

Županijsko natjecanje iz engleskoga jezika 2020. – ispit slušanja

You will hear a recording about the Calgary Stampede.

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. The recording will be played 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.

Read the statements that follow. Listen to the text very carefully. Circle the correct answer: T for true, F for false, or DS for doesn't say (if there is no information about it in the text). There is an example at the beginning (0). Copy your answers onto the Answer Sheet.

You now have 30 seconds to go through the statements.

Now you will hear the recording.

Are you a curious, hardworking, and passionate individual interested in giving back to the community and preserving your western heritage? Try volunteering for the Calgary Stampede, the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth!

Each year, this ten-day festival in July attracts more than one million guests fascinated by the western way of life. Join our family of more than 2,500 volunteers and experience the True West behind the scenes.

This spectacular event is also one of Canada's largest music festivals, boasting an impressive list of performers, including country legends such as Reba McEntire, Blake Shelton, Garth Brooks and Keith Urban.

Calgary Stampede Rodeo showcases the skill of the cowgirls and cowboys competing, but also the quality of the animals: bulls, horses and oxen. It is a display of true grit. It's only the best of the best, celebrating western culture and delighting spectators from around the world.

For a genuinely unique experience, explore the rich culture and traditions of First Nations peoples in Elbow River Camp. Stunning jewellery and art is displayed in twenty-six colourful round tents called tipis, each with a unique design on the outside. Traditional legends are told and stories shared, allowing the listeners to dive into the fascinating history of First Nations.

A Powwow, a ceremony including dancing in traditional clothes, is held daily and visitors are sometimes encouraged to join in. You don't want to miss bannock bread with Saskatoon berry jam, a local delicacy.

During the Stampede, you must dress the part. It all comes down to just one word: denim. Say goodbye to business casual and welcome blue jeans, huge belt buckles, cowboy hats, denim dresses, plaid shirts, and cowboy boots. As you will be walking a lot, wearing new boots is never a good idea so be sure to break them in before you embark on this exciting adventure.

Don't forget that *CS* stands for the Calgary Stampede, but also Community Spirit, a belief that the power lies in working together, joining hands and minds, collaborating towards achieving a common goal, a truly breathtaking show.

Count silently to 5 and then say the following :

You will now hear the recording again.

After the second reading, say the following:

You now have 1 minute to check your answers and copy them onto the Answer Sheet.

After 1 minute—then say the following:

This is the end of the listening task. You may now go on to do the other parts of the test.