



Letts Jump into Latvian: January Sparks



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