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Zadanie 1.

Tekst 1.

I've always been a big fan of exercising. And until recently I used to go to the local gym almost every day. But now it's being renovated so I've started working out in my flat. Not always at the most sociable hours, I admit. The other day, one of my neighbours asked me, "I wonder what it is you're doing up there. Do you dance around at night or something?" It was then that I realized I had been behaving as if I were the only resident in the building. You never know who might need to wake up early for work, or who just wants to get some peace and quiet without any pounding overhead. Although my neighbours' consent isn't necessary, I've changed my routine so that it isn't so irritating to others.

Na podstawie: www.fitnessblender.com

Tekst 2.

A resident of an island between Finland and Sweden recently came across a large number of egg-shaped balls of ice while he was walking on the beach. An area of about 30 meters along the coastline was covered with thousands of these ice balls. The smallest were the size of eggs, and the biggest – the size of footballs. According to experts, such ice balls are formed when pieces of ice break off an ice sheet, and are rolled into balls by the movement of the waves. When the sea water freezes onto their surfaces, they grow bigger. As in this case, they are sometimes washed up onto a beach. Although it's quite rare for such a large group of them to be found together, similar sights have been reported in some coastal areas of Siberia and the northern United States.

Na podstawie: www.bbc.com

Tekst 3.

Woman: John, today you're a well-known ocean explorer. Could you tell our listeners how this passion began?

Man: I like to think of myself as someone who grew up in water. I was only seven when my dad put an oxygen tank on my back for the first time. Then he put another tank on my brother, and on my mother, too, and pushed the three of us overboard. And so we became scuba divers. He jumped in straight afterwards. And I remember that I wanted to talk to him, but when I removed my mouthpiece underwater, my Dad put it straight back in! At that time my father was one of the pioneers of scuba diving and the diving gear we used was all his creation.

Woman: Did you travel on research trips with your parents?

Man: We spent a lot of time on board the *Calypso*, our family boat. My brother and I would fly over from boarding school in France to wherever the *Calypso* was during the Christmas, New Year and summer holidays. Every time it was somewhere different. It was an unusual childhood, but it seemed normal to me, because that was all I knew! I learnt so much about the ocean and the crew members became closer than brothers to me. When I grew up, the *Alcyone*, our expedition ship, became my new home and I worked on many films about the ocean from there.

Woman: Was your mother passionate about the sea, too?

Man: She was the real strength behind the entire operation. She was the daughter of an admiral, and many generations of her family were naval officers. Throughout her youth, she was unhappy because joining the French Navy was out of the question for a woman at that time. She fell in love with my father, who was a naval officer, and when they got married, they decided to live on board the *Calypso*. She spent even more time there than my father. She was in charge of first aid when anyone got hurt; and she was always cheerful and ready to comfort us. Whenever an argument broke out, she always managed to negotiate a compromise without upsetting anyone. She was a really skilful diplomat.

Woman: And the last question, how are the rest of your family continuing your father's great legacy?

Man: My dad used to say that people protect what they love. I have a wonderful team and we're carrying on his message. But the clock is ticking. As a species we must do everything we can to protect marine life. We must manage the oceans like a business. They are our most precious asset and we are heading towards bankruptcy. We're the only species that has the privilege to decide whether or not to disappear – and we need to take action before it's too late.

Na podstawie: tempusmagazine.co.uk; www.usni.org

Zadanie 2.

One

Samuel Johnson, the 18th-century author of the first dictionary of English, is said to have had a particular fondness for his cat, named Hodge. And so, a museum dedicated to the famous man's life and his achievements would not be complete without a reference to his beloved pet. That's why in 1997, a statue showing a bronze figure of Johnson's black cat was installed in front of Johnson's house, which is now a museum. Hodge is shown sitting on top of a thick book which is, of course, Johnson's dictionary.

Na podstawie: www.atlasobscura.com; www.animalsinwar.org.uk

Two

As Mayor of Newham I want to assure the residents of Upton Park that the statue, known as *The Champions*, which depicts the four footballers who played a huge role in winning the World Cup in 1966 for England, is to remain at its current location. We have cancelled our decision to move it to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. We respect the efforts made by local people to keep the statue. We acknowledge the role of this historic landmark in shaping the identity of football fans across the country, and realize that it has become an integral part of this neighbourhood. Therefore, I declare that Upton Park will remain the rightful home of *The Champions*.

Na podstawie: www.newham.gov.uk

Three

A statue of Agatha Christie is being planned for the small town of Wallingford, which has a museum dedicated to the famous crime writer. For many years, Agatha Christie lived in a village not far from the town, and the area is popular with her fans. The mayor of Wallingford has confirmed that the town council has applied for funding for the statue. It will represent the writer seated on a bench. The Agatha Christie Festival is held in the town every year. It is attended by many readers of her novels, who will certainly appreciate the statue.

Na podstawie: www.oxfordmail.co.uk

Four

Liverpool can boast a magnificent attraction – a statue of *The Beatles* walking down a street towards the river. The legendary band played their first gigs at the nearby Cavern Club. Indeed, the club generously sponsored the creation of the bronze sculpture. After unveiling the statue, the Deputy Mayor of Liverpool said that the four world-famous musicians are so inseparably linked to the city that they certainly deserve a permanent place on the iconic waterfront. It is hoped that the monument will attract even more tourists and music enthusiasts to the city.

Na podstawie: www.beatlesstory.com

Five

A statue of a bear named Wojtek, who helped Polish troops during World War II, can be seen in Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh. When he was a little cub, Wojtek lost his mother but was rescued and adopted by Polish soldiers. He was trained to carry ammunition on the battlefield. He was also a tremendous morale booster. Wojtek's role was so vital that he was given a name, rank and serial number, just like any other soldier. After the war he lived in Edinburgh Zoo. The monument was created thanks to the generosity of many supporters. Some of them, just like Wojtek, the bear, had found a home in Scotland after the war.

Na podstawie: www.bbc.com

Zadanie 3.

Good morning everyone,

I am very happy to see you all here at our Summer Engineering Programme in Oxford. This two-week course is a perfect introduction to the world of engineering. You're going to get a taste of what it's like to study engineering at university. First, you'll learn key engineering concepts from our experts and then you will be assigned to project groups, in which you will build working models of machines relevant to your project. Learning to work in a team is a skill essential for both your education and future career.

The programme is a perfect mix of academic and social activities — there's never a dull moment! It includes a day trip to Windsor Castle and a walking tour of Oxford. Every day after classes, you'll have plenty of ways for relaxing and spending time together. One of the options is punting on the river, a long-standing tradition in which you push the end of a long wooden pole against the bottom of the river to make your boat move. It's not difficult to learn! You will also have a chance to try out typical English sports such as cricket and rugby. On the final day of the course, we will gather for the Graduation Ceremony during which you will take part in a formal dinner and receive your certificates. Later that evening, professional instructors will teach you some traditional Scottish dances. That is always a lot of fun!

Now, some important details about your accommodation. We only have single rooms. However, if you informed us when booking that you enrolled for the course with a friend, we have put you next door to each other. I want to remind you that students aged 13-15 will be staying in a different building from students aged 16-18, so if you are here with a sibling, you may not be staying in the same building. But there's no need to worry, the buildings are just a few minutes' walk from each other.

Both breakfast and dinner will be provided in the canteen in your building. If you have any dietary requirements, please speak to our programme coordinator. You can find her in her office on the second floor. At lunchtimes, you'll have an opportunity to explore Oxford eateries on your own. To get you started, we have prepared a leaflet with a list of inexpensive and healthy lunch spots. You can pick one up at the reception desk. And now your tutors will distribute attendance sheets for you to sign. Remember you must sign your attendance sheet before you go to find your accommodation.

Na podstawie: www.oxfordscholastica.com