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<p>1 Baltajā Jaungada sniegā ieminiet savas gada vēlmes!</p>  <p>What do you hope to achieve this month? Set your language learning goals and enjoy "SPARKS"...</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>During Latvia's First Independence, this was the site of the President's New Year's Ball, a much-coveted invitation!</p>	<p>3 EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR HAS A FOLKLORIC DESIGNATION: Ielūkojies: senlatviešu mēnešu nosaukumos!</p> <p>BTW: What does January's word "sala" mean?</p>	<p>4 Decline the noun (kas? kā? kam? ko? ar ko? kur?): <u>sniegs</u></p>	<p>5 Mini Mīklu: Kas tas par gadu, kam viena diena?</p> <p>Atbilde: Jaungads.</p> <p>???</p>	<p>6 SEASONS & WEATHER Learn Latvian Lesson 21: Seasons and weather</p>	<p>7 AUKSTS vs AUGSTS Both words are adjectives, sound the same, but have different meanings. What is the meaning of each?</p>	<p>8 Conjugate the verb in the past tense: <u>slidot</u></p>
<p>9 AUSTRAS KOKS Latvian Symbols and Meanings Check out what this Latvian symbol looks like and its meaning</p>	<p>10 NATURE Visit mammadaba.lv/en (Mother Nature) to discover the beauty of Latvia's forests (destinations/news/routes/events)</p>	<p>11 SAKĀMVĀRDS: Ziema ar vasaru neslēdz draudzību What does it mean?</p>	<p>12 PRĀTA VĒTRA: <u>WINTER</u> LYRICS: Winter Lyrics by Brainstorm (English version)</p>	<p>13 VĒSTURE: 1991 The Barricades Jan 13 – Jan 27, 1991</p>	<p>14 Decline the noun (kas? kā? kam? ko? ar ko? kur?): <u>ledus</u></p>	<p>15 Lietus vs. Sniegs - Types of rain and snow in Latvian - Talkpal</p>	<p>16 VĀRDA DIENAS What are they? Name Days Around the World: Celebrating Names and Culture</p>
<p>17 Conjugate the verb in the future tense: <u>slidēt</u></p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Mini Mīklu: Ziemu kalta nagla.</p> <p>Atbilde: Lāstekā</p> <p>???</p>	<p>19 TRUE LATVIAN: <u>First Snow</u> (typical Latvian dark humour)</p>	<p>20 <u>THE TOP 10 RĪGA WINTER SPORTS</u> (w/prices - Viator)</p>	<p>21 POETRY: IMANTS ZIEDONIS 1934-2013 Flowers of Ice - Exile Editions</p>	<p>22 Find out "How to survive winter in Latvia"</p>	<p>23 Decline the noun (kas? kā? kam? ko? ar ko? and kur?): <u>cimdi</u></p> 	<p>24 CIMDI</p> 
<p>25 Tired of the dark? Yeast pancakes How to un-depress your Latvian with UNĀĪNE! Irregular Latvian kitchen!</p>	<p>26 WINTER OUTERWEAR Learn Latvian Lesson 39: Outerwear</p>	<p>27 IDIOM: "Neviens nav mājās" An idiom is a phrase or expression that has a figurative meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words in the phrase He's lost his marbles</p>	<p>28 NOSKATIES: Latviešu daiļslidošanas līderi Denisu Vasiljevu Skate America 2024</p>	<p>29 REVIEW: WINTER OUTERWEAR Ziemas lotto spēle</p> 	<p>30 NATURE Which 3 mammals, native to Latvia, are "permissive hibernators"? brown bears (lāči) raccoon dogs (jenotsugi) badgers (āpši)</p>	<p>31 FOMINS un KLEINS: <u>SNIEGS</u></p> 