

# BEAUTIFUL SLOVENIA

## 1. Find the English expressions.

V besedilu poišči angleške izraze za naslednje besede.

a) jama - \_\_\_\_\_

b) obala – \_\_\_\_\_

c) letni čas - \_\_\_\_\_

d) planinarjenje - \_\_\_\_\_

e) prosti čas - \_\_\_\_\_

f) nabirati - \_\_\_\_\_

g) kostanj - \_\_\_\_\_

h) trgatev - \_\_\_\_\_

i) zimsko letovišče - \_\_\_\_\_

j) tekmovanje - \_\_\_\_\_

k) narodnost - \_\_\_\_\_

l) jed - \_\_\_\_\_

The screenshot shows an email client interface with a toolbar at the top containing icons for Send, Attach, Save Draft, Spelling, and Cancel. Below the toolbar are fields for To, Cc, and Subject. The Subject field is set to "Plain Text". The rich text editor shows the following text:

Hi Ian,

Thanks for your email and all the information about the UK – it's really useful for my geography project. Shall I tell you about my country, Slovenia?

If you look at Slovenia on the map, it looks like a chicken! It's a small country but there are lots of things to see and do. It's got a beautiful scenery, lots of underground caves, crystal clear rivers and 47 km of coast.

A lot of tourists visit our country all year round because there's something different to do every season. The summers are usually quite hot, but you can go swimming in the sea, rivers or lakes. Lake Bled and Lake Bohinj are very beautiful. They're surrounded by high mountains which are ideal for hiking. Hiking is a very popular part time in Slovenia. In autumn, people go to the forest to pick mushrooms and chestnuts. In some regions they have traditional grape harvests. Winters are quite cold and snow. Slovenia is famous for its ski resorts. There are international skiing competitions in Kranjska Gora and Maribor, and a famous ski jumping competition in Planica.

Only 2 million people live in Slovenia. The capital Ljubljana has a population of 270,000. There are lots of interesting things to do in Ljubljana. You can take a boat trip on the Ljubljanica River, visit the castle, go to a museum or simply enjoy a cup of coffee in one of the cafés.

People in Slovenia are very friendly and they speak foreign languages very well. They love cooking traditional food. Here's a photo of the best know dish called 'potica' and a photo of Ljubljana.

Write soon.

All the best, Jaka

**2.1 Read the text once and answer the following questions.** *Odgovori na vprašanja.*

- a) Where is Ian from? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) What sort of information does Jaka give Ian? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) What else can you tell Ian about Slovenia? \_\_\_\_\_



**2.2 Read the email from Jaka again and answer these questions.** *Odgovori na vprašanja.*

- a) How long is the Slovenian coast? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Where can you go swimming in Slovenia? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Why do people go to the forest? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) What is the population of Slovenia? \_\_\_\_\_
- e) How many activities does Jaka suggest for a visit to the capital? \_\_\_\_\_
- f) What are Slovenians like? \_\_\_\_\_
- g) What are Slovenians good at? \_\_\_\_\_

