TRANSKRYPCJA NAGRAŃ
POZIOM PODSTAWOWY

Zadanie 1.

Good afternoon! Let me remind you that this month, like in previous years, our school will organise a Thanksgiving quiz. This year, however, the competition will not be a one-day event held in the classrooms. This time it will have two stages. The first one will take the form of an online quiz. You can do the quiz on our school website any time from 17th to 22nd of November. The quiz will test your knowledge of the history and customs of Thanksgiving. As soon as you finish the quiz, you will see your score. There is no need to click on anything. The result will appear automatically on the screen just after you answer the last question. There is a total of 500 points. The competitors with at least 400 points will qualify for the next stage which will be held in our library on November 23rd. The jury, consisting of our school teachers, will ask questions and then choose five finalists. We have prepared a lot of prizes including posters, photo albums and theatre tickets and every finalist will be awarded one. The person with the highest score is the winner, who will get an additional prize – a roast turkey. I wish you the best of luck!

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Zadanie 2.

One

People see all kinds of creatures on the side of the road in California, but they're not usually ocean animals. So imagine one teenager's surprise when he saw a young sea lion that needed help. It was thin and seriously injured. The boy managed to carry the animal to his car and drove to the local zoo. The zoo workers said they weren't sure if the young animal would survive but fortunately after a few days it got better.

Two

Last night two police officers tried to arrest a burglar. They sent a police dog, called Jaris, into the building to frighten the thief. When the man was fighting with Jaris, the dog fell off a balcony. The officers arrested the man and the brave dog was taken to a veterinary clinic with a broken leg. Everybody hopes Jaris will be able to return to work soon.

Three

Over the past two years, our zoo has collected $14 million to build a new area for polar bears. It opened last weekend and visitors to the zoo had a chance to see a playful baby polar bear for the very first time. Luna, that's what the bear is called, is a few months old. She was out for only about an hour. She mainly played with her toys. The children watching her were really excited.

Four

A farmer from Arizona is doing some major cleaning after two bears broke into his house on Wednesday. Justin Lee says he was upstairs when he heard his dog barking and decided to check what was going on. To his surprise, he found two bears downstairs. He was frightened and ran upstairs. He called for help immediately. The animals entered through a glass door and helped themselves to the food on the kitchen table. By the time police officers arrived on the farm, the bears had already run away.

Five

Max and Bella have recently touched the hearts of people all over social media. What makes these dogs special is that one of them is blind and the other is his guide. They were found together in the centre of Mansfield. An animal rescue group is now looking for a loving family which would like to take care of them. Max and Bella are at present staying with a local vet.

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Zadanie 3.

Interviewer: Today we are talking to Sarah Wilder, who works as a tour guide at Universal Studios. As you know, Universal Studios is a huge film studio in Los Angeles. Sarah is a guide on a special tram for visitors. Sarah, was it easy to get a job in such an amazing place?

Sarah: Not really. One problem was that I couldn't send the application by email. For some reason I had to take it to the office myself. Then, after a few days, I had an interview. There were more than a hundred candidates but only 15 were chosen. We were put on a training course that lasted three weeks. At the end of the classes, we had a written exam and two days later we had to take another test, this time it was a practical task on a tram. Fortunately, I passed both of these and got employed. I heard that recently they started to test candidates' acting skills so nowadays I wouldn't have much chance of getting this job.

Interviewer: It must be exciting to work in such a place… What kind of visitors do you get?

Sarah: Most of them are crazy about films. They ride the tram again and again so they know every single attraction and many also know lines from their favourite films by heart. All the time they look out of the window hoping to see a celebrity or get an autograph. Many of them are so excited that they don't really listen to me. But the most amazing visitors are small kids. I didn't realize that for them everything is real. It's strange to see how scared they are when they see the shark from the film *Jaws*. Although I tell them that it's fake, they still don't believe me.

Interviewer: What do you like most about the job?

Sarah: Universal Studios is great about giving workers the chance to go to lectures with film directors and producers. There is also an acting class during the summer that tour guides can attend. I did it last year and I loved it. And we don't have to pay anything for it, which is great, because we don't make much money here. From time to time there are special film shows we are invited to and sometimes famous film stars join us on the tram. It's a special attraction for tourists.

Interviewer: Can you tell us about one of those visits?

Sarah: Sure, one day Dakota Fanning, a famous child actress was one of the visitors and sat at the front. I have to add that we have a video camera and screens on the tram so that people can see the guide better. When I started to talk about the film *War of the Worlds*, in which Dakota appeared, I put the video camera on her and said, "Can you tell us what it was like to be in this film?" It was really sweet of her to tell us a few stories. Everyone on the tram thought we had recorded it earlier but when we got off people realized that she was on the tram with them. And she even gave them autographs!

Interviewer: Sarah, thank you very much.

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