

A Serious Illness

A man was not feeling too well and had to visit the doctor. His wife went with him. After the checkup, the doctor called the wife into his office to speak to her alone. He said, "Your husband has a very serious illness, and also horrible stress. If you don't do what I tell you, your husband will surely die... Every morning, make him a healthy breakfast. Be nice, and make sure he is in a good mood. For lunch make him a healthy meal. For dinner prepare an especially nice meal for him. Don't make him do housework, as he probably had a hard day. Don't discuss your problems with him, it will only make his stress worse. And most importantly, make love with your husband several times a week. If you can do this for the next 10 months to a year, I think your husband will get back his health completely."



On the way home, the husband asked his wife. "What did the doctor say?" She replied, "You're going to die"!

Vocabulary:

Checkup – prohlídka (u doktora)

Be in a good (bad) mood – být v dobré (špatné) náladě

Make meal, make love X Do housework

Several times – několikrát

Anglické jazykolamy

(Tongue twisters)

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
(Kolik dříví by svišť naházel, kdyby svišť uměl házet dříví?)

I can think of six thin things, but I can think of six thick things too.
(Napadne mě šest tenkých věcí, ale napadne mě i šest tlustých věcí.)

Which witch wished which wicked wish?
(Která čarodějnice měla které zlé přání?)



Anglické hádanky

English Riddles

- a. I have a hundred legs but cannot stand, a long neck but no head. I eat the maid's life._
- b. Voiceless it cries, wingless flutters, toothless bites, mouthless mutters. What is it?

Email us the answers and you can win a dictionary!!

Co se do učebnic nevešlo

she is lubricated like a fox = je mazaná jako liška

he vomitted a long postcard on her = vrhl na ni dlouhý pohled

your eyes September = tvé oči září

Czech - English Proverbs

"Co můžeš udělat dnes, neodkládej na zítřek."

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

"Dvakrát měř, jednou řež."

Look before you leap.

"Ranní ptáče, dál doskáče."

The early bird catches the worm.

"V nouzi poznáš přítele."

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Idiomatická angličtina:

ages ago - strašně dávno

I sent the letter **ages ago**. How come it hasn't arrived yet? 💡

the other day - tuhle

Tato fráze má vlastně význam 'a few days ago' (před pár dny). Používá se velice často v neformální angličtině.

I met him in town **the other day**. 💡

I went to this party **the other night** and... 💡

He returned from holiday **the other week**. He was in Egypt. 💡



a bird in the hand is worth two in a bush
(*lepší vrabec v hrsti, nežli holub na střeše*)

CARROT CAKE

FOR THE CAKE

100 g soft light brown sugar

1 large ripe banana
50 g chopped walnuts
4 eggs
225 g plain flour
2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp cinnamon
100 g grated carrot
125 ml oil

FOR THE FROSTING

250 g cream cheese
2 tbsp lemon juice
3 tbsp icing sugar



CAKE:

Heat the oven to 150 C. Line a 20cm (10cm deep) cake tin. Mix the flour, baking powder, soda and cinnamon together and stir in the sugar.
Beat the eggs, mix them with the oil and add to the flour mixture. Stir in the carrot and fold in the mashed banana together with the walnuts.
Spoon the mixture into the tin and bake for about 1 hour and 30 minutes (until a skewer comes out clean). Leave the cake aside to cool.

FROSTING:

Beat the cream cheese and sugar with lemon juice until soft and creamy. Chill the mixture until it's thick (but spreadable).
When the cake is cool and the frosting is thick, spread a thick layer on top of the cake and sides.
You can decorate the cake with marzipan carrots.

Vocabulary:

Tsp = teaspoon

Tbsp = tablespoon

Ripe – zralý

Chopped - nasekaný

Walnut – vlašský ořech

coconut = kokosový ořech

hazelnut = lískový ořech

peanut = burský ořech

chestnut = kaštan

Plain flour – hladká mouka

Baking soda – jedlá soda

Baking powder – prášek do pečiva

Cinnamon – skořice

Grated - strouhaný

Frosting – ledová poleva

Cream cheese – tvarohový sýr (Lučina)

Lemon juice – citrónová šťáva

Icing sugar – moučkový cukr

Heat – rozežhát

Line – vyložit (pečicím papírem)

Cake tin – dortová forma

Stir – míchat

Beat – našlehat

Fold – vmísit, vmíchat

Skewer – špíz, špízová jehlice

Chill – vychladit (do lednice)

Spread – rozetít

Layer – vrstva

TEST - INTERMEDIATE

1. The police said that last night's fire in hotel _____ in the kitchen.
 - a) had started
 - b) has started
 - c) was going to start

2. Unfortunately there weren't _____ taxis so I had to walk home.
 - a) some
 - b) anywhere
 - c) any

3. Jim and Sally _____ petrol on their way to see their relatives.
 - a) drove out of
 - b) left out of
 - c) ran out of

4. Please go up to your room and we will bring _____ in few minutes.
 - a) the baggages
 - b) your luggage
 - c) suitcases

5. A: Can you lend me 50 pounds ? B: OK, but when can you _____ ?
 - a) pay back me
 - b) pay back
 - c) pay me back

6. _____ was a very popular member of the British royal family.
 - a) The princess Diana
 - b) Princess Diana
 - c) A princess Diana

7. A: Nobody wants to help us put up the tent. B: Then we'll have to do it _____ .
 - a) on our own
 - b) by our own
 - c) by yourself

8. My brother said he and his friends _____ to play football.
 - a) were all going
 - b) all were going
 - c) were going all

9. Tina doesn't earn _____ Caroline.
- a) as much money like
 - b) much money as
 - c) as much money as
10. _____ it was made with very little money, the film was extremely successful.
- a) Despite the fact that
 - b) Despite
 - c) In spite of
11. Laura looked very pretty yesterday, _____ always.
- a) like
 - b) as
 - c) as if
12. We were keen to meet Emma's friends as she _____ any of them to us before.
- a) has never introduced
 - b) had never introduced
 - c) never introduced
13. Can you give me that recipe _____ for chicken curry? It's delicious!
- a) of yours
 - b) of you
 - c) of yourself
14. A: What can I do to _____ doing this work? B: Why don't you say you are ill?
- a) put off with
 - b) turn down with
 - c) get out of
15. When Tom told me he was getting married, it was _____ news I'd heard for a long time.
- a) the most surprising
 - b) the most surprised
 - c) the more surprising

correct answers:

1a, 2c, 3c, 4b, 5c, 6b, 7a, 8a, 9c, 10a, 11b, 12b, 13a, 14c, 15a