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4.) **Versengés** (dramatizálás): Az előző feladat folytatásaként versenyt szervezünk: az 1. csoport tagjai közösen kimondják az egyik szereplő nevét, a másik két csoport tagjainak reagálnia kell erre – amelyik hamarabb illeszti a névhez a megfelelő mozdulatot és hangot, az a csapat kap pontot. A következő körben a 2. csapat tagjai indítják a játékot, és az 1. és 3. csapat tagjait versenyeztetik stb.

5.) **Ki mondta?** (grafikus szervező, páros feladat): Az álműző tanácsok megvizsgálását követően közelebről is utána nézünk, melyik szereplő mit mondott és gondolt magában. A tanulók párban dolgozva kitöltik a feladatlapot, amelyben fel kell ismerniük az idézet kimondóját. Motivációként jó ponttal jutalmazhatjuk a leggyorsabb és legügyesebb párost.

IDÉZET	KI MONDTA?
„Le akar teperni, le akar ütni a lábamról, gyúr, gyömöszöl.”	
„Nicsak, ez meg alszik a zuhany alatt.”	
„Még hogy kutyabengekéreg álmoság ellen!”	
„Ó, álmoság ellen ezer módot tudok.”	
„És közben mondogatod: azért sem alszom el, azért sem alszom el...”	

Megoldások:

1. Szörnyeteg Lajos
2. Aromo
3. Ló Szerafin
4. Vacskamati
5. Nagy Zoárd

6.) **Tanácsok** (grafikus szervező, páros munka): A tanulók párosával egy fűrtábrába ötleteket gyűjtenek arról, vajon ők milyen tanácsot adtak volna Szörnyeteg Lajosnak álmoság ellen.

7.) **Kerekasztal körforgó** (frontális megbeszélés): Az óra zárásaként körbeülünk, és sorban mindenki elmeséli, ő hogyan szokott védekezni az álmoság ellen.

8.) **Házi feladat** (kreatív írás, egyéni munka): A fejezetben találoztunk egy részlettel, ahol Aromo a Duna átúszásáról beszél. A történet érdekesség, hogy nem bocsátkozik részletekbe, csupán az elejét és a végét ismerjük meg az esetnek. A tanulók feladata, hogy egészítsék ki, fejezzék be Aromo történetét. A következő órára a 4. fejezet elolvasásával is megbízzuk a gyerekeket.

English with Laughter

The main aim of the collection of the activities listed below is to make English lessons more enjoyable and greater fun. They are also good for motivating students and shaking them out of their monotonous routines. They can be used either as warm-ups or ice-breakers. The purpose is to show how humour can be integrated in language teaching and can generate a happier classroom.

Tongue Twisters

Practice saying the following tongue twisters:

The sixth Sheik's sheep is surely sick.

She sells seashells on the sea shore.

The witch switched the switch that the Ipswich witch had switched.

Please, Paul, pause for applause.

How much would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.

The horse's hard hoofs hit the hard high road.

The Rabbit and the Butcher

Complete the joke with one of the words from the box.

butcher – greengrocer – lettuce – nail(s) – rabbit

A _____ (1) goes into a _____'s (2) shop and asks, "Have you got any _____ (3)?" The _____ (4) says, "We don't sell _____ (5) here. You need the _____'s (6) across the road." The next day the _____ (7) comes into the shop and asks for some _____ (8) again. The _____ (9) tells him, "Look, I told you yesterday, we don't sell _____ (10). You need the _____ (11)." The _____ (12) comes in the next day and asks the _____ (13) again, "Have you got any _____ (14)?" The _____ (15) goes mad. He says, "Look, I'm sick of this. How many times do I have to tell you I don't sell _____ (16). If you come in here again asking for _____ (17), I'm going to _____ (18) your ears to the floor." The next day the _____ (19) comes in and asks the _____ (20), "Have you got any _____ (21)?" "_____? (22) No" "Right," the _____ (23) says, "Have you got any _____ (24)?"

Answers: 1) rabbit, 2) butcher, 3) lettuce, 4) butcher, 5) lettuce, 6) greengrocer, 7) rabbit, 8) lettuce, 9) butcher, 10) lettuce, 11) greengrocer, 12) rabbit, 13) butcher, 14) lettuce, 15) butcher, 16) lettuce, 17) lettuce, 18) nail, 19) rabbit, 20) butcher, 21) nails, 22) nails, 23) rabbit, 24) lettuce

Elephant Jokes

Match the questions (1-10) with their answers (a-j).

How do you get four elephants in a car?

How can you tell that an elephant has been in the refrigerator?

What time is it when an elephant sits on your car?
 What do you do if an elephant sneezes?
 How do you stop an elephant going through the eye of a needle?
 How do you know if there is an elephant under your bed?
 Why is an elephant large, grey and wrinkled?
 How does an elephant get down from a tree?
 Why did the elephant decide to give up his job with the circus?
 Why can't two elephants go into the swimming pool at the same time?

Get out of the way very quickly.
 Because if it was small, white and smooth, it would be an aspirin.

They only have one pair of trunks between them.
 Time to buy a new one.
 The ceiling is very close.
 Two in the front and two in the back.
 You can see its footprints in the butter.
 Tie a knot in its tail.
 It was tired of working for peanuts.
 It sits on a leaf and waits for autumn.

Answers: 1-f, 2-g, 3-d, 4-a, 5-h, 6-e, 7-b, 8-j, 9-i, 10-c

Prepositions

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following jokes.

Chicken are the only animals that you can eat _____ they are born and also _____ they are dead.
 A good marriage lasts _____ ever. A bad one just seems to.
 I know carrots are good _____ the eyes, but I nearly go blind every time I stick them in.
 It's easy to understand modern art. If it hangs _____ the wall, it's a painting. If you can walk _____ it, it's a sculpture.
 'You remind me _____ the see.' 'Because I'm so wild and romantic?' 'No, you make me sick.'
 He was arrested _____ stealing a calendar. He got twelve months.
 A good host is someone who makes his guests feel _____ home even when he wishes they were.

Answers: 1) before, after, 2) for, 3) for, 4) on, around/round, 5) of, 6) for, 7) at

Choose the answer

Read the joke below and decide which word (a, b, c or d) best fits each space.

Meeting an old friend again

A man went to visit a married couple who he had not seen (1) _____ more than ten years. The wife opened the (2) _____. 'Hello, Brian. How nice to see you again!' she said. 'It's nice to see you (3) _____, Jean,' said the man. 'And how is (4) _____ husband, David?' 'Oh, (5) _____ you know?' she said. 'David died just over a year (6) _____.' 'Oh, I'm so (7) _____,' said the man. 'Was it sudden?' 'Yes, it (8) _____.' One Sunday morning he went into the garden to get a (9) _____ for lunch and dropped (10) _____ dead. '(11) _____ awful!' said the man. 'What (12) _____?' 'What could I do?' answered the woman. 'I opened a (13) _____ of peas.'

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| 1) A since | B from | C for | D at |
| 2) A door | B window | C floor | D umbrella |
| 3) A thanks | B too | C either | D well |
| 4) A it | B the | C her | D your |
| 5) A can't | B doesn't | C don't | D isn't |
| 6) A ago | B since | C away | D past |
| 7) A unhappy | B glad | C sorry | D hungry |
| 8) A is | B was | C did | D sudden |
| 9) A cabbage | B newspaper | C milk | D shirt |
| 10) A away | B down | C off | D out |
| 11) A That | B What | C It | D How |
| 12) A did you | B do you do | C happened | D did you do |
| 13) A parcel | B tin | C bottle | D bunch |

Answers: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4d, 5c, 6a, 7c, 8b, 9a, 10b, 11d, 12d, 13b

Funny quotes

Complete the quotes below with one of the words from the box.

cat, happiness, cave art, ceiling, poor, population, sick, five minutes, passengers, face, face, principles, broken, grandfather, ducks, ducks, elephants

Q: Why do _____ have flat feet?

A: To stamp out forest fires.

Q: Why do _____ have flat feet?

A: To stamp out flaming _____.

"The sum of the intelligence on the planet is a constant; the _____ is growing." (A. Cole)

"Those are my _____. If you don't like them, I have others." (Groucho Marx)

"The _____ of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the _____." (Jack Handey)

"If I am not back in _____, wait longer."

"Ads are the _____ of the twentieth century." (M. McLuhan)

"Last night as I lay in bed looking at the stars I thought: Where the hell is the _____?!"

"Money doesn't buy _____, but that's not the reason so many people are _____." (L. J. Peter)

"There is only one way to hurt a man further when he has lost everything. Give him back something _____." (S. Donaldson)

"On a tombstone: I TOLD YOU I WAS _____."

"A man who carries a _____ by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way." (Mark Twain)

"I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my _____. Not screaming in terror like his _____."

Answers: 1) ducks, elephants, ducks, 2) population, 3) principles, 4) face, face, 5) five minutes, 6) cave art, 7) ceiling, 8) happiness, poor, 9) broken, 10) sick, 11) cat, 12) grandfather, passengers

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