

ENGLISH SCHOOL PAPER

ŠUŠTI



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LEARN ENGLISH WITH
ŠUŠTI'S LEARNERS: EXTRA
EXERCISES



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English has become widely spread around the world and learners of Milana Šuštaršiča Primary School are well aware of that. Our learners try hard and put a lot of effort in the work that they hand to their teachers. Their work is powerful, creative and informative. We hope that you will enjoy reading their reviews, stories, poems, haikus and reports. In the end, we added some exercises to challenge your minds and entertain your thoughts. We are proud to present some of their work.

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SCHOOL WORK

This part of the school paper gives us a chance too see what Šušti learners do at school in different grades.

MY HOME

I live in a block of flats. It's orange. My flat is on the 2nd floor. If you come into our home, you are going to see a really long hallway. It has green floors, white walls, and a white ceiling. In our hallway we put our shoes and jackets. On your left there are two doors. First, there is a bathroom. There we have one sink. Above it we have a mirror and on the mirror, we have a plastic flower. We also have a shower, washing machine and a dryer. Then when you pass the first door there is a toilet. In the toilet we have a small sink and some toilet paper. Above the toilet we have a plastic flower. Straight from the toilet is my brother's bedroom. It has green walls and a white ceiling. In his room he has a watch, a table with a chair, bed and above the bed he has bookshelves. Next to my brother's bedroom is my bedroom. It has blue walls and a white ceiling. In my room I have a watch, three pictures, a table with chair, bed and above the bed some bookshelves. If you come out of my room, you are going to see a dining room. We do not have a living room, but we have a big dining room. There are two tables: one small table for a computer and a printer. The second table is long, it has all around black chairs. If you look outside, you are going to see a balcony. It has two chairs and one small table. Next to the balcony is the kitchen. There we have a sink, a cooker and an oven. Next to the sink is the fridge and the freezer. From the dining room you are going to see a master bedroom, where my mother and father sleep. They have grey walls and white callings in their room. They have a dresser, bed and next to the bed they have night tables, where they have little lamps. They have a big TV and a bike. I LOVE MY HOME.

Daša Ivančič, 5.a



MY DREAM HOUSE

Hello, my name is Vitja and this is my dream house. Because I live in a flat, I would like to live in a big house. My dream house has got one floor. On the ground floor there is a kitchen, a dining room, a living room with big TV and a hall. On the first floor there are three bedrooms. One for me, one for my brother and one for my parents. There is also a laundry room and a gaming room with one computer and two monitors. On the attic there is a fitness. My dream house has got two bathrooms. One on the ground floor and one on the first floor. Outside there is a garden with a swimming pool, a trampoline and a basketball court.

Vitja Repe, 5.b

← A 3D drawing of Vitja's dream house.

ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Lovro Kljajić and I am 9 years old. I like playing football and I am the member of NK Inter Block club. I am a goalkeeper, because I can save goal and be the hero of the match. My favourite club is Liverpool from England and they play in the first English league. We are going to visit England next year. I also like animals and have got two turtles in my bedroom. They live in an aquarium and are 15 cm long. I live with my family and I have got one brother. His name is Anže. He goes to 8th grade. In my spare time I like playing with Lego blocks and reading books. My favourite books are comics. I like music, especially Guns'n Roses. I don't play any instruments. I like playing video games, especially Fifa and Tour de France. As you can see, I am short and have got blond hair. I have got brown eyes and I am full of energy. I think that I am a happy child.

Lovro Kljajić, 5.b

SCHOOL PROJECT: GOING ON VACATION

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACATION

I am going to visit France for 14 days (from 19 June, 2023 to 2 July, 2023). I am going there with my dad. It is really good to visit Paris in the summer, because of the warm weather. We are going to stay just in Paris, because there are so many interesting things to see there. I decided to visit Paris because of its culture and history and I really want to see the Eiffel tower and the Mona Lisa. My dad and I are going to stay at Wiliam's Opera hotel, which offers free wi-fi, free parking, breakfast and 24 – hour front desk. We will spend around 1950 Euros for the hotel. For the payment of hotel accommodation, we will also use some money from our transport budget, which we will save, because we are going to travel to Paris by car. We will pay around 890 Euros for our sightseeing activities. We will spend around 780 Euros for food. Paris is currently safe for travelling since there is no war going on there. You also have access to medical care, but you need to have EUKZZ. Women can go anywhere and are equal to men. The official language in France is French and the second most spoken language is English. The traditional greeting in France is called *La Bise*, which means exchanging kisses on the cheek with another person. School in France is compulsory for children between the age 3 and 16. Public schools in France are free.



TRANSPORT:

We are going to travel to Paris with my dad's car. The car ride lasts about 12 hours. The costs for the car ride to Paris and back are about 493 Euros. We are going to park the car in the hotel parking lot. We are going to buy two monthly metro tickets to get around the city. They cost 150, 40 Euros.

TRADITIONAL FOOD: Cuisine is a very important part of everyday life in France. The French meal consists of three courses: appetizer, main course and cheese and/or dessert. While eating, the French like to enjoy a glass of wine. Crepes are one of traditional French food. They are thin pancakes rolled into tubes. They can be filled with a sweet spread or served as a savoury dish.

DAY 1: We will start our trip to Paris around 8 AM. We are going to take some food for lunch and dinner with us from our home. We will come to Paris at around 8 – 9 PM. We are going to park the car in the hotel parking lot. We are going to check in and then we are going to go to our room and get ready for sleep. DAILY EXPENSES (hotel accommodation and transport): 2198, 84 Euros

DAY 2: We will wake up at around 9 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. We are going to take the metro to the Eiffel tower. The Eiffel tower was built for the World fair in the late 19th century. It is 320 m tall and made of 15 000 metal pieces welded together. The plan for it was created by an engineer named Gustave Eiffel. We will come to the tower at around 12: 30 PM and then go eat our lunch at Cafe du Commerce. Then we are going to take the metro to the hotel and go to the Galeries Lafayette by foot. There we will spend maximum 200 Euros. Later we are going to go eat our dinner at McDonald's. Then we are going to take the metro to get back to the hotel. DAILY EXPENSES: 345 Euros

DAY 3: We will wake up at about half past eight in the morning and eat breakfast at the hotel. Then we are going to take the metro to the Louvre. There we are going to see the Mona Lisa and many other works of art. We are going to eat lunch and then take the metro to the hotel and chill there until 6 PM. Then we are going to take the metro to Chartier and eat our dinner there. After dinner we are going to take the metro back to our hotel and get ready for sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 161 Euros

DAY 4: We will wake up at around 9: 30 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. At 10:30 AM we are going to take the metro to the Paris catacombs. In the late 18th century, the destruction of a cemetery wall in Paris caused citizens health problems, because the corpses weren't properly stored. The authorities needed to find a new solution. They stored the corpses underground and later named the area Catacombs. In 1809 the Catacombs became open to the public. Afterwards we are going to take the metro to Le Petit Oliver and eat our lunch. Then we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and rest there until 6 PM. We will probably eat our dinner at the Chartier. Then we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and go to bed. DAILY EXPENSES: 74 Euros

DAY 5: We will wake up at around 9 AM and eat breakfast at the hotel. At 1: 30 PM we are going to take the metro to the Cheese tasting at O Chateau. At around 3 PM we will take the metro to Restaurant Leon - Champs – Elysees and eat our lunch there. Later we are going to take a walk around Paris and go eat our dinner at Bouillon Racine. Then we are going to take the metro back to our hotel and go to bed. DAILY EXPENSES: 114, 80 Euros

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DAY 6: We will wake up at around 10 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. Then we are going to take the metro to the Notre Dame. The Notre Dame's construction started in 1163 at the time of the bishop Maurice Desully. It is a Christian church. The construction was fully finished in 1345. The front part of the church has 2 towers. The measurements of the church are very impressive (130 m length, 50 m width, 35 m height). 9000 people can fit in the church. After we will finish our Notre Dame tour, we are going to take the metro to Cafe de La Tourelle and eat our lunch there. Then we are going to go back to the hotel and stay there until 6 PM. Then we are going to eat dinner at McDonald's. After dinner we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and go to sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 130 Euros



DAY 7: We will wake up at around 9 AM. We are going to eat our breakfast at the hotel and then take the metro at 10: 30 AM to see Aquarium de Paris. At around 2 PM we will take the metro to McDonald's and eat our lunch there. Then we are going to go for a walk and take the metro back to the hotel at 4 PM. At 7 PM we are going to take the metro to Des Gars dans la Cuisine and eat our dinner there. At 9 PM we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and go to sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 105 Euros

DAY 8: We will wake up at around 9: 30 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. Then we are going to take the metro to go to fly with a hot air Balloon the Paris Generali. Later we are going to take the metro to Le Petit and eat our lunch there. After we finish our lunch, we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and take a nap. At 6 PM we are going to take the metro the Restaurant Leon - Champs – Elysees and eat our dinner there. After dinner we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and go to sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 99, 80 Euros

DAY 9: We are going to go to a fashion show at the Galeries Lafayette. In the morning we are going to eat our breakfast at the hotel and then take the metro to the Galeries Lafayette. After the fashion show, we are going to eat our lunch at Le Marais and then take the metro back to the hotel. At around 7 PM we will take the metro to Chartier and eat our dinner there. Later we are going to go back to the hotel and go to sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 93, 80 Euros

DAY 10: We will wake up at around 10: 45 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. We are going to go on a Ghost tour: Legends and Mysteries of Paris, which starts at 7: 30 PM, so that's why we are going to stay in the hotel until 2 PM. Then we are going to take the metro to Café de la Tourelle and eat our lunch there. We are going to stay outside and take a walk for a while and then go to our ghost tour. At 9: 30 PM (when the tour ends) we are going to take the metro to McDonald's and eat our dinner there. Afterwards we are going to return to our hotel and get ready for sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 118 Euros

DAY 11: We will wake up at around 9 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. At 12 AM we are going to take the metro to Dali Paris. At 3 PM we are going to take the metro to Café du Commerce and eat our lunch there. Afterwards we are going to take the metro to get to the Tour Montparnasse. At around 7 PM we will take the metro to McDonald's and eat our dinner there. Then we are going to take the metro back to the hotel and get ready for sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 129 Euros

DAY 12: We will wake up at around 8 AM and eat our breakfast at the hotel. At 9 AM we are going to take the metro to the Grevin Paris – Wax Museum. At 2 PM we are going to take the metro to Gourmet Chocolate Museum. We are going to eat our lunch at Boullion Racine and later we are going to eat our dinner at Le Petit Oliver. We will be back at the hotel at around 10 PM. DAILY EXPENSES: 129 Euros

DAY 13: We will wake up at around 9: 30 AM. We are going to eat our breakfast at the hotel again and take the metro to Montmartre & Sacre Coeur – Walking tour at 10: 30 AM. We are going to eat our lunch at Restaurant Leon - Champs – Elysees. We are going to eat our dinner at Boullion Racine. We will return to the hotel at around 9: 30 PM. Then we are going to go to sleep. DAILY EXPENSES: 146, 80 Euros

DAY 14: We will eat our breakfast at the hotel and check out at around 8: 15 AM. We are going to leave Paris at 9 AM and eat our lunch at McDonalds on the way. We will be home at around 9: 45 PM. We probably won't eat, dinner because we will be very tired from the trip. DAILY EXPENSES (transport and food): 266, 84 Euros

Eva Cedilnik, 8.a

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BOOK REVIEWS

A DOG'S JOURNEY: BOOK VS. FILM REVIEW.

About three weeks ago I read a book titled A dog's journey. It's the second book of the three books about a dog. They are unrelated, so you don't have to read the first one before reading the second one.

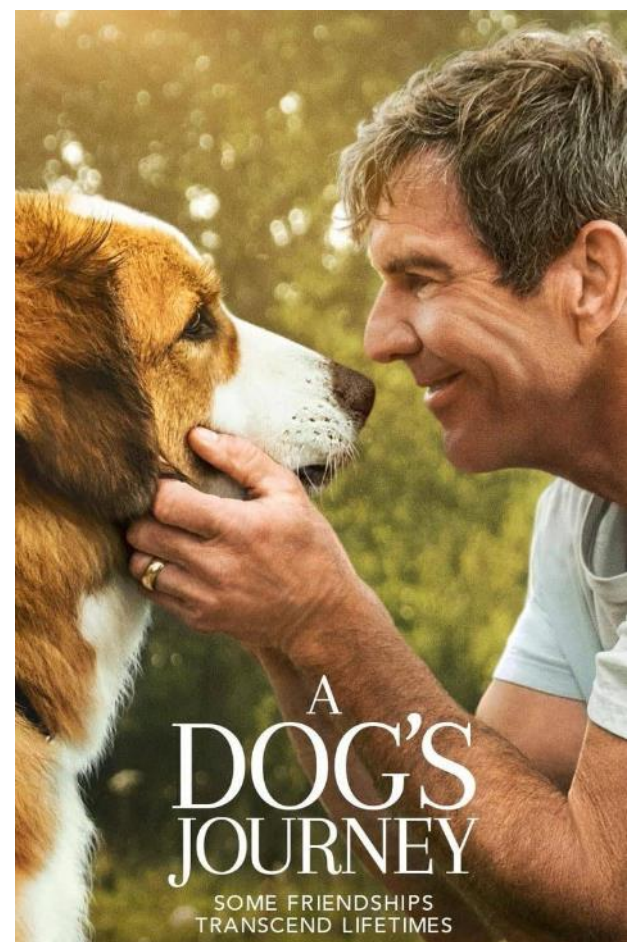
The book begins as the dog (now called Buddy) explains his past lives. He lists the names and talks about his purpose. He was meant to guard a man called Ethan, which he did in all his past lives. Now that Ethan is dead, he thinks he isn't going to be reborn. However, in the film his name is Bailey and Ethan is alive. Contrary to what he thought, Buddy is reborn now as a poodle-spaniel mixbreed. His, or should I say her name, is Molly. Him and his brother get adopted by two friends. Trent and CJ. CJ is Ethan's granddaughter. Her mother doesn't allow pets so she hides Molly.

The filmmakers messed up Molly's breed as she is a beagle in the film. CJ adopts Molly when she is around 15 but she's 12 in the film. That makes up when we get a timeskip. They cut off some stuff that happened but that is understandable, because the film would be too long. Another life begins when he is born a chorkie (a chihuahua-yorkshire terrier mix). Once again he finds his way to CJ who is now around 30. Max remembers some things he did when he was Molly and that surprises CJ.

But in the film they just added another life in between. He's a big dog called "Big dog". He lives with a gas station manager and meets CJ once. Only after that he is Max. Trent, who is still CJ's friend takes CJ and Max to Ethan and his wife Hannah (How is Ethan still alive!?!). Ethan reveals to CJ that he knew Max and Molly and Big dog were all actually Bailey, his old dog. CJ is surprised and tells that to Trent and they get married and have kids. Slowly Max dies and the movie is over.

But the book has one more life. Max is reborn as a beagle named Toby who works at a hospice which is like a retirement home, but its only for the people who are dying. He sees CJ when she is with her mother as she dies. After some time CJ has problems with her kidney but she doesn't want to be on dialysis anymore so she comes to die at that hospice with Toby. They made the ending happier or at least less emotional in the film. This would usually be a good thing but I think it kind of ruined the idea of the book.

Ema Marenk, 7.a



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MISS PEREGRINES HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN: MOVIE VS. BOOK REVIEW.

What happens when you read a book and find out that it is also a movie? You watch it, of course. But most of the time when you watch it, it turns out to be worse than the book. Either the characters look different than you imagined them, some important scenes are left out, or they completely changed the book to the point where you don't even recognize that it was supposed to be the book.

Well did you know that I found a movie that did everything I mentioned? It's called **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**. It's about a teenager called Jake who suddenly loses his grandfather. Then he goes to an island to find out all about his life and death, but it turns out that it's much more sinister than he expected. It's a creepy trilogy made for teenagers written by Ransom Riggs. I absolutely adore it.

I first watched the movie, and I loved it, until I read the books. Then I realized what was missing from it. Like why was the bad guy actually bad? They should include that very important reason. And why do the main characters fall in love? In addition, a major issue I have is that they changed two characters named Emma and Olive. It made much more sense when the two characters weren't switched. Moreover, why didn't they just stick to the original description of the characters. There are even pictures in the book! And you still change them?

And I know that they could not fit a whole trilogy in a movie and that Tim Burton tried his best. Yes, he directed it and that's why I'm even more disappointed. Most book fans are very angry at him, including me.

Katarina Tomc, 7.a



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POEMS AND HAIKUS

LOVE ACHES

My heart is in pieces,
cause you left me this way.

Why should I be falling down,
if you're the one who's in the wrong?

Why was I crying,
if you hurt me for so long.

Why were there tears,
why were there screams?
Why did it have to end like this?

Ema Marenk 7.a

I FEEL LIKE A STEPFORD WIFE

Why did you leave me? What did I say?
I guess it was all just a play.
A play of a king and a queen,
But did you really view it like me?
I saw it as a new opportunity of life,
But I feel like a Stepford wife.
Being blind and being dumb was my job,
And I feel like you robbed me from a thing called love.

Did I satisfy you?
Did you get what you wanted?
I probably didn't since you left me
Like I'm nothing more than a broken toy

My life is now meaningless
And i don't know what to do.
My soul is now empty
And my heart is too.

Katarina Tomc, 7.a

HAIKU

Oh, when the night falls,
Artemis pulls on the Moon,
Stars shine bright tonight.

Rain is falling down,
I sit here in this classroom,
The cold November.

She can't be restrained,
Ocean won't cooperate,
Poseidon is free.

The smell of pine trees,
The sound of the crashing waves
In the burning heat.

The dark back alley,
Crimson blood on cobblestone,
Shadows on the wall.

Brina Kosmač, 9.a

STRENGTH

Strength is a word
That not everybody likes,
Because it takes energy and time
That not everyone has.

Strength is a word
That is hard to achieve
When you're sad and depressed,
And your life is a mess.

Adelisa and Maja, 9.b

HOLIDAYS

HALLOWEEN



Halloween is celebrated as a spooky, dark and edgy holiday. People often dress up into costumes and match it with some make-up. It's most commonly celebrated in the west. Did you know it has a lot of different names as well? Such as All halloween, All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Eve and sometimes also Allhallowtide. This holiday is celebrated on the 31st of October. It is different around the world. Even though it is not a Slovene holiday, children still like to celebrate it by dressing into spooky costumes and trick-or-treating for candies.

Danina Klemendi, 7.c

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is an American holiday, but it's celebrated around the world as well. There are, for example, similar festivals in Europe and Japan. This year, Thanksgiving is on the 24th of November. On that day people have thanksgiving dinner and eat stuffed turkey, cranberry sauce, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potato, apple pie and other food. They sit by the table and everybody says what they are thankful for. This origins from the European colonists and Native Americans. Apparently, they sat down for dinner like this as well and gave thanks.

Ema Marenk 7.a



CHRISTMAS






Christmas is also called Noel or Nativity. A very popular name is also X-mas. It is a Christian holiday. On this day people give gifts to family members and friends at social gatherings, such as a Christmas eve dinner. It is also very common to decorate your home with lights, Christmas trees and ornaments on the tree. We celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December. As Christmas is approaching soon, I will give you some [ideas for a gift](#) that you can make from scratch. You can make a cup for pencils and decorate it. For this, you will have to paint a bottle of water, cut the neck of the bottle and put some pencils in. Then just tie a bow around it, to make it even prettier. You can also make **a Christmas card**.

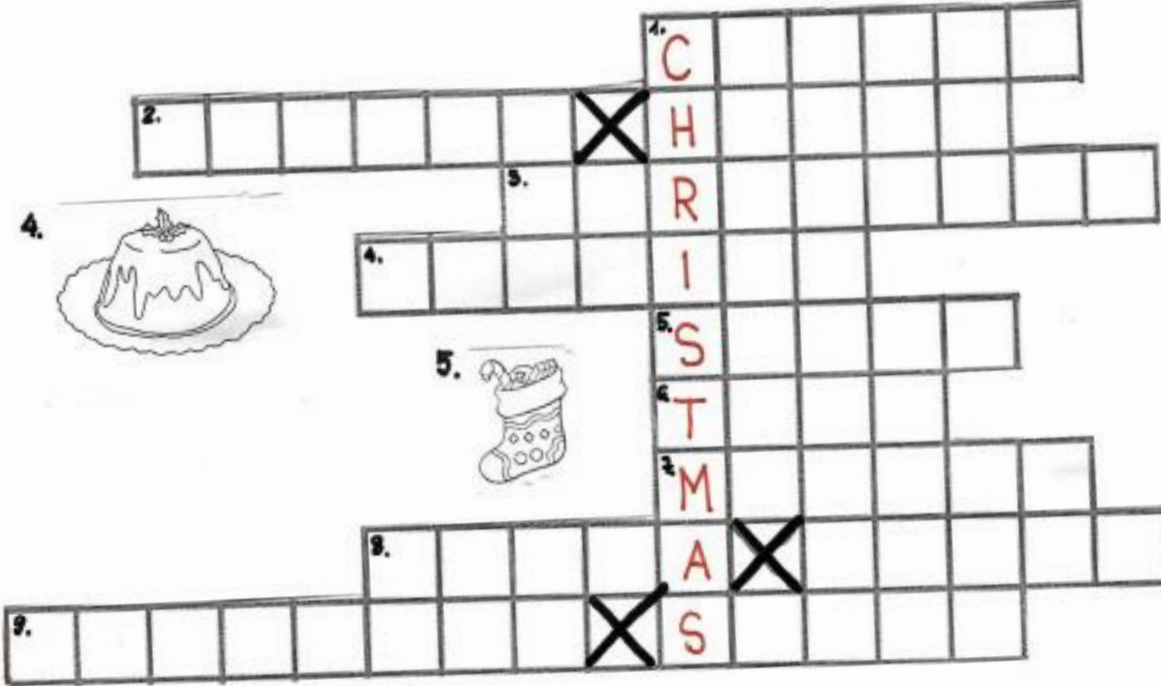




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EXTRA EXERCISES

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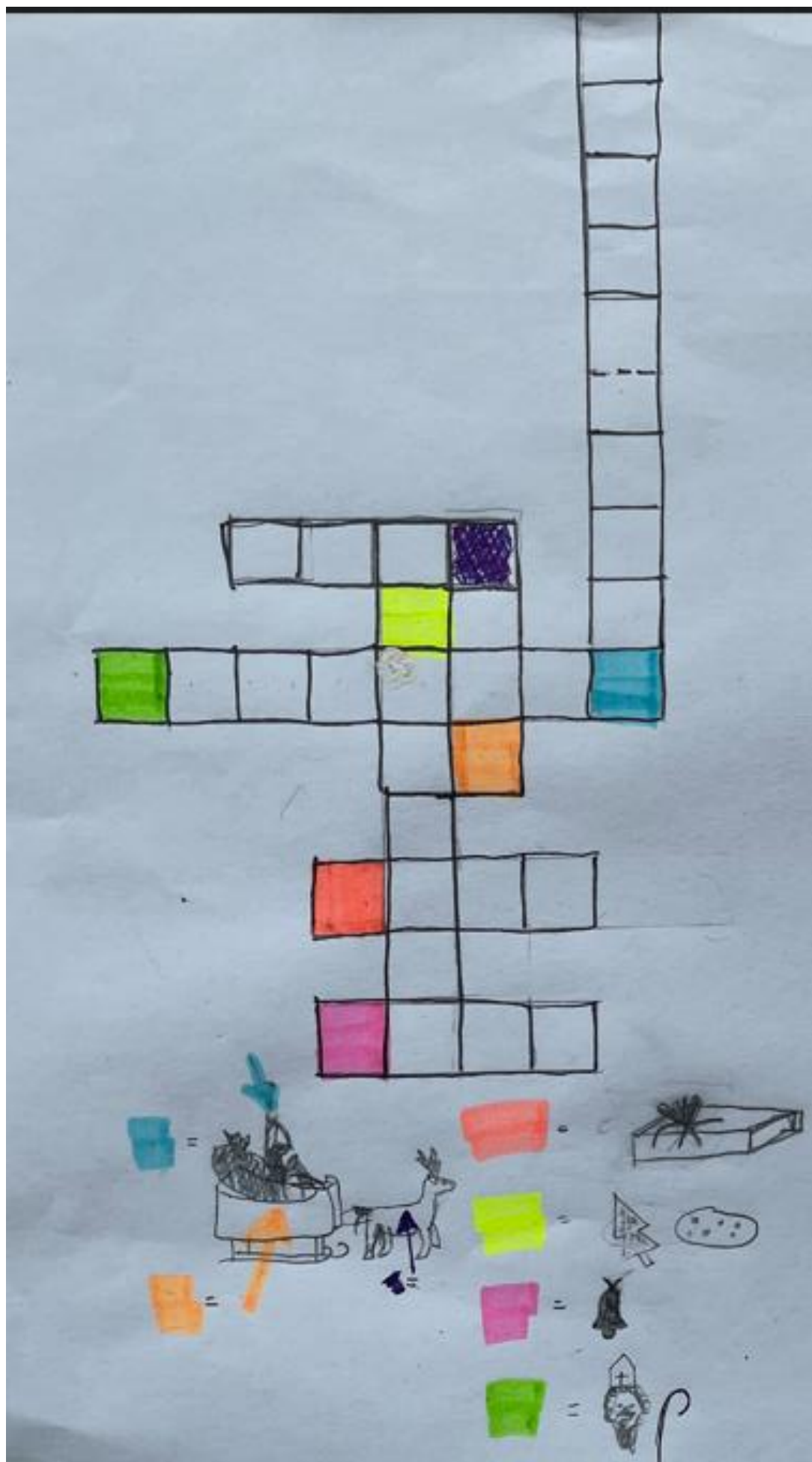
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Hana Movrin, 6.b

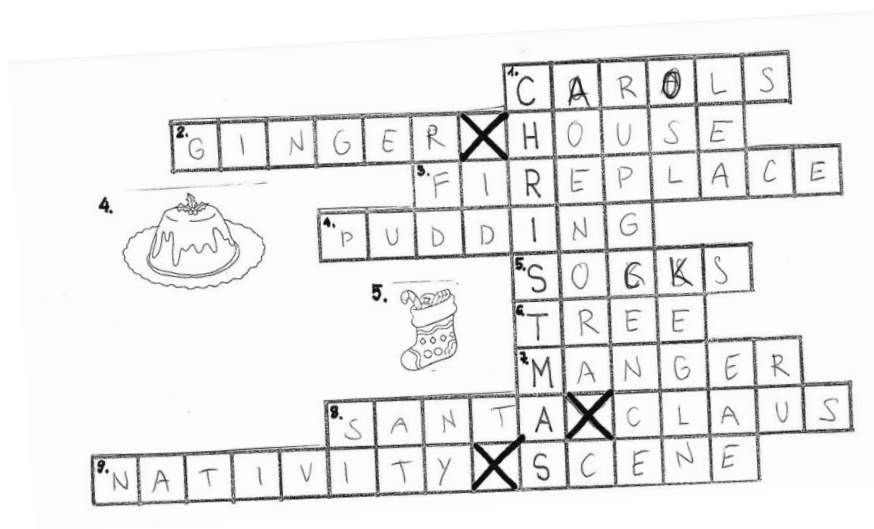
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ANSWERS:

1. CROSSWORD



2. CROSSWORD

