TRANSKRYPCJA NAGRAŃ

Zadanie 1.

Woman: Imagine you look up to see a plane and the words “I love you” appear in the sky. Today I’m talking to Greg Stinis, who is a skywriter. Greg, tell us something about what you do.

Man: I’m one of the few pilots lucky enough to have skywriting as a job. I work with my son Stephen, who is also a pilot. There are no other skywriting pilots where we live, so our business is going well.

Woman: What’s the most difficult thing about skywriting?

Man: The letters are made of white smoke and you have to know exactly when to push the button to let the smoke go. And of course you have to fly the plane in such a way as to create the shape of the letters. It takes about two minutes to draw one letter but the hardest part is joining them up.

Woman: Who are the messages for?

Man: Well, anyone can order them from us. The ones I enjoy most are birthday wishes and wedding anniversaries. But it’s expensive so very few people can afford it. That’s why I usually work for companies which want to advertise their products and for organisers of festivals.

Woman: Can you remember any unusual thing that happened while you were skywriting?

Man: Well, one day when I was skywriting a message above a stadium, one baseball player got so interested in what I was doing that he stopped concentrating, missed the ball and didn’t score. In the end his team lost the game!

Woman: Has your skywriting improved with experience?

Man: I hope so. But I never see my finished work. By the time I land, the message is not there anymore. I have to find it on social media to see what I created.

adapted from https://qz.com

Zadanie 2.

One

Welcome to our lovely castle. You should know we get lots of visitors. And not only tourists. We regularly have wedding receptions. The castle is also a popular film location. This means that sometimes people who come to visit the place are disappointed because they can’t get inside or some rooms in the castle are closed to visitors. But you’re lucky! The preparations for the next wedding reception won’t start till tomorrow and no film crew is scheduled for this month. So, let’s take a look.

tekst własny

Two

Listen, everybody! Now we have to go through a security check. There’ll be many people there, so don’t get lost. And then after watching the daily parade, you’ll meet your guide. He’s going to show you around the castle’s State Apartments and the Tower. These places are crowded so please remember – follow the guide, and stay with the group at all times while you are in the castle. There may be some newly-weds having their pictures taken in the courtyard, so try to keep out of the way.

adapted from www.londontoolkit.com

Three

Well, there are a few things I have to say. I trusted you to organize a wonderful reception for my wedding. You knew we had invited 150 people and you said it was going to be in the Great Hall. But you put us in one of the castle's smallest rooms. We also agreed the photographs would have the castle in the background, but the outside walls of the castle are completely covered because they are being renovated. Why didn't you say anything earlier? My wedding day was ruined!

adapted from www.hitched.co.uk

Four

Hi, Jenny. I'm back from a day out with my class. It was fun, but it didn't go exactly as we had planned. To get to the castle, we had to walk up hundreds of stone steps. They went on and on. They weren't in good condition at all and climbing them was a nightmare. But we didn't complain because we wanted to see the spectacular view from the top and it was well worth the effort. The view was absolutely fantastic! And the guide told us lots of scary stories about the castle ghosts. So on the whole we had a really good time there.

adapted from www.tripadvisor.com

Zadanie 3.

One

Man: And now another caller with their holiday story…

Woman: You see, when we opened the door to the beach house and got inside we were in shock. There were dirty dishes in the sink, some food on the table and towels on the bathroom floor. We were furious but started cleaning everything up. After a few minutes my phone rang. It was the owner who wanted to know where we were because she was waiting for us to check us in. To cut a long story short, it turned out that we were supposed to be staying in another house! We forgot to check the house number again and we went into the wrong one which had been left open! How silly!

tekst własny

Two

Man: Let's go to Denny's Restaurant. They're open 24 hours a day, all year round.

Woman: Great idea! You know what I heard? One Christmas Eve there was a heavy snowstorm so the owners thought about closing the place till the morning. Unfortunately they couldn't. They didn't have any locks as they had never needed them!

Man: Wow! How did it end?

Woman: The owners decided to stay at work and let the staff leave. This was the first time it had ever happened! And three days later locks were installed. Just in case.

adapted from https://mentalfloss.com

Three

And now some local news. Zebra crossings get ignored by many drivers. Many tricks such as flashing lights have been tried but with no success. On Main Street in Glasgow there is a new solution – the first ever 3D crosswalk. The way it's painted creates an optical illusion, which makes the crosswalk look like a huge barrier on the road. When drivers get closer, they reduce their speed. Then the image is gone and they realise it is an ordinary pedestrian crossing.

adapted from www.kiss1031.ca

Four

Woman: You're late.

Man: You won't believe what happened to me! I went up to my car, hit the button on my remote car key and nothing! After a few tries I called the mechanic.

Woman: And?

Man: When he arrived, he first asked me if I'd locked the keys in my car. I explained that I had the remote control with me, but it wouldn't open the car. He took the remote control, pressed one of the buttons on it and the key appeared. The mechanic gave the key to me and I simply opened the door with it. But I felt ashamed I had forgotten that inside the remote control there is a key!

adapted from https://pleated-jeans.com

Five

Do you like challenges? You may want to take part in a challenge run by a museum in a Japanese goldmine. All you have to do is get a gold bar out of a glass box. It's a real gold bar, worth half a million dollars, and it weighs 12.5 kg. The hole in the box is not really large enough to allow one arm through. You need to turn the box the right way to get the bar out. If you succeed, you have to give the gold bar back, but you get $1250 for your effort. In the seven years since the museum opened, thousands of visitors have tried to get the bar out. But only 600 of them have won the prize.

adapted from http://siamagazin.com

Six

Man: I really don't know. There are so many options.

Woman: Let's choose only those with the words "low budget" in the heading.

Man: Good idea. Our budget *is* limited. I don't want to spend more than £500. But still, the flat has got to get a new look.

Woman: The best way is to hire an interior designer.

Man: We don't need to pay anybody for the design. You know I can do a lot of things myself. Let's read some articles on the subject.

Woman: Have you seen this? *How to redecorate your small flat on a low budget*?

Man: Click on that link. It might be useful.

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