

TRANSKRYPCJA NAGRAŃ

Zadanie 1.

Man: Stella, you are one of the few female taxi drivers in London. Tell us how you managed to get the job.

Woman: When I was younger, I didn't have any ambitions to become a taxi driver. I was starting to think about driving as a profession when, to my surprise, I learnt that a friend of mine wanted to become a licensed London taxi driver. She was preparing for the exam which is called 'The Knowledge' and she asked me to help her revise. I've always been proud of my driving skills so I felt happy that I could help her. And that's when I realized that I might also enjoy driving people around in one of London's black taxis.

Man: The exam you have to pass to be a London taxi driver is famous for being incredibly difficult. Did you have any problems with passing it?

Woman: Well, 'The Knowledge' exam requires you to memorize the details of London's road system. I have an excellent memory so passing the exam was no trouble for me. One of its hardest parts is when you have to describe the shortest possible route between two places in London, and quite a few candidates fail that part.

Man: And what do you like about your job, Stella?

Woman: First of all, the hours. I work 8 hours or less per day and have Saturdays off. I prefer to start at midnight because then I only have to work until 6 a.m. I know that some taxi drivers work longer hours than me and have a higher income but that doesn't bother me. The greatest thing about my job is that I earn enough to support my family. So, I have nothing to complain about.

Man: Lucky you!

Woman: Yes, I do what I like and I'm paid well for it. And I often meet interesting passengers. I always have a lot of fun chatting with them. Some passengers even share their personal problems with me. Many people think that talking to strangers about such things is not a good idea. But I'm a taxi driver so I listen patiently in those cases and always give the best advice I can.

Man: Thank you very much, Stella.

Na podstawie: www.cginsurance.com

Zadanie 2.

One

Millions of glass bottles per year were produced in Saratoga during the early 1800s. At that time, all bottles were made by hand. Now, please look at the wall on your right where you can see our oldest bottles. Then, when we are on the first floor you're going to see a huge wall with over 3,000 different bottles hanging on it. I'll tell you lots of stories about them. Next, we are going to walk to the factory building where you'll be able to see how glass bottles are made today. Unfortunately, the gift shop is not open this weekend so you can't buy anything there today.

Na podstawie: nationalbottlemuseum.org

Two

While visiting the island of Curaçao the owner of a bottle factory was shocked by the masses of empty glass bottles he saw lying around. He thought that if the bottles were not round, but shaped like bricks, they could be used to build houses for poor people. So, he decided that his factory would make bottles in the shape of bricks, and soon over 10,000 of them were produced. However, the innovative bottles were not popular because it was difficult to hold them. People preferred the traditional round bottle shape. What a shame!

Na podstawie: www.fastcompany.com

Three

What do shoes and plastic bottles have in common? In our company – a lot. We have invented ballerina shoes which are totally made from recycled plastic bottles. So far, we have successfully recycled over 13 million bottles! We use 3D printers to make our ballerina shoes. They are exceptionally soft and flexible. And you can even put them in the washing machine. So, why not order a pair and find out for yourself?

Na podstawie: www.britishschoolpisa.it

Four

If you're bored and looking for ways to spend your free time, come to our glass factory museum and enjoy yourself by making beautiful things out of bottles, jars, cups and pieces of glass. This Saturday and Sunday we're running our first class this year. And don't worry if you're a beginner. We will teach you how to cut and paint glass. You'll also learn easy techniques for making your own jewellery and decorative items for your home.

Na podstawie: passageways.clustermappinginitiative.org

Five

Do you remember the contest I told you about? The one where we had to design a water bottle to be used on cycling and walking trips? As you know I was quite pessimistic about my chances, but I ended up winning! I'm really happy and I still can't believe it! Actually, there were two winners because the company chose two designs. They've just announced that a million bottles of each design will be made at a factory in Omaha. I'm so proud of myself!

Na podstawie: www.fastcompany.com

Zadanie 3.

One

Man: Hello, I'm calling from 07 radio station. Am I talking to Brenda?

Woman: Yes ...

Man: I'm Tom Brenson.

Woman: Tom Brenson! That can't be true!

Man: This really is Tom Brenson calling you in person to tell you that you've won two tickets for my concert on Saturday. In fact, you've got the best seats just in front of the stage.

Woman: I'm so happy. I can't believe my luck... I'm your greatest fan.

Man: Thank you Brenda! The concert starts at 8 but be there an hour earlier to meet me and the members of my band before the show starts. I hope you can make it. And stay on the line please, because the station needs to know some of your details.

Woman: Of course, I will.

Tekst własny

Two

Man: Congratulations Anna! Your robot is so impressive! What made you think of creating it?

Woman: Well, while I was walking on a beach in South Boston, I saw many tiny pieces of plastic on the sand. I immediately knew I had to do something about it. The fact that I'm interested in engineering and my father is a technology teacher made it easier for me. After giving it some thought, I decided to build a floating robot and enter a competition for talented teenagers from all over the world. To my surprise, my robot came first in the competition. I still can't believe the judges decided that my robot was the best.

Man: Fantastic! What can your robot do?

Woman: It can move through water, find plastic waste and collect it. I've just learnt it will be used to clean Boston Harbour next week.

Man: That sounds incredible!

Na podstawie: www.tweentribune.com

Three

Last week, my history teacher asked us if we had watched any interesting documentaries recently. I'd watched one, on YouTube the day before, about the oldest castle in Scotland so I offered to show it to the class. My teacher let me use her computer that was connected to a white board so everybody could see what I was doing on the screen. I logged into my YouTube account. But, when I opened my history to find the documentary, the whole class started laughing. I soon remembered that the previous night I had watched some funny cartoons I'd liked when I was younger.

I felt foolish as I scrolled past all the stupid cartoons and finally got to the documentary. Afterwards, I didn't speak to any of my classmates for the rest of the week.

Na podstawie: thoughtcatalog.com

Four

Man: Hi Kate. I'm calling to check whether you'll be able to arrive at the meeting on time tomorrow.

Woman: I'll do my best. My plane lands at 8.00.

Man: OK, great. We're starting at 11.00 so you'll have plenty of time, as long as the flight isn't delayed. Joe, my secretary, sent the invitations last week and we know that a lot of important clients will be present. Oh, and Mr Box wants you to greet all the guests and speak for him.

Woman: Me? But he is the head of the company so why does he want me to do that?

Man: He says you know the company like nobody else. Besides, he really liked the sales presentation you prepared for the meeting. I'm sure you'll get promoted before the rest of us! I hope next year my presentation will be just as good as yours.

Tekst własny

Five

The Little Goat Restaurant is offering cooking classes for 10–12 participants. The classes will take place over the next four weeks and everybody is welcome no matter how good or bad they are at cooking. But remember it's going to be a very small group so book your place now. It's going to be great fun. The classes are going to end with a special dinner prepared by the course participants. For more information, visit our website where you can also find the recipes for some of the meals we serve at the restaurant.

Na podstawie: better.net