

Język angielski Poziom podstawowy

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Zadanie 1.

Woman: Recently I was looking for something in my attic and I found a Rubik's cube. Do you remember this toy? It was really popular some time ago. I've been thinking whether there are people who still like to solve the Rubik's cube and it turns out that there are. One of them is here with me. Hello Jim.

Man: Hello.

Woman: When I read that you solved the Rubik's cube in less than 10 seconds, I was amazed. Did somebody show you how to do it?

Man: Well, I was browsing YouTube and I found a video titled "Tricks to solve a Rubik's cube". I've always been into puzzles so I checked around the house because I remember that my father had a Rubik's cube when I was a little kid. I didn't find anything so the next day I bought a cube in a toy shop. Later that day I solved it with the video and soon began to watch even more videos.

Woman: Can everyone learn how to solve the Rubik's cube?

Man: I think so. My dad told me that when he was young most kids used to cheat by peeling off the coloured stickers. But they didn't have the Internet then!

Woman: So you mean that I can solve the Rubik's cube in less than 10 seconds, too?

Man: You'll need a lot of practice to solve it that fast. I devote all of my free time to it. But that's only because I take part in so-called speed-solving competitions. Try watching some videos and just take your time. For most people it's the fun that matters, not the speed.

Zadanie 2.

2.1.

Man: Are you irritated by people who check their phones while being in a pub with you? Well, don't be anymore. One pub in London has introduced "anti-smartphone" glasses. Their bottoms are designed in such a way that you have to put your smartphone under it – otherwise they won't stand straight. Of course you can hold the glass in your hand at all times, but it's quite tiring, isn't it?

2.2.

Woman: I've been to a restaurant recently with five friends of mine and one of them suggested something called "Phone Stack". Her instructions were quite simple – you place all your phones on the restaurant table in one big stack. Whoever reaches for his or her phone first – to read a text message or answer a call – has to pay for everybody's food. And guess what – it turns out that you don't need to check your phone 24/7!

2.3.

Man: My favourite café has great coffee and cakes, but that's not the reason why I love it. I go there because its owner has banned mobile phones. If the waitress sees you using your phone, she asks you to leave. So, what to do instead of browsing the social media? Well, they have lots of books that you can grab. Also, I've made some friends there because you tend to talk to real people more often when you don't use your smartphone.

2.4.

Woman: Hi! I have a question. I was here about an hour ago and I was sitting with my friend at that small table by the window and drinking a latte. Anyway, I've just realised that my phone's missing. I don't know if I left it here or if somebody has stolen it from my bag. The phone itself isn't a new model and it isn't worth much but I had all my contacts there. Have you found it by any chance?

Zadanie 3.

Tekst 1.

Woman: Stepping into Vege Life restaurant is like stepping into a second home for all vegetarian cuisine lovers. Fresh ingredients and lots of passion have made us the oldest vegetarian restaurant in this city. But we're changing for you now and are moving to a bigger and better location. That's why we'll need servers and kitchen help. If you want to be part of our family – visit us with your CV or send it to office@vegelifelife.co.uk.

Tekst 2.

Man: What's that on your wrist? Is it a bracelet?

Woman: It's a smart band.

Man: What does it do?

Woman: It's actually quite useful. It has a heart rate monitor, motion monitor and a GPS tracker. It collects all the data and so you can control your physical activity, the amount of sleep and so on.

Man: Cool! But I bet you can't swim in it and the battery probably won't last that long.

Woman: Well, it's waterproof. And for the battery – I don't know how long it will last. It's the first day I'm wearing it!

Tekst 3.

Man: Hi Marie! I'm your next door neighbour. It seems that you're out of town and I'm just calling to inform you that your son, Mark, has a party almost every night at your place. The music is really loud and the visitors slam the doors nonstop. It's very inconvenient for me, since I have to wake up early every morning and these parties last to as late as 3 a.m. Call me when you get this. Bye.

Tekst 4.

Man: If you could water the flowers once a week – that would be great. Also, collect the mail, will you? Here's the key to the mailbox.

Woman: Sure thing. So, I'll come twice a day to feed the cat. And what about the windows in the living room?

Man: Leave the top ones open at all times. The flat gets terribly stuffy while they're closed.

Woman: What if there's a storm?

Man: Don't worry. Nothing will happen. OK. The cat food is in this drawer, next to the sink. Just don't give him more than two packets a day.

Woman: All right. I hope he'll come out of his hiding once you leave so I can play with him!

Tekst 5.

Man: Do you love dancing but never performed professionally? If yes, put your dancing skills to the test! Submit a video of your dancing routine to the music you've chosen. The winner will receive a voucher for 10 dancing lessons with a professional instructor and a chance to perform in our recital on July 2nd. E-mail your video to dancingstudio@gmail.com by June 22nd. The winners will be announced on June 23rd. Good luck and have fun!

Tekst 6.

Man: I know it sounds silly but I have to let you know that I won't make it on time. I locked myself out of the house! I don't know how I did it but my house keys together with my car keys are on the kitchen table and I'm outside. Sitting on the porch. I've called my wife, she's in her car and on her way home but it'll take her 20 more minutes to get here. Sorry!