**UNIT 14 – VOCABULARY**

Pročitajte 14. lekciju iz udžbenika za vežbe,*LET CHILDREN PLAY AT THEIR OWN LEVEL*.Ceo tekst je u nastavku, sa podvučenim rečima koje su kasnije objašnjene i prevedene na srpski jezik.

**LET CHILDREN PLAY AT THEIR OWN LEVEL**

A grown-up playing with a child is often tempted to make the play too complicated. A mother who has bought her small daughter a doll with a whole wardrobe of clothes would like to dress the doll just right, beginning with the underclothes, but the little girl may want to start with the red overcoat. A mother buys her small, sick boy a box of crayons and a book of outline pictures to colour. He picks an orange crayon and rubs it back and forth across the page, not trying to keep within the lines, not worrying that he's using orange for sky and grass. It's hard for a parent not to say "Oh, no, not like that. See, you do it this way." After his mother has been impatient with him for fifteen minutes, he gets an uncomfortable feeling that he can't measure up to his mother's expectations.

A child becomes interested in dressing dolls properly, coloring carefully, playing trains realistically, each at a certain stage of his development. You can't hurry him. When you try, you only make him feel incompe­tent. This does more harm than good. Your child loves to have you play with him if you are willing to play at his level. Let him show you how. Help him if he asks for it. If you have bought him a toy that is too complicated, ei­ther let misuse it in his own way or tactfully hide it until he's older.

"Baby and Child Care"

Dr. Benjamin Spock

**level** - someone's ability compared to other people; **nivo**

**grown-up** – adult; **odrasla osoba**

**be tempted** - to want to do something very much, although that is not good; **biti doveden u iskušenje**

**wardrobe** - all of the [clothes](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/clothes) that a [person](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/person) [owns](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/own); a [tall](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tall) [cupboard](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/cupboard) in which you [hang](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/hang) [your](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/your) [clothes](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/clothes); **garderoba; orman za odeću**

**underclothes** – underwear; **donje rublje**

**overcoat** - a long thick coat worn in cold weather; **kaput**

**crayon** - a [small](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/small) [stick](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stick) of [coloured](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/coloured) [wax](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/wax) used for [drawing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/drawing) or writing; **bojica**

**outline pictures - bojanka**

**rub** - to press or be pressed against something with a repeated circular, side to side, or up and down movement; **trljati**

**uncomfortable** - slightly worried or embarrassed, or making you feel slightly worried or embarrassed; **neprijatan, neugodan**

**measure up to something** - to be good enough, or as good as someone or something [else](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/else); zadovoljavati (neki standard/očekivanja)

**expectations** - what you believe or hope will happen in the future; **očekivanja**

**properly** - [correctly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/correct), or in a [satisfactory](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/satisfactory) way; **valjano**

**realistically** - according to the facts and what is possible; **realistično**

**stage** - a part of an activity or a period of development; **faza**

**hurry** - to move or do things more quickly than normal or to make someone do this; **žuriti; požurivati**

**incompetent** – not being able to do your job or task properly; **nesposoban**

**do more harm than good** - to be [damaging](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/damaging) and not [helpful](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/helpful); **donositi više štete nego koristi**

**willing** – to not mind doing something; **voljan**

**misuse** - to use something in an [unsuitable](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/unsuitable) way or in a way that was not [intended](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/intended); **pogrešno upotrebiti**

**tactfully** - in a way that avoids saying or doing anything that could upset someone; **taktično**