

# ŽUPANIJSKO NATJECANJE IZ ENGLESKOG JEZIKA

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## SLUŠANJE S RAZUMIJEVANJEM TRANSCRIPT

**Good morning. May I have your attention, please? The listening part of the test will start now.**

[Note for the teacher: DO NOT stop or pause the recording until you hear the sentence: *This is the end of the listening task. Check your answers one more time and copy them onto the Answer Sheet.*]

**Open your tests to page 2. As you can see, the listening task is on this page.**

**The task consists of two different listening parts. Before each part you will have time to look through the sentences before you listen. Write your answers on the test first but don't forget to copy your answers onto the answer sheet when you finish.**

**Now look at Listening 1. You will hear a woman called Christina Lang talking to students about being a racing driver. Read the statements that follow. Listen to the text very carefully. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer: A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning. You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You can write your answers during both the first and the second listening.**

**You now have 20 seconds to look at sentences 1-5.**

[A pause of 20 seconds]

**You will now hear the speaker.**

Well, the most important thing, which applies to you as well, is not to be stubborn because race driving can be quite dangerous. I am twenty-one but I still talk to older drivers and they are happy to give advice if I need it. I always talk to drivers with more experience if I'm going to drive on a track I haven't raced on before. I try to get as much information as possible, so I don't make any mistakes.

Car racing can be exhausting because we race at weekends, and on Fridays we're getting everything ready but I usually only do a race every three weeks and not in the winter. We race from April to October.

The only problem is that I find it very difficult to take time off. I do go away on holiday, probably not as often as I should. But the mistake I always make before a race is to push myself to keep training when really I should rest. When I train too much, I'm tired when the race actually starts. The thing is I know I can continue to get better.

If you want to be a top racing driver, you need to know a certain amount about how the car works but other people will check the car for you. I always think when you're actually racing it helps to be a little bit frightened as it means you really pay attention. That's really important – if you stop concentrating it could be very dangerous.

People think that this is a men's sport and they wonder what motivated me. My friends were all more interested in playing with dolls, but my dad did a bit of racing so I started going to race tracks with him. As soon as he let me try, he realised I would be good at it and wanted me to succeed. I know it's really popular now with kids who watch it on TV but I never did.

I am often asked to give advice to young racing drivers. Well, some people say you should study and go to university first. The problem is, if you do that you'll be too old when you have enough time. If you really want to be a top racing driver, you need to train and get as fit as you can by going to the gym. Don't risk playing other sports because you might get injured.

**You have 10 seconds to go through your answers.**

[A pause of 10 seconds]

**Now listen again.**

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[Do not stop the CD because Listening 2 will follow in 15 seconds.]

**This is the end of Listening 1. You have 15 seconds to go through your answers one more time before Listening 2.**

[A pause of 15 seconds]

**Now look at Listening 2, sentences 6-10. You will hear a woman talking about a new sports centre. While you listen, fill in the missing information in the numbered space with one word or number. There is an example at the beginning. The answers will occur in the same order as the questions.**

**You will hear the recording twice, and there will be a short pause between the two listenings. You now have 20 seconds to look at sentences 6-10.**

[A pause of 20 seconds]

**You will now hear the speaker.**

Hello, I'm Monica and I would like to inform you about the new sports centre. It was due to open last Wednesday, on 5th May but we had a problem with the roof so we postponed the opening for a week. So I do hope as many people as possible will come to the opening and to our party on Saturday 15th May, as well. It's not on the same site as the old sports centre which was next to the supermarket. The new one is on the other side of the road from the station. There used to be a hotel there. There's a large car park if you want to drive there. The entrance to the car park is down a small side road – Albuquerque Road. That's A-L-B-U-Q-U-E-R-Q-U-E. Please don't try to park in the road or outside the centre. You can pay for membership for a week, a month or a year. For a year's membership it costs £450, monthly membership is £40 and if you pay weekly it will cost £9.50. So you save money by paying for a whole year. You need to wear trainers and suitable clothes but you don't need to bring a towel. That saves carrying a huge bag around with you. We are very lucky to have Sonia Smith joining us, who is going to give dance classes daily at 5.30. Check our website to get more information about that. We will also have exercise and yoga classes but those times aren't decided yet. So that's all I have to say for the moment. I am looking forward to seeing you.

**You have 10 seconds to go through your answers.**

[A pause of 10 seconds]

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[You may now stop the CD.]