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OUR BOOK

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We are sorry, but the illustrations do not appear in this computer version of the book. We will try our best next year.

Part 1: Prep year

Kuba



Nikola
+ Štěpán



Sára
+
Štěpán



My Favourite Band

Slipknot

by Jakub Morávek

This is a horror metal band. They are from the USA. There are nine players. The players' names are: Mick, Corey, Craig, Joey, Sid, James, Paul, Chris, Shawn. They will play in Ostrava but I can't go; (My parents say: No!)



My room

by Jakub Morávek

My room is large.
There are four windows. There is a desk with one chair. I make fingerboards in my room.
There is a fabric swing. When I sit on it, I feel sick.
My desk is in front the bed. I sleep and read in my bed.
I like my room!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



by Monika Šteigerová

My room is small. There is one big window and a wooden floor and there is a colourful carpet. I have not got a CD player. There are two chairs and a big desk. There is a red lamp on the desk. There is a bookshelf next to the desk with lots of books. There is also a wardrobe. There is a bunk bed. I like my room.

Georgina

the Chocolate Monster

by Monika Šteigerová

This is Georgina, the chocolate monster.

Georgina eats chocolate ice cream.

Her body is yellow and brown. She has got one orange leg and three yellow arms.

Her big eyes are green. She has got a small brown mouth. Her head is yellow and her hair is red.

My monster Cindy

by Nikola Čechotová

My monster is very big. Her body is yellow and green. She has got two heads. She has got three blue eyes and four ears. She has got two mouths.

Her arms are green and her hands are pink. She has got three legs.

My favourite food

by Nikola Čechotová

I like hamburgers and chips. I do not like ketchup. I like cucumbers and mustard. I like crisps and bread and orange juice and cakes and chewing gum and strawberry milk shake. I do not like mushrooms and beef or sausages. Or peas.

What I wear to school

by Nikola Čechotová

I like our school. I am in 6.A. We do not wear school uniforms. I like wearing my blue jeans, my grey and blue T-shirt, my brown boots.

I do not like wearing skirts.

My favourite subject is M, E and IT.

Collecting

by Jan Ptáčník

I like collecting stickers.

I have got lots of stickers with pictures of animals and flowers. I have got about eighty or ninety. I collect American postcards too. I have got postcards of New York, Florida and Texas.

My favourite food

by Jan Ptáčník

I like orange juice and doubleburgers. I like spaghetti and nuggets and ice cream and chocolate and sausages and coke and bread and chips and mustard and crisps and apples and cheeseburgers and sandwiches and lollies and fruit gums and hot dogs and chewing gum. But I do not like fish.

My room

by Jan Ptáčník

In my room there is a blue bed. There are blue curtains and a small desk. I have not got a TV or a CD player. On the shelf in my room there are lots of books. I have got a big poster of a house.

THE END

The Fruit Gum Monster

by Štěpán Provazník

His name is Fruit Gum Monster. He likes fruit gum because all his body is made of fruit gum. He hasn't got legs. He's got blue eyes and green hair.

My favourite food

by Štěpán Provazník

My favourite food is lasagne and my favourite drink is orange or apple juice. I also like chocolate and ice cream. I do not like beef (meat) but I like oranges and apples. I really hate cabbage.

My room

by Štěpán Provazník

My room is not very big. There is a big window with green curtains. I have got a blue bed. Under my bed there are two boxes with some model trains. Next to the window there is a big desk with a computer and a printer. There is a wooden floor with a colourful carpet. Over my bed there is small bookshelf. Next to my bed I have a wardrobe. I also have a small lamp for reading. I like my room.

Collecting

by Sára Schlitzová

I like collecting stickers, postcard and other things. I have got a lot of postcards with pictures of animals and children pictures. I have got about nine hundred postcards. I collect postcards from lots of countries.

My friend Tomáš collects badges. I think he has got about two hundred. He has got badges from America, France and the Czech Republic. He collects stickers and postcards too.

My skills

by Sára Schlitzová

I am very good at football and skiing.
I am good at swimming. I can ride a horse,
but I cannot juggle.
I am very good at playing the violin and
piano. I am not good at dancing but I can
draw very well.

My favourite food

by Sára Schlitzová

My favourite food is pizza and my favourite
drink is juice. I do not like cabbage. I like
vegetables but I have an allergy. I like cow
milk but I do not like goat milk. I do not like
mushrooms. On Sundays my mother cooks
very good potato soup. Every day I have
breakfast with tea with honey.
I like food.

My room

by Sára Schlitzová

In my room there are two beds because I have
a room with my sister. My bed is blue and my
sister's has the same colour. There are two
desks with two computers. We haven't got
a TV but we have got a lot of books and three
CD players. I have got three historical
posters. Under my desk is a basket with lots
of mess. There are two cages with squirrels.
There is a very old green carpet.

I like my bedroom.

My monster Kuku

by Sára Schlitzová

This is Kuku, the children monster. Kuku likes children. His body is violet. He has got eight legs and two arms. His head is green and his hair is yellow. He has got one big and four small eyes and the eyes are yellow. He has got a big pink mouth. His arms are blue and his legs are blue too.

I like the monster.

The Coca cola story

by Sára Schlitzová

David is very thirsty. He has got 22 pounds. He goes to a supermarket and buys a can of Coke. He goes to the checkout. He buys the Coke and goes to the park.

He sits down on a bench and opens the can of Coke. It BURSTS and all the Coke splashes all around. All the coke is on his face and on his clothes. He is very sad and afraid that his parents will be angry.

But he is very thirsty and so he goes home.

The End.

1st year

Míša H. + Martina + Kája



My holidays

by Katka Dufková

For our holiday we went to Nové Hrady. I went with my mum and dad. We went to Nové Hrady by car because it is comfortable. We spent five days there. We stayed at a monastery. It was a very good and a very big house. The food was super! The weather was beautiful. We went to lots of trips. For example we went to the castle in Nové Hrady. Our holiday in was super.

My sports

by Katka Dufková

I like every sport. I think that the best games are bowling, Ticket to Ride Europe, High Voltage, swimming, chess, cooking, cards and football... I do not like ball games very much. I hate golf. It is a very stupid sport!

My mascots

by Katka Dufková

My mascots are a salt ball and my necklace with a cross. My sister brought the salt ball from Slovenia. I wear the necklace with the cross on my neck. I like it but it doesn't help. I have lucky numbers - they're : 2, 5, 7, 25, 27, 250, 227, 270...

My friend Anna Š. hasn't got any mascots, but she has got a lucky number: 5555. My friend Anna P. has got a ring and her lucky number is 22. My friend Kája has got a giraffe and her lucky number is 24.

My story

by Katka Dufková

Anna and Jan went to a castle. Anna opened the door. Inside was very dark. Anna and Jan didn't have a torch. They heard a noise.

Anna said: "Jan, come down, we'll see what it is".

When they went down, they saw a ghost. The ghost was super. He explained to them that he was imprisoned. They found the key. They unlocked him.

The ghost said: "Thank you very much" and he told them everything about his life...

And they were very good friends...

The end

Science-fiction

by Katka Dufková

This story takes place on another planet. One day Sally and her friend Kelly went to school. On their way they saw some movement. They went on.

Later, when they went home after school, they met a little pink man. He had three legs and five hands, but Sally and Kelly weren't scared. They made friends with him. The pink man was super!!! He came from another planet. He said: "Good bye". Next holidays he took Sally and Kelly to his planet...

My best friend

by Anna Poulová

My best friend's name is Katka. She is the best in our class at school and very good at playing the piano. We often play the piano or piano and violin together. I have a lot of friends. When we are together, we have lots of laughs. Their names are Anička and Kája. We go camping together in our holidays. I like my friends.

My holiday

by Anna Poulová

I stayed at home and at our cottage in the holiday. I played with my friends.

I went camping with my friends and my brother and cousin, too. I played the violin a lot because I was in two violin courses.

I read very, very, very much too. I read a lot, but very many of the books were by Karel May.

I rode a bike with my family. In the evenings I sometimes played card with my grandmother.

My holidays were SUPER!!!

My mascots

by Anna Poulová

I have got one mascot. It is a ring. My ring is silver. I wear my ring all the time.

I do not think mascots help but I have it.

I have a lucky number, too. It is 2 or 22 because I was born on 22/4.

My friends have lucky numbers, too.

Anička's lucky number is 5555. Katka's lucky number is 27. My cousin Marta's lucky number is 24.

Steve

by Anna Poulová

Steve is a good boy but he is afraid of dogs. He went down a street and met a big dog. Because he was afraid, he went to a shop. The shop's name was "Magic". Steve bought a coin with the Moon. He went outside and saw the big dog. He pointed to the coin and the dog ran away... BUT... Steve was laughing and happy so he went to buy some ice cream. He bought it and when he went home, he saw the big dog again. Steve was scared and dropped his ice cream and ran home.

My friends

by Anna Šimčíková

My good friend is Bára! She is 14 years old. She is very good at playing the guitar and at Maths. My parents and her parents are good friends. She goes to school in Prague, but she lives in Nový Knín. Sometimes we go to the cinema or go swimming to a swimming pool. I have very many friends, but I haven't got a best friend!

My holiday

by Anna Šimčíková

For my holiday we went to Alesend, Norway.
My dad has friends there. We went to
Norway by car and by ferry. We had a big
house and the house was on an island. We
caught fish and went to the beach. I did not
swim in the sea because it was cold. We
played football, but the ball fell into the sea.
My holiday was great! I liked it!!!

MAGIC CHERRIES

BY ADAM FIALA

*I went out of a forest. I saw an old woman.
She fell down. I ran to the old woman and
I helped her. She thanked me and gave me two
cherries.
“Eat it fast and say what you want,” she said
to me.
I ate the first cherry
and I wanted to be
very clever. I was
clever and I was the
cleverest in the world.
But I didn't have any friends.
I ate the second cherry and I wanted to be famous. I
was famous and I had a lot of friends. I didn't have
a house; I had to sleep in my friend's garden. I was
sleeping and I had a dream. In my dream was the
old woman and I told her: “I don't want to be clever
and famous. I want to be me, a normal boy.”
I went out of the forest and I went home.*

Steve and the Dog

by Arnošt Kubín

One day on his way to school Steve saw a dog on his side of the street. He went into a shop because he was afraid of the dog. The shopkeeper gave him a coin with a face on it. When he came out of the shop, he met a dog. Steve showed him the coin and the dog ran away.

After that he went to buy an ice cream for the coin. Then he went home and met the dog again. He was afraid of him and dropped the ice cream and ran away. The dog licked the ice cream.

The coin

by Tom Rendl

Steve was not a coward. But he was afraid of dogs. When he went to the park, he looked into one garden with a big dog. He started to be afraid. In a magic shop he took a coin in his hand. Steve's coin frightened the dog. The dog ran away. Steve tossed the coin and then he bought an ice cream. But the dog was there again and scared Steve. Steve ran away and the dog ate the ice cream.

The Cave Story

by Michal Klíma

Mr and Mrs Gregg were sitting in the garden. They had tea. Their neighbour came to their garden for the tea. Mr Gregg started to tell his story: He got lost in a cave. Mr Gregg was helpless. He heard a small bird and he followed it. The bird flew to the sun. And Mr Gregg went out of the cave.

He found the bird's feather.

END OF THE STORY.

Neighbour left home.

STARGATE ATLANTIS

by Michal Klíma

John Shepert and his team went to another planet.

On the planet was an old Antic machine.

The machine was very dangerous and very small.

John and his team started to examine the machine.

After an hour they found out that the machine was a very strong weapon. After a moment the Wraiths arrived and they started to shoot at the Antic weapon. John Shapert and his team escaped from the planet.



THE END



The Empty House

by Jonáš Verner

One day I stood in an empty house...

I was sad and scared, because the house was frightening - people in my town said: "There are Ghosts!!! Crazy Joe was there last year and we found him dead!"

But I was born there and I have not been there for twenty years! But now I was there! There were lots of rats and spiders – I picked up my Anti-Rat-or-Spiders spray and I sprayed them. After a while I looked at the rats and spiders... and they were still alive! And they looked angry! I ran out of house and jumped into my car.

I rode to my friend's house
and looked into a mirror –
- my hair was grey and long!

I looked very old now!

My friend went to me and said:

"Hello, grandpa Jack –
- I waited to you!"

The End

The Magic Item

by Jonáš Verner

An old woman gave me a rat: "This is a magic rat, bury it and shout in the air what you want to be and step three times! But beware, it's very dangerous!" she said.

When I heard it I ran to my garden: "That old woman is crazy!" I thought. But in my garden I felt so strange that I buried the rat deep into the earth. "I want to be the best human on the Earth!" But I stepped twice! That was a big mistake, because when I went home and when I looked into the mirror, I was a dirty farmer! "Oh no! What shall I do??"

But suddenly I heard: "Time to get up, Farmer!" so I opened my eyes and I saw my mum.

The End

Magician

by Jonáš Verner

Me: As a magician I'd change myself into a ghost.

Somebody: Why???

Me: Because I'd like to be frightening.

Somebody: Why??

Me: Then I could walk through a wall and frighten little children.

Three magic socks

by Vráťa Oehm

On a bus an old woman gave me three magic socks and said: "You can tell all your wishes and the socks will make them true." So I went home and started thinking about it. Then I had an idea. So I said: "I want some pants!" and the socks gave me a pair of smelly pants. I wanted to go to the woman, but she was standing behind me. I was afraid. She said: "I am your daughter, but I am enchanted."

I didn't understand. Then I woke up and went for breakfast. I thought that was a dream, but I have never seen my daughter again.

WAS IT A DREAM????

The End

A magic ribbon

by Míša Hanušová

.... The old lady gave me a magic ribbon to pull when I want something. Its colour was beautiful. So I wished to meet soon. If I wanted to look into the past, as at that time lived in the future, see how it will be here in a few years look like, or become invisible. To me just simply wish to draw a ribbon. Just bad luck that the ribbon can be used only ten times.

Turtleeeeeeeeeeee!!!

by Alex Haberland

As a magician I'd change myself into a turtle. Then I'd sleep and sleep to the end of the day.
I'd go to Tesco for vegetables and then I'd go home and eat then all.
I'd go to a contest for the laziest turtle in the world.

Maxipes Fík at school

by Karel Růžička

Maxipes Fík was repairing the car.
He went to school.
The school caretaker said: "Is it your brother?"
and Ája answered: "No, it is a dog."
Fík sat at the last desk. The teacher said: "Why
haven't you got a muzzle?"
Fík wrote number "eight" on six lines.
Then he wrote the letter "a" and made an
ink stain. ...

Fík at school

by Karolina Bursová

Fík was repairing the car. Ája took him
to school. The school caretaker thought that
Fík was Ája's brother. Ája told him that he
was her dog. The teacher came to the
classroom. He asked: "Whose dog is it?" Ája
said: "It is my dog."
The teacher wrote 'eight' and said they can
write with both hands. He walked around.
Then the teacher taught the letter 'F'. Fík
made an ink stain. Fík licked the ink stain.
They had PE. The PE teacher said: "March!"
After that they did jumping over each other.
Fík showed he could count. Fík fell through
the floor to the highest class. There was a
teacher giving out school reports. Fík got all
As.
THE END

My mascots

by Karolina Bursová

One of my mascots is a dice. It is orange and little. I take it to school. I don't think it helps.

My favourite numbers are: 10, 16, 20, 24, 38, 18, 12, 6, 34, 32, 30, 1 and 17 893.

My favourite mascots are my dogs. They are small and white. And my other mascot is a small ceramic pig. It is white with green leaves. I got it for Christmas.

Me as a magician

by Karolina Bursová

As a magician, I'd change myself into a spy. Then I would help people all over the world. I would go to America, China, New Zealand, Sahara, the Antarctic, the Arctic, Australia etc. I'd be the best. I would not be afraid of anything. I would not have to go to school.

Magician

by Lukáš Kopač

As a magician, I would change myself into a dragonfly. Then I could help bad people. I would fly into cities and steal money from banks. I would be strong and powerful and rule the world.
I would also be rich. I would be a super dragonfly. I'd be very crazy.
HA!HA!HA! HA!

Sport

by Lukáš Kopač

My favourite sport is football. I play in a team. We practise twice a week and we have a football match every weekend. I'm a very good football player. We win lots of matches.

Me as a magician

by Martina Kóssiová

As a magician I'd change myself into a bird. Then I would fly around the world and go to many places where normal people must pay. But I wouldn't. I could see it and I wouldn't have to pay for it. Sometimes I would change myself into a normal girl. But it must be secret. I would fly around the world and my brother would not. I could fly to: Galapagos, America, maybe the N and S pole.

Magician

by Honza Srb

As a magician, I would change myself into a moneyboy. Then I would give poor people some money. And help poor people. Then I would make super *suid*. I would be rich and I would be good.

-THE END-

My favourite sports

by Honza Srb

My favourite sports are football and squash. Football is good, because it is fun. I think that football is a bit aggressive. Squash is very very good, because me with my cousin - we can play it. But the best is table tennis (ping pong). I am very good at it. And play it professionally.

The End

Maxi Dog Fík

by Kryštof Košťák

Behind the forest there was a lake.
A hunter was running after a rabbit.
The rabbit jumped into the lake and under the bank. The hunter didn't find the rabbit. The rabbit spat the water into the hunter's face and escaped from the hunter. He scored 3:0. Fík was disgustingly fat. Ája said: "You are corpulent, Fík, you must start doing sports." Fík began to exercise.
They went to greyhound races. Fík wasn't accepted. So they went to a horse race.
In this races Fík won!

As a magician

by Kryštof Košťák

As a magician I'd like to change myself into a stone. Because I'd like to be big. Then I could fall on people. Then I could kill them.

As a magician

by Marek Lovětínský

As a magician, I'd make my life easy. I'd use magic for everything, to make a *be????*, to cook lunch... That would be a great life.

My new computer

by Marek Lovětínský

I was very happy when I got my new computer. I started it and installed some programs and games. I can play games which I couldn't play with my old computer because it is very weak.

A magic computer

by Marek Lovětínský

One day an old lady gave me a notebook.
So I went home and played my new PC
game. Suddenly I was in the game,
really. I was shocked because it wasn't
normal. I was in a world war; everybody
was shooting
at enemies and I was very scared. One of
the enemies shoot me to my stomach, it
really hurt. I was lying on
a floor and no one helped me. When I
died in the game, suddenly I was sitting
on my chair again. I looked
for the old lady and when I found her,
I gave her the notebook and ran away.

Megadog Fík

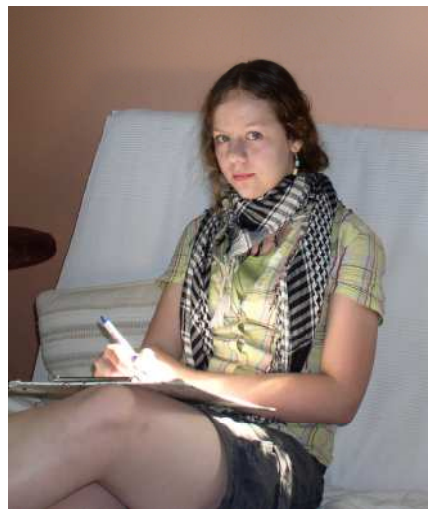
by Marek Lovětínský

Behind the forest there was a pond and near
the pond was a hunter and he hunted
a rabbit. The rabbit was clever but the hunter
wasn't, so the rabbit escaped. He ran and ran
and reached a house. In the house was a dog,
a big dog. His name was Megadog Fík. One
day his master Ája said to him: "Fík, you are
so fat, you must start doing sports." So he did
sports but he wasn't good at it and their father
was close to death from that. So they began
racing.
In the first race he wasn't accepted but in
the second race he won.

Part 3: 2nd year



Vilda + Korsičan



Běta



Betty
+
Míša

Monča + Wendy



Helča



Matyáš
+
Vašek

Multiple intelligences

by Sebastian Pech

I think I've got logical-mathematical intelligence because I am good at mathematics, for example, and I like PE because I like sports and games. I am not very good at tennis because the ball is always flying everywhere around. When I finish school, I'd like to be a cabinet-maker. I think I could be good at this job because I am good at maths. And I am good at English language.



by Helča Radová

I think I have got good body intelligence, because I play volleyball and I like team sports. At school, my favourite subject is PE, but I don't like running, because I can't run fast and I haven't got the stamina. I don't like Geography. When I finish school, I would like to be a lawyer, but it is a very difficult and very responsible job. Or I would like to work in a pharmacy, because it is a very clean and quiet job with regular hours. I haven't got much logical intelligence, but at school Maths isn't difficult so far.

PET practice: Write a story. It must end with:
It was the last time I saw him.

My beautiful dream

by Monča Vondráčková & Wendy Kramplová

One night, I had a dream. In my dream I saw a boy in the park. He had black hair and blue eyes. He was looking at me.

I realized that I must go to the shop to get food for my dog. He followed me to the shop.

I asked him: "What is wrong...? Why are you following me?..."

"Because I love you and I know it."

"Ohh, but I have a boyfriend. But we can go to the restaurant and talk about it".

It is the end of my dream. I am sad, because the boy was very good looking.

In the morning, I had to go for a walk with my dog.

In the park I saw the same boy as in my dream. I looked at my dog, then I looked at the place where the boy had been standing, but he had disappeared. It was the last time I saw him.

Night surprise

by Míša Kramplová

One evening I was out in the town. I thought about my best friends. All - Betty, George and Cam have gone on holiday in Hawaii without me. I didn't go with them, because I don't like Hawaii. Suddenly I looked at one boy. He was... really good-looking, but very... strange. He was sitting on a bench and looking far away.

He has short amazing black hair. Suddenly he looked at me and... he smiled at me. I was very happy at that moment, but I don't know why... moreover, his eyes were very mysterious, because they were red and black, not brown... and his teeth were shining and... sharp. But I wasn't afraid. He stood up and went over to me. He whispered to me: "Don't be afraid and come with me, please..." and smiled at me. He took me to a dark back street. He started kissing me and I told myself: "Oh my God...What am I doing? I don't know who he is, I don't know what he wants from me... oh, I'm a stupid cow!" Suddenly he kissed me on my neck and passed his teeth to my

neck and... he growled at me! Suddenly, someone - a man started shouting at the boy: "You again? What do you think of yourself? You will never kill any girl anymore!" The man took a crucifix and ran to us. The boy showed his teeth, growled and he disappeared. The man said to me that the boy is maybe a vampire. The boy has killed some girls and I am the first girl who stayed alive. And I never to want see him again, because next time, I'm sure, I will be dead...

PET practice - Part 3:

Write a story in about 100 words. It must begin with this sentence:

I was standing beside someone famous.

by David Mrázek and Matyáš Nekvasil

I was standing beside someone famous! But I didn't know who it was. But I was really happy because I was very close to him, suddenly I heard some noise... probably gunfire. I'm a former soldier so I knew that that was a sniper. The bullet came from a big distance but it had deadly accuracy. It hit the target exactly. The famous person fell on the floor and didn't make any other noise. She died at the place where she was standing and smiling. Suddenly my pager started beeping. My former brothers from the army were calling me to their base.

(after several hours)

"So, get out from the car," said a soldier. „The General wants to talk with you.“ “Why?“
“He just said to me that I must bring you to him.“

“Ok.“

So I went to the General of the base. "Hi, Frank, we didn't see each other for a long time."
 "Yea, I bet we didn't. Ok, that's nice, but why have you called me in? I'm already out of duty."
 "I know about it, but I must ask you to come back," said the General. "And why's that?"
 "You probably saw the murder of Angelina Jolie."
 "Yea, I saw that... It was a very disgusting murder. The sniper who shot her was very good," I said.
 "Yes, he was.... And he killed many more famous people than just her. For example, Brad Pitt and others. He's probably some jealous guy."
 "Ok, and has it anything to do with me? Is he trying to kill me too?"
 "Ha ha ha, very funny, no you will go after him," explained the General.
 "What? Are you mad? I don't care about it."
 "But you are the only man who can catch or kill him."
 "Because I am genetically different?"
 "Your skills are known in all the army. Nobody is better than you."
 "Ok, I probably don't have any other choice, have I?"
 "No, you don't."
 And that was the beginning of my journey. I was called back to duty.

(a few months later)

"Arghhht.....," someone hit me, I thought. At the moment when I was turning back, I was hit again and then again. Finally I turned back and saw a man in black. He was holding a sniper rifle and reloading it. "So, I guess that you are not human, are you?" said the man.
 "Why do you think so?" "Nobody can survive 5 bullets from a rifle, aimed with deadly accuracy." "If you think so...."
 Suddenly a former soldier jumped at the man and hit him to his face. The man staggered, but did not fall. John (the former soldier) hit him again. The man flew away and fell down.
 "You are very strong too," said the man. "But not enough."
 "Hmm....," John thought.

The man jumped up from the floor to the air and he kicked him. John was surprised and fell on the floor.
 "You are mad," said the man. "No, I am angry, because you want to kill me" said John.
 "But I will fight!!!!!!!" "If you want it..."

The end.... To be continued

A Letter

by Vašek Kutílek

Hi Honza,

Thanks for your letter, but I'm not very happy with your letter. It is very mad and crazy. I like nearly all music. My favourite is rock'n'roll, punk and metal. I have been listening to music since I was seven. I like Greenday, Visací Zámek, The Offspring, Mettatica and Linkin Park. My best songs are: 'No one can stop us now' and 'Do útoku'.

Cheers, Vašek

Another letter

by Honza Pechan

Hi Vašek

Thanks for your letter but I'm very unhappy with your letter. My favourite music is rock, rap and pop. My favourite bands are Linkin Park, Greenday, 50 cent - it's all. I've been a music fan for ten years. My best song is by Ramstein.

Yours, Honza

Night in a forest

by Martina Kóssiová

One day Elle and her friends went camping. They went deep into a forest because there was their favourite place. It was a clearing and in the middle of it there was a big, a very big old tree. "There it is," said Jack. He was older than Elle. "This is your favourite place?" asked Jack's younger sister, Jenny. "Yes. But only for camping," answered Jack. It was a dark, quiet night. "Huuuh," heard Jenny. "Hey. Who is it?" she asked. "What?" asked Jack. "I heard a strange noise," she answered. "What are you talking about?" he asked her. "Did you hear the noise?" asked Elle. "Yes, I did," answered Jenny. "This isn't normal," said Jack. He took the torch and went out of the tent. "Hey, Jenny? Did you bring your teddy bear?" he asked Jenny. "Yes, I did. Why?" "Because it isn't a teddy bear any more. Now it is in little pieces," he said. "What?" she asked.

"Don't ask me! Run away!" he shouted and Elle and Jenny ran away.

"What did you see in the forest?" asked Jenny and Elle next day.

"Nothing. My friend Ben made the noise and you are scaredy-cats." Jack laughed. "It was a joke!"

The end

Music

by Petra Hašková

What kind of music do you like and how long have you liked it? Who are your favourite bands and singers? Why do you like them?

I like pop music and hard music, for example metal. I have listened to music since I was a mini-child.

I like Avril Lavigne because she sings very beautifully. She has made 3 CDs and some DVDs.

She had two concerts in Prague. The first concert with the CD - Under My Skin and the second concert with the CD - The Best Damn Thing. I was on the second concert in 2008. It was amazing.

Do you spend a lot of time listening to music?

I listen to music when I am at the computer, writing on the ICQ, surfing on the Internet or writing a project for some subjects.

Life is music, music is life

by Jan Klusůň

I like all kinds of music. I prefer metal, rock, punk and ska but I can listen to other types of music. I am not a metalist or a punker or even a rapper. I am just such a normal guy. I don't like hip hop but I can say that some songs are OK.

Music

by Míša Hermannová

Hi Lola,
Thanks you for your letter. I'm very happy that you wrote about music, it's a good idea – I'm mad about music! My favourite music is pop music and some rock music. But I really hate country music, brass and classical music.
Why I hate classical music? It's simple, at school in our Music lessons we must listen to classical music every lesson! It's horrible!!
I have lot of favourite bands and singers.
Now I like to listen to Lucie Vondrackova, Janet Jakcon and Blue.

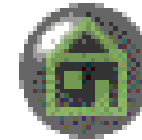
MUSIC

by Vilda Strejček

My favourite types of music are punk rock and metal, but my most favourite type is probably punk rock. I like punk rock, because it is fast and good to listen to. I have liked it for two years. I don't like hip hop and rap because it is too slow and it is sung by show-off-losers. Metal is also good, I like it but I don't like black metal and Viking metal. I love heavy metal etc. My favourite bands are Anti-flag, Sum 41, Nightwish, Nirvana and for example Tenacious d. I don't only listen to punk rock and metal; I think that bands like Red Hot Chilli Peppers, or L70ETC and Phantom Planet are also good. I spend lots of time listening to music. I like to listen to music when I am in my arm-chair or in bed.

Music

by Sebastian Pech



Hi Hanka!

Thanks for your letter. My favourite types of music are metal, rock and punk. My favourite bands are Coldplay, Reimstein, Vypsaná fixa, Greenday etc. I like them because their songs are clever! I have liked them since I was ten.

I don't spend a lot of time with music. I listen to music in my free time and when I go home from school.

See you on Monday

Séba

The Secret of my Family

by Betty Cvrčková

Oh... Sunday! I don't have to get up. I go to the kitchen and sit at my breakfast. I take a newspaper and start reading. There is a very important text about an old building:

"The old madhouse has been pulled down.

Two people died: an old man and a woman.

They have been in the madhouse for 12 years. Their daughter survived. She is lying in

St.Claire's Hospital with a head injury."

In the newspaper is a photo of the girl. The girl looks like me. I must know why now! I will go to the hospital and ask her some questions. Maybe it is only a coincidence but I don't think so.

Next day I set off for my little trip. My parents know nothing. I told them I was going for a trip around London.

I catch a bus to St.Claire's Hospital and I am trying to make clear why we have the same look.

When I am in the hospital I look for the room of the girl.

"Oh, there it is," I whisper. I open the door but the doctor catches me:

"What are you doing there?"

"Oh, ... I... I am her sister, can't you see?"

"Oh well, but shortly, she is tired."

Oh my God, I am a liar, I think to myself. I walk into the room. The girl is lying on the bed and her eyes are closed.

I go to her and sit next to her bed. We are so same. Everything about us is the same. She wakes up. She is looking at me. I think she is very surprised.

„My sister," she whispers. She grabs me: "My sister, oh.... our parents told me I'd find you, oh... I'm so happy!"

"Sister? What sister? I am not your sister, I have my own family and no sister."

"You are adopted."

"Me, adopted? It can't be true. You are a daughter of some mad people and you're lying!!! If you only knew what you are saying... You are mad and nobody believes you."

"Maybe... but you know, I am telling the truth."

"No, No! I have my family and I love them. Goodbye!"

Part 3: 3rd year

Kiki



Kačka



PET practice - Part 3:

Write a story in about 100 words. It must have this title:

A new friend

by Lucy Perglová

Jane is a new girl in my class. She is funny, but I don't know anything about her. I went with her in the school garden and I found out this: she has an older brother. He works in Chicago and she wants to visit him. But she can't, her parents don't let her. She was very sad, because she wanted to see him. I wanted to help her so I bought a ticket for a bus that goes to Chicago, but her parents didn't like it, they didn't agree. I went with Jane to the bus stop and I parted with her. I was very sad! She was in Chicago for two months and she was very happy. She told me all that she did with her brother. It was interesting. I wanted be with her during that time. But that was some time ago. Now we are the best friends and we are in the high school. We are doing all together!! I like her very much!! I am very happy that I am with her! I hope that we will be the best friends forever! I will not want to lose her. Never!!!

PET practice - Part 2:

You are going to a concert this evening with a group of friends and want to ask your English friend Pat to come too.

Write a note to leave for Pat. In your note you should

- ask Pat to join you at the concert this evening
- explain where the concert will take place
- tell Pat what sort of music will be performed

Write 35-45 words.

by Kiki Hermannová

Hello,

This evening will be a big concert, if you want to come, we will be happy! The concert will take place in Dobřichovice near the castle, in the street 15th May. There are big posters, you will find it easily. And what sort of music will be performed? Rock bands, pop singers, pop bands... good music!

See you there!

Kiki

PET practice - Part 3:

Write a story in about 100 words. It must begin with this sentence:

I was standing beside someone famous!

by Kiki Hermannová

I was standing beside someone famous!

And this was so good! If you know some famous people, it's fine, but if you can spend time with them, it's great!

This day I went to a golf competition. It was big, everywhere were people and some famous people too. I was standing beside a famous woman in a queue and after that I found out she was with me in my group.

It was great. At first I was a little bit nervous but after that it was good. We spoke for a long time and now I know her. She was so friendly and fun. In the end I won this competition!

It was really a good dream!

PET practice - Part 3:

Write a story in about 100 words. It must have this title:

The empty house

by Kiki Hermannová & Janek Procházka

One day the police found a corpse in an empty house in the middle of London. Nobody saw anything and nobody heard anything. The corpse was a 26-year-old man who had worked as a banker. The police didn't know what to do and so they called the famous American detective, Mr. Columbo. He solved this case in three days. It happened like this. He found an earring under a carpet. Columbo found out that the earring was the banker's sister's. Because she wanted to meet with the banker. But she couldn't meet him because she was ill. She gave the earrings to her best friend Cathline. Cathline was a banker too and she had a meeting with the banker in the empty house. They had an argument and she shot him into his heart. Next day Mr. Columbo arrested Cathline at borders of England.

PET practice - Part 2:

Some English friends are going to visit your capital city and have asked you to recommend a hotel there.

Write an email to your friends. In your email, you should

- **say which hotel your friends should book**
- **explain why you are recommending the hotel**
- **suggest what they could do near the hotel**

Write 35-45 words.

by Kačka Balousová

Dear John,

you said you wanted to visit Prague. There are lots of hotels, but I recommend Hotel Hilton. It's in the centre of Prague and it's near the historical part of Prague. You don't need a car because you can get everywhere on foot.

See you soon in Prague

Kačka

PET practice - Part 3:

Write a story in about 100 words. It must have this title:

The empty house

by Kačka Balousová

One night I had a dream. I was in a very old house. Nobody was there. I didn't remember, how I got there. Everywhere was dark, only the moon was shining into the middle of the room. I didn't see anything. I tried to find the switch and switch on, but I didn't know where it was. I crossed the room and I wanted to find the wall. When I found the switch, I saw a high, thick man, who had something in his hand. I was scared. I would run, but I couldn't, my feet were shaking. Suddenly the man raised his hand and I saw what he had! He had a knife!

Then I heard the alarm and I opened my eyes. I was so happy!!! I have never been so happy in the morning. It was such a frightening dream!