

## 1. Fordítsd le az alábbi szöveget magyar nyelvre!

### Global wedding rush marks 11-11-11

What does 11 November signify? For the UK and many other nations it is, of course, Remembrance Day, the occasion of silence to commemorate the dead of all wars. But this year, as I'm sure you've realised by now, there's another, if more trivial, significance to it: yes, it's 11 November 2011, or 11/11/11. Very soon it will be (in the UK) 11.11 am on that date. It is, apparently, the last palindromic date for a century. I have to confess that I've not personally taken the time to check that.

Fans of palindromes or numerology (or, if you're more sceptical, those experiencing apophenia, the phenomenon of seeing non-existent patterns or significance in meaningless data) are understandably excited. My colleagues, Hannah Waldram and Laura Oliver, have already compiled an exhaustive list of the various non-Remembrance signifiers of the date, from The Date That Most Resembles Corduroy – I should mention here that I'm wearing some corduroy trousers myself today – to Nigel Tufnel Day. But in the non-internet world, pretty much the only thing taking place is weddings. Lots of them. This is particularly the case in East Asia, where numerology is more commonly followed.

The AFP news agency has put together a rundown of wedding fever across Asia, including 5,000 weddings in Shanghai alone. I didn't realise this, but apparently in recent years 11 November has been regarded in China as "singles' day" anyway because it is made up entirely of ones, thus making it a good date anyway to shed that status. There have also been a number of mass weddings, including in the Philippines and Vietnam. And if there's wedding fever going on, Las Vegas will feature. According to the Las Vegas Sun newspaper, the Chapel of the Flowers is running 15 hours of back-to-back weddings in its three chapels from 8am to 11.11pm. Meanwhile the Viva Las Vegas wedding chapel has 200 bookings, four times the norm, according to another report.

And while births can't be similarly planned – although South Korea officials had to deny that some couples were deliberately planning caesarians for the date – in some countries it is also seen as a very auspicious birth date. Even the UK is not immune, with the Press Association reporting a higher number of weddings than would normally be expected. The agency has even better news – if only it was believable – from a numerologist. According to Sonia Ducie, from the Connaissance School of Numerology in Hertfordshire, this is not just a good day to get hitched, but a good day to solve the euro crisis. Eleven is the number for inspiration and passion. It's an aspirational number which has extremely uplifting energy. 11 November 2011 is a reference point to remind us that we are all one world and we are here to help each other. She thinks the 11<sup>th</sup> is a very good day for negotiation and making peace. Great things could happen in Europe, creating more stability.

## 2. Írj egy 180-200 szavas fogalmazást, melyben előfordulnak az alábbi szavak:

*embarrassing, bumper, adamant, silky, surrounded, expert, ambidextrous, frugally, slum, frail,*