# Język angielski Poziom podstawowy

# Zadanie 1.

Woman: Hello, sales department. This is Marie speaking. How can I help you?

*Man:* Hi, Marie, this is Sam from the Events-4-U company. I'm calling about the piano your company wants to rent for your Christmas party next month.

*Woman:* Oh, good. It would be a great surprise for our boss. He can play the piano and it would be a great addition to the party. Have you been able to find one?

Man: Well, yes, I have, but...

Woman: But what?

*Man:* We've found a grand piano, just as you wanted. It's available for the date you want and within the budget you gave me. But it's too wide for the main entrance doorway into the building.

Woman: Oh, I see. So, what are our options? Can we take it apart and put it together inside?

*Man:* No, you can't do that with pianos. But we could pull it up to the first-floor balcony. The door there would be large enough to fit it through. It would be quite expensive, though.

Woman: Oh...OK. So, what other options do we have?

*Man*: Well, how fixed are you on the piano being a grand? Would a smaller upright piano be an option?

Woman: Hmm. I don't know.

*Man:* It would fit through the door on the ground floor and cause fewer problems. I've found a really nice white vintage upright piano, with black design work.

Woman: OK. That sounds like it might work. Could you send me over some photos of it?

Man: I'll do it now, together with the delivery information and the costs.

Woman: Great. Thanks, Sam. Let me think about it and I'll call you back later today.

*Man:* Sure, no problem. I'll wait for your call.

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# Zadanie 2.

#### 2.1.

*Man:* When I say "world's tallest statue", what do you think of? Statue of Liberty? Christ the Redeemer in Brazil? Well, if you thought those things, you'd be wrong. *This* is actually the world's tallest statue. It's called the Statue of Unity and was built to honour India's first deputy prime minister. It's made of iron and steel, cost around six million dollars to make, oh, and the most important stat: it's 183 metres tall. And now for its history...

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# 2.2.

*Woman:* Hi, Frank. Well, I just got back. And, I just thought I'd let you know I had a really, really great tour. It was very interesting to learn why the castle's there and the history behind it all, and if you happen to be there you should totally go and have a look around. They do tours in English too, so don't hesitate to ask for a tour in English if you don't speak German.

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## 2.3.

*Man:* I live very close to London and have been there hundreds of times. However, there are still lots of places in London that I've never visited. Recently, my friend has found a book called "London's Secret Walks". This guide book promises to show the reader all the secret places in London that tourists don't know about. Well, we're going to take a tour this weekend. I'm sure I'll enjoy it!

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## 2.4.

**Woman:** If you plan a trip, do your research in advance. My first recommendation for any city break is a walking tour. In most cities, regular walking tours meet and take you on a journey through the city for a few hours – and often this is for free! Search the internet for cheap deals for attractions. For example, the tickets to a lot of museums cost less if you arrive an hour or two before closing time. Remember: a city break does not have to cost the earth!

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# Zadanie 3.

#### Tekst 1.

**Woman:** Most of you have heard the term "origami". It's a Japanese art of paper folding and with the appropriate amount of time and skill you can create anything, from a simple flower to a complicated animal. If you've never tried it and the YouTube videos aren't really that helpful, join a free origami class organised only this Friday at 6 p.m. at the Art Centre. But visit our website first to sign up – the number of places is limited.

## Tekst 2.

*Man:* Obviously, this is a sequel to *Fun in the City*, which I didn't like, so it's fair to say my expectations were low. So, you could say I wasn't disappointed when it met my expectations. It was awful! It was so awful I'd rather not spend any more time on it by talking about it. But I think I owe you all some more details to save you from wasting your money on tickets and going to see it. So, it starts off with this big wedding scene...

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#### Tekst 3.

*Man:* Sorry. Sorry, excuse me. I'm just...just coming to sit over here. Hey. How's it going? What have I missed?

Woman: Nothing. He started around five minutes ago.

*Man:* Did he say anything about the mid-term tests? About when he was going to hand them back?

Woman: He's almost finished marking them, he said. We are going to get them next Tuesday.

*Man:* I'm sorry, I didn't catch that. When are we going to get them?

Woman: Tuesday. Next Tuesday.

*Man:* OK. Got it. Sorry. What page are we on?

Woman: Page 34.

Man: Page...34. Oh, wait. I don't have my textbook. Can you...share with me?

Woman: Yes, but...can you be quiet? I'm trying to listen to the lecture.

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## Tekst 4.

Woman: Hi. Welcome to our gym. How can I help you?

*Man:* Hi. Well, I saw on the sign outside that you have the best budget membership in the city. Is that right?

*Woman:* You've got that right. Also, we don't have any sign-up fees or cancellation fees. Some gyms charge you money if you leave before a minimum number of months. We don't do that.

*Man:* What are your opening hours?

Woman: We open at 5 a.m. and stay open until midnight.

Man: Not 24 hours then, I see.

**Woman:** No. Almost, though! We tried doing the 24-hour thing, but there weren't a lot of people who wanted to exercise at 2 in the morning.

Man: Makes sense.

*Woman:* Here's a free day pass. Drop by and see for yourself. That way you can talk to other members and see the facilities.

Man: OK, I'll do that.

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#### Tekst 5.

*Man:* Have you heard about Pancake Day? It takes place 40 days before Easter Sunday. And, on this day, the tradition in Britain is of course – eating pancakes! On average, British people eat two pancakes per person on Pancake Day (though some people will have three or four), which means 117 million pancakes will be eaten in one day. Most people make their own pancakes. And while some people might put chocolate spread or syrup on their pancakes, the most popular topping, by far, is lemon juice and sugar. If you want to try making British-style pancakes today, here's a simple recipe...

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## Tekst 6.

*Woman:* Hello. I'm your tenant, Alicia Banks. Sadly, we're still having problems. I told you before that if we use more than one appliance at night when the lights are on, the power cuts out. So, we can't use the dishwasher at the same time as the oven, for example. But now we have found that even in the daytime more than one machine running can cause a power cut. We know that the electrician who came before couldn't find anything wrong, but please can someone come again?

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