

1 Simon Says

My country



1 Say *hello* and *goodbye* in Slovene.

2 Look and read. Say *hello* and *goodbye* in different languages.

I live in Slovenia. It's my country. There are four countries around Slovenia.

I speak Slovenian. *Živjo* is *Hi* in Slovenian.

Nasvidenje is *Goodbye* in Slovenian.



Did you know?

26th September is the European Day of Languages.

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My school



1 Read about Simon's school time.

I go to primary school in my town. I'm in Class 4A. There are twenty students in my class – eleven girls and nine boys. I like my timetable. I have four or five lessons a day. I have a special lesson on Wednesdays. It's a Class lesson. I like Thursdays because I have a double lesson of Art. I don't like Fridays because we have music and I'm bad at it. I'm good at Slovenian and English.

a double lesson

a special lesson

a twenty-minute break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Class lesson		
Maths	English	Slovenian	Maths	Society
PE	PE	Maths	English	Maths
Slovenian	Maths	Science and Technology	Art	PE
Slovenian	Science and Technology	Science and Technology	Art	Music
	Society			Slovenian

my favourite lesson

2 Talk to your school friend about your timetable.

3 Draw and write your timetable in your notebook.



Did you know?

Children start school at the age of six in Slovenia.

There are no lessons on Saturdays or Sundays.

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My favourite places in Ljubljana

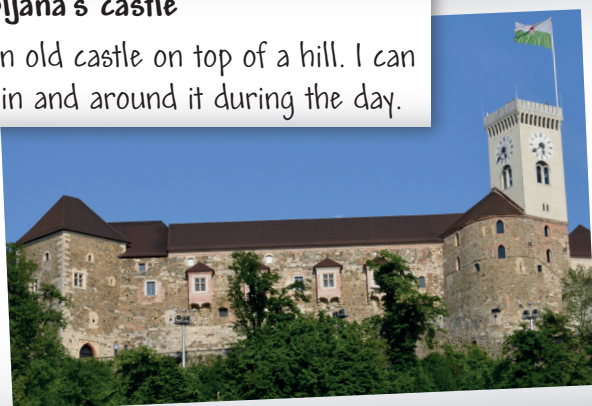


1 Read about Simon's favourite places.

I don't live in Ljubljana, but I like it. I like to go to Ljubljana for a trip. There are a lot of great things to see and do.

Ljubljana's castle

It's an old castle on top of a hill. I can walk in and around it during the day.



The market

This is my favourite shopping place in Ljubljana. The food and flowers are fresh. There are clothes, toys and souvenirs, too.



Prešeren's statue

This is my favourite statue. It's France Prešeren, our greatest poet. He's looking at Julia's window.



The Natural History Museum

This is my favourite museum. It's the Natural History Museum. There's a fin whale in it – do whales live in Slovenia?

Did you know?

Leonora, a fin whale

The mysterious death of young Leonora is an exhibition in this museum from 2011.

2 What are your favourite places in Slovenia? Share in class.

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Famous food



1 Read about special food and drink from Slovenia.

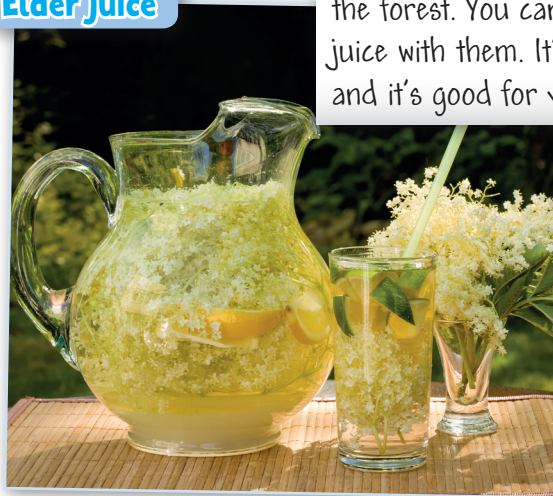
Slovenia has lots of traditional dishes. These are some famous Slovenian treats.

Cream cake



This is a famous dessert from Bled. It's made from pastry, vanilla cream and whipped cream. It's delicious.

Elder juice



People pick elderflowers in the forest. You can make juice with them. It's sweet and it's good for you.

Sauté potatoes



This is a typical Slovenian dish. The English have Yorkshire pudding, and we have sauté potatoes. We are very proud of it!

Potica (sweet bread)



This sweet bread is part of many special meals in Slovenia. The most famous is walnut potica, but there are many other kinds, such as hazelnut, chocolate and tarragon.

Did you know?

Some people in Slovenia love sauté potatoes and believe it is the best dish. Every year they have a competition to make sauté potatoes!

2 Talk about your favourite Slovenian food.

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My family's collections

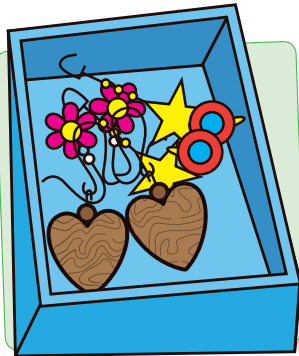


1 Read about collecting things.

I collect cards. My favourite are cards of fantasy creatures. This is the best one. It's got a lot of power.



Everybody in my family collects something. Here are their collections:



My mum collects earrings. They are different colours, shapes and sizes. Her favourite earrings are brown wooden hearts from Bled.



My dad collects piggy banks. These are pigs for saving money in. He's got lots of different piggy banks from all over the world.



My grandpa collects stamps. He's got 20 albums. This album has got stamps of animals in it.

My brother collects everything - for a short time! At the moment, he likes stickers and plastic animals.



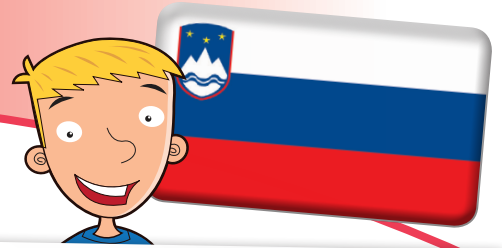
2 Think and answer.

Are you a collector? What do you collect?
Is your collection big or small?



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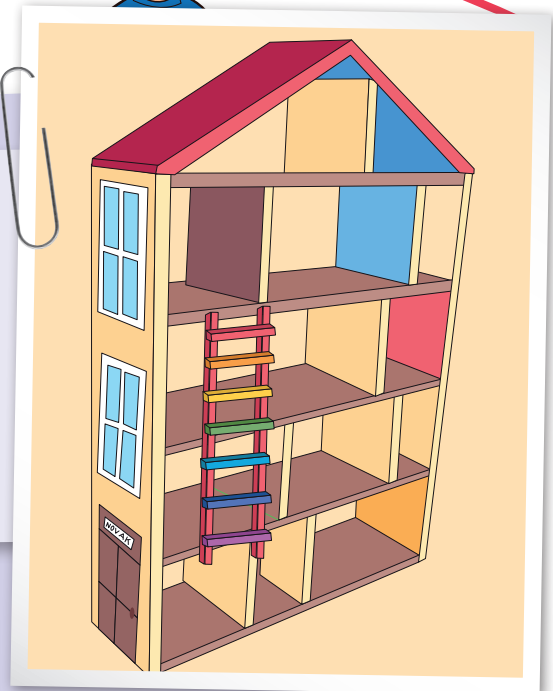
A model house



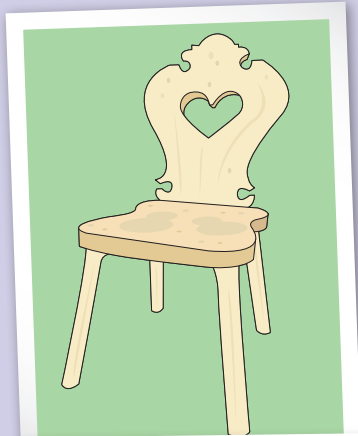
1 Look and read.

I like creative work. This is my wooden house. It's a model. It's quite small. There are 13 rooms in it.

It's got five floors. There aren't any stairs, but there's a rainbow ladder. There's a name on the front door. It's made of wood.



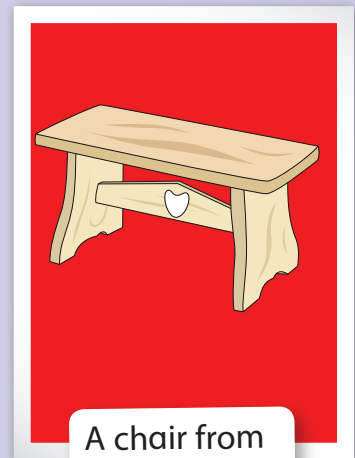
A lot of people like to make things from wood. In Slovenia, there are some special kinds of wooden chairs.



A chair from Gorenjska



A rocking chair

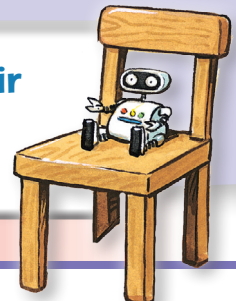


A chair from Ribnica

2 Draw and write in your notebook.

Design a chair

What is it made from?
Give it a name.



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The countryside



1 Look at the pictures. What is in each picture? Make a bilingual list. 

2 Look and read.

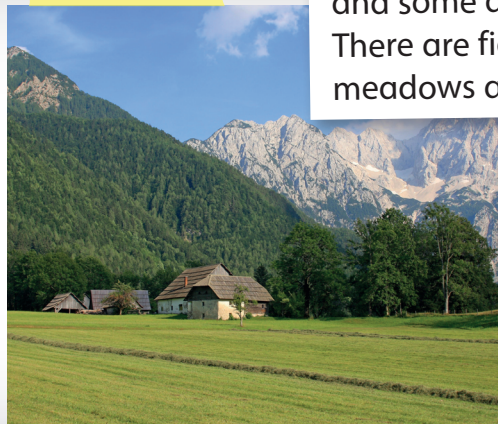
There aren't many cities in Slovenia. There are a lot of towns and villages. Everything is quite small, because it's a small country.

Life in towns is great and life in the countryside is great, too. It's beautiful and quiet.

You can see **hayracks** in many places.



Some **farms** are small and some are big. There are fields and meadows around.



A **beehive** is full of colours. There are beautiful drawings on wooden plates, too.



There are **vineyards** in different regions in Slovenia.

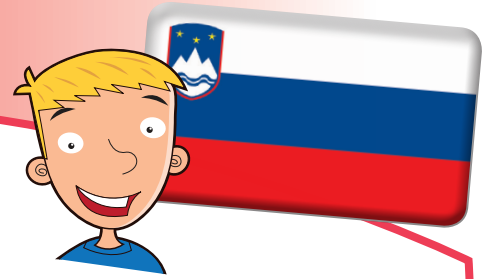
Did you know?

A **klopotec** is a wooden device for scaring birds away from vineyards. It makes a loud rattling sound.

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My summers and winters

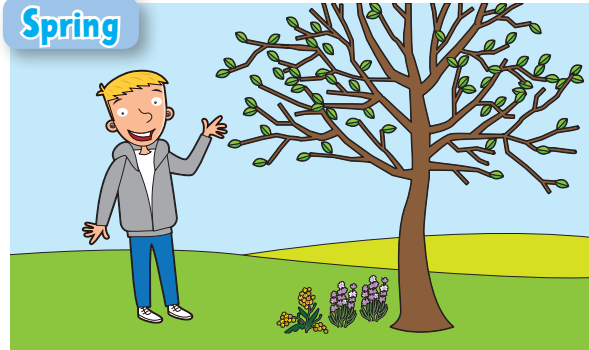


1 Read about different seasons in Slovenia.

Winter



Spring



I like winter. I can ski, make a snowman and have fun in the snow. It's cold, so I wear warm clothes. I've got a winter jacket, a jumper, a scarf, a woolly hat, trousers, boots, socks and gloves. Then it's spring. It's warm, so I can wear a jacket, hoodie or tracksuit.

Summer



Autumn



Summer is next. It's hot! I wear T-shirts and shorts. I can swim, ride a bike, play different sports and have fun.

Autumn starts in September. I wear warm clothes again. Sometimes it's quite warm in autumn, so I don't need my winter jacket until December.

2 What do you do in different seasons? Where do you go? Ask and answer.

Did you know?

Kurent – scaring winter away. Fat Tuesday is a time to wear traditional costumes in Slovenia. There are a lot of traditional masks – Kurent is very famous. It looks scary and it scares the winter away, so spring can come to our country.

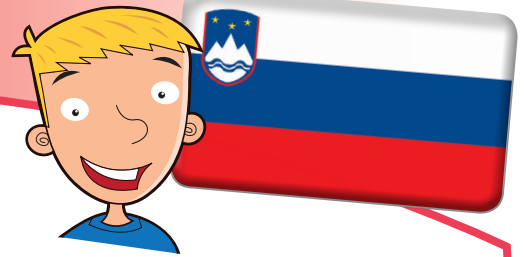
Kurent costume



a handkerchief

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My basketball club



1 Read about sports in Slovenia.

I like sports. People in Slovenia like watching and playing sports. We are sports fans!

This is me in my basketball outfit. It's a green and white top, green and white shorts, green socks and blue and green trainers.



I play basketball.



Nataša plays hockey.

This is Nataša in her hockey outfit. It's a blue and red jumper with pads, a red helmet, red trousers, grey socks and black ice skates.

2 Answer the questions.

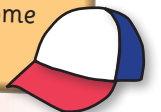
- 1 Do you play a sport?
- 2 What sport do you like watching?
- 3 What's your favourite sport?
- 4 What do you wear for this sport?
- 5 Is it a team sport?

Did you know?

School Sports Day

We have four Sports Days a year, and one is always in winter.

We have PE three times a week, and there are some sports clubs, too.

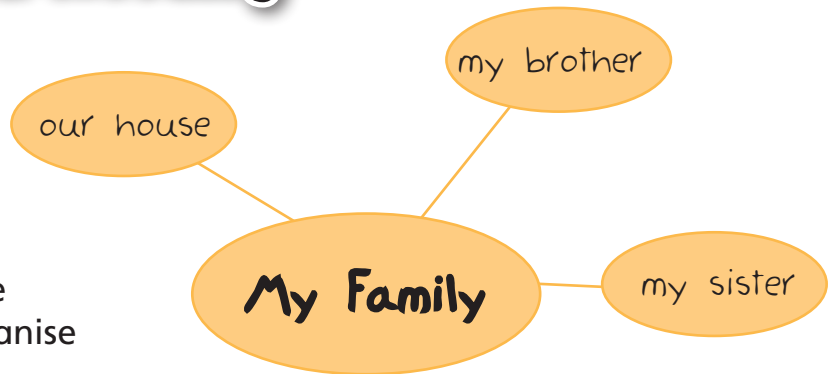


Top Tips for Good Writing

1 Plan your work

Always plan what you are going to write. You could use a spider diagram to help you think of ideas.

Make notes for each part of the diagram. This will help you organise your ideas.



2 Think about the presentation

What do you want to write?

It could be a letter, a postcard, a blog, a website – there are lots of different kinds of text. For each kind, there are different things to think about:

A letter: Who is it to? Who is it from? Remember to add this information, using special phrases such as *Dear (Anna)*, *Love from (Tom)*.

In a letter, you put your address and the date at the top of the letter.

A postcard: These are shorter than letters but you still need to say who it is to and from. You also say where you are on holiday, and what you are doing.

A blog / A website: This is for lots of people to read, so you don't need to say who it is to or from. You need to think about your audience and write for them – is the blog informative, entertaining, factual or creative?

3 Write!

Use the ideas from your planning stages to write your work out carefully. You could do a rough draft on separate paper in pencil first, and copy this up neatly when you are happy with it.

4 Check

It's very important to read through your work after you've finished. Check it makes sense, and check it answers the question. You also need to see whether you have made any mistakes which you can correct. Remember to think about:



Spelling



Grammar



Punctuation

1 Writing

1 Read.



Hello. I'm Greg. Who's this?

It's Otto!



2 Write True or False.

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My name's Polly.

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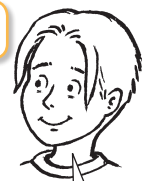
My name's Greg.

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It's Otto!

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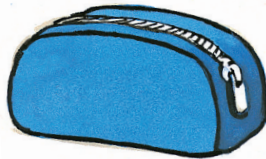


I'm Jack.

3 Draw and write about you and a friend.

2 Writing

1 Read.



This is my pencil case. It's blue. My pen is orange. My rubber is pink and purple. My ruler is red and my pencil is yellow!

2 Read and match.

1 pencil case

2 pen

3 rubber

4 ruler

5 pencil

a pink and purple

b yellow

c blue

d orange

e red

3 Draw and write about your pencil case. Colour.

3 Writing

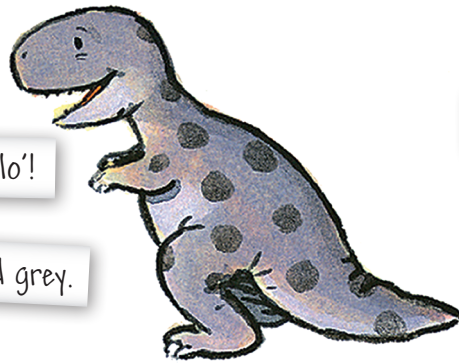
1 Read.

What is it?

It can say 'Hello'!

It can't walk.

It's black and grey.



It isn't a train.

It's a dinosaur!

It's great!

2 Write *True* or *False*.

- 1 It can walk.
- 2 It can say 'Hello'.
- 3 It's a train.
- 4 It's a dinosaur.
- 5 It's red and green.

3 Draw and write about a toy.

What can it do? What can't it do? What colour is it?

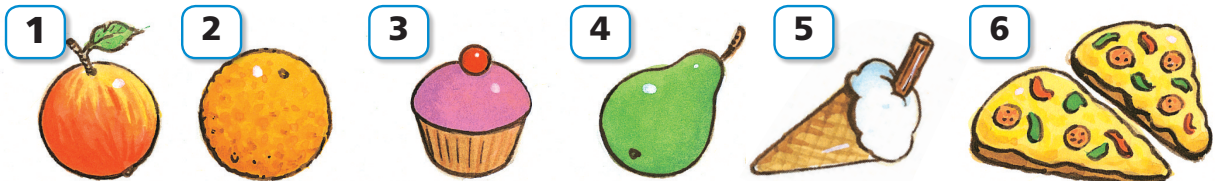
4 Writing

1 Read.

I like apples and I like oranges.
I don't like pears. My favourite meal is pizza.
I don't like cakes, but I like ice cream!



2 Look and ✓ or ✗.



3 What's your favourite meal? Draw and write.

5 Writing



1 Read.

I've got a green plane and a big red ball. I haven't got a boat. My favourite toy is my bike. It's pink. I like my bike!

2 Read and ✓ or X.

- 1 a red plane
- 2 a pink bike
- 3 a red ball
- 4 a boat
- 5 a green plane
- 6 a blue bike

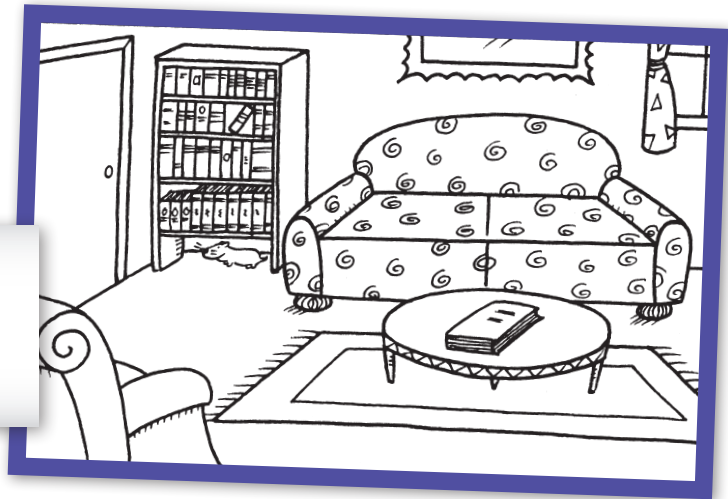


3 What have you got? What's your favourite toy? Draw and write.

6 Writing

1 Read.

This is my sitting room. There's a sofa, a chair and a bookcase. There's a table. There isn't a bed. There's a book on the table. There's a rug under the table.



2 Write True or False.

- 1 There's a book on the sofa.
- 2 There's a rug under the bookcase.
- 3 There are three chairs.
- 4 There's a book on the table.
- 5 There's one sofa.
- 6 There's a bed.

3 What is in your sitting room? Draw and write.

7 Writing

1 Read.

Home

Sara

News

Diary

Date

My name's Sara. I'm tall. I've got long brown hair and blue eyes. I haven't got glasses. My friend Ellie has got glasses. She's got short black hair and brown eyes. She isn't tall, she's short.

2 Read and write *Sara* or *Ellie*.

- 1 She's tall.
- 2 She's got glasses.
- 3 She's got long brown hair.
- 4 She's got brown eyes.
- 5 She hasn't got glasses.
- 6 She's got short black hair.

3 Write about you and a friend.

8 Writing

1 Read.

I like my blue skirt and my red shoes. I don't like my school uniform. It's grey and white. It's too big! My favourite jumper is blue. I love my purple hat too!

2 Read and draw 😊 or ☹️.

- 1 blue skirt
- 2 red shoes
- 3 school uniform
- 4 blue jumper
- 5 purple hat



3 What do you like? What don't you like? Draw and write.

9 Writing



1 Read.

Sam

Hi, I'm Sam. My friend Ed can swim and dive. He can play tennis, but he can't ski. He has lots of exercise. He keeps healthy! I like sport, too. I can't dive, but I can swim.




2 Write *True* or *False*.

- 1 Ed can swim.
- 2 Ed can't dive.
- 3 Ed can play tennis.
- 4 Ed doesn't like exercise.
- 5 Sam likes sport.
- 6 Sam can swim and dive.

3 Have you got a friend who likes sport? Draw and write.

Self Evaluation

1 Read and write a number from 1–3.

1=  2=  3= 

Unit 1 Write about introductions.

Unit 6 Write about my sitting room.

Unit 2 Write about my pencil case.

Unit 7 Write about a friend.

Unit 3 Write about a toy in the house.

Unit 8 Write about clothes I like and don't like.

Unit 4 Write about food.

Unit 9 Write about sport.

Unit 5 Write about toys at the park.



End - of - year project

1 Read.

Hi, my name's Hannah. I'm seven years old. My friends are Tom and Lauren. I'm tall and I've got long brown hair. I like sport. I can swim, dive and play tennis. My favourite food is pasta. I like ice cream, too! I don't like broccoli. My favourite toy is my robot. It can walk and it can say 'Hello'. I don't like my school uniform. It's black and grey. I like my red jumper and my blue trousers.

Write and tell me about you!

Hannah

2 Read and draw 😊 or ☹️.

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1 pasta | 4 toy robot |
| 2 ice cream | 5 school uniform |
| 3 broccoli | 6 red jumper |

3 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Hannah is ... years old.
- 2 She's ... and she's got long ... hair.
- 3 She likes She can swim, ... and play ...
- 4 Her school uniform is ... and ...
- 5 She likes her red ... and her blue ...

4 Draw and write about you. Answer the questions.

- How old are you?
- Who are your friends?
- What do you look like?
- Do you like sport?
- What is your favourite food?
- What is your favourite toy?
- What are your favourite clothes?