



# ANGOL NYELV

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Az írásbeli vizsga időtartama: 50 perc

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## II. Nyelvhelyesség





## Fontos tudnivalók

- Az utasításokat pontosan kell követni.
- Csak az utasításban megadott helyre beírt megoldás fogadható el.
- Szótár nem használható.
- Minden kérdésre csak egy helyes válasz adható.
- Csak az olvasható írás értékelhető, érdemes nyomtatott nagybetűt használni.
- Az üres, nem besatírozott négyzetekbe kell beírni a válaszokat.
- Javítani lehet, de csak egyértelmű megoldások fogadhatók el.
- A megadott szószámot nem szabad túllépni. Az összevont alakok egy szónak számítanak (pl. "it's" egy szó, "it is" két szó).

**Task 1**

Read the following article about the use of the word ‘so’. Some words have been removed from the text. Find the most suitable part in the chart below for each gap (1-10). There is ONE extra part which you do NOT need to use. There is an *example (0)* at the beginning.



**Mark Zuckerberg's repeated use of the word 'so' to start a sentence has been called out.**

A friend of mine once pointed out     (0)     the word 'actually' in every sentence, actually.

Apart from it being incredibly annoying, actually, he had a point. It's one of those words, actually, that     (1)    , in whatever context you need it to.

'So' is a similar word. Starting a sentence with the word 'so' is     (2)    . While it's undoubtedly an American concept, among younger Brits, it's a     (3)     part of our language. We can use it as     (4)     catching up on a conversation with someone or we can use it as an ice-breaker, to announce that     (5)     say something. Either way, 'so' is a largely unnecessary word, but one that     (6)     lexicon nevertheless.

When high-profile people use the word 'so' regularly, however, it validates its use even more. The fact that Mark Zuckerberg used 'so' as an opening word on     (7)     occasions in the first answer of his recent New York Times interview, says it all.

But when it     (8)     bosses using the two-letter conjunction to preface a statement, it sends the wrong message, it can irritate colleagues who believe they're being spoken down to when they hear it.

Consultant Hunter Thurman gives three reasons why the word "So" sucks: It insults the people you are addressing, it undermines your credibility, and it "demonstrates that you are not 100% comfortable with what you are saying."

Adapted from: [http://www.telegraph.co.uk/ Mark-Zuckerberg-So-office-jargon -in-management-speak.html](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/Mark-Zuckerberg-So-office-jargon-in-management-speak.html)

**Write your answers here:**

all too easy to do			has crept into our		
we're about to			no fewer than four		
a means of			<i>that you can use</i>	<b>0</b>	✓
comes to			play on words		
just fits right in			pretty common		

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**TASK 2**

You are going to read an article about flue and hugs. Some words are missing from the text. Write the missing words in the boxes (9-16) after the text. Use only ONE word for each gap. There is an *example (0)* at the beginning



**Science Shows That Hugging to Say Hello Might Help You  
 \_\_\_(0)\_\_\_ Healthy**

**Shaking hands is over.**

There's one way to avoid getting sick this season, and it has nothing to \_\_\_(9)\_\_\_ with getting a flu shot. According to a new study, hugs can help to prevent sickness, especially for people \_\_\_(10)\_\_\_ are stressed.

New research from Carnegie Mellon University reveals that "greater social support and \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ frequent hugs" decreases the risk of infection that stress intensifies and also reduces the severity of symptoms.

Researchers surveyed 400 healthy adults \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ how often they get hugs and how frequently they deal with interpersonal conflict. Following the survey, the subjects were exposed \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ a common cold virus and their symptoms were monitored.

The results revealed a connection \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ perceived social support and the risk of illness. Moreover, they found that "hugs were responsible \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ one-third of the protective effect of social support."

**The reason behind hugs' magical power:** Hugs are usually representative of a deeper, more personal connection with a person. People who have greater social support suffer \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ from the effects of stress and tend to have fewer symptoms of anxiety and depression.

**So forget the fighting and hug it out. Sometimes a hug is all you need to feel better.**

Adapted from: <http://mic.com/articles/106842/science-hugging-to-say-hello-is-good-for-your-health>

Write your answers here:

<i>0</i>	<i>Stay</i>	✓			
<b>9</b>			<b>13</b>		
<b>10</b>			<b>14</b>		
<b>11</b>			<b>15</b>		
<b>12</b>			<b>16</b>		

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**Task 3**

Read an article about a new type of battery. Some words are missing. Find the most suitable word in the box below for each gap (17-26). There are EXTRA words which you do NOT need to use. There is an *example (0)* at the beginning.



**Bendable New Battery Can Charge a Smartphone in One Minute**

Scientists have developed an aluminium battery that can charge a smartphone in as  (0)  as a minute.

The battery, which is  (17)  flexible that it can be folded, could replace batteries that are used by millions of people every day. This new battery can be charged and recharged thousands of  (18) , and is better for the environment than current widely-used batteries  (19)  of its durability.

Professor Hongjie Dai - one of the authors of a paper on the battery published in the journal Nature - said: "We have developed a rechargeable aluminium battery that may replace existing storage devices,  (20)  as alkaline batteries, which are bad for the environment, and lithium-ion batteries,  (21)  occasionally burst into flames ."

One prototype charged a smartphone in just one minute, which according to the researchers was an "unprecedented" charging  (22) .

The team claim the batteries are also safer than lithium-ion batteries, which are currently used in millions of electronics such as smartphones and laptops, and can be a fire hazard. Lithium batteries can go  (23)  in an unpredictable manner - in the air, the car or in your pocket. „ (24)  safety, we have achieved major breakthroughs in aluminium battery performance."

Aluminium has a high charge storage capacity, is inexpensive and has a low flammability - all characteristics that make it an ideal material to create effective, cheap and safe batteries.

Adapted from: <http://europe.newsweek.com/new-battery-could-charge-your-smartphone-one-minute-320403>

away	because	besides	inside	<i>little</i>	off	once
since	so	such	time	times	up	which

Write your answers here.

0	<i>little</i>	✓	19		22	
17			20		23	
18			21		24	

8 pont

**Task 4**

**Read the text about exams. Some words are missing. Use the words in brackets in the most suitable form to fill each gap (25-30) in the text. There is an *example (0)* at the beginning.**



**How to Prepare for Admission Tests**

If you've started thinking about college, you've probably heard about admission tests. These tests help schools make   (0)   (**decide**). So it makes sense to plan to do your best on the exam.

Take   (25)   (**prepare**) courses, study hard, and read and write as much as you can.

You can take some simple, smart steps to help you put your best foot forward. Check websites and books to get familiar with the various test sections and the   (26)   (**instruct**) for each part. Being familiar with the test's format is the single best way to prepare. You'll feel more   (27)   (**confide**) if you understand the exam requirements and know the test format beforehand, and with that know-how you can save   (28)   (**value**) time during the exam.

Some organizations offer tests that are meant to be taken in junior year. These   (29)   (**introduce**) tests make great practice tests because they have the same formats and question types as the admission tests. Practice exams can help you discover your strengths and   (30)   (**weak**) and learn to manage your time wisely during the test.

Adapted from: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/testing/how-to-prepare-for-admission-tests>

**Write your answers here:**

<b>0</b>	<b>decisions</b>	✓
<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b>		

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**This is the end of this part of the exam.**

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