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### 1.1 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

a) aside b) fac	et c) resort	d) rule	e) such	f) were
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- 1. As a general ....., prices follow demands. Therefore, if there is no demand, prices are low.
- 2. The fire action notice in our apartment building recommends that, in case of emergency, we wait for the fire brigade and jump only as a last .....
- 4. Some detectives manage to solve complicated cases, because they are able to get under the skin, as it ......, of their criminal.
- 5. As a matter of ....., cities all over the word face common challenges, no matter which latitude they are located on.
- 6. Tom and Mary do not have a garden as ....., just a little vegetable patch at the back of their house.

#### 1.2 List the expressions you completed in 1.1. Translate them into Hungarian.

English expressions	Hungarian equivalents		
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#### 2.1 Match the expressions with their Hungarian equivalent.

#### expressions

2. as an aside

## Hungarian equivalents

- 1. as a matter of course
- 3. (just) as I expected
- 4. as luck would have it
- 5. (do something) as one
- 6. as the crow flies

- b) légvonalban
- c) szokás / a dolgok rendje szerint
- d) egy emberként

a) a sors úgy hozta

- e) mellékesen (megjegyez); halkan (odasúg)
- f) a várakozásomnak megfelelően

# 2.2 Complete the sentences using the expressions in 2.1. One of the expressions can be used twice.

- 2. Every morning, Tom gets up early, does a five-minute stretching routine and drinks water with lemon .......
- 3. '....., I'm on the planet, and so it seems are you.' (lyrics, Tom Rosenthal)

- 6. The 40,000 crowd rose ......in Chelsea's stadium when the club's star footballer, Cesc Fàbregas, scored the winning goal against Derby County in the fourth round of the English Leage Cup in 2018.
- 7. Some people think it encourages criminals to carry guns if police officers are carrying arms ......

#### 3.1 Complete the sentences with a preposition to form expressions.

- As ......1st January 1993, all customs posts ceased operations along both sides of the Republic of Ireland – Northern Ireland border.
- 2. 'We'd like you to accept this small gift as a token .....our gratitude for all that you have done to save Gotham City,' the mayor said to Batman.
- 3. Finally, the police caught all the gang members after their fifth robbery. As ...... the stolen jewels, they were found in a dustbin.
- 4. The Sorting Hat puts young wizards and witches into one of the four Hogwarts Houses as ...... the personality traits they possess.
- 5. Everyone was curious as ..... why Mary had left her medical career at such short notice only to start a new one in politics.
- 6. 'Should you have further questions as ..... the details of your employment contract, please let us know.'

3.2 Underline the expressions you completed in 3.1, and list them below. The meaning of the expressions has been given.

expressions	meaning
1	about / relating to
2	(grade something) according to
3	starting from a specified time
4	as evidence of
5	speaking about / considering

4. Translate the sentences into English. Use the same expression when you translate the highlighted Hungarian phrases in each pair of sentences.

<b>1.</b> a)	Tom <b>mellékesen megemlítette</b> , hogy az új regényével első díjat nyert a kreatív írásverse- nyen.
b)	"Nem értem, miért nem Jack kapta az első díjat" <b>– súgta oda</b> Mary a barátnőjének.
2.	
a)	Időnként tanácstalan vagyok, <b>hogy</b> mitévő legyek.
b)	A drágaköveket súly és méret szerint osztályozzák.

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#### 5.1 Write the words and phrases in the suitable column.

a beetroot night a ruby	blood (one) is painted a sheet	coal pitch a skillet	the driven snow a poppy a (chimney) sweep	a ghost a rose
1. (as) WHIT	E as 2. (a	s) RED as	3. (as) BLACK a	s
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5.2 Write synonyms next to the adjectives using the expressions in 5.1.

1.	<b>dark</b> : (1)
2.	dirty:
3.	embarrassed: (1)
4.	evil:
5.	<b>pale</b> : (1)

# 5.3 Complete the sentences using the expressions in 5.1.

1.	His girlfriend went when she heard the terrible news.
2.	We have a pet rabbit whose fir is
3.	Whenever I asked about her past life, she would go
4.	Within the blink of an eye, a gunshot was fired and our screen had turned
5.	My little sister has a beautiful face, with big blue eyes and lips
6.	The stranger's clothes were, barely visible in the dark of the forest.
7.	Our new maths teacher is quite sympathetic, he is not
8.	After playing in the mud all day, the little boy was
9.	I'm afraid to go down to the cellar, because it's down there.

Table 1		
(as)	as	
1. blind	a) a horse / a lion / an ox	
2. fat	b) a toad	
3. gaudy	c) a kitten	
4. hoarse	d) a bat	
5. strong	e) a pig	
6. ugly	f) a butterfly	
7. weak	g) a crow	

Table 2	
(as)	as
1. gentle	a) a peacock
2. graceful	b) a fox
3. gruff	c) a hornet
4. mad (= angry)	d) a mule
5. proud	e) a lamb
6. sly	f) a swan
7. stubborn	g) a bear

adjectives	phrases	
(as)	as	
1. busy	a) hens' teeth	
2. calm	b) a church mouse	
3. clean	c) a hibernating bear	
4. conceited	d) a toad in the sun	
5. funny	e) a hound's teeth	
6. poor	f) a barrel of monkeys	
7. scarce	g) a barber's cat	

6.2 Match the adjectives with the phrases to form expressions. Which expression is the opposite, in meaning, of the adjective it includes?

6.3 Match the Hungarian expressions with their English equivalent in 6.1 and 6.2.

1.	mérges, mint a pulyka:
2.	tarka, mint a papagáj:
3.	csökönyös, mint a szamár:
4.	erős, mint a bivaly:
5.	ritka, mint a fehér holló: