join our *The Sky is the Limit* crew and be an editor yourself! If you would like to join please contact our teacher or one of us!



KEY to CROSSWORD PUZZLE p.15

1. plateau, 2. omnivore, 3. mountain, 4. biotic, 5. highland,
6. organism, 7. tundra, 8. population, 9. coral reef

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