Eredeti szöveg angolul:

The Facts (Developing Skills, by L.G.Alexander)

Editors of newspapers and magazines often go to extremes to provide their readers with unimportant facts and statistics. Last year a journalist had been instructed by a well-known magazine to write an article on the president's palace in a new African republic. When the article arrived, the editor read the first sentence and then refused to publish it. The article began: "Hundreds of steps lead to the high wall which surrounds the president's palace." The editor at one sent the journalist a telegram instructing him to find out the exact number of steps and the height of the wall. The journalist immediately set out to obtain these important facts, but he took a long time to send them. Meanwhile, the editor was getting impatient, for the magazine would soon go to press. He sent the journalist two urgent telegrams, but received no reply. He sent yet another telegram informing the journalist that if he did not reply soon he would be fired. When the journalist again failed to reply, the editor reluctantly published the article as it had originally been written. A week later, the editor at last received a telegram from the journalist. Not only had the poor man been arrested, but he had been sent to prison as well. However, he had at last been allowed to send a cable in which he informed the editor that he had been arrested while counting the 1084 steps leading to the 15 foot wall which surrounded the president's palace.

Természetesen egy szövegnek sokféle fordítása lehet, így ebben az esetben is eltérhetünk az eredeti szövegtől. Azonban mindenképpen vigyáznunk kell a szép stílusra, a szöveg összefüggéseire, és így tovább.
Nyelviskolánkban lehetősége van arra, hogy olyan írásbeli feladatokat (fordítás, fogalmazás) vásároljon, melyeknek megoldását elküldheti nekünk, és mi azt kijavítva visszaküldjük Önnek. Árainkról **itt** tájékozódhat. A javítások tartalmaznak fontos információt a hibákkal, stílussal, szóhasználattal, és egyéb, a feladattal összefüggő problémákkal kapcsolatban.