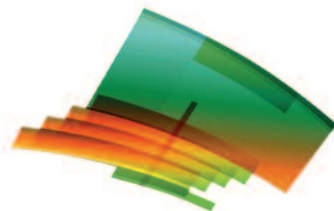


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Zestaw 2.

Rozmowa wstępna

Żywnienie

- My favourite meal is spaghetti Bolognese. I had it for the first time last year at an Italian restaurant. It's so delicious! I love the tomato sauce and chopped beef. I got my mum to teach me how to cook it!
- My fridge at home is normally very full. We always have eggs, cheese and milk, plus a vegetable tray filled with fresh vegetables. We also have a few ready meals for busy days when there isn't much time to cook.
- I like to eat at fast food restaurants once a week. It's a nice way to have fun with friends on Fridays after school. I think eating fast food once a week isn't bad for you, as long as it's in moderation.
- I think diets are a good thing. They give people control over the way they eat and can help a person lose weight. Diets are about being careful about the portions you eat and the types of food you should have as long as you don't over do it.
- My family like to do their food shopping at our local supermarket. It is a huge store with a variety of departments, so it's convenient for us to get all of our shopping done in the same place.

Człowiek

- My best friend Jean is tall with short fair hair and brown eyes. He is of medium build and good looking. He sometimes wears glasses and currently he is trying to grow a moustache and beard.
- I like to be outdoors so for fun, I go cycling, hiking and climbing. My friends and I play rugby, too.
- I get embarrassed when I get scolded in class. I always forget to be quiet during lessons and I speak loudly to my friends which distracts other students. Whenever my teacher scolds me, I go bright red!
- I think the most important quality in my best friend is loyalty. Having a best friend you know will support you is crucial to me. I feel safe knowing that no matter what happens, my best friend will always be there.
- For a special occasion such as a party or a wedding, I like to wear a formal suit. My suit jacket and trousers are black. I wear a smart white shirt, black shoes and sometimes a tie, too.

Nauka i technika

- Yes, I am. I think science is amazing! It is important to know about new discoveries and inventions from all over the world. I subscribe to a science website so I can stay on top of the latest news.
- I think the Internet has changed my life. I can find any information I need online and it's easier to communicate with my friends. I'm also able to make new friends from other countries. We chat, play games and share media.

- I couldn't live without my mobile phone. I use it to make calls, text my friends, check social media websites and play games. I also use my mobile as a camera, an alarm clock and a GPS device.
- No, I don't think so! I am creative and I enjoy coming up with lots of ideas, but I'm just not patient enough. I think to be a successful inventor you would need to be very persistent even after things go wrong.
- Of course! I think it would be cool to have a life-sized robot that could assist me in anything I needed. It could help me with my homework, look after my belongings and do all the household chores!

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hi! Have you thought about which artist you'd like to invite to school?

Zdający: Yes, I have. I'd like to invite my favourite visual artist, Kara Walker. I am such a big fan of her work! It really makes you think.

Egzaminujący: What do you mean?

Zdający: Well, big themes of her work are race, nationality and history. The pieces are really beautiful but they are also sometimes quite dark and scary, because they are about real issues.

Egzaminujący: But what makes her unique as an artist?

Zdający: I'd say her style and technique. For example, she cuts out pieces of black paper and sticks them to white walls so that her characters look like shadows.

Egzaminujący: Wow! That sounds really interesting. Did you know, there's an upcoming exhibition of her work at the Tate Gallery?

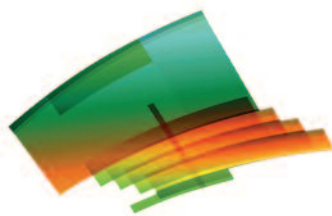
Zdający: Oh, really? I'd love to go and see more of her work and find out more about her personal life, too. Did you know, her father was an artist? That's where she gets it from. It seems her talent for art runs in the family.

Egzaminujący: I didn't know that! I'm actually quite impressed. I'd like to go, too! We should go together. I think it would be a great experience for both of us! What would you ask her if she were there?

Zdający: Whether she'd come to our school! But I doubt she'll be there. How could I contact her to ask her?

Egzaminujący: Well, when we go to the exhibition, we can find out whether she has a fan group or a webpage through which to message her. I'm sure she'd respond if we wrote her a nice email.

Zdający: Great idea! Let's go next weekend!



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Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a group of school children and their teacher standing around a model of the inside of the human body. It must be a biology class. The students have their text books in front of them and are looking at models of organs from the human body. The teacher is holding one of the organs while she is talking to the students. The students look like they are very interested in what she is saying.

- 1 I think the students are enjoying their lesson. They are either looking with interest at the model of the human body or they are listening to what their teacher is talking about. All of the students are standing very closely to the teacher and each other. I think they are enjoying the visual and hands-on approach of the lesson. The teacher seems like a nice person as well because she is smiling at the students.
- 2 In the future I think foreign language classes will be very important to students. It's essential to be able to communicate in today's modern, international world. If students want to start a career in business or politics, for example, they may need to travel and work in other countries. So, I think schools will start encouraging their students to concentrate more on foreign language subjects.
- 3 My most interesting biology class was when we went on a class excursion to a local lake. We all had to collect plants, insects and samples of the water so that we could examine them in class. Not only did we get to go outside to learn but we were able to get our hands dirty and investigate our surroundings like real scientists! It was both fun and fascinating.

Zadanie 3.

I have chosen Picture 1 because in my opinion, the most important thing a leader does is delivering powerful speeches. Many political leaders are remembered for their inspiring words to the public. After all, a political leader is the face of the party they represent and it is through them that people learn about what the party stands for. People want to trust in what their leader says. Also, important speeches are now televised, so their impact reaches the whole world. I have rejected Picture 2 because although meeting with party members to discuss issues is an important responsibility, I think that communicating solutions to these issues to the public is more important. I have rejected Picture 3 because making public appearances does not affect the way a country is run. It's a way of reaching people, but really it's not what being a leader is about.

- 1 I think it would be incredibly difficult to be a good political leader. A lot of the time, people do not see what could be best for them in the future. A politician has to think ahead and sometimes their decisions can seem

unfair and make them unpopular. In fact, no matter what decision they make, some people will disagree with them. I think to be a good political leader you need to put your country first regardless of what some people think of you.

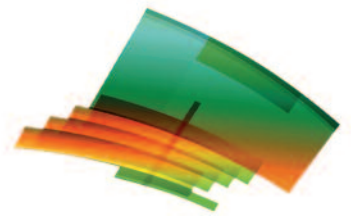
- 2 If politics were compulsory in schools, I think a lot more people would be interested in their local government and the issues that affect their community. Also, people would fully understand the importance of elections and therefore, more people would vote. I think politics is quite hard to understand, so many people just ignore it. So, yes, I do think it should be a compulsory subject in schools.
- 3 In some countries I think politicians are like celebrities. Some of them are always on magazine covers alongside famous singers and actors. If a politician does something embarrassing, the press will write stories about them to make everybody aware. They'll also comment on what they're wearing! Much like celebrities, politicians are in the public eye and they are just as likely to suffer from media attention as actors and singers are.
- 4 I think that some citizens choose not to vote simply because they don't understand what's going on in their government and therefore do not feel confident enough to make a decision. I think other people just don't care that much because they think it has nothing to do with them, even though it does! I also think that it is sometimes a confusing experience, trying to figure out who to trust, as some people end up doubting all the parties running for office.

Zestaw 3.

Rozmowa wstępna

Zakupy i usługi

- On my high street there are a few banks, a post-office, an estate agent's and a travel agent's. There are lots of different shops selling clothes, shoes and accessories, as well as electrical shops and a furniture outlet. And, there's a hairdresser's.
- I do like shopping in malls because you can find everything you need in one place. I like to spend the entire day there with my friends at the weekends. Also, there are places to eat and there's sometimes a cinema.
- Once, I tried to return a dress at a clothes shop. I hadn't realised it had a rip in it until I got home. The shop assistant tried to blame me for the rip! I did get a refund in the end, though.
- I prefer buying clothes and shoes from shops rather than online because I like to try things on first. However, I do buy other things online because they are cheaper, such as books, music and gadgets.
- I look for a good price more than anything. It's difficult



to afford the designer version of everything and fortunately, there are lots of shops selling cheap products for people who are on a tight budget.

Wiedza o krajach obszaru języka angielskiego oraz o Polsce

- I'd like to visit Australia because it looks and sounds so exciting! I love the outdoors, adventure sports and wildlife and Australia has all those things. People seem to have a high quality of life there, too.
- Right now, I don't feel ready to live away from home but I think in the future I will. It will probably be scary at first but there are so many opportunities in other countries. I'd miss my family, though.
- No, I'd rather study in my own country where I can speak the language and feel confident that I know what's going on while I'm in school. After getting my qualifications, though, I'd like to try living in an English speaking country.
- Yes, it is. Being part of the EU means that a country increases its security and has a better relationship with all the other EU member states. Citizens of a country in the EU have certain rights that others don't.
- Yes, I already do, actually. James is my age and he lives in London. Having a pen-pal means that I can learn about life in England through a real person and not through a textbook and I can practice my English at the same time.

Szkoła

- After graduating from high school, I'd like to take a gap year to get some work experience abroad, possibly at a hospital. Then, I'd like to study at university because I want a career in psychology.
- I am a member of both the school's football team and orchestra, so I have practice every evening after school. After studying, it's nice to do something fun and interesting with my friends.
- I would advise them to pay attention in class and study at home, too. During revision time, I would suggest that they revise for at least a couple of hours a day and try to reduce other commitments and stresses.
- Yes, I would. I think in order to get the kind of job that I want, it is crucial that I have a degree. Plus, I want to experience being a university student, either abroad or in a city in my country.
- My favourite school subject is Biology. I like learning about the science behind all living creatures; both animals and plants. I think it's fascinating.

Zadanie 1

Egzaminujący: Hello, it's nice to meet you.

Zdający: Hello and welcome to the company!

Egzaminujący: I'm very happy to be here. Thank you again for hiring me. Can I ask why you decided that I was the suitable candidate?

Zdający: Yes, of course. Really, I was impressed by your past work experience, as well as your enthusiasm in the interview. You had a great reference from your past employer, too.

Egzaminujący: And could you explain to me in more detail the duties of the role?

Zdający: Well, you'll be taking customers' orders and serving them food and drinks. You'll be responsible for bill payments as well. Waiting staff work shifts; either the lunch-time shift or the evening. You'll need to be available at weekends, too.

Egzaminujący: That sounds fine, except I'm afraid I won't be able to work on Tuesday evenings. I teach a gymnastics class between 6 and 9 pm.

Zdający: That's ok; I think we can work around that, so long as you are available for the other shifts. Really, our busiest evenings are Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Egzaminujący: Great! I'm looking to get as much experience as possible because I'm hoping to build a career in the restaurant industry.

Zdający: Oh, good. Well, that's one of the benefits of working here. You'll get plenty of training opportunities. Once you've settled into the role, we can discuss different courses that you might want to take, such as restaurant management or even a chef's training course.

Egzaminujący: That sounds wonderful. Will I be provided with a uniform?

Zdający: I'll provide you with a company shirt but you'll have to provide your own black trousers and flat, black shoes. I'll give you the shirt on your first shift. When can you start?

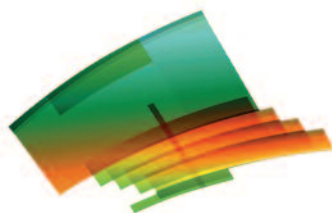
Egzaminujący: My contract with my previous employer ends next week so I'll be available from the following Monday.

Zdający: Great! I will see you on the Monday at 5pm!

Zadanie 2.

In the picture, a middle-aged woman is on a sofa in what looks like her living room. In the room, there's a chair, a table, a lamp and paintings on the wall. The woman looks relaxed and comfortable; she has her feet up and her shoes off. She is speaking on the telephone. She looks like she is ordering something from a catalogue using a debit or credit card. The woman's living room looks cosy.

- 1 Shopping in this way means that you don't have to leave the comfort of your own home. You needn't go into busy and stressful shops and waste time browsing in them. You are not limited by the shops' opening times, either. Shopping from home means you can look at products whenever you feel like it. It's quick, easy



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and convenient. Also, you don't have to have cash with you and sometimes you don't have to pay straight away.

- 2 I'd hate to work at a supermarket because they are always so busy. Even though I like to meet and talk with people, you'd have to talk to hundreds in a supermarket! You'd have to know about the products and you might be asked to work weekend and night shifts, too. I don't like the environment, either. Supermarkets are too bright and often cold.
- 3 I've bought lots of things because of clever advertising! On one occasion, I bought a pair of trainers just because they were advertised by a famous sports person that I admire. I soon realised that the shoes were in fact really ugly! I regretted wasting so much money on them and being so easily persuaded into purchasing something I didn't actually like.

Zadanie 3

I would choose Picture 2; the girl doing karate. I have always wanted to learn a martial art and I think it would make an excellent hobby. Firstly, you'd be maintaining fitness, strength and balance, but at the same time, you'd be learning skills and techniques that could help you in a real-life situation. You can do karate on your own, too. I do like team sports but I prefer individual ones. I rejected the ice-hockey because I think it would be a dangerous game to play, especially as a beginner. It would be easy to get a serious injury and I think the clothes and equipment would be expensive to buy, too. I rejected the golf because you have to play golf outside, meaning that you are always relying on the weather being good. It seems like a summer sport. Anyway, golf is boring!

- 1 Playing sport through a club or leisure centre means that you can be trained professionally because qualified people are employed there. The correct equipment and facilities are already available to you, you'll be in a safe environment and you will meet people with the same shared interests. The disadvantage is that you have to pay a membership fee and you can only play your sport at the scheduled time which may not be suitable for you. Some people have to travel a long distance to sports venues, as well.
- 2 I think all the dangerous, extreme sports are fun to watch because the people doing them are brave, adventurous and skilled. For example, I like watching people doing tricks on skateboards, snowboards and motorcycles but I would never do them myself! It would take years of practice to perfect the techniques they do and you'd have to get them right, or else you'd seriously hurt yourself! I also like watching wrestling, as well as team sports like rugby. However, I'm happy watching them from the safety of my own sofa!
- 3 Lots of different sports are popular in Poland, but the

most popular one is either football, like most European countries, or volleyball. To play football, you need football shoes, shin pads and a ball. The goal-keeper uses gloves as well. For volleyball, you need a net and a ball and some shin pads. The kit is different depending on whether you're playing on a hard surface or on sand, for beach volleyball.

- 4 I think that in the future, people will play more sport in general. Everyone's becoming more aware of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, including regular exercise. I think the government wants to promote that too so more money will be spent on providing facilities for that. Furthermore, because of the Internet, people are learning about new crazes all the time, including sports crazes, so there'll be so many options available.

Zestaw 4.

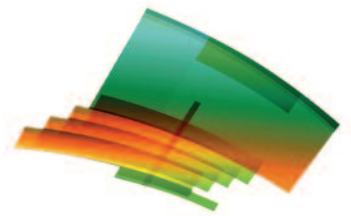
Rozmowa wstępna

Praca

- Well, my dream job is to be a teacher. I would like to help young students learn and to achieve their future goals. Being a good role model for them and teaching them that education is important in life is something I really want to do.
- I think I would deal with it in a calm manner. Rather than letting stress affect my productivity, I would make a plan in order to organise and manage my workload. I might also ask for some extra assistance or time if I need it.
- If I had a job interview tomorrow, I would prepare some answers to common questions and try to maintain a calm and positive attitude. Also, I would definitely get a good night's sleep in order to perform well the next day.
- Yes, I would. I think I'd prefer the flexibility of being able to work wherever and whenever I like. Although it would be a little stressful managing my own finances and working really long hours, I think I'd get more job satisfaction.
- Personally, I think there needs to be a balance but doing a job you love is probably more important. When you enjoy your work, you are more motivated and you produce better results. Sometimes, the lowest paid jobs are the most rewarding.

Podróżowanie i turystyka

- My dream holiday would be a cruise around the Caribbean. I would love to visit its beautiful islands and swim in the clear waters; maybe even go jet-skiing if I can! I want to experience the Caribbean culture.
- I prefer using private transport as it is more comfortable and flexible than using public transport. When driving your car or riding your motorcycle, or even your bike, you feel a sense of freedom and can go at your own pace.



- I would love to work in a holiday resort! Meeting new people, especially of different cultures, has always fascinated me. Plus, I could combine work and leisure, earning money and having fun at the same time.
- The only thing that scares me about travelling is the possibility of my belongings getting stolen. I'm always extremely careful but you never know when you're on holiday; being too relaxed can sometimes lead to trouble!
- I don't mind packing my things before going on holiday. I'm quite organised when it comes to things like that. The thought of going on holiday is always exciting, so packing my suitcase is never boring. Unpacking is usually the problem!

Zdrowie

- When I have a cold, I drink plenty of fluids such as water, tea and fresh orange juice. I also take vitamins and try to get as much rest as possible, in order for my body to recover quickly. I carry tissues with me everywhere, too!
- No, I don't think so. I think society's attitude towards people with disabilities has changed over the years. Nowadays, people's disabilities are accepted by others and everyone is seen as having equal rights.
- I would suggest natural treatments that help the immune system recover such as fresh fruit and vegetables, plenty of sleep and some fresh air. Though, I might suggest a painkiller for a particularly bad headache or muscle pain.
- I believe they are all of equal importance because they both work together. If your physical health is poor it affects your emotional wellbeing and vice versa. There needs to be a balance between body and mind.
- I try to eat healthy, balanced meals; however I do allow myself a treat now and again. Most importantly, I exercise everyday and do things that make me happy. I also have good personal hygiene habits.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hi! What are your plans for the upcoming holidays?

Zdający: Hi! Well, my family and I are thinking of going on a 5-day city break to Rome.

Egzaminujący: Wow! That sounds exciting! Tell me more. Where are you thinking of staying?

Zdający: Well, we're considering a guesthouse rather than a hotel because it's cheaper and it has a friendlier, more personal service.

Egzaminujący: Sounds great! Wouldn't a hotel be better located, though? I'm sure you could get one right next to a famous monument or building.

Zdający: Well, the guesthouse is only a 15 minute walk from the Coliseum and it's right next to a museum and lots of restaurants. Plus, the facilities are excellent; free wifi, an ensuite bathroom and the travel agent told us that breakfast would be free!

Egzaminujący: Oh great! Have you booked it yet? If you book online through their website, you'll probably get a better deal.

Zdający: Good idea. I think we'll book a taxi from the airport in advance, too. Once we're there, though, I think we'll either be exploring on foot or taking the local bus.

Egzaminujący: Have you always wanted to go to Rome or would you prefer something else? What would be your ideal holiday?

Zdający: I'm really excited about going to Rome but my ideal holiday would be an African safari! I love the outdoors, natural scenery and exotic wildlife.

Egzaminujący: I'd love that as well. I love adventure holidays. This year, me and my family are staying at a ski resort. I can't wait!

Zdający: That sounds fantastic! Well, I hope you have a fun trip.

Egzaminujący: You too! See you when you get back!

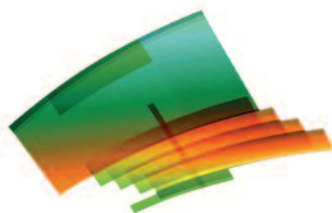
Zadanie 2.

The picture shows an astronaut who is floating in outer-space. He is wearing a space suit. It's all white. Below him is planet Earth. It appears that the astronaut has been sent to outer space on some kind of mission.

- 1 No, I don't think the astronaut in the photo is in danger at the moment. Although we cannot see a space shuttle nearby, I think the astronaut is protected by his safety equipment. He looks to be in control of the situation and he wouldn't have been sent into space without specialist training. Having said that, I suppose anything could happen in space.
- 2 I would love to travel to outer space! I find the universe really intriguing and I'd love to know what it's like on other planets in our solar system. I know there would obviously be some health risks and dangers involved, but it would be such a unique opportunity. I'd love to see the inside of a spaceship.
- 3 My most interesting astronomy class was when our teacher showed us a documentary called *Hidden Universe 3D*. The documentary is about a journey into space through real-life images captured by the world's most powerful telescopes. We learned so much about the origins and the evolution of the universe.

Zadanie 3.

I think that Picture 2 is the most appropriate because I think nowadays the Internet is the best source of up-to-date



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information. You can find out about the news of other countries as well as national and local news. You can also compare different articles on the same subject. Online news can be uploaded at any time too, so it's usually more up-to-date and sometimes live. You can even look at news from the past because it always stays online. This is why I rejected Picture 1. A newspaper comes out on a specific day and reports the news of the previous day or days. In that way, it's quite limited. Also, you have to pay for every newspaper. I rejected picture 3 because televised news reports don't always show everything that's going on in the world; they only show what is considered by the TV channel to be the most serious or important news at that time.

- 1 In my opinion, local news is more important. I think that people should be aware of what is going on in their own neighbourhood, town or city. After all, it is changes in your local government or events happening nearby that will affect your life directly. For example, if there has been a recent increase in crime in your area, you need to know about it in order to take precautions. Likewise, you might not know about a festival that's happening in your town unless you read your local news.
- 2 I don't think that celebrities should be given more privacy from the media. It comes with the job and that is the price they have to pay for their fame and fortune. Sometimes, news reporters can go too far: I don't think it's fair to go through people's rubbish in order to find out silly gossip about them. But, in general, I think part of being a celebrity is accepting that your personal life is also a public one.
- 3 The advantage of having video footage in the news is that it gets more attention from the audience. It gives people more information than just words and it makes things easier to understand. The footage is of real-life scenes, events and interactions, so I think, because of this, we can better relate to what's happening and we take the news stories more seriously.
- 4 Not everything, no. A lot of the time, what is said in the news has either been exaggerated or it has been completely made up. That's because the media is an industry and therefore, people want to make money from it. The public want interesting stories, so reporters lie to make events sound better or more shocking. Also, the news doesn't often give you the whole picture but only one side of it, so as to make us see an issue from a particular angle.

Zestaw 5.

Rozmowa wstępna

Dom

- In my ideal bedroom, I would like to have old-fashioned but beautifully designed furniture. I would have a huge, iron double bed, an old dressing table, glass lights and a rug. And, I'd decorate it with lots of candles.

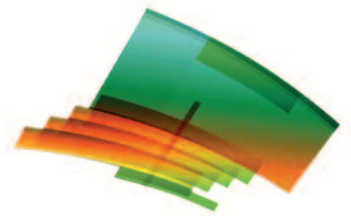
- I would prefer to live in the city centre rather than the suburbs. Whereas in the suburbs, you may need to drive long distances to work or the shops, everything is close by in the city. Also, there are more entertainment options in the city.
- The thing I really like about my house is how big it is. My older brothers and sisters have all moved away, so I have lots of space to myself. Because of its size, the house is quiet and private.
- I have always liked the idea of living in a boat house. It would be interesting to travel to different places on the water. I stayed in a caravan on holiday once and did not like it as it was too cramped and cold.
- I would prefer to rent a property because I could leave whenever I wanted. Having a mortgage means that you're tied to a place and it's a huge commitment.

Kultura

- My favourite actress is Jennifer Lawrence. She starred as Mystique in the X-Men films which I love. Despite being a celebrity, she seems like a funny, relaxed person.
- Although I like listening to all kinds of music, I prefer classical music as I really enjoy listening to different types of instruments playing together without someone singing.
- I like drama series. I find the lives of the characters and their relationships really interesting. I also like comedy shows, game shows and reality shows, too.
- I think that some journalists make up stories about famous people in order to sell newspapers and magazines, so I don't trust everything they write. Even in serious articles there might be crucial information missing.
- I attended a music festival last summer where I saw loads of performances by a number of bands and singers. I went with all my friends and we had such a good time that we're going again this year.

Świat przyrody

- I think it depends on the kind of beauty spot. If I am by the sea, I feel happy and peaceful. However, I feel uncomfortable in fields or forests because I hate mud!
- I would love to go on a mission to outer-space because I'd love to see what Earth looks like from afar. Seeing other planets would be incredible and I would learn many things about space exploration.
- To help the planet, I have been recycling waste since I was very young and we only use recycled paper in my printer at home. I try to save energy by turning off electrical appliances when I'm not using them.
- The worst natural disaster I have ever heard about was the 2004 tsunami. An earthquake triggered an



enormous tsunami that affected fourteen countries and killed thousands of people. The news footage was very upsetting.

- I would ban all hunting and I'd help protect animals' natural habitats. I would also like to contribute to an organisation that looks after wildlife that was sick or injured.

Zadanie 1.

Examiner: Hello there. Welcome to our store. Do you need any assistance?

Student: Hello, I hope you can help me. I'm looking for a jacket I saw on your store's website but I can't seem to find it. It is a slim-fitting black jacket with long sleeves.

Examiner: I'm not sure which one you mean. Could you describe it in more detail?

Student: Well, it has big black buttons and it's made of leather.

Examiner: Oh yes, I know the one but I'm afraid we are out of stock at the moment. We do have this navy blue leather jacket, though. It's a similar fit. Would you like it instead?

Zdający: Yes, I would. I need a medium size, please.

Egzaminujący: Great! That's 50 euros, please.

Zdający: I'd like to pay by credit card, please. Also, I am a student. Do you have any special discounts?

Egzaminujący: Yes, we do. There's a 10% discount for students. May I see your student card? You could also have a loyalty card with us if you sign up. You'd get 20% discount with that.

Zdający: No, thank you.

Egzaminujący: Ok, that's 45 euros in total. Thank you very much and have a great day!

Zdający: Goodbye!

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows an elderly man and a little boy. It looks like a grandfather with his grandson. They are sitting in a boat on a river or lake and they are both fishing. There are trees in the background. They are both wearing hats because it's sunny. They're not talking but they seem relaxed.

- 1 The people in the picture probably spend time with each other on the weekends doing peaceful, outdoor activities like walking, going to the zoo or even cycling. The grandfather probably takes his grandson to parks or, if the weather's bad, they might go to the cinema together or stay indoors and play cards or board games.
- 2 I think having a small family is better than a large one. In bigger families, it is more difficult to get quality, one-on-one time with your parents. Smaller families can

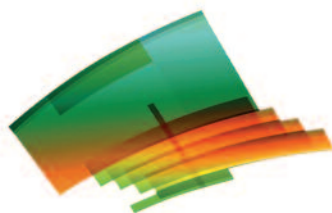
also afford to do more activities together. However, I wouldn't like to be an only child because that would be lonely and boring.

- 3 My happiest childhood memory is when I went with my family to Disneyland. I loved Disney films as a child so it was a dream come true when my parents said we were going. My sisters and I had a magical time and I remember the weather was perfect, too.

Zadanie 3.

I would pick Picture 1 as I think health is related to our emotions. By meditating or doing other things that relax the mind, we can reduce stress and escape the busy outside world. When you take time out to unwind, you can see things clearer and you just feel better about yourself. I rejected Picture 2 because I eat healthily most of the time, so I think having an occasional take-away meal as a treat is fine. I rejected Picture 3 because I walk to and from school every day, I cycle at the weekends and I go to dance class so I'm pretty fit already. The main change I'd like to make is to make time to meditate more and find time to destress. I think people underestimate the power of relaxation.

- 1 I think modern life is unhealthy. These days, people can be very lazy. They eat junk food instead of home-cooked meals because they don't have the time to cook and they sit in front of computers and televisions all day. Modern life is full of temptations and addictions that have a negative impact on our health. Furthermore, the modern world is too fast-paced and stressful.
- 2 It is important to get plenty of sleep so you feel refreshed and ready for the day ahead. Physically, your body needs to heal itself and regain energy it has used up during the day. Mentally, humans need sleep to ease stress, concentrate on tasks, absorb information and be emotionally stable. If you don't get enough sleep, you won't be able to focus or be productive at work and you are likely to get upset or angry about small things.
- 3 I think that there is definitely a relationship between the two. If you feel full, you feel happy, relaxed and sleepy. However, when you're really hungry, you might feel irritable and distracted. Eating food that is bad for you can make you feel guilty or, over a long time, it can make you feel just generally unwell or even depressed. On the other hand, having a healthy diet makes you feel energetic, confident and in control of your life.
- 4 To keep fit and healthy, I try hard not to eat too much junk food and to drink plenty of water. I also try to eat at least five pieces of fruit and vegetables a day. I enjoy playing sports and doing physical activities in my spare time. For example, I regularly go hiking and I'm a member of my local hockey team. We practise twice a week.



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Zestaw 6.

Rozmowa wstępna

Zakupy i usługi

- My local shopping centre has lots of clothes shops selling big brands as well as electronic stores, bookshops and gift stores. There's also a department store, a travel agent's and a supermarket.
- I like buying designer products because they are of a high quality and they are fashionable, too. I think it's worth spending extra money on the best products available.
- I think shops should be open later, perhaps until about 8 pm. Most people finish work at 5 pm on weekdays so they need time in the evening to go shopping. I think small businesses would benefit, too.
- I prefer buying new products because I like wearing the latest fashions and using the newest technology. Second-hand products aren't as appealing because they are out of date and possibly damaged.
- I love shopping! In fact, I think I may be addicted to it! It brings me happiness. The only thing I don't like is when the shops are really busy and overcrowded. It takes all the fun out of the experience.

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- The last meal I ate was a Thai chicken curry. Last night we went to a Thai restaurant. The curry was very hot and spicy and it came with a portion of rice.
- I think everyone should eat organic products. Too many people rely on processed foods. Fresh, organic produce is healthy, delicious and environmentally friendly.
- My favourite restaurant is the Jasmine Dragon. It is a Chinese restaurant that does the best sweet and sour chicken balls in the world. I only get to go on special occasions, but I would eat there everyday if I could.
- I am not a vegetarian at the moment, though, I've thought about it a lot. I think killing animals for meat is cruel, but it's just so hard to give up pepperoni pizza!
- Yes, I eat pasta and bread almost every day. I usually have a sandwich for lunch and a pasta dish for my evening meal. You can add so many different things to both bread and pasta.

Praca

- Even though I think fire fighters do a really important and respectable job, I wouldn't want to be one myself. They put their lives in danger every day and they must see some awful things. They're really brave.
- I think it's good for colleagues to socialise outside of work because it allows them to get to know each other on a more personal level. But, I think it's unhealthy for all of your friends to be ones you know professionally because you need variety in your relationships.

- I'd dress formally to a job interview: I'd wear either a smart skirt and a blouse or a trouser suit. It would probably be a dark colour and I'd combine it with smart shoes and a matching bag.
- I would not like to have a part-time job over the summer holidays. Although it is a great way to earn money, I'd prefer to spend my free-time relaxing with friends or going on holiday.
- There is part-time work available for young people in restaurants, fast-food outlets and cafés as well as shops, hotels and entertainment centres. Young people can also get work babysitting or delivering newspapers.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hello! How are you? Did you get up to anything this weekend?

Zdający: Hi. Yes, I'm very well. I had a lovely weekend. I went to a festival. It was the Bright Sun Visual Arts Festival at the town hall. I went with my parents and we had a really wonderful time.

Egzaminujący: What kind of visual art did they have at the festival?

Zdający: It was modern art by local artists; paintings mostly. My favourite exhibition was one which had a wildlife theme. The paintings were really colourful. You should have come with me! Admission was free.

Egzaminujący: I wish I had come, actually. It sounds great. Do you have any artistic hobbies yourself?

Zdający: Well, I like crafts. I sew and I knit. I make lots of mistakes though! What about you? Are you involved in the arts at all?

Egzaminujący: I play the violin in an orchestra and I enjoy opera performances, too. I love classical music. In fact, there's a ballet performance this weekend at the theatre. Would you like to join me?

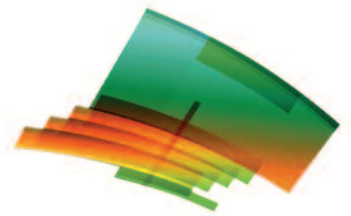
Zdający: Yes, I'd love to!

Egzaminujący: Great. I'll phone you about arrangements. Bye!

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a young girl working in a fast food outlet. She's wearing a blue uniform; she has a t-shirt, a cap and an apron. In front of her is a tray with fries and a soft drink on it. Next to her is a cashier's till, some napkins and some sauce bottles. She's taking customers' orders and payments for their meals. The girl appears to be in her teens. She's smiling and seems like a happy, friendly person.

- 1 I think the young girl does enjoy her job. She is smiling and seems cheerful. She looks smart, professional and presentable so she obviously takes pride in her work. As a youngster, she might sometimes feel disappointed



that her free-time is spent working. However, the extra money and the experience probably make up for that. It's likely she has made lots of new friends through her part-time employment.

- 2 I'd like to have a part-time job that involves working with animals because I love all animals and I want to get some experience in that kind of environment. I'm thinking of becoming a vet in the future. Perhaps I could work as a vet's assistant or even look after injured or ill animals at a rescue centre. I'd like the job to be at the weekends and over the school holidays.
- 3 My friend Laurie had a great part-time job last Christmas. She worked as a Christmas elf at the department store in town. Her role involved talking with children, giving out sweets and having her picture taken with the customers. She said it was really good fun, she was paid well and it got her in the Christmas spirit before the holidays.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 3 because sushi is one of my favourite meals. It's light, healthy, colourful and exotic. It can be prepared quickly by the sushi chefs so we wouldn't have to wait long once we've ordered. I think it's nice to try foods from other countries so that you can taste new flavour combinations that you wouldn't make at home. Sushi is also very nutritious because it contains fish and vegetables. I rejected Picture 1 because in comparison with the sushi, burgers, fries and a soft drink is a very unhealthy meal. I don't think it's a good idea for families to eat these kinds of things, especially because it encourages bad eating habits in the younger members of the family. I don't like the environment in these kinds of fast-food outlets, either. I rejected Picture 2 because restaurants are often expensive places to eat and given that we hadn't planned to go out for a special occasion, I think it would be better to go somewhere less formal than a nice restaurant. We might have to wait a long time for our food to arrive, as well.

- 1 I think people prefer eating out because they have busy, tiring schedules. After a long day at work or school, cooking a meal can seem like a big job. Eating out is a more convenient option and there are lots of different outlets to choose from. I think some people don't know how to cook, so having a meal out means that a skilled chef will prepare your food to a high standard. You don't have to do the washing up, either!
- 2 I don't think they are the best way to experience exotic foods. The best way to try dishes from a foreign country is to go to a restaurant where they specialise in that type of cuisine. The chefs at these restaurants are often from that particular country and the businesses are often family-run. This means that their recipes are usually authentic. Fast-food outlets, on the other hand, adapt the recipes and the ingredients so that they can

be mass-produced and quickly prepared.

- 3 I don't think the government should restrict the amount of fast food outlets in every town. I don't think it's fair to blame health and diet problems such as obesity on fast-food outlets alone. Everybody knows they are largely unhealthy places to eat regularly so it's every person's responsibility to restrict how often they eat there. What the government could encourage, though, is the opening of new fast-food businesses that serve healthier meals.
- 4 I would recommend they visit a food outlet that serves traditional Polish food or typical food that Polish people eat nowadays. I think it's always important to try local food when visiting a new country. In my town there's a great restaurant called *Renaissance* where you can sample different types of meats and dumplings cooked in the Polish style. It's affordable, too.

Zestaw 7.

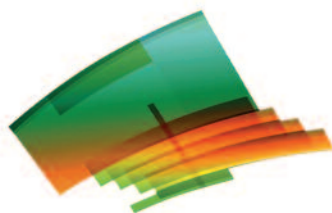
Rozmowa wstępna

Życie rodzinne i towarzyskie

- On weekdays, my morning routine is quite busy because I have to get ready for school. After getting up, I shower, get dressed, have breakfast, feed my dog and do my hair. Then, I walk to school. On the weekends, though, my routine is more relaxed.
- No, I hate doing housework! It's so boring and I'd much rather be doing something fun or relaxing. Luckily, my parents don't make me do too much, though. I can't think of anything worse than ironing!
- Yes, I argue with my sister all the time! We mostly argue over silly things, such as clothes or what we want to watch on television. It's never serious, though, and we make up pretty quickly. I think it's normal for siblings to argue.
- My favourite celebration is definitely my birthday because it's all about me! My family members usually spoil me with gifts and a special meal and I also do something with my friends, such as a trip to the cinema or even a party.
- In my free-time, I either relax at home, playing video games, watching films or reading or I go out with my friends in town. We hang out at the mall or we play football at the park. Oh, and I study, of course!

Zdrowie

- When I feel unwell I stay in bed, keep warm and rest. If I need it, I'll take some medicine and if I'm really bad, I'll go the doctor. My Mum usually makes me food like chicken soup and gives me vitamins to take, too.
- No, I've never had a pet. I'm actually allergic to dogs and cats. There's something in their fur that affects my



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breathing and causes a rash to come out on my skin. I asked my parents if I could have a snake once but they refused!

- I take medicines when I need them. For example, if I have an infection I'll take antibiotics in order to recover. But I don't like taking medicine for everything, such as a minor cold. It's dangerous to take too much medicine for no reason.
- I don't think I would because it seems like such a stressful job. Even in the most tragic situations, you'd have to appear calm in front of other people. And, people's lives really are in your hands when you work for the emergency services. Also, I'd hate to drive an ambulance.
- I'd like to change my diet. I eat too much fast food, chocolate and sweets. It's just so difficult to give up the things you love, though. I've heard that being vegetarian improves your overall health, so I'd like to try that, as well.

Człowiek

- My best friend Harriet is such a good friend. She's really patient and a good listener, but she's also outgoing and fun to be around. She's really talented and creative, too. She draws a lot and she always chooses unusual clothes to wear.
- The happiest day of my life was when, about a year ago, my older brother came back to live with us. He'd been living abroad for the previous three years and I had missed him so much while he'd been away.
- To relax, I usually go to my bedroom and spend some time alone, listening to music, watching a film or reading a good book. Going for a long run and then having a bath is really relaxing, too.
- When I'm really nervous I feel hot and sweaty and I can't speak properly! It's like my mouth dries up. I also can't make eye contact with people. It's awful! Feeling nervous makes me feel sick.
- I'd wear a thick jacket or coat, waterproof trousers and winter boots. I'd also wear lots of layers of clothes underneath so as to keep warm, as well as a woolly hat, scarf and gloves.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hi! I've heard you are moving to Australia. How exciting! How are your plans coming along?

Zdający: Yes, it is exciting. I'm really looking forward to it. Well, I have accommodation sorted already. I know somebody who has a flat in Sydney and they said they have a spare room I could rent.

Egzaminujący: Surely, there are other things to organise before you go, though. Don't you need to apply for a visa in order to live and work there?

Zdający: Yes, I will do that before I book my flights. It should be easy enough. And my friend says there are lots of job opportunities for foreign students in Australia.

Egzaminujący: Really? Like what?

Zdający: I could work in a restaurant, a café or a fast-food outlet or I could work in a shop. I'd only be looking for part-time work, though, so that I could fit it around classes.

Egzaminujący: I see. So you want to study there. What do you have in mind?

Zdający: Well, I'd like to go to university there. It would be a fantastic experience to do my degree abroad. I want to study Marine Biology and Australia is a great place to do it. The universities there offer some great courses and the course fees are not too high. I am a little concerned about homesickness to be honest. I'm going to miss everyone so much!

Egzaminujący: That's understandable. We will miss you too! I'm sure you will make friends easily, though. You're very sociable. And I've heard there are a lot of Polish people living in Australia, too. Are you concerned about the language barrier?

Zdający: A little. My English is not perfect yet but I've been practising a lot so it has improved lately. I think moving to an English-speaking country is the best way to learn the language, anyway.

Egzaminujący: I agree. It sounds wonderful! And, until you feel settled, I'll speak with you every week on Skype.

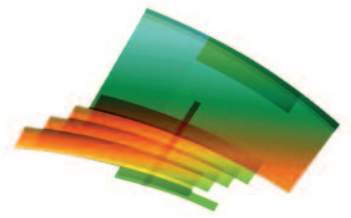
Zdający: Thank you so much. I'd really appreciate it. Take care!

Zadanie 2.

In the picture, there is a group of 6 young people; two male and four female. They are all wearing the same type of t-shirt which says the word 'volunteer' on it. Some of them are holding donation boxes because they must be collecting money for a charity. They are all smiling and seem like friendly people.

1 They might be raising money for all kinds of charities; perhaps it is for an environmental cause, such as Greenpeace or WWF or maybe it's to do with human rights, homelessness or even medical research. They could either be raising money for an international organisation, such as Amnesty International, or a smaller, local one such as a hospital or old people's home.

2 No, I'm not currently a member of anything but I would like to be. To be honest, at the moment, I don't have the money to make regular donations to a charity so until I get my first job I won't be able to help in that way. But, I would still like to be a member of human rights groups because, that way, I'll be able to read information about world issues, sign petitions and maybe attend demonstrations.



- 3 My friend Polly helped me when I was in need. I started school last year, after I moved from another city. Being new at school was really difficult at first; I had no friends and I was bullied by some other children in my class. It was an upsetting and isolating experience but Polly reached out to me, invited me over to her house, defended me in class and really made a difference to my life. I'll never forget that.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 1 because the class is of a good size and the pupils are all sharing one table and facing each other, as well as the teacher. I think this is a good style of teaching because it means that the pupils are able to exchange ideas and help one another and the teacher can easily control the class at this distance. I rejected Picture 2 because the pupils are all facing a computer screen which means they have to study individually rather than in groups and they can be easily distracted. It also means that the teacher's attention is only on one pupil at a time. I rejected Picture 3 because even though with a one-on-one teaching style, the teacher has the pupil's full attention and the pupil has the teacher's full attention, I think it is better for pupils, especially very young ones, to learn in a group. Socialising with people of the same age is an important part of a pupil's education.

- 1 I think children should start school at age 4 because by that age, children have usually started talking and they are able to begin learning other things like the alphabet, social interaction and rules. I think that at an age younger than 4, children are still emotionally dependent on their parents but from about age 4, children need to learn new environments outside of their family homes.
- 2 Yes, I do think that exams are fair. It is true that some exams are very difficult and therefore, they can be frustrating, but that doesn't mean they are not fair. Every pupil taking the exam has an equal opportunity to pass or fail. It comes down to how much work you put into them, so long as the pupils have been given the right information and educational resources to take the exams, of course.
- 3 I think both are important. Of course, the grades you achieve at school affect your future career so therefore, they have a big impact on your life. However, it is also important to enjoy your time at school because your experiences when you are young can have a huge effect on your identity when you are an adult. If you have negative experiences at school it can be emotionally damaging and regardless of your qualifications, you might be very unhappy as a result.
- 4 Yes, they are definitely as important but they are important in a different way. Maths and Science are academic subjects that teach people crucial information about the world but that doesn't mean they

are more important than other things such as creativity, design and physical activity. These are important skills, too. It just depends on the person, what they are good at, what they want to do in the future and really, what interests them.

Zestaw 8.

Rozmowa wstępna

Dom

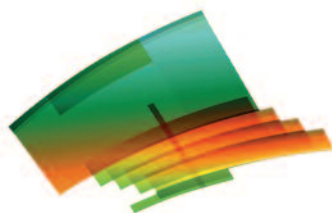
- I don't, really. My living room looks very old fashioned and it needs redecorating. The wallpaper is faded and I hate the pattern! I do like the old fireplace, though.
- I would really like to live abroad because I'd like to experience the lifestyle of an exotic country. The Asian countries appeal to me a lot, especially Thailand.
- My bedroom is in the attic. It is smaller than my sister's but it has really big windows so it feels bright and spacious. Being on the top floor means that I get privacy in my room.
- My family and I usually spend time together in the dining room. As we are often busy with work or school, meal times are the only time of day we are all together. I do also watch TV with my brother in the living room.
- I love the area where I live. It's quiet and there are fields nearby where my friends and I can play safely. There's also a lake within walking distance of my house where I walk the dog.

Nauka i technika

- I admire scientists for the work they do and the things they research are very interesting but I don't think it's for me. I like being creative and artistic and I think being a scientist is more about being accurate and organised.
- I would not be able to live without the Internet. I rely on being able to chat to my friends online and I spend a lot of time browsing websites. It's how I find out about everything!
- I use electrical devices all day every day, like a lot of people. I use them at home to make food, for example, and at school to stay in contact with friends and family.
- Technology makes household chores quicker and easier. In fact, it's crucial. Imagine doing the chores without a washing machine, iron, dishwasher or a vacuum cleaner!
- I love trying new gadgets to do with music because listening to music at home and on the go is something I do all the time. It's hard to keep up with all kinds of gadgets, though.

Podróżowanie i turystyka

- I would recommend people visit our castles. Polish history is really interesting and many of our castles are beautiful. Tourists can go on a guided tour to learn more about our country's past.
- I use the bus to get around the city, my mum drives me



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to school on her way to work, I'll catch a train if I'm visiting another town or city and I'll go by aeroplane when I go on holiday to another country.

- I would prefer going on a skiing holiday. I love winter sports, especially skiing and snowboarding, and I'd love to stay in a cosy mountain lodge. I think a safari might scare me!
- I do like travelling. I love to go on holiday and explore new places, especially hot and sunny ones. I also enjoy the different pace of life when I escape my usual, daily routine. For me, travelling is freedom.
- Well, firstly I'd need my passport or else I wouldn't get far! I'd need my phone to contact my family, a book to pass the time and a first aid kit in case of a minor injury. And I can't go anyway without a hairdryer!

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: So, are you excited about tomorrow? I am. It's so great to be here with you. Thank you for having me stay.

Zdający: I'm so happy to have you here. We've been making lots of preparations for tomorrow so that it will be magical for you! I've decorated the tree, wrapped all the presents and I even made a Christmas cake, too.

Egzaminujący: Wow! It certainly looks beautiful in here. A Christmas cake? Isn't it traditional to eat Christmas pudding on Christmas Day?

Zdający: Christmas cake is a traditional food, too. We have the Christmas pudding as a desert after the main meal. It's going to be delicious. Typically, we eat roast turkey, roast potatoes and parsnips, stuffing a whole variety of different boiled vegetables. Oh, and it's all served with gravy. You can help me make it if you like.

Egzaminujący: Of course, I'd love to! Although, I'm afraid I don't eat meat.

Zdający: That's ok. I can make you a vegetarian nut roast instead. After we eat, my cousins usually come over. They want to meet you! We'll swap presents and maybe go for a walk if it's not raining. We could always watch a Christmas film, too.

Egzaminujący: Sounds great. What kind of games do you traditionally play?

Zdający: Well, there's usually a new board game amongst the presents and we can always play cards or Scrabble. We also play a family game called Charades. It's a word game but you're not allowed to speak. You have to do the actions instead and your team mates have to guess what you mean. It's really funny. What about you? How do you celebrate your traditional holidays?

Egzaminujący: Well, we don't have Christmas but we do celebrate Chinese New Year in February. You are welcome to visit. There'll be lots of interesting things going on.

Zdający: I'd love that!

Zadanie 2.

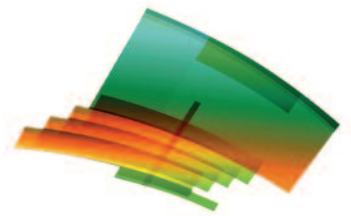
The picture shows an older couple either looking at a sign, putting it up or taking it down. The sign reads 'house for sale'. They are either going to move in or out of a house. They are on the street outside a large, cream-coloured house and its front garden lawn. The house looks luxurious and there are plants outside it.

- 1 I think the people are feeling happy. Firstly, they are smiling. If they have just sold or bought the house in the picture they are probably very excited that their plans have worked out. They must also be relieved. Or, if they are just interested in buying a house, they may be feeling curious about this particular one.
- 2 No, not really. I think it's a lot of responsibility to be part of a neighbourhood watch scheme and a big commitment. It would take up too much of my spare time and I don't think I'd like to go around watching everyone and suspecting them of a crime! The area where I live is a safe place anyway so I don't think we need this kind of thing.
- 3 My family and I moved house a few years ago. We used to live in the city in an apartment but it was too small for the whole family so we moved to a quieter town further away from the city. It must have been stressful for my parents but I remember being very excited because the new house was so much bigger and we didn't have a garden in our old place.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 1 as I think burglary is the crime that most negatively affects my area or any area. Being the victim of burglary is very distressing, upsetting and frightening. It has a hugely negative affect on the people it happens to because it's an invasion of somebody's entire life. It's dangerous, too because sometimes burglars enter while the residents are in the house. Not only that, but burglaries affect everyone in the neighbourhood because it makes them nervous that their home will be the next target for robbers. It also makes everyone suspicious of each other. I rejected Picture 2 because even though there is graffiti in my area, vandalism doesn't damage somebody's life the way burglary does. Nobody is ever hurt by graffiti. Furthermore, some graffiti is quite attractive, when it is of an interesting design and in a designated area. I rejected Picture 3 because shoplifting is not a crime that affects the community. Admittedly, it is one of the most common crimes in my area but it only really affects the person who commits the crime and the business from which they stole. It doesn't have a direct effect on the emotional or financial conditions of everyone else in the community.

- 1 I don't think young criminals should be given harsh punishments because I think lots of teenagers make silly mistakes and they should be given a second chance so as not to ruin the future. For example, they will need to



get a job and a harsh sentence might ruin their chances because of their police records. It might also encourage more anti-social behaviour from them. All criminals should of course be punished in some way but I think it's better to educate young people so that they learn the consequences of crime and then give them a chance to prove that they won't repeat the offence.

- 2 I think all countries should have the same laws and penalties. It's not fair that in one place, you can commit a crime, pay a fine and then be free a few days later whereas in another place you might be jailed for ten years for the same crime. That seems ridiculous to me! I've heard horrible stories about tourists going to prison in foreign countries and not being released for years. I think governments should work alongside each other to come up with international laws that apply everywhere. I think this will reduce crime, eventually.
- 3 I think it depends on where they work and the duties of their role because there are different types of police officers. Some police officers work on the streets in very dangerous locations and have to defend themselves against threatening behaviour and risky situations on a daily basis. They sacrifice their safety so as to protect others so I think they should be paid a higher salary than a police officer who works in an office or a peaceful village.
- 4 I think some areas have higher crime rates because they have a high population, high unemployment rates and a poor economy. I also think that an area's education system has a lot to do with crime, as well as the amount of facilities provided for young people. And, of course, where there is a lot of poverty there will always be a lot of crime because people are in a desperate situation. Having a strong police force would reduce that, though.

Zestaw 9.

Rozmowa wstępna

Zdrowie

- Yes, I think they are. Having regular medical check-ups means that you can be aware of any problems early on, before it is too late. Doctors can pick up signs of a disease while you might not be able to.
- Yes, I would. I think it's very important to know how to act in emergency situations. Ambulances don't arrive immediately so knowing first aid might save somebody's life.
- I go to the dentist every six months for a check-up. I only go more regularly if I have a specific problem such as toothache. I take good care of my oral hygiene so I've never had any serious dental problems.
- Eating junk food can cause obesity because it is high in fat, it can cause diabetes because it is high in sugar and it can cause dental problems because of the sugar, too. Eating lots of junk food can also lead to

depression.

- My lifestyle is overall healthy because I do a lot of exercise such as running and cycling. I generally eat well but I could still improve upon my diet. I do tend to snack of crisps and chocolate.

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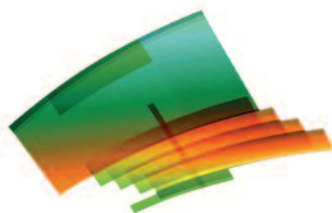
- My favourite species of animal is the great white shark. They fascinate me because they are wild and dangerous but also intelligent predators. I'd love to see them up close!
- Yes, I do. I wish they taught more about other planets in school, actually. Learning about them reminds me just how big the universe is and how small we are in comparison.
- I think solar power is a great idea as an alternative energy source but I'm not sure that we get enough sunlight where I live to power the whole house. It would be frustrating if we couldn't get electricity.
- Yes, we recycle our waste at home. We have separate rubbish bins for different materials. We do it to help the environment. The government encourages everyone to do it now. We do it at school, too.
- Today the weather is miserable! It's cold, wet and dark. It's been raining all morning. It's supposed to improve by the afternoon, though.

Szkoła

- I find school really interesting. I enjoy both my lessons and the social side of school. We have great teachers at my school so I think they make things seem interesting to us.
- I think fencing should be offered as an extra-curricular activity in school. It teaches people important skills such as strategy, speed and strength. There are also many famous tournaments students could compete in.
- When I have a big exam coming up, I usually start revising a month before. I like to be prepared because otherwise I get stressed. Then, if I do about half an hour to an hour a day, I feel confident going into the exam.
- I wouldn't like to study at a boarding school because I'd miss my family and I wouldn't get any privacy away from everyone else at school. Boarding schools often have ugly uniforms, too!
- At break time, I usually sit and chat with friends and have a snack. If I have homework to do, I might go to the library and do it there. I'll go outside only if the weather is nice.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hello. Thanks again for agreeing to meet me for this interview. Our viewers are very excited about the upcoming swimming competition. How are you feeling about it?



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Zdający: Well, I've been training hard for the past few months so I'm feeling prepared, fit and excited, too. I'm a little nervous as well to be honest but I always am before a big competition.

Egzaminujący: Please tell us more about your preparations for the event. You must be very disciplined.

Zdający: Yes, I am. I practise my technique every day at the pool. I'm usually there for at least three hours a day. As well as that, I also lift some weights in the gym, I eat a specialist diet and I do some breathing exercises, too.

Egzaminujący: Well there's a lot at stake so I imagine you want to be at your best. The prize money has doubled since last year's competition!

Zdający: I know! But that's not why I do it. As a professional athlete, I want to win my event because I want to be the best in the world. I've trained my whole life in order to perform well and achieve titles, not money. That's what has motivated all my past successes anyway.

Egzaminujący: Surely you get some motivation from the money in professional sports. After all, it is your job.

Zdający: Well, I'll admit that when I won last year's event, the financial prize was an added bonus! But I'm a little anxious this year to be honest. A few weeks ago I suffered a minor shoulder injury. I've received treatment for it and it seems to be improving but I'm worried it may still affect my performance.

Egzaminujący: Oh, no. I hope you recover quickly! I'm sure you will do great. We are all behind you! In fact, I'll be reporting live from the event so I may see you there.

Zdający: Fantastic. Is the TV channel covering the entire competition? The public do seem to enjoy the swimming events.

Egzaminujący: Yes, we'll be covering every race but with special interest on our star swimmer, of course! Thanks for talking with me and behalf of all our viewers, I wish you the best of luck.

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a woman and a child looking over a fence at some black cows in a field. The fence is wooden and the animals are kept in the field by an old stone wall. The field's grass is very green. In the background, there is a large farmhouse and some tall trees. The woman is lifting the small child up and they are both pointing towards the cows.

1 Yes, definitely. A house in the countryside, especially a large one, is a great place for a family to live. It would be spacious, quiet, safe and private. Furthermore, the air is clean and there would be plenty of interesting things for the children to see as well as outdoor activities for them to enjoy. I think the child in the picture is of a very young age so they wouldn't yet need the entertainment options and social opportunities that come with living in a large town or city.

2 I think the perfect location for a family home is in the countryside, or a short distance from the countryside but also not too far from a more populated area, too. Families need space and safety but they also need access to other things like shops, sports centres and most importantly, friends. I think a seaside location would also be perfect for a family because they can do lots of things together.

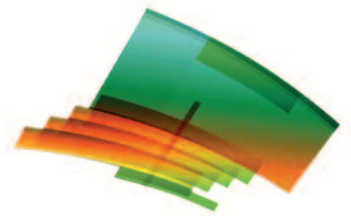
3 The last time I went to the countryside, I went horse-riding. It was so much fun! The air was fresh and clean and I felt so good afterwards. I was covered in mud, though! We went for a meal in a country-style restaurant in the evening and ate local food. Then, we drove home through the narrow country roads. It was very relaxing. I hope to go again soon.

Zadanie 3.

I choose to donate money to the cause in Picture 1. I think trees should be protected before anything else because they are crucial to our survival. Trees absorb harmful gases from the air and make more oxygen for humans, as well as other animals, to breathe. Trees are the natural habitat for so many creatures, too, including birds, insects and squirrels. Deforestation is a huge problem worldwide and we'll be left with no trees if we allow it to continue. I think we should protect trees so that we can save the planet. I rejected Picture 2 because I think there are already a lot of charities working to help endangered animals. I think people are more likely to donate money to animals because they are cute, especially pandas! I rejected Picture 3 because I don't think the seas and the oceans are in as much trouble as our forests are. We are not running out of water and trees are on land, where we are, so their survival has a greater impact on our lives.

1 Well, I think zoos are great places to visit when you are young. I have always loved seeing all the animals, watching how they behave and learning interesting facts about them. Zoos help children to learn more about the natural world. Unfortunately, though, for this to happen we have to keep the animals locked up in cages instead of living in the wild. However, most zoos take care of their animals in captivity. So, it's a difficult one. I think, really, it's unfair and cruel to keep animals in enclosed spaces but at the same time they are taken care of.

2 By planting more trees we'd have much cleaner air because trees absorb harmful gases from the air and they release oxygen. We'd also help protect lots of other different species of plants and animals because trees create a habitat for many other species. Basically, we would help ensure the survival of the planet while also making it a far greener, more beautiful and more natural place in which to live. I think we'd all be emotionally happier if we were surrounded by more trees.



- 3 I think young people are learning more and more about the environment and how important it is to protect it. So, I think it is something that young people know is serious matter. Lots of young people recycle at home and some are even involved in environmental causes. However, I think young people are also caught up in lots of other things and feel that their personal lives are of more importance. The environment should be important to young people because it is their generation that could make a huge difference to the planet.
- 4 The biggest threat to the planet is human-caused disasters. I think that as a race we cause so much damage for ourselves. Humans are the cause of oil-spills, factory fires, and chemical explosions. We are the cause of wars, poverty, famine and deforestation. It's such a shame because it is within our power to stop all of these things. For some reason, I think people are more scared of natural disasters happening, such as a tsunami or an earthquake, because they are out of our control but really we should be worrying about the threats we cause ourselves.

Zestaw 10.

Rozmowa wstępna

Kultura

- My favourite singer is Florence Welch. She's the lead singer in the band *Florence and the Machine*. I like her because her voice is powerful, moving and really unusual. She doesn't sound like anybody else.
- I prefer going to the theatre because I think the experience is more special. A theatre production is a live performance whereas a film screening isn't. In fact, I prefer to watch films at home rather than at the cinema.
- The best book I've ever read is *Harry Potter* by J. K. Rowling. I loved the first book and all the other ones that followed, too. It's my favourite book because the plot is exciting, the characters are interesting and it's well-written, too.
- I would like to work in the media because jobs in television, radio and journalism really interest me. They are fast-paced, creative and every day at work would be different to the next.
- I'm not sure I'd have the confidence to perform myself but I would like to take part in some way, maybe organising an event or working backstage. I'd love to work at a festival!

Państwo i społeczeństwo

- Yes, I would like to volunteer for an international wildlife organisation. I am really passionate about animal rights and saving species that are in danger. Also, it might give me an opportunity to travel to exotic places!
- I feel very safe where I live: It's a quiet town and

everybody knows each other. In a city I suppose I might feel more at risk but there's hardly any crime in my neighbourhood.

- No, I wouldn't because I think that when you work for the government, you have to make difficult decisions. I think you'd have to be really serious and formal all the time, too.
- Although it is very common crime that's easy to commit, downloading music and films is still illegal so I think there should be a fine for it. That's the only way people will stop doing it.
- The police protect people from crime, fire fighters save people from fires and collapsed buildings while the ambulance service help people who are sick and injured.

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- I think the UK is quite similar to Poland in terms of its culture, weather and landscapes. Maybe it's because the UK is closer to Poland than the other English-speaking countries are.
- I do consider myself a citizen of Europe but when somebody asks me where I'm from I tell them I am Polish because that's my nationality. Poland is where I was born, it's where my family is from and it's where I feel at home.
- I don't think so, no. I haven't travelled enough yet or stayed away from home long enough to feel culture-shock. Everywhere I've been has been either in Poland or in a European city and, apart from the language, things haven't felt incredibly different.
- No, they are not the same. It depends which ones you compare. I do think some of them are similar, such as England and Scotland but for example, Spain is culturally very different to Germany. Every country has things that are unique about it.
- I have lots of online friends from English-speaking countries, mostly from the UK but some from the States and Canada, as well. They're all great to talk to and sometimes we play video games together.

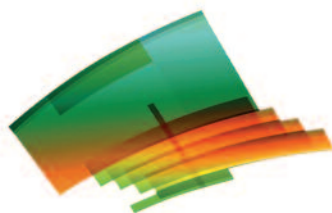
Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Good morning. What have you come to see me about today?

Zdający: Good morning. I'd like to request unpaid leave next week for four days, please.

Egzaminujący: May I ask the reason for your request at such short notice?

Zdający: Well, my grandmother is going into hospital for an operation and she needs somebody to look after her house and her pets and to be available if there's a problem. She lives 300 miles away.



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Egzaminujący: Well, under the conditions of your contract your request isn't very reasonable. You are supposed to give at least two weeks' notice for leave. You should have seen me sooner. We are very busy at the moment.

Zdający: I understand your concern and I apologize for coming to you so late but we weren't aware until last night that the hospital had an opening. I'm usually a reliable employee so I hope that you can trust that my reasons are valid. I will work overtime the following week, as well.

Egzaminujący: Ok let's see what we can do. Have you discussed your workload with your colleagues? I don't want any deadlines missed next week.

Zdający: Yes, Janet has agreed to finish my current project for me by the deadline on Tuesday. And, she says she will respond to all my clients' emails.

Egzaminujący: Fantastic. Have you got any meetings with clients at the office, though?

Zdający: No, not for next week.

Egzaminujący: Ok, that sounds fine, then. I'm busy right now but I will give you a signed leave form by the end of the day.

Zdający: Excellent! Thank you so much.

Egzaminujący: It's no problem. I hope your grandmother's operation goes well.

Zdający: Thanks. See you soon.

Zadanie 2.

In the picture, there is a person examining something through a big microscope. I'm not sure if it's a man or a woman because they are almost entirely covered by a blue, protective suit, probably used for hygiene purposes. They are also wearing a pair of glasses. There is another piece of equipment next to the microscope that the person is pressing buttons on.

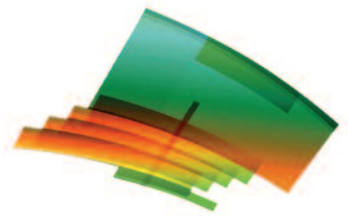
- 1 I think the person in the picture is doing an important job, yes. They are doing scientific research which is what contributes to so many new discoveries, inventions and methods to help, or even save, human lives. For example, the scientist could be finding new ways to treat or even cure a disease. Scientific research can change the future, really.
- 2 Yes, I would. I think science is vital to our survival so being a scientist would mean that I'd be finding new ways for humans to continue living on this planet safely and successfully. There are so many things I could specialise in, too because there are lots of different fields of science; from biology and chemistry to psychology or astronomy. I'd love to discover things about the planet that we don't understand yet.
- 3 Recently, we did an experiment about electricity in Physics class. We were trying to find out which kind of materials electricity travels through and which ones it

doesn't. To test each one, we made a circuit using a battery, a bulb and some wires; if the bulb lit up it meant that the electricity could pass through that particular material.

Zadanie 3.

I'd choose Picture 3 because I like the style of the furniture and the decoration. The room is spacious, airy and clean looking. They've used neutral colours of white, brown and beige and I love the wooden floor. It makes the room seem warmer. It has a TV, a fire place and a dining area which I think are all important and the sofas are huge! I rejected Picture 1 because it looks old-fashioned and the sofa is really small: I don't think it's suitable for a large family. Also, there is too much furniture in the room. On the other hand, I rejected Picture 2 because I don't like the modern style, either. It looks cold and uncomfortable and there's too much bright green everywhere!

- 1 I think furniture should be functional because the main purpose of having furniture is so that it gives your living spaces some kind of purpose. Otherwise, it's a waste of space and money. However, decorating your house is a way to express your personality and creativity so the design of furniture is also an important thing to consider. That's not to say that your own personal style must be fashionable or trendy. It's whatever you like!
- 2 I think on a practical level, it is best to buy a new house because I think new houses are less likely to cause you problems that need to be fixed and they are therefore less likely to cost you extra money. For example, an old house will always need repairs. The electrical wiring, heating and plumbing system of an old house are probably less reliable as well because they are out of date.
- 3 Well, I think your house is important because you spend so much time there, with family and with friends. So, it's natural that you'd want to spend money and time on it to make it a pleasant, comfortable environment for everybody to enjoy. But some people do go too far because people are competitive about the things they have and how much they cost.
- 4 Buying a property is a big investment so it's a serious decision. I think young people should only be encouraged to get a mortgage if they can afford it, they are responsible and they know for sure that they can commit to the monthly payments. In that case, they will be making a financially sensible choice. However, I don't think young people need to feel pressured to do it before they are ready.



Zestaw 11.

Rozmowa wstępna

Dom

- My neighbourhood is a really busy one because I live near the city centre. This means that it's quite crowded and loud but it also means there's a lot going on in the area. There's a park nearby, a school and lots of shops.
- I'd like to live in an apartment because I like living in the city and apartment blocks are ideal for living in an urban area. I'd love a really modern and luxurious apartment with a roof-top garden and views of the city.
- I'd paint the walls a bright colour such as green or blue and I'd have lots of metal furniture and fittings. I'd have a breakfast bar and stools, as well as a big fridge.
- I do love the countryside when I go on holiday there because it's beautiful and wild but I think I'd prefer to live in a town or city. It would probably get boring in the countryside after a while.
- The best thing about where I live is that my house is in walking distance of everything I need; school, the gym, the shops. It's very centrally located so I needn't waste time or money on public transport.

Żywnienie

- I had some toast with butter, two boiled eggs and a bowl of fruit this morning which is unusual for me because I usually eat a lot less for breakfast. I also had some orange juice.
- I prefer to eat out, as long as the place is a good restaurant. You don't have to cook, the food is prepared by professionals and it's a social event, too. I love trying new foods and experiencing the atmosphere of nice restaurants.
- I try to order different things when I go out to eat but to be honest, if there's lasagna on the menu, I do find it hard to resist! It's so tasty and filling and I'll usually order garlic bread as a side dish.
- It's so difficult to choose one dish! I would probably pick pizza, though. I love it because you can put so many different toppings on a pizza. It's delicious!
- Well, I prefer foreign food, actually. I'll try anything but I especially love Italian food. It's fresh, tasty and colourful. I also love the spiciness and exotic ingredients of Asian food.

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- I'd like to live in New Zealand because from what I've seen and heard it is a beautiful country with a reliable economy, good schools, and a high standard of living. It just seems like a peaceful place to be.
- Yes, I think so. You can travel from Poland to other European destinations by plane for a good price. Either

that or you can travel over land on the train, a bus or by car. I don't think our transport system is as good as other places, though.

- I like other languages but I wish I was better at them. I wish I could speak loads of them! Maybe one day I will but for now, I'll concentrate on learning English!
- Well, the economy and employment rate has improved a lot and as a result, people can afford to buy more luxury goods. More Polish students are studying abroad, as well.
- In my area, I think people are mostly from Poland but other nationalities we have are German, Ukrainian and Belarusian.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hi! I heard you won tickets to the Olympics! Congratulations! How did you win them?

Zdający: Hi! Yes, it's so exciting! I entered a radio competition. I had to answer some sports-related questions correctly and then I was entered into a draw. The radio station phoned me yesterday to tell me the good news. I can't wait to watch the athletics competition.

Egzaminujący: I bet! They are always exciting. Which events in particular are you looking forward to?

Zdający: I love watching all sprint races, 100m especially, as well as the hurdles and the triple jump.

Egzaminujący: Will you be attending any other events while you're there? My favourite one is the swimming.

Zdający: I think I'll watch the gymnastic competitions, too. I'd love to try it myself, actually. The athlete's techniques are always so impressive.

Egzaminujący: Yes, I agree. How about your accommodation? Do you have anywhere to stay in London?

Zdający: Well, my brother lives in central London so I'm going to stay with him. Would you like to come with me? When are you free? We could see the swimming together if you're not working.

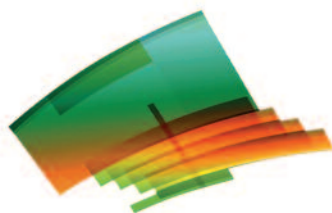
Egzaminujący: That would be fantastic! Thank you so much for the invitation! I don't know what dates the swimming is on specifically but I'm free to join you at any weekend over the summer. This is so exciting!

Zdający: I know! We'll have a great time I'm sure. We'll organise more once we know the dates of the individual events, then. I'll phone you soon.

Egzaminujący: Great! I can't wait!

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows two Japanese women. They are both dressed in traditional, colourful costumes and they are wearing big headdresses, too. The women have painted thick make-up on their faces and their skin looks white and



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their lips bright red. They are indoors, one is standing and one is kneeling down as if in some kind of ceremony or performance. I think they are dancing.

- 1 No, I don't think the women look like this every day because I think they are dressed like this for a special occasion. Their outfits are very beautiful but not at all practical! You wouldn't go to the supermarket dressed like that! I think they are performing for a traditional celebration so they probably dress like this whenever there is a cultural event, unless they are full-time performers and do a show every day for tourists.
- 2 I take pride in my appearance so yes, it is important to me. I like to look neat and clean and I wear clothes that suit my personality. In today's world you have to look presentable. However, I don't think appearance is the most important thing and I try not to judge people's character based on how they look. People's behaviour and values are what really matters.
- 3 I bought a dress once that is in my wardrobe with the label still on it. I've never worn it and I doubt I ever will! It was last summer and I was shopping for an outfit for a formal dinner. I saw the dress in the window and it looked so bright and colourful. I couldn't take my eyes off it. I bought it but it was completely inappropriate for a formal event and didn't even fit me properly. I think I just liked the patterns but I'd never wear it in real life!

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 3 because I think getting sick or needing medical attention is a problem that can occur anywhere and it is even more likely to occur when you are in a foreign country for many reasons. For example, the food and water is not what you are used to so your body might react badly to it. When you are not preparing your meals yourself, you don't know what's in them and you could suffer from food poisoning. In other countries, especially ones with warmer climates, you can get a tropical disease or infection which can be very dangerous. Furthermore, when you are backpacking you could have an accident or injure yourself during an activity. I rejected Picture 1 because I think so long as you stick to a plan and take a guidebook, a phone and a map with you, you shouldn't get lost. It's not likely to happen if you are prepared and sensible. Similarly, I rejected Picture 2 because I think, if you are careful and responsible while travelling, it isn't likely you will be the victim of a crime such as theft. You just have to stay out of dangerous situations and be aware of what's going on around you.

- 1 I think it very much depends on the person and the place in which they intend to travel. For example, some countries are known for being far more dangerous than others. In these places, a young person who is alone might be more at risk and seem like a target for crime. Also, some youngsters are mature and others are not!

If young people are independent, reliable and sensible, then they should be trusted with the responsibility of looking after themselves in a new environment. That's what becoming an adult is about.

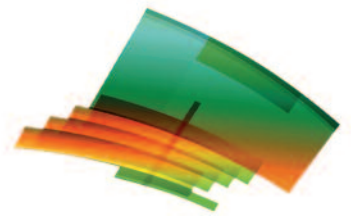
- 2 Yes, I think so. Poland has lots of youth hostels for backpackers to stay at, both in the cities and in the countryside. It's easy to get around on public transport, it's a safe country and there are lots of activities for young people to do. It's easy to travel overland to nearby countries and the landscape is very beautiful. Also, it's one of the cheaper European destinations so it's ideal for backpackers who are often on a tight budget.
- 3 I think it has a positive effect economically. Tourism creates lots of jobs for local people and creates opportunities for people to start their own businesses, both on a small and large scale. On the other hand, the tourism industry sometimes takes over everything else and a country can lose a lot of what makes it unique as a result. For example, a country's environment and cultural traditions are affected by tourism.
- 4 People should go on holiday to wherever interests them and is appropriate to their budget and preferences, of course. I think you can find something suitable both in your own country and a different one. Personally, I think it's much more appealing going somewhere new and exotic. It's the differences between foreign countries and my own that I enjoy so much. Also, when you go to new countries, you come home feeling more knowledgeable and inspired.

Zestaw 12.

Rozmowa wstępna

Kultura

- My favourite musician is Mozart. He was incredibly talented and creative. In fact, he could play five different instruments. Even though his songs came out hundreds of years ago, they are still very popular.
- I prefer reading magazines. I enjoy reading the articles about films, fashion and celebrities. I also prefer magazines because they are colourful and full of photographs.
- The best film I watched recently was the Japanese animated film, Kiki's Delivery Service. The animation was beautiful, the plot was interesting and the characters were fun. I saw it for the first time on Wednesday at my friend's house.
- I think if you are being paid for creating art, then it is your job and you are an artist but if you are just doing it in your spare time for fun then it's a hobby and you wouldn't really call yourself an artist.
- Very recently, I travelled to England and while I was there, I visited the Tate Art Gallery. It was great! There were so many styles on display from well-known artists as well as new ones.



Człowiek

- I think when I am elderly; I will have a lot of wrinkles and not much hair! I might even have to wear false teeth or glasses. My earlobes and nose might have grown, as well.
- At the weekends I wear casual clothes such as blue jeans, colourful t-shirts and trainers. If I go out in the evening I might wear something more pretty like a dress or a skirt.
- I feel most scared when I see a dog. I really don't like them. I was bitten by a dog as a child so when I see them, I become very nervous. My hands sweat and I want to run away.
- I am a good friend. I like to take an interest in my friends' hobbies and interests. I am also a good listener, I'm supportive and I'm loyal. I hate it when somebody upsets one of my friends!
- The most important quality in a teacher is to be understanding. A lot of young people have to deal with difficult issues outside of the classroom and I think a good teacher knows this and is sensitive about it.

Państwo i społeczeństwo

- When I was seven I had to speak to a police officer. I was shopping with my grandmother in the city centre and I got lost! Luckily, I found a police woman who helped me find my grandmother.
- I do not donate money to charity at the moment because I don't have enough money to support myself. However, I would really like to. When I am earning my own wages, I will donate as much money to charities as I can.
- Charities help poor people by providing them with food and shelter. They also offer advice about how people can improve their situations. Some charities even provide the children of poor families with a school uniform and school supplies.
- I wouldn't because I think being a politician is a lot of responsibility and I think it's difficult to keep everyone happy. I'm also too shy to make public speeches.
- I think it is the state's responsibility to help unemployed people find jobs. They should provide a service to assist in their search and applications for employment.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hello, welcome to our store. How can I help you today?

Zdający: Hello. Yes, I was in here last week. The chair I bought has broken. I've only had it for three days.

Egzaminujący: I am sorry to hear that. How did it break?

Zdający: Well, I had a dinner party last night and when one of my guests sat on it, the legs snapped and she fell on the floor.

Egzaminujący: These chairs are usually very strong. I'm surprised that happened. Are you sure that's what happened?

Zdający: Yes, I saw it with my own eyes! I am very disappointed. I expect a full refund.

Egzaminujący: I am afraid I cannot offer you a refund unless you have a receipt. Do you have it with you?

Zdający: Yes, I do. Here it is. I'm afraid I must make a complaint. The furniture here is very expensive so it should really be of a higher quality.

Egzaminujący: Of course. I can assure you that our furniture is usually made to the highest standard. Perhaps you would like to look at our other ranges of chairs and exchange this broken one for another model.

Zdający: Thank you but no. I'll take the refund. I'm also looking for some new plates as they also broke when the chair did. Do you know where I can buy kitchenware?

Egzaminujący: Yes. There's a department store on the third floor of the mall. They have an excellent range of serving plates and they have a sale on at the moment.

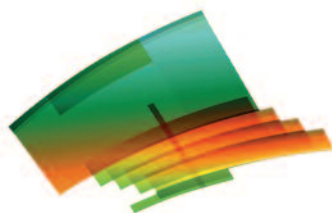
Zdający: Excellent. I shall take a look. Thank you.

Egzaminujący: Goodbye! Have a nice day!

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a family standing around a table. The girl, who is sitting on a chair, is in front of a birthday cake with a sixteenth birthday candle on it. The family members look like her parents, brother and grandmother. Everyone looks happy and interested. There are also colourfully wrapped presents on the table.

- 1 I think the girl in the picture is happy to be turning sixteen. She is probably feeling loved because all of her family are there to celebrate with her and treat her with special gifts. People always get extra-special gifts when they turn sixteen because it is seen as an important age. It marks the time when a child is turning into a young adult. At this age, teenagers are often given more responsibilities and freedoms which she is likely to be excited about.
- 2 I think my daily life will be very different when I reach adulthood. Being an adult is about having a lot of responsibilities. I will work every day so I can afford to live on my own. I will have less free time but more money so I will be able to do exciting things such as travel to foreign countries or buy an expensive car. I may be married and I may also have children to look after.
- 3 My fourteenth birthday party was my favourite one. I played paintball! A group of my friends surprised me with a day out at the paintball park. It was the first time I had tried it. It was fantastic and such a good idea for a gift. Afterwards, we went to my house where my parents had prepared a meal for everyone. We played video games all evening because my family had bought me a new games console and everyone slept over.



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Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 2 as I think consulting a specialist doctor and having an operation might be the best solution in this case. Repetitive headaches that occur over a long period of time are not a good sign: It could mean that somebody has a very serious illness or disease. There is definitely something wrong with somebody's health when they are in pain for months and cannot explain why. I think it would be best to see a specialist medical professional for a diagnosis and then have surgery if necessary. It could save someone's life. I rejected Picture 1 because I think somebody who is having these symptoms would have already taken medication such as painkillers to treat them. Also, painkillers help the symptoms but they do not offer a cure. I rejected Picture 3 because I do not feel alternative therapies like acupuncture work as well as Western medicine when it comes to serious illnesses. I think alternative therapies do help people to some extent but mostly in the case of emotional conditions such as stress or anxiety.

- 1 I think that doctors are paid enough money. They earn a lot, actually. They deserve too, though, because they do an important job. Looking after people's health is a big responsibility and in order to become a doctor, you have to be very knowledgeable and study very hard to get your qualifications. However, I think some doctors should be paid more than others. For example, doctors who perform very complicated surgeries in order to save someone's life or doctors who work in war zones should be paid more because their job involves so much more stress.
- 2 I think medical treatment should be free because people should always be treated if they are ill, whether they can afford it or not. Every one deserves to be healthy so it should be considered a basic human right. It would be ethically wrong to let somebody suffer because they are poor. Everyone should look after themselves properly, though, so that governments can provide a free service. It's not fair that some individuals' medical treatment costs so much when it could have been prevented by better lifestyle choices.
- 3 I think we might have a cure for the diseases we currently know about in the future. Medical science is always advancing and a lot of research is being done all over the world so that we can come up with ways of fighting disease. However, new diseases appear all the time: They evolve and change. So, it's a matter of keeping up. Scientists will have to research new things as they appear so it might be impossible to always have a cure for everything.
- 4 I think going to the doctors is not always the best solution. I think people should be able to judge the level of treatment they need when they are feeling poorly. For example, I would not go to the doctors if I had a sore throat. I would first try and take care of it myself by drinking plenty of water and taking medicine from

the pharmacy. Some people go to the doctors even when there is nothing wrong which wastes time, money and resources.

Zestaw 13.

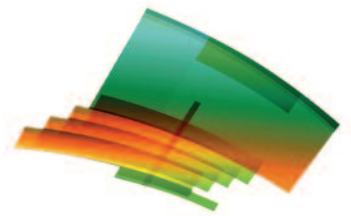
Rozmowa wstępna

Nauka i technika

- Technology makes doing tasks quicker, easier and more efficient in the house, at work and in our social lives. It just makes things run smoother and we have more time available as a result.
- I use the Internet after school to help me relax at home. I chat with my friends on social media websites and I use Skype to keep in touch with my cousin who lives in America. I also use the Internet to buy things online.
- Today I have used my phone to text my friends. I watched the television this morning as I ate breakfast. I also used my tablet to check my social media websites before I left the house.
- I could not live without my mobile phone. I take it with me everywhere and I use it to do so many things; phone, text, play games and take photos. I'd be lost without it!
- I think I am but I think most young people are. We rely on technology so much that often, we don't know how to function without it. I'd feel anxious if I couldn't check my messages every day so I think it is an addiction.

Sport

- I think sports are more fun when you play as part of a team. It becomes a social activity as well as being just about exercise. Playing in a team builds confidence and trust and when you win, it's a great feeling to share with other people.
- I would not like to play sports professionally. I don't think I'd be able to take the pressures that come with performing in big events. I think it would stop being fun if it became my job.
- I love watching sports. It is a bit of an event at my house. When a rugby match is on, my family all sit around the television to support our country. We laugh, shout and scream. It feels like we're at the stadium!
- I would like to see everything but I'd be especially interested in the archery, fencing and swimming. I'd also like to see the athletics and the gymnastics competitions. They are always really impressive.
- My favourite sport is athletics but running in particular. I love running 100m sprint races because they are always so close and competitive. For athletics, you need skill, strength and speed. It requires both your body and your mind.



Szkoła

- I do like studying because I love learning. When you have a deadline, studying can be stressful but otherwise, it just means you are always building upon what you know and understand about the world.
- For me, they are both important. My school lessons are important because getting good grades means that I can go to university and get a good job but school life would be dull without extra-curricular activities.
- My favourite teacher is Miss Bacchantes, my art teacher. She is really nice and always asks me how I'm feeling. She made me realise that I am not bad at art after all and has encouraged me to be proud of my work.
- I would like to study abroad but I would be nervous about the language barrier. I think it could make me feel isolated. But I would love the chance to study in another country and experience its cultural differences.
- My teacher can be quite strict. She shouts at us when it's necessary and sometimes she makes students stay behind to do extra work but I think she just wants us to learn to behave respectfully and responsibly.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hi. Have you heard about the new community youth centre that we're building nearby?

Zdający: Yes, I have. It looks great so far and I think it will greatly improve the neighbourhood.

Egzaminujący: In what ways?

Zdający: Well, I think you will see less young people hanging out on the streets causing trouble. There'll be a greater sense of community around here, too. Young people need a place to go in the evenings to practise their hobbies. It gives them a way of expressing themselves safely and sensibly. Otherwise, they just get bored.

Egzaminujący: You're right. We're still not sure exactly what facilities and equipment to provide, though. What do you think?

Zdający: Well, lots of teenagers enjoy music and dance so you could have a room especially for that, as well as a quieter area for crafts. I think they'd like some indoor games equipment, too; perhaps for pool or table tennis. Oh, and you have to have wireless internet. My grandchildren are addicted to it!

Egzaminujący: Actually, the council is funding an outdoor area so it needn't all be inside.

Zdający: Fantastic! Why not put up some basketball hoops or even have an outside wall on which they can paint. You might see less graffiti around town that way.

Egzaminujący: I like that idea a lot. Thanks for your recommendations.

Zdający: You're more than welcome. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished project. When is it opening?

Egzaminujący: It should be ready in a month. We'll post something in the local paper. Take care!

Zdający: Goodbye!

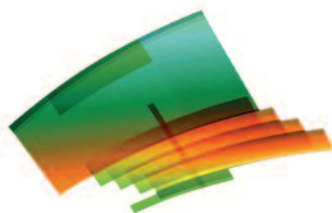
Zadanie 2.

The picture shows people queuing with their luggage at the check-in desk of an airport. The airport is very white and clean. The people seem calm as they queue. They all have big bags and suitcases with them. The man at the front of the queue is holding something out towards the person at the check-in desk; it must be his passport or boarding pass.

- 1 I think the people could be travelling for lots of different reasons. People fly to other countries for holidays, weekend trips and backpacking but they also travel for family gatherings or business meetings. The men at the front are in suits so they are probably travelling for their work. Some might even be moving permanently to another country.
- 2 I think the best way to travel is by boat. I love travelling on the sea. Unlike trains, cars or aeroplanes, you are free to walk around on a boat so you don't feel uncomfortable. There are often shops, food outlets and entertainment centres on big ships, too. On the deck of a boat, you can also see everything you are travelling past. It can be very beautiful watching a sunset over the ocean and it is also a great opportunity to take photographs.
- 3 Last year my train was cancelled due to bad weather when I was travelling home from another city. I had been visiting a friend. After a long wait at the station, somebody from the train company said that a replacement bus service would arrive to take us to our destinations but then, that was cancelled too because there was ice on the road! In the end, we had to stay a night in a nearby hotel before finishing our journey the following day.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 1. Chicken is a popular dish so it is more likely that my guests will like it and I think roasting a chicken is the best, most tasty way of cooking it. I could even make it more special by adding some extra flavour to the skin, such as herbs, spices or garlic. Roast chicken can also be served with a variety of side dishes such as roast potatoes and boiled vegetables or a colourful salad and freshly baked bread. I rejected Picture 2 because although lobster is a luxurious and impressive-looking dish, it is also very expensive and you don't get that much meat from one. Also, it's quite difficult to eat lobster and importantly, some people are allergic to seafood. I rejected Picture 3 because although a lasagne is a popular dish and would serve a lot of people, it's not particularly special. It doesn't look that attractive, either and is a very filling meal for a dinner party. I'd want my guests to have room for dessert!



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- 1 I think it is important for young people to cook their own meals. A lot of people struggle when they first leave home as they cannot prepare basic meals themselves. Young people should learn to appreciate the hard work that goes into making a meal. Besides, it's one of the most enjoyable of household chores because it's creative and rewarding. It's also important to learn to cook homemade, nutritious food so that your diet doesn't rely on unhealthy fast food.
- 2 I think food addiction is a bigger problem nowadays than it was in the past. In modern times, people have more access to fast food, take-away and ready meals which often have addictive chemicals in them. This problem is obviously becoming serious because we are seeing an increase in diet-related health problems such as obesity. I think it's because of advertising as well as availability, though. Unhealthy, addictive foods are often marketed in an appealing way so that people keep buying them.
- 3 I think most food packets do have enough information. It is the law for companies to label their products with accurate information. For example, they must contain information about protein, fat, carbohydrates and sugar. They must also have a list of all the ingredients contained in that product. This is especially important for people who have a specific diet such as vegetarians, as well as people with allergies to nuts, dairy products or wheat.
- 4 I think the general public should be educated about healthy eating from an early age. I think it should be taught in schools, maybe even as part of the school curriculum. Food is important and it affects everyone so it should be taught in detail. I also think that governments could fund healthy eating campaigns on a large scale that are promoted by famous people and celebrities. As well as this, people with bad eating habits could see medical professionals who are specially trained in healthy eating.

Zestaw 14.

Rozmowa wstępna

Podróżowanie i turystyka

- My best holiday was in Scotland. My family and I went to stay with my uncle in Inverness. It was beautiful and quiet there. We stayed in an old fashioned hotel in the countryside and we did a lot of walking.
- I prefer travelling by train. I find train journeys very relaxing as you can sit, read and daydream. I dislike boat journeys because when the sea is rough, I suffer from seasickness.
- I would rather go on a city break because there are more things to do and see. I like shopping, going to the theatre and visiting museums. You can't do any of those things on a camping holiday!

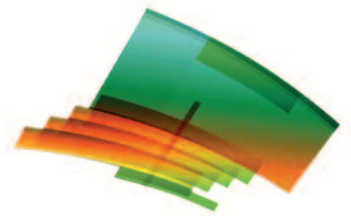
- I had an accident on holiday when I was thirteen. I was in Spain with my family. I tripped over and hit my ankle on a rock on the beach. Luckily, our hotel was nearby so a nurse could treat and cover my wound.
- Yes! Because we are a big family, we like to do different things when we travel to a new place. But that's good because I get to try activities I would not choose to do on my own.

Zakupy i usługi

- The best shop in my area is Sopranos: It's a DVD shop. They sell a huge variety of films and television series, including a foreign film collection. I'm in there so often that I know all the staff!
- I like going shopping with my best friend. We like all the same kinds of shops which means I can spend as long as I like browsing them and she doesn't get bored! Also, I trust her advice about clothes.
- You can get some great bargains online but I prefer the experience of visiting a shop. That way, you can see the products up close and try them out for yourself. Photos and descriptions can be misleading.
- No, I don't really like buying big brand products. I think that just because something is popular and expensive, it doesn't always mean it is of the best quality. I prefer to buy from small businesses or specialist sellers.
- I don't think paying by credit card is a good thing because it's so easy to make irresponsible purchases and get into debt. Paying with cash is safer.

Państwo i społeczeństwo

- I think some people park in the wrong place by accident and it is unfair to punish them with a very high parking fine. It's not as though they are putting anyone's lives at risk.
- My favourite crime book is Agatha Christie's A Cat among the Pigeons. It is a murder mystery thriller about a teacher who is murdered by someone at the school. Poirot, who is a detective, arrives to solve the mystery. The ending is very shocking.
- Homelessness is a big problem in my country, especially in the cities. In fact, some people die over the winter because of the freezing temperatures. There are more homeless shelters now, though.
- I would like to be a police officer. I think making sure people are obeying the law is a very important job. I'd like to help improve society and protect citizens.
- To protect my house from burglaries, I would have a burglar alarm installed and I would make sure my windows and doors were locked properly at night. I might also get a guard dog.



Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hello! Can I help you with anything today?

Zdający: Yes, I am looking to buy a new phone. My old one is out-of-date and I think it's going to break, anyway. I'd like a more modern alternative.

Egzaminujący: Of course. Can you tell me a bit more about what you want from your phone?

Zdający: I'd like a smart phone so that I can exchange emails on the go, browse the internet and use apps. I'd also like one that has a high-quality camera included.

Egzaminujący: I think this model would be perfect for your needs. It's the latest touch screen smart phone on the market. It's proving very popular. What do you think?

Zdający: It looks good. But is it easy to use? It looks very complicated.

Egzaminujący: It's really easy to use. There are items to help you. And it comes with a good instructional manual.

Zdający: Ok, good. Does it come with any accessories?

Egzaminujący: No, but I'd recommend purchasing a protective case in case you drop it. You could also get the hands-free set so that you can talk on the go.

Zdający: That sounds great. I'll take it!

Egzaminujący: Excellent. How would you like to pay?

Zdający: I'd like to pay in cash. How much is it?

Egzaminujący: It's 112 euros all together, please. Thank you very much and enjoy your new phone!

Zdający: Thank you! Goodbye!

Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a girl with blonde hair and a suntan who is reading a hand-written letter in a kitchen. She is sitting at a table with a coffee mug next to her. She is smiling happily as she reads. There are two envelopes on the table next to her mug.

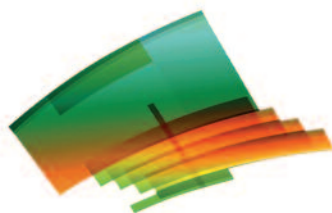
- 1 I think the girl in the picture is feeling happy. You can tell from her expression that she is pleased to hear from whoever wrote her the letter. I think it must be from a close friend or family member as handwritten letters are usually personal letters. It's a long letter, too so it probably contains interesting and funny stories from a loved one. The girl is probably quite sad as well because she probably misses the person who she is away from.
- 2 I communicate with my pen-pals from England and Belgium all the time. Mostly we chat online but sometimes we send things through the postal service, too. We met through a chat room for young people who want to learn a foreign language. It is a great way to learn about other EU countries and the way of life there. If I ever visit either England or Belgium, I'd feel far more prepared thanks to my friends.
- 3 I felt really homesick last year when I went on a school trip to Ireland with my class. It was so different from

home. I didn't really like the food and I found it difficult to find my way around. Because of the language barrier, I couldn't speak with the locals and that made me feel shy and embarrassed. I think I was a bit too young to be away from home and my family.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 3 because I think sewing is a valuable skill that not enough young people have these days. Learning to make and fix things by yourself is important because it's useful and practical but it's also rewarding and creative. I love making things with my hands, especially after I've been using my brain all day in class. Crafts are calming and you get something handmade to take home at the end. I rejected Picture 1 because extra music classes will only interest those who already play an instrument and they usually already have lessons outside of school. I rejected Picture 2 because I already play for two of my school's sports teams and I think it would be nice to have an option for those students who don't like sports. Everyone can have a go at crafts, regardless of their ability.

- 1 I think students should be expelled only if they have done something really bad. In most situations, I think that it is too extreme and doesn't solve the problem with poor behaviour. Ideally, a student who has been removed from class should be given the opportunity to prove themselves again. After all, being expelled can have a very negative effect on somebody's future. I think students should only be permanently expelled from school if they have behaved violently towards another person. Then, the school needs to protect the other students.
- 2 I think extra-curricular activities are a very important part of school life. Students are able to choose their extra-curricular activities so they can do something they have a genuine interest in. They don't have to be graded in it either so they can learn at their own pace and without feeling pressured. Extra-curricular activities allow students to develop new skills and talents but in a relaxed, social environment. For a lot of students, extra-curricular clubs are the most enjoyable part of school.
- 3 I think home-schooling can provide an excellent education in that the student gets a lot of focused, one-on-one teaching and is not distracted by everything else at school. People who are home schooled can learn at their own pace while in a comfortable environment. The teacher can adjust the classes to their specific needs, too. I think home-schooling can result in better academic achievement, so long as this is balanced by opportunities for the student to meet up with people of their own age.
- 4 Students' performance at school isn't really about whether they are a male or a female. I think it just depends on their attitude, their interests and their level



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of motivation and maturity. If somebody wants to get a good grade, they can do by paying attention and studying, regardless of whether they are male or female. On the other hand, both boys and girls misbehave and fail tests at school, too.

Zestaw 15.

Rozmowa wstępna

Życie rodzinne i towarzyskie

- In the evenings, I like to watch television to unwind after school. I do my homework, eat dinner with my family and on some evenings I go running.
- I am friends with people of the same generation as me. My friends are all from school as we have the same lessons and naturally spend a lot of time together. I don't spend time with older people because we don't share the same interests and experiences.
- We meet up with my grandparents three times a week. On special occasions such as Easter or Christmas, we meet up with my aunts, uncles and cousins. We also meet up at a restaurant when it is somebody's birthday.
- Our family gatherings are usually at a relative's house. We have a meal together, exchange news and play board games in the living room. My cousins and I might escape upstairs to play video games, too.
- I have always wanted to try making jewellery. I think it would be a lot of fun to make myself new things rather than buy the same necklaces and rings as everyone else in my town.

Świat przyrody

- My country is usually very cold. In the winter it is freezing and although it gets brighter in the summer, people who visit still find it very cold. It also rains a lot in my country, especially in spring.
- I think space exploration is very important. I think people are too focused on this planet. Through space exploration we can learn much about the other planets in our galaxy.
- I like animals a lot. They're fascinating because they are so different to humans. I love seeing their different behaviours. That's why I have pets at home.
- I wouldn't like to be a rescue worker because I think it would be an upsetting job. You'd have to see some horrible things and I don't think I'd be able to cope with that emotionally.
- Living in the country has a lot of benefits. The landscape is very pretty so there are lots of beautiful views. You can see animals in their natural environment and the lifestyle is healthier than in the city.

Sport

- I love them. I think extreme sports are so exciting and

they must give you such a rush! I've always wanted to go skydiving and I love watching car races. They're dangerous though, of course.

- Yes, definitely. Professional sports people get to travel all over the world competing in international competitions. It must be so rewarding knowing that you are one of the best athletes in your event.
- Swimming, because it improves your fitness and strength without damaging your joints or bones. You can do it outside in the sea or a lake, or you can do it in an indoor pool if you prefer. So, there are plenty of options in terms of where you can do it.
- I think the World Cup and the Olympics are the most popular. Football is loved everywhere and when the Olympics is on, everyone wants their country to do well.
- I think gyms are good because they provide you with a lot of equipment and facilities to keep fit. There are instructions to help you, as well. You can't play team sports inside a gym, though.

Zadanie 1.

Egzaminujący: Hello! So, can you tell me the recipe for that delicious chocolate cake that you always make? What do I need to start?

Zdający: Well, you'll need quite a few ingredients. You need flour, sugar, baking powder, cocoa powder, two eggs, butter and some milk.

Egzaminujący: Ok. Is it complicated? I'm worried I'll do something wrong.

Zdający: Not at all. It's really easy. First you preheat the oven and grease a cake tin with butter. Then, you put all the ingredients into a mixing bowl and stir them until you have a smooth mixture. Use a wooden spoon. Then you pour the mixture into the tin and bake for half an hour.

Egzaminujący: But what about once it's cooked? Don't I need to put icing on the top?

Zdający: Well, you can either use chocolate icing sugar for the topping or you can pour melted chocolate on the top and then let it cool.

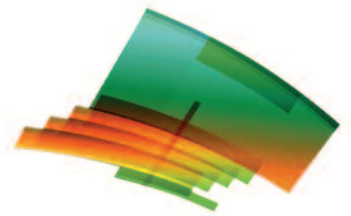
Egzaminujący: Will you help me decorate it, please? I don't want to ruin it and yours always look so professional.

Zdający: Yes, of course. Why are you making the cake, anyway? What's the special occasion?

Egzaminujący: I'm hosting a dinner party tomorrow evening and I want to impress my guests. Right, I better go and buy the ingredients. Where should I go?

Zdający: You can get everything you need from the local supermarket. It's still open.

Egzaminujący: Great! Thank you so much! I'll see you when I get back.



Zadanie 2.

The picture shows a group of people in wheelchairs playing basketball. One man has thrown the ball toward the net. The basketball court is next to a green field and in the background there is a big brown building which could be a hospital or a school. It's a sunny day: The people are wearing summer clothes. There's also a woman with crutches watching game.

- 1 Yes, very much. They seem to be having fun participating in an active game together. They are probably enjoying being outdoors, socialising in the fresh air and relaxing. They probably prefer it to being indoors in the building behind them. I know I would!
- 2 My environment has a big effect on my wellbeing. For example, if I am stuck inside for too long, I get bored and irritable. Being outside immediately makes me feel calmer and more free. I hate being in small spaces and I hate sitting down for long periods of time. I think the people in your environment affect the way you feel, too. When other people are in a bad mood, it rubs off on me.
- 3 Last summer, I got sun stroke while I was camping. It was a really hot day and I'd stayed in the sunshine for hours, playing tennis and swimming in the lake. In the early evening, however, I started to feel really unwell. I was both hot and cold at the same time, I had a really painful headache and I couldn't stop shivering. I felt dizzy and nauseous until the next morning. It was horrible.

Zadanie 3.

I would choose Picture 2 as it shows a group of teenagers posing together in a relaxed, natural way. They all look happy in each other's company. Their clothes are colourful and casual and their hairstyles are typical of today's teenagers. The way they have arranged themselves is friendly and I like how the picture focuses mainly on their faces and expressions. They look like a group of nice, normal youngsters who enjoy spending time together. I rejected Picture 1 because I think the picture looks unnatural. They seem to be outside a school building as they have a pile of books next to them. Of course studying is important but I don't think it's what a fashion magazine would focus on. It's unrealistic to think that this is what would appeal to a teenage audience. I rejected Picture 3 because I don't think this is what modern teenagers look like at all. They have chosen clothes that might have been trendy a while ago but they're not fashionable now. The teenagers look more like a band, a gang or a group of models here and not like today's typical teenagers. The way they are standing and their expressions look aggressive and I don't think most teenagers have this kind of negative attitude.

- 1 I think we should only judge people by what they do. It is easy to say you will do something or to say that you are a particular type of person but it is only through our actions that we are able to prove these things. I believe the saying 'actions speak louder than words' is very true. That's why it takes time to really get to know somebody because you have to see how they react in different situations to really know what they're like.
- 2 I think humans are overly emotional. We are emotional creatures! So many people act on their emotions without thinking about it first and they end up doing something they regret later. In one day, a person can cry, laugh, get angry or scared and fall in love! I think if people were less emotional and more logical and calm, there would be less conflict in the world and we might not do silly things that embarrass us later!
- 3 I think you can tell from somebody's fashion choices what kinds of things interest them. Our clothes give people lots of clues about our values and our character. Fashion, make-up and hairstyles give people an opportunity to express themselves. However, that is not to say that you can tell if someone is kind, rude, clever or dishonest just by looking at them. Appearances can also be misleading!
- 4 I don't think it's possible for anyone to be completely honest all of the time. Although being truthful is an important quality, there are some occasions when everybody has to tell small lies. Sometimes, it's the kinder thing to do. For example, if somebody bought you a gift and you thought it was ugly, you wouldn't be honest with them because it would hurt their feelings. If you were honest all the time, you probably wouldn't have any friends!