

TRANSKRYPCJA NAGRAŃ

Zadanie 1.

- Man:* With us today in the studio we have Debbie Smith, who owns and manages an unusual shop. Hello, Debbie.
- Woman:* Hello.
- Man:* Debbie, can you tell us a bit about your shop?
- Woman:* Well, it used to be a bakery, and it was a pretty good one. But I had a different idea for the place. When I bought it, I turned it into a small supermarket which sells the same kind of things as any other supermarket. But what makes my shop special is that we sell you the exact amount you need of anything we have. No more and no less than what you want.
- Man:* How does that work?
- Woman:* If you want to buy anything here, you have to bring your own jar, box, bag or bottle. The products we sell aren't pre-packed in plastic bags or cardboard boxes. So you can buy, for example, 10 tea bags or 100 grams of sugar. It's called zero-waste shopping.
- Man:* Wow! And where did you get this idea for your business?
- Woman:* Well, about 5 years ago the company I worked for sent me to Australia for a few months. There was a zero-waste shop near my office. I did my shopping there very often, and I loved it. After I returned to England and saved up enough money, I decided to leave my office job and open a zero-waste shop here in my hometown.
- Man:* Did you have any problems starting up the business?
- Woman:* Yes, quite a few actually. Of course it was quite expensive to set up the shop, and buy the necessary products. I also had to make all sorts of difficult decisions. But my cousins, who also own a shop, really encouraged me and gave me plenty of practical advice. And I could always count on my old schoolmates. One of them even created the shop's website!
- Man:* And the final question. Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Woman:* I'm optimistic that the idea of zero-waste shopping will become so popular in the next few years that all shops and supermarkets will have a zero-waste section. Then I will be able to close the business because it won't be needed anymore. It's a strange thing to say but I hope to be out of a job someday!
- Man:* Thanks for visiting us today, Debbie. The name of Debbie's shop is "Waste Not Want Not", why not pay it a visit?

Na podstawie: ecothriftyliving.com

Zadanie 2.

One

Throwing a housewarming party is a great way of celebrating when you move into a new house or flat. If you want the party to go well, there are a lot of things you will have to do: send out invitations, and plan out food, drinks and decorations. Or you can just say no to those boring tasks and contact our company – *Starlight Party People* – and let us do all the hard work for you. You will be able to relax and have fun with your friends without getting tired or stressed. Visit our website for more details.

Na podstawie: www.shutterfly.com

Two

Sometimes you're invited to a party but you've got plans which make it impossible for you to attend. What should you do in such a situation? Well, it's very important to tell the people who invited you – and to do that right away. Once you explain to them that you can't be there, remember that your decision will probably be understood as final. Give a reason, because you don't want them to feel bad, but don't say too much. And remember to thank them very warmly for their invitation.

Na podstawie: tosaylib.com

Three

Hello everybody! I hope you haven't forgotten about the Autumn Costume party this Friday! Admission is £5 per person and there will be a DJ, snacks, games and activities. If you are under 16, you'll need to ask your parents for a letter of permission, which you should leave with my secretary in the school office by Friday afternoon at the latest. And if you are able to spend an hour after the party helping to clear up, please go to the biology lab during the lunch break on Thursday. Samantha Smith will be there, and she'll assign you a task. I'm looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the party on Friday evening.

Na podstawie: q300pta.org

Four

Hi. I'm calling because you asked listeners to share some funny experiences they've had when organizing parties. Well, I volunteered to organize a surprise party for my best friend, Jane, to celebrate her getting her dream job. I sent out a Facebook message which invited everybody to come to my flat for the party and told them to keep it secret from Jane. I was really proud of myself... until I realized that I had accidentally sent the message to her as well! So, it wasn't a surprise party at all. But we had a great time together.

Na podstawie: www.reddit.com

Five

And now some news that will warm your hearts. Teachers and students at Northridge School organized a birthday party for 75 year-old Dave Olson, who has been a caretaker at the school for twenty seven years. The party had been a carefully kept secret. Afterwards, Dave said: "I couldn't believe it when I came into the canteen for a coffee and everyone was in there waiting for me. It was my best birthday party ever. For me, age is just a number. I plan to keep on working at the school for as long as possible. I love it there."

Na podstawie: www.reddit.com

Zadanie 3.

Text one

Monterey Bay Aquarium, located on the beautiful Californian coast, is home to a variety of marine plants and more than 200 sea animals. We do a lot of work teaching people about the need to protect wildlife. Our volunteers also rescue sea animals and bring them back to health. There are now cameras in the tanks so you have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the Aquarium from the comfort of your own living room. Thanks to the cameras you can watch our sharks as they swim, keep an eye on the jellyfish, smile at the penguins, or just relax with our coral reef in the background. The live cameras operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, so why not find out what's going on at the Aquarium right now?

Na podstawie: teachingkidsnews.com

Text two

Do you like train trips? If you do, you'll probably be a bit jealous of some people who travelled on a very special train in the Swiss Alps last weekend. The train was two kilometres from end to end, and set the world record for the longest passenger train. It went through tunnels in the mountains, along beautiful valleys, and across 48 bridges during the course of its one-hour journey. The event was organized by a Swiss railway company to mark the 175th anniversary of Switzerland's first railway line. There were just 150 passengers on the train, and I was really lucky to be one of them! It was an amazing experience.

Na podstawie: www.smithsonianmag.com

Text three

Woman: Hi, John. Come in. Sorry about the mess. I've started a little do-it-yourself project.

Man: Wow, this would look just like an artist's studio, if your bed and wardrobe weren't here! Oh, and where did you get that big old vase from?

Woman: I found it upstairs in the attic and I'm planning to decorate it with some special ceramic paint I've just bought.

Man: Well, you should think carefully before doing that!

Woman: Why?

Man: Well... I recently read a story about a woman who found a vase in her attic. Her great-grandfather had bought it at a garage sale – it had a sticker on the bottom, saying "14 dollars". The woman drilled a hole in the vase because she thought it would look nice if it had an electric lamp inside. And then a family friend who was an antiques expert saw the vase and told the woman its true value.

Woman: Wow, really? How much was it worth?

Man: Well, he said it was worth \$250,000 without the hole. But with the hole it was worthless! Who knows, perhaps your vase is also worth a lot of money!

Woman: Don't worry, I'm sure it isn't. I found a receipt inside it which says it was bought 10 years ago at our local supermarket for just £5. Probably my dad bought it, or maybe my mum or grandma. Well, I will ask if they mind me decorating it. Although it's definitely not an antique, I don't want to upset anyone!

Na podstawie: www.chineseantiques.co.uk