

FAVOR Latvian Resource

Reklāmas lozungi – Advertising slogans

Even with just a little knowledge of Latvian, you can often guess what products are being advertised in the Latvian media and on billboards, and all around you. Of course the visual images help you to guess, but even without those, can you guess what is being advertised. In this exercise, try to match up the slogans in the left-hand column with the English descriptions of the products on sale. There is a vocabulary list at the end to help you.

Nomet lieko svaru un turies no tā tālāk!

Radio station's competition

Nodrošina acu veselību un palīdz saglabāt redzi!

Travel agency

Zeme, kur sastopas Austrumi un Rietumi – Turcija

Mobile telephone network

1.1 [viens komats viens] miljons iemeslu runāt pilnīgi par brīvu! *Stock cubes*

Izvēlies kvalitatīvu Latvijas preci! (*Alkohola lietošanai*

Solarium/Tanning salon

ir negatīva ietekme)

Gatavosim skaistas lietas kopā:

'Practical' women's magazine

5 [piecas] radošas idejas čaklām rokām!

Viena pareiza atbilde un dodies sapņu ceļojumā

Latvian liqueur

Esi prātīgs, ēd zupu!

Tablets for healthy vision

Sauļojies droši! Uzrādot šo reklāmu, saņemiet 10%

Slimming course

[desmit procentu] atlaidi mūsu pakalpojumiem vai

solāriju kosmētikai

Vocabulary

acs eye; acu of the eyes

alkohols alcohol

atbilde answer

atlaidē discount

austrumi east

brīvs free

būt be; esi! be!

celojums journey, voyage, trip

čakls clever

desmit ten

doties go, set off; dodies go! set off!

droši safely

esi (see būt)

ēst eat; ēd! eat!

gatavot make, prepare; gatavosim let's make

ideja idea

iemesls reason

ietekme influence, effect

ir is

izvēlēties choose; izvēlies! choose!

komats comma, decimal point

kopā together

kosmētika cosmetics

kur where

kvalitatīvs *good-quality*

Latvija *Latvia*

lieks *excess(ive)*

lieta *thing*

lietošana *use, consumption*

miljons *million*

mūsu *our*

negatīvs *negative*

no *off, away, from*

nodrošināt *provide, ensure; nodrošina provide! ensure!*

nomest *throw off; nomet! get rid of!*

pakalpojums *service*

palīdzēt *help; palīdz! help!*

par *for*

pareizs *right, correct*

pieci (masc.)/piecas (fem.) *five*

pilnīgi *completely*

prātīgs *sensible, wise*

prece *product, item*

procentu *per cent*

radošs *creative*

redze (*eye)sight*

reklāma *advertisement*

rietumi *west*

roka *hand*

runāt *speak, talk*

saglabāt *keep, preserve*

saņemt *get, receive*

sapnis *dream*

sastapties *meet; sastopas (they) meet (present tense)*

sauļoties *tan, take the sun; sauļojies! tan!*

skaists *beautiful*

solārijs *solarium, sun-deck*

svars *weight*

šis (masc.), ūsi (fem.) *this*

tālāk *further, in future*

tas, tā *it*

Turcija *Turkey*

turēties *stay, keep*

un *and*

uzrādīt *show; uzrādot by showing*

vai *or*

veselība *health*

viens *one*

zeme *land, country*

zupa *soup*