

WSTĘP

Od 2015 roku uczniowie, którzy uczą się w szkole ponadgimnazjalnej według nowej podstawowej programowej, podchodzą do matury w nowym formacie. Na poziomie rozszerzonym oznacza to m.in. zwiększenie wartości punktowej zadań bezpośrednio sprawdzających znajomość środków językowych. Z raportów Centralnej Komisji Egzaminacyjnej wynika, że na poziomie rozszerzonym egzaminu maturalnego to właśnie te zadania sprawiają uczniom największą trudność.

Jest niezwykle ważne, aby uczeń jak najwcześniej, jak najczęściej i w jak najszerzym zakresie stępka się z zadaniami, które na egzaminie końcowym mogą sprawić mu najwięcej trudności. Dlatego oddajemy w Państwa ręce zestaw ponad 100 zadań egzaminacyjnych, wierząc, że będzie istotnym uzupełnieniem podręczników i innych materiałów, z których Państwo korzystają.

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Zespół Pearson

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TEST WIELOKROTNEGO WYBORU

W zadaniach 1–6, przeczytaj zdania. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne zdania. Zakreśl literę a, b, c lub d.

ZADANIE 1

- 1 When Karen became the manager, she began to _____ people as if they were inferior.

a look down on b go off c fall out with d see to

2 We were very much surprised when Maria told us that her _____ on her father's side originally came from China.

a ancestors b descendants c successors d associates

3 It's reported that many refugees leave their country to avoid _____.

a immigration b persecution c relegation d breakout

4 When I saw your present, I realised I'd love _____ a similar one for my last birthday.

a receiving b having received c to receive d to have received

ZADANIE 2

- 1 I feel cold and feverish so to be honest I'd sooner _____ in bed for a day or two than go to work.

a to stay b stay c to be staying d be staying

2 When we were buying the house, we were surprised that the previous owner didn't want any of the electrical _____ like the washing machine, the tumble-drier or the freezer.

a utilities b ornaments c utensils d appliances

3 Look at Mark and Julia. They're chatting to each other _____. They were good friends. In actual fact, they met just now.

a so as b as though c in spite of d however

4 Bullies usually _____ younger and weaker ones as it is easier to criticise or treat them unfairly.

a call in b back up c stand by d pick on

ZADANIE 3

- 1 Gavin felt truly _____ when his girlfriend Sonia decided to split up with him and moved out immediately. He cried for weeks and nobody was able to console him.

a devastated b relieved c tense d offended

2 Incredibly slow service _____ a lot of people eating in that restaurant, but the food is worth waiting for.

a gets into b pulls out c puts off d sends off

3 Do you think Sheila _____ her assignment before her tutor comes back from sick leave?

a will have been submitting b will have submitted c is submitting d will be submitting

4 We decided to have the roof insulated _____ it would mean stretching ourselves financially quite a lot.

a as if b as long as c whereas d although

ZADANIE 4

ZADANIE 5

- 1 When I returned to work after maternity leave, I was sent on a course because I had difficulty _____ up with the latest changes in the regulations.

a making b living c keeping d putting

2 I guess no one mentioned the side effects of the drug to you, _____?

a did they b had they c didn't they d don't they

3 To save energy, appliances shouldn't be left _____ – they ought to be switched off.

a logged on c on standby
b at work d out of order

4 All the employees were suddenly _____ after the industry collapsed.

a dropped b fired c rejected d retired

ZADANIE 6

- 1 It's nearly the end of April and I still haven't got _____ to filling in my tax form.
a through b round c over d on

2 They say that life really begins once you _____ 40 because of the major problems you begin to experience then.
a make b pass c turn d have

3 I made a new cake for the county fair. Not having followed the recipe precisely, I expected it to be dry, but it was very tasty. _____, it won first prize in the baking competition.
a Still b Nevertheless c Moreover d However

4 I felt simply exhausted last night and went to bed at 8. I guess it's because I _____ solidly for 8 hours the night before.
a had been studying c have been studying
b was used to studying d would be studying

TEST WIELOKROTNEGO WYBORU

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ZADANIE 7

- 1 However careful I try to be, I am always taken _____ by my students' tricks on April Fool's Day.
a around b in c on d over
- 2 The other day I forgot to take the meat out of the freezer to _____ it so we had to be vegetarians for a day.
a melt b chill c refrigerate d defrost
- 3 Mark seems to be in love with his wife, but he is thought _____ her for money.
a to be marrying c to have married
b to have been married d to have been marrying
- 4 _____ his latest project brought him quite a handsome income, Jack still couldn't afford a holiday abroad.
a Despite b Even though c However d Yet

ZADANIE 8

- 1 In the current economic situation, banks are unlikely to increase their interest _____.
a fees b charges c rates d prices
- 2 Parents need to remember to praise their children for their accomplishments not only to _____ them off when they have done something wrong.
a tell b see c put d cut
- 3 It's quite rare to come across elderly people with no _____.
a forged b faulty c fake d false
- 4 Since you are aware of me being allergic to cats and rabbits, you _____ have bought this lovely Persian.
a can't b oughtn't to c might not d needn't

ZADANIE 9

- 1 It's feared that after severe flooding there might be an _____ of cholera because water supplies have been contaminated.
a eruption b invention c outbreak d approach
- 2 The family agreed to pay the ransom to the kidnappers, _____ infuriated the police.
a which b that c what d whose
- 3 To begin with, the offer sounded excellent. However, we _____ after we discovered some financial pitfalls connected with it.
a turned it down c hit it off
b gave it away d used it up
- 4 I wasn't aware how icy the road was until the car _____ and I nearly hit a tree.
a tripped b skidded c limped d strolled

ZADANIE 10

- 1 For some reason my grandfather's garden has always attracted a number of birds that build nests and _____ their eggs in them.
a put b lay c place d plant
- 2 I wouldn't go for this particular _____ of car if I were you. We might have rather bumpy rides on our roads.
a make b mark c label d brand
- 3 I can't stand John always boasting about his achievements. Will he ever stop _____ and telling people he's best at everything?
a putting forward c showing off
b pulling over d speaking up
- 4 No sooner _____ home than he got an urgent call from the hospital about one of his patients.
a does he come c had he come
b has he come d would be come

ZADANIE 11

- 1 When the actor stood in front of us, we could clearly see that he was suffering from stage _____.
a fear b threat c fright d panic
- 2 I have no idea how to _____ the subject of the politeness and punctuality of the manager himself. I'm in a very uncomfortable situation.
a bring up b pick up c squeeze in d come to
- 3 A very long and dry summer has caused a severe drought in many parts of Africa. _____ is expected to follow, leaving thousands of people without food.
a Sleet b Extinction c Poverty d Famine
- 4 You'd better book the seats in advance _____ this offer ends quickly.
a unless b in case c on condition that d while

ZADANIE 12

- 1 You should expect to be in pain after the effects of the drug _____.
a spread out b slow down c pull out d wear off
- 2 Do you fancy coming to our _____ rehearsal tonight? It's actually as exciting as the first night.
a costume b dress c attire d outfit
- 3 Playing basketball has become a popular activity in our town so it's a good idea to book a _____ well in advance.
a court b pitch c track d ground
- 4 You wouldn't be asking me so many questions _____ you had taken the trouble to read the reports I gave you.
a if b even if c as if d supposing

UZUPEŁNIANIE TEKSTU

W zadaniach 1–6, przeczytaj teksty. Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym wyrazem, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i poprawny gramatycznie tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

ZADANIE 1

THE WRONG CLOTHES

My friend's wedding reception was definitely a memorable event for me. Expecting a lavish party, I bought a fabulous evening dress with a pair of shoes to 1_____ . I was terribly determined to make a good impression and I felt it was important to be dressed properly for such an occasion.

On the big day, I turned up at the hotel where the reception was 2_____ held. I knew I looked gorgeous. However, the moment I stepped into the reception room, I couldn't believe my eyes. 3_____ was wearing any formal clothes. The guests were dressed in Hawaiian shirts and skirts or shorts with garlands of flowers around their necks. I looked at the invitation again and realised that I hadn't read it properly. 4_____ the bottom of the invitation, in small print, the hosts clearly stated what type of clothes we were expected to be wearing on that occasion.

ZADANIE 2

COLOUR YOUR HOME

When we think about doing 1_____ our home, we usually concentrate on the furniture, carpets and curtains, but we tend to ignore the need to choose suitable colours for the walls in 2_____ of the rooms of the house.

Most interior designers agree that the choice of colours should always be the starting point when it comes to decorating. But they also say that since the days of having so 3_____ choice are gone, making the right decision which colour to choose for which space seems an incredibly difficult thing to do. That's why, before you attempt to decorate any of the walls, you 4_____ better learn some basic rules. For example, red is good for a dining-room; but if you use it in the bedroom, it may actually stop you from sleeping. Another example might be to apply yellow to cheer a place up, especially one that doesn't get much sunlight.

ZADANIE 3

A CHOCOLATE TASTER

Being a chocolate taster sounds like a dream job, especially for a chocoholic like me. I 1_____ probably enjoy staying at work all day long if my job just consisted of tasting chocolate every single day. So what do you need to become a taster? The job hardly requires any formal qualifications but many tasters usually obtain a university 2_____ such as a BSc or MSc in food technology. They attend many workshops to develop their skills. However, you can't do the job effectively 3_____ you have an acute sense of taste and smell, as they are crucial in assessing the product. Large companies have several tasters whose job is to taste the chocolate in 4_____ to determine whether it's too bitter or too sweet and also to comment on texture and the visual impression. So, if you think you're good at tasting different flavours, you might be wise to consider it as a career.

ZADANIE 4

TWINS

It was great fun having an identical twin sister at school. We used to dress in the same way, which 1_____ our teachers feel cross because they would mix us up and we rarely bothered to correct them. On the other 2_____ , we were never that harmonious at home. As very independent girls, we used to argue at least once a day and we even had fights with 3_____ other.

We exhibited the worst behaviour on our birthday and at Christmas. Most people either bought us identical presents or one to share between us and it used to infuriate us. Once we even told our aunt that we would 4_____ have received no present than the same one. It took us a long time to understand that we shouldn't have behaved like that. We all laugh at it now but then we were dead serious about that problem.

ZADANIE 5

HITTING THE JACKPOT

A couple of years ago a dear friend of 1_____ won the lottery. As it happened, we had bought our lottery tickets together but I wasn't as lucky as Kate. As soon as I found out that she had hit the jackpot, I rang Kate to congratulate her 2_____ winning quite a large amount of money.

At first, she didn't want anybody to know about it and she insisted on me accompanying her to pick up the cheque. When we arrived, there were loads of reporters and she agreed to 3_____ her photo taken, which later appeared in all the tabloids. Since then, she has received hundreds of begging letters which really get her down. Her life is a bit easier now but I know she still 4_____ she had kept her privacy.

ZADANIE 6

A PERFECT CAMP SITE

I can't imagine a summer holiday without spending at least a couple of weeks camping in North Wales. Every single year I look 1_____ to escaping problems at work and other everyday preoccupations.

I always stay on a small campsite 2_____ is run by a family of farmers. The charm of this place is not that it provides all kinds of tourist attractions. It doesn't. On the contrary, the local way of life is authentically simple and relaxing. As soon as you arrive, you feel as 3_____ you're far away from the madding crowd and you know you would like to stay there forever.

The campsite is set in a beautiful rural setting. It has its 4_____ fishing lake and easy access to the woods. The owners are extremely friendly and they always give newcomers a very warm welcome.

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ZADANIE 7

KARAOKE

For people 1_____ me, who definitely can't sing but really love trying, there is one answer – karaoke. This form of entertainment originated in Japan, where people generally enjoy picking 2_____ a microphone and singing after work or at parties. However, in recent years, it has gained in popularity around the world.

So, why did karaoke become so popular in the first place? Because it gives people 3_____ unique chance to sing well-known songs without the lead vocal, but with the lyrics displayed on a screen. The changing colours indicate which words you should be singing at any particular time.

Whenever I am invited to a party, I always ask the host 4_____ they're planning entertainment known as a "karaoke session". Whenever the answer is "yes", I make sure to be there. I know I can't sing, but I can't resist the temptation to do it!

ZADANIE 8

HOW FAR CAN YOU THROW YOUR MOBILE?

If you have ever felt a desire to dispose of your mobile phone, you should try it 1_____ the Mobile Phone Throwing World Championships, held annually in Finland. You can present yourself individually or try your luck with two other people.

Depending on the category you're in, there are different rules and you are judged 2_____ on distance or general performance. One of the most important things to remember is that you must 3_____ step over the throwing area and the phone must land within the throwing area. Otherwise, the jury may disqualify the throw or the contestant.

The competition is described as a modern Finnish sport 4_____ philosophy, according to the organisers, is spiritual freedom from being available all the time. I guess that with our constant need to use a mobile phone, it's a good idea to "throw it away" from time to time.

ZADANIE 9

SCIENCE MUSEUM

I've always been 1_____ science, especially space exploration. So when I heard that a new science museum had been opened by a group of astronauts, I didn't hesitate and I visited its webpage to check what kind of exhibitions had been put together. Their description sounded 2_____ fantastic that I booked a ticket straightaway to make sure I would not spend any precious time queuing at the ticket office.

Having got to the museum, I rushed to the department of space exploration. To my mind, it was the best place to be and I could finally experience what the job of a real astronaut is 3_____. Then, in the section about the Earth, I saw a film about Iceland and even I watched an indoor geyser erupt.

I 4_____ no doubt that such exhibitions make people realise how powerful our planet is and in effect it helps them respect our globe. I'm sure I'll be back there soon.

ZADANIE 10

CANINE INTELLIGENCE

Research on canine intelligence has proved that dogs are brighter than was previously thought. Not 1_____ are they brilliant at reading human expressions and body language, but also at interpreting them. Apparently, they are much better at it even than chimpanzees, which are 2_____ closest relatives. In fact, some dogs are able to understand up to 250 words, signs or signals.

Scientists believe that 3_____ was taming and domesticating dogs that have helped these special abilities to evolve. For example, it has been proved that dogs can be trained to perform complex tasks. Tests have shown that they can also count up to five. The most intelligent breeds 4_____ said to be Border Collies and retrievers, whereas hounds and terriers – the least. They just bark at everything.

ZADANIE 11

IDENTITY THEFT

If somebody asked you to name the most valuable treasure you possess, 1_____ would you say it was? Most would probably mention some personal belongings, but it's our personal information which should be most treasured and, therefore, securely protected.

The problem of identity theft is not a completely new phenomenon but 2_____ now it hasn't been widely discussed or even fully explained. Indeed, people have pretended to be other people throughout the centuries but now it is possible to collect our data in a much 3_____ efficient way. One reason why criminals can get hold of our personal information is the fact that people tend to be quite careless about their personal data. Some throw out bank statements and official letters with their normal rubbish. To make 4_____ worse, some use websites which are not protected properly or share information about themselves online.

ZADANIE 12

A CLOSE CALL

The night before the worst day of my life 1_____ had been terrible wind and heavy rain so I knew we would be busy removing debris and fallen branches or the need to pump the water out of people's basements. 2_____ I didn't expect though was that it would be me who would have to be rescued on that shift.

Early in the morning, my team was called to check a building that seemed to have moved because of the rain. The building looked quite safe from the outside and we went inside to 3_____ a better look. And then the building started collapsing around me. I remember falling and when I woke up I realised that I was trapped. Waiting for help seemed an eternity, but when I heard familiar voices and saw dim lights, my face lit up with happiness 4_____ my body was aching all over.

SŁOWOTWÓRSTWO

W zadaniach 1–8, przeczytaj zdania. Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym wyrazem, przekształcając podany wyraz, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i poprawne gramatycznie zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

ZADANIE 1

- When Poland joined the EU, there was an absolute _____ in the number of people signing up for extra English classes. **EXPLODE**
- An intriguing _____ house, visited by tens of thousands tourists every year, is definitely the highlight of the tour. **TRIANGLE**
- Consuming large quantities of caffeine may _____ your health because it increases blood pressure. **DANGER**
- With poor access to hospitals, many children in the developing world rarely reach _____. **ADULT**

ZADANIE 2

- I read on the net that visa _____ must fill in a form and pay \$100 before they can see an official at the embassy. **APPLY**
- Chris sounded very _____ on the phone, as if he had done something wrong. **APOLOGY**
- Accusing that little boy of breaking into a house was pure _____. He is far too young to even think of it. **JUST**
- I often _____ my students from taking a large number of A-levels because I believe they should focus on two or three subjects. **COURAGE**

ZADANIE 3

- When all my friends went away on holiday, I thought at first that I'd die of _____. **BORE**
- There has been a _____ improvement in Mario's behaviour during classes recently, probably because of the real threat of being expelled. **NOTICE**
- It's now clear that someone _____ the communication system on purpose about an hour after take-off and we lost contact with the control tower. **ABLE**
- I am pretty sure that women over 90 _____ men as they tend to live longer. **NUMBER**

ZADANIE 4

- How can you believe that meeting Louise in Glasgow was a pure _____? I'm sure she knew about our plans and followed us. **COINCIDE**
- Some people are heavily _____ on help from the state. They wouldn't be able to survive without it. **DEPEND**
- You would have thought that at the age of 24 he would know what he was doing, but he still seems quite _____ for his age. **MATURE**
- It took us months to choose the right music to _____. the fashion show. **COMPANY**

ZADANIE 5

- The police weren't sure about the exact _____ at the march but their estimate showed at least 20,000 people had turned up. **ATTEND**
- Eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day has been proved to have a _____ effect on our health. **BENEFIT**
- Doctors told my dad that it was _____ to plan a skiing holiday two weeks after a serious fall. **REASON**
- Unfortunately, the way the sale was advertised was _____. so many customers felt cheated. **LEAD**

ZADANIE 6

- There is no doubt that my _____ is very different to what my parents' childhood looked like. That's probably the reason why we quarrel so often. **BRING**
- Many teenagers complain that instead of positive encouragement they mainly get _____ criticism of their behaviour, which usually leads nowhere. **SENSE**
- My editor advised me to _____ a few sections of my novel in order to make the ending less depressing. **WRITE**
- Popular tourist destinations attract a large number of _____. who hope to get more money from holidaymakers. **BEG**

ZADANIE 7

- During the festival, which was attended by thousands of people, refuse _____ worked day and night to keep the city clean. **COLLECT**
- The architect suggested alterations which would make that the conference rooms would be _____ to people in wheelchairs. **ACCESS**
- I completely forgot about the potatoes and left them on the stove for an hour. In the end they were incredibly _____ and inedible. **COOK**
- Due to a technical _____ our flight was delayed by 3 hours, which meant we missed our train home. **FAIL**

ZADANIE 8

- We called an ambulance because John lost _____ when he fell and banged his head on the table. **CONSCIOUS**
- I'm not surprised your bag went missing – it was _____ of you to leave it unattended. **FOOL**
- About 12 countries took part in the last _____ snooker competition. **NATION**
- Having raised three children, I can tell you that you should never _____ how resourceful little kids can be. **ESTIMATE**

SŁOWOTWÓRSTWO

W zadaniach 9–16, przeczytaj zdania. Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym wyrazem, przekształcając podany wyraz, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i poprawne gramatycznie zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

ZADANIE 9

- 1 After the power cut, we couldn't get our TV set to work, so we called an _____ to see what had happened. **ELECTRIC**
- 2 The more I learn about nature, the more _____ I find it. **MIRACLE**
- 3 It's better to ask for assistance if you don't know how to _____ the system because it's not a matter of pressing the "on" button. **ACTIVE**
- 4 Don't you think that leaving young children in a car on a hot day is rather _____ and that such parents should be somehow punished? **RESPONSIBLE**

ZADANIE 10

- 1 We were overwhelmed by my parents' _____ when they lent us a substantial amount of money to buy a flat. **GENEROUS**
- 2 Don't you agree that entering a war zone was a _____ decision? We could have died. **RISK**
- 3 It's a real skill to _____ a dress or a skirt and to do it well. Making it shorter is much easier. **LONG**
- 4 It's _____ to drive and text at the same time because it poses a serious threat to other road users. **LEGAL**

ZADANIE 11

- 1 I am afraid we can't proceed with your order without the _____ of the manager, who is currently on holiday. **APPROVE**
- 2 Many animals tend to be _____ early in the morning or late in the evening because they hide or sleep during the heat of the day. **ACT**
- 3 If they had taken the trouble to _____ things between them, they might still be together. **CLEAR**
- 4 We were looking forward to reading her _____ but unfortunately she died just before finishing it off. **BIOGRAPHY**

ZADANIE 12

- 1 Martin Luther King is known to have stood up against segregation and _____ in the USA. **RACE**
- 2 It was only thanks to Holly's _____ negotiations that we paid so little for that Persian carpet. **SKILL**
- 3 We rushed to get home before the storm which we could see coming – the sky began to _____ and we could hear some thunder in the distance. **DARK**
- 4 Lucy looked at Michael in total _____ when he admitted he had no intentions of marrying her. **BELIEVE**

ZADANIE 13

- 1 It is obvious that the local council and the citizens have to work in _____ if they want to improve life in their area. **PARTNER**
- 2 I thought I could get a lot of money for the painting but it turned out to be completely _____. **WORTH**
- 3 I don't think she liked my suggestion to _____ the plot of her latest crime story. Well, she shouldn't have asked for my opinion if she can't take criticism. **SIMPLE**
- 4 The major problem with inexperienced workers is their _____ to fully understand the strict safety procedures we have in our factory. **ABLE**

ZADANIE 14

- 1 In the past our local factories used to have hundreds of full-time _____. Now most of them can't find any job. **EMPLOY**
- 2 There is nothing more _____, from my point of view, than finding a spider in the bathroom. **TERROR**
- 3 Having been stranded on a desert island for six days without food or much water, we breathed a sigh of _____ when we saw a rescue ship approaching us. **RELIEVE**
- 4 There must have been some _____ at the meeting because Claire left it very abruptly without even saying goodbye. **UNDERSTAND**

ZADANIE 15

- 1 How come the world's leading _____ weren't able to predict such a serious financial crisis? Didn't they spend months discussing it? **ECONOMY**
- 2 It's common for most twins to be virtually _____ as they feel a strong bond with each other. **SEPARATE**
- 3 After that terrible car crash the whole town _____ with the families who lost their children. **SYMPATHY**
- 4 Taking early _____ may save you from becoming unemployed if the company you work for is likely to go bust. **RETIRE**

ZADANIE 16

- 1 The man who rescued a woman from drowning was awarded a medal for _____ by the mayor. **BRAVE**
- 2 There are a few _____ rules at a youth hostel like respecting other people's privacy. **WRITE**
- 3 With easy access to all my contacts stored in my mobile phone, I don't ever try to _____ phone numbers. **MEMORY**
- 4 The number of programmes in which _____ can vote for the best performer has grown substantially. **VIEW**

UZUPEŁNIANIE TEKSTU WYRAZAMI Z RAMKI

W zadaniach 1–6, przeczytaj teksty. Uzupełnij każdą lukę, przekształcając jeden z wyrazów z ramki w taki sposób, aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych wyrazów. Uwaga: dwa wyrazy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnej luki.

ZADANIE 1

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WATERPROOF CLOTHING

There's nothing worse than feeling bitterly cold and wet, especially when you are sailing because the chances of 1_____ a warm and dry place quickly are usually pretty thin. However, there is good news. There have been new developments in the materials used to make waterproof clothes which 2_____ will put an end to the misery of those who work outdoors in wet conditions.

The new fabric, which is made from polyester fibres with some silicone elements, makes the clothes more water-repellent. It helps you to keep warm and dry and can 3_____ comfortably for several days as it is very durable. Unlike previous designs, clothes made from this type of material do not leave you feeling hot and sticky even after a massive amount of action. The fabrics used allow the clothes to breathe which means that excess 4_____ can escape while you stay warm and dry.

ZADANIE 2

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STUDENT LIFE

As soon as my brother 1_____ by the university in a town 200 km away from home, he had to decide whether to request university accommodation or share a flat with friends. He talked to other people who had studied away from home and they all recommended 2_____ a flat because of the greater freedom he would have. After moving, he embarked on a new life in which he suddenly became fully responsible for himself.

The 3_____ is that at first I didn't believe he would manage on his own for very long. I thought he would be coming home every weekend with loads of washing and the flat would end up really filthy. How surprised I was when I went to visit him and realised that gaining 4_____ from our parents was doing him good. It made him a mature person able to cope with everyday chores perfectly well.

ZADANIE 3

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DICTIONARIES

ictionaries – whether on paper or online – are one of the most important tools for learning vocabulary.

"A Dictionary of the English Language", published in 1755, is still regarded as an incredibly authoritative and 1_____ reference book. Surprisingly, this dictionary was the work of one man, Samuel Johnson. Defining the meanings of some 40,000 words 2_____ him busy for about seven years!

Nowadays, most dictionaries are put together by teams of lexicographers who work from a large 3_____ of written and spoken examples, which is known as a corpus. The authors also have to refer to articles and books about language and they need to ask experts in particular subjects about more specialised words and expressions.

Although contemporary work is done more quickly than in the past, it is still a 4_____ process which requires a great deal of time and effort.

ZADANIE 4

able	distract	get	manage	strong	take
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A GOOD BOSS

Since leaving school, I 1_____ on a number of short-term jobs, and I know how important it is to have the right sort of person directing your work. What I learnt is that a good boss must definitely be knowledgeable and bring energy to the job. At the same time the person in charge must be able to decide on important issues without 2_____ by other things. What's more, a responsible leader must be good at creating an environment in which others can shine. Employees need to be provided with feedback about their 3_____ and weaknesses and how to work on them so that they develop their full potential. I also think that what really matters is the 4_____ to bring people together and focus them on a common goal. It's definitely a real challenge to lead well but when it's done properly it can be very rewarding for both employees and employers.

ZADANIE 5

bad	broad	do	die	dream	make
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FAMILY HISTORY

Tracing your ancestors can be a very interesting hobby. But if you don't go about it in a methodical way, it can also become a very frustrating one because people get events mixed up or lose important documents. To begin with, write down all the names, dates of births and 1_____ of all the family members you or your relatives can remember. After you have collected all the data, it might be worth 2_____ inquiries in the parishes where your ancestors lived. The documents kept there might give you a 3_____ picture of your family. And you may find something surprising. When I began exploring my family's past, I found out that one of my relatives was a notorious pirate. I still remember feeling as if I 4_____ when I read about it because, as far as I knew, everybody in my family had worked in the police forces or in court for generations. Obviously, not everybody!

ZADANIE 6

do	have	like	take	taste	weak
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NATIONAL VEGETARIAN WEEK

When I was challenged by my friend to become a vegetarian during National Vegetarian Week, I 1_____ aback by the fact that such an event existed at all, as I had never heard about it before. At first, I thought that my friend had made a mistake because I was a devout meat eater, who wasn't used 2_____ much else on a plate apart from pork or beef. In fact, I couldn't imagine life without a daily portion of meat. I was also afraid that I would be eating 3_____ veggies all the time. When the time came, I received tempting daily recipes and some tips on how to get the most from a brilliant meat-free lifestyle. My diet included a wide variety of fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds and whole grain and dairy products quite 4_____ what I had been used to before. It was a great experience and now I'm enjoying fruit and vegetables more.

UZUPEŁNIANIE TEKSTU WYRAZAMI Z RAMKI

W zadaniach 7–12, przeczytaj teksty. Uzupełnij każdą lukę, przekształcając jeden z wyrazów z ramki w taki sposób, aby powstanie spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych wyrazów. Uwaga: dwa wyrazy zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnej luki.

ZADANIE 7

advice	arise	common	right	spend	view
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HAGGLING

Markets **1** in ancient times wherever people needed to sell the goods they produced. For many centuries the main way of trading was by barter, which meant exchanging goods. Nowadays such practices are rather **2** since people prefer to pay for their purchases with money.

In many corners of the world people are still expected to haggle before completing a purchase. The customer and the seller will agree on a price, but only after what can often be a heated debate. I can remember **3** a whole day negotiating the price for a single carpet in Istanbul, but it was worth it: the original price had been over £600, and I got it for a mere £200!

Obviously, you should be aware that market traditions vary in different countries, and in some places haggling is an important part of the process of buying an item, while in others it would be **4** not to even attempt it.

ZADANIE 8

creative	encourage	let	present	see	view
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PERFORMING NOW AND THEN

As a child I remember **1** to try out my performing skills, first for the benefit of my parents and grandparents, later for a larger audience. When I got to Year 5 or 6 of primary school, we were taken to see different forms of entertainment such as theatre, opera, ballet and even circus. We looked forward to these outings with great excitement. **2** the performances, we would discuss what we liked and disliked about them for hours on end. Those kinds of activities helped us develop our imagination and **3**, which then allowed some to become actors or performers.

But nowadays we live in the age of television and computers – they produce an endless stream of entertainment which is always available. The ever-present TV set or computer also mean that **4** rarely see artists performing live, so the pleasure of witnessing something very special is gone.

ZADANIE 9

able	apply	credible	require	see	wide
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THE BOSTON MARATHON

Running is a popular activity and hundreds of new enthusiasts can **1** jogging along the streets of towns all over the world every day. More and more people of different shapes, sizes and **2** are also taking to running marathons. As a result, each year the number of runners completing the challenge of running the full 42 km of the course is growing.

The Boston Marathon is the oldest and most prestigious race in the United States, so even for veteran runners, the run is a lifelong goal. Those **3** to take part in it must qualify with a time based on their age and gender in another marathon run in the previous 18 months. After the 2013 bombing of the Boston Marathon, in which 264 people were injured and some killed, all the next runs will probably be **4** meaningful and emotional ones for both runners and spectators.

ZADANIE 10

accurate	do	make	modify	paint	represent
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THE LONDON UNDERGROUND MAP

The London Underground map is a real icon of the city. The layout of the map is very original because it provides a clear **1** of a very complex network. The man behind the design was Henry Beck, an employee of the London Underground Drawing Office, who first came up with his design for the map in 1931 and whose original scheme **2** several times so far to incorporate changes to the network.

Up until 1931, the underground map for London had been rather messy and confusing. And although it was praised for its geographic **3**, it was not easy to understand. The new map was an enormous success with the public when it **4** its first appearance on the underground platforms in 1933. The map may not seem very simple and easy to understand straight away, but once you've got to grips with it, you will see that it's incredibly handy.

ZADANIE 11

accuse	be	come	except	take	think
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DREAMS

Dreams seem **1** a source of fascination and inspiration for people for thousands of years. However, as their appearance is quite mysterious, many often ask themselves what a dream is or why we dream at all. Recently a team of scientists studying the subject **2** up with some interesting conclusions. For a start, although most of people can't remember their dreams, everybody without **3** dreams. The scientists also claim that dreams can have a practical value in reprocessing the events of the previous day, as they often include a series of images, **4** and emotions which have been experienced during that day. However, some dreams are rather vague and it is hard to make sense of them. So it's a good idea to keep a pen and paper by your bed so that you can write them down when they occur.

ZADANIE 12

agree	end	keep	own	permit	take
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CHRISTIAN THE LION

In the summer of 1969 two young Australians, John Rendall and Anthony "Ace" Bourke, bought a lion cub from the Harrods department store in London. They called him Christian. In those days buying large wild animals from a shop or **1** wild pets for walks wasn't regarded as an extravagance. They kept him in a flat in London, then in a house in the countryside, until they asked the Kenyan authorities for **2** to take it to Kenya. After several months of bureaucratic battle and having persuaded George Adamson, an expert on lions, to try to introduce Christian into the wild, they flew the cub to his new home in Africa. If it hadn't been for their persistence, Christian **3** up in a zoo or a circus living a very miserable life. In 2008 a young American student rediscovered the footage of the 1971 reunion between Christian and his former **4**. The clip instantly became an Internet hit and it's been viewed over 10 million times.

PARAFRAZY ZDAŃ

W zadaniach 1–6, przeczytaj zdanie. Wykorzystując wyrazy podane drukowanymi literami, uzupełnij każde zdanie z luką, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego. Nie zmieniaj formy podanych wyrazów. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. **Uwaga:** w każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie sześć wyrazów, wliczając w to wyraz już podany.

ZADANIE 1

- 1 Over the next year the city council will build a few new houses.
BUILT
This time next year the city council _____ a few new houses.
- 2 Doctors believe that the patient was infected with the disease through blood transfusions. **HAVE**
The patient is _____ with the disease through blood transfusions.
- 3 Don't shout at the dog; it just wants to play with you. **ALL**
Don't shout at the dog; _____ is play with you.
- 4 Our friends say that our son is a younger version of his grandfather – they look so alike! **AFTER**
Our friends say that _____ grandfather – they look so alike!

ZADANIE 2

- 1 You will get a certificate but you have to complete the course first. **UNTIL**
You won't get a certificate _____ the course.
- 2 It wasn't necessary for you to wait for me. I know how to get to your place. **NEED**
You _____ me. I know how to get to your place.
- 3 After a long and heated discussion, the staff managed to persuade the council not to shut down the youth centre. **SUCCEEDED**
After a long and heated discussion, the staff _____ not to shut down the youth centre.
- 4 I was incredibly angry when my ex-boyfriend appeared at the party uninvited. **UP**
I was incredibly angry when my ex-boyfriend _____ uninvited.

ZADANIE 3

- 1 "I believe I am a charming person", Matthew said. **CONSIDERS**
Matthew _____ person.
- 2 As usual, Mary's father told her to lay the table for dinner. **MADE**
As usual, Mary's father _____ for dinner.
- 3 Unfortunately, we sold fewer craft supplies than we expected last weekend. **AS**
Unfortunately, we didn't sell _____ expected last weekend.
- 4 It was quite an upsetting moment when they used explosives to demolish the old bridge. **UP**
It was quite an upsetting moment when the old bridge _____.

ZADANIE 4

- 1 "Why don't we organise the reception in the garden?" suggested Joan. **WE**
Joan suggested _____ the reception in the garden.
- 2 You should learn how to operate the dishwasher. **HIGH**
It _____ how to operate the dishwasher.
- 3 The jewellery was so gorgeous that he decided to buy it for his bride-to-be. **THAT**
It was _____ he decided to buy it for his bride-to-be.
- 4 I only found this article by chance while I was looking through the paper. **ACROSS**
I only _____ accident while I was looking through the paper.

ZADANIE 5

- 1 Our parents always took us for a walk along the pier during our summer holidays. **WOULD**
Our parents _____ for a walk along the pier during our summer holidays.
- 2 The police say that the robbers probably stole the painting by mistake as they thought it was very valuable. **MAY**
According to the police, the painting _____ mistake, in the belief that it was very valuable.
- 3 As you get older, your eyesight deteriorates. **WORSE**
The _____ your eyesight becomes.
- 4 Mary, can you come and smell these prawns? I don't think they're edible any more. **GONE**
Mary, can you come and smell these prawns? I think _____.

ZADANIE 6

- 1 You'd better ask your lawyer to prepare the contract for you. **HAVE**
I think you should _____ the contract for you.
- 2 Graham failed because he didn't study long enough. **PASSED**
Graham _____ he had studied more.
- 3 My friend wrote this song. It's so moving that it always makes me cry. **AUTHOR**
The song, _____, is so moving that it always makes me cry.
- 4 David and Betty had the same interests and hobbies so it was natural that they became good friends immediately. **HIT**
David and Betty had the same interests and hobbies so it was natural that they _____ immediately.

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ZADANIE 7

- 1 "I didn't take your laptop", he said to me. **DENIED**
He _____.
- 2 We had no idea it was a fancy-dress party, so we wore our regular clothes. **LITTLE**
_____ it was a fancy-dress party, so we wore our regular clothes.
- 3 All the other designs he's produced were far more complex than this one. **THE**
This design _____ of all of those he's ever produced.
- 4 As we were driving in thick fog, it was impossible to see exactly where we were. **MAKE**
As we were driving in thick fog, we were _____ exactly where we were.

ZADANIE 8

- 1 You should have made sure Chris fitted locks on all the doors before he left. **GOT**
You should _____ locks on all the doors before he left.
- 2 Andy won't help us anyway so why should I talk to him about our problem? **USE**
_____ to Andy about our problem.
He won't help us anyway.
- 3 We needed to leave early because we didn't want to miss the beginning of the performance. **AS**
We left early _____ the beginning of the performance.
- 4 Unfortunately, they had to cancel the match because it was raining. **OFF**
Unfortunately, the match had to _____ the rain.

ZADANIE 9

- 1 It was my first visit to the USA and I know I'll be going there again soon. **TIME**
It was the first _____ to the USA and I know I'll be going there again soon.
- 2 It's possible that Mark won't get to the hotel in time for lunch, so he should take a snack with him. **CASE**
Mark should take a snack with him just _____ to the hotel in time for lunch.
- 3 The weather was terrible, but they went skydiving. **SPITE**
They _____ the terrible weather.
- 4 I couldn't wait to see my best friend after his long sailing expedition. **LOOKING**
I _____ my best friend after his long sailing expedition.

ZADANIE 10

- 1 I shouldn't have given up parachuting when I was in my thirties. **WISH**
I _____ up parachuting when I was in my thirties.
- 2 I don't think we should ask Angie to run the charity auction – she will only make a mess of it. **POINT**
There _____ Angie to run the charity auction – she will only make a mess of it.
- 3 It's really important that you speak to the principal immediately. **WHAT**
_____ speak to the principal immediately.
- 4 I'm afraid the old tree may collapse so I think we should ask somebody to remove it soon. **CUT**
I'm afraid the old tree may collapse so I think it _____ soon.

ZADANIE 11

- 1 My stepbrother has a very irritating habit of playing loud music in the evening. **ALWAYS**
My brother _____ in the evening.
- 2 Please, don't ask me any questions about my inheritance. **RATHER**
I _____ me any questions about my inheritance.
- 3 My head feels like it's made of lead. **THOUGH**
My head _____ made of lead.
- 4 If you don't know how to sort things out on the computer, you can always ask Tom for help. **TURN**
If you don't know how to sort things out on the computer, you _____ for help.

ZADANIE 12

- 1 I'm not sure if I unplugged the iron. **REMEMBER**
I _____ the iron.
- 2 Leaving the company was a terrible mistake of mine. I regret it every day. **ONLY**
_____ the company. It was a terrible mistake.
- 3 There isn't a single person among the delegates who wants to stay in that hotel overlooking the dump. **NONE**
_____ stay in that hotel overlooking the dump
- 4 Once the decorating is finished, you'll be very welcome to stay with us any time you want or need. **PUT**
Once the decorating is finished, we'll be happy to _____ any time you want or need.

TŁUMACZENIE FRAGMENTÓW ZDAŃ

W zadaniach 1–8, przeczytaj zdania. Przetłumacz na język angielski podane w nawiasach fragmenty zdań, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. **Uwaga:** w każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie sześć wyrazów.

ZADANIE 1

- I can't stand my flatmate. She (zawsze zostawia) _____ her clothes all over the floor.
- We'd been driving for almost five hours (zanim zatrzymaliśmy się, aby kupić) _____ some petrol.
- Some religions (zakazują jedzenia) _____ of pork.
- Never (przedtem nie czytałem) _____ such an interesting biography. I knew it would be made into a brilliant film.

ZADANIE 2

- The authorities have asked everyone in the town not to leave their houses (aż policja zdąży) _____ to find and catch the animal on the run.
- Delia Young, (osiemnastoletnia uczennica) _____ from my school, received a special award for her outstanding achievements.
- I regret (że nie przyjechałam) _____ here earlier – it's such a gorgeous place.
- How long did your brother take (aby przyczynić się do mieszkania) _____ with his in-laws?

ZADANIE 3

- I met Rob in May. Ever (odtąd przygotowujemy) _____ the new layout of our office together.
- My twins are quite easy to look after. However, (żaden z nich nie lubi) _____ being dressed in the same way.
- Last week our landlady (przypomniała nam, abyśmy nie zostawiali) _____ the garage door open at night.
- (Czy nie wolałbyś uczyć) _____ young kids than teenagers?

ZADANIE 4

- By the time I retire at the age of 65, I (będę uczyła przez) _____ over 40 years.
- But (gdyby nie wsparcie jego rodziców) _____, James would never have become a celebrity chef.
- I'm not worried about this arm but (a to drugie) _____ because I've already broken it twice.
- Isn't (najwyższa pora, abyś kupił) _____ a new car? The old one uses far too much petrol.

ZADANIE 5

- Jack (zasugerował, abyśmy założyli) _____ an online shop selling our hand-made jewellery.
- Why don't you ring Tom (na wypadek gdyby zapomniał) _____ about our meeting?
- Could you have a look at my account? (Wydaje się, że jest) _____ be a problem with the last transfer.
- I'm quite sure that (10 minut to zdecydowanie za mało) _____ time to finish this report.

ZADANIE 6

- Mr Smith (nalegał, abyśmy powiedzieli) _____ him the whole story.
- Nowadays I am much fitter than I used to be in my 20s, (nieprawdaż) _____?
- It's a pity that (co raz mniej młodych ludzi) _____ read books nowadays.
- If only (Mark nie spędził) _____ so much time writing that essay last night – the teacher didn't want to read it after all.

ZADANIE 7

- Your name rings a bell so (musieliśmy się już spotkać) _____ before.
- My neighbour (ledwie starcza pieniędzy) _____ to pay the mortgage and buy some basic food.
- My elderly grandmother requires some help so I (odwiedzam co drugą sobotę) _____.
- I (ukradziono mi rower) _____ right outside the shop although I only left it there for a couple of minutes.

ZADANIE 8

- You (niepotrzebnie się martwiliście) _____ about me. I rang you before I left.
- In my opinion, (żadne miejsce nie jest piękniejsze) _____ than the Welsh hills.
- I reminded Charles to settle the bill but he said (że już go zapłacił) _____ the previous week.
- (Kto wysłał ci) _____ all the documents so far?

TŁUMACZENIE FRAGMENTÓW ZDAŃ

W zadaniach 9–16, przeczytaj zdania. Przetłumacz na język angielski podane w nawiasach fragmenty zdań, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. **Uwaga:** w każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie sześć wyrazów.

ZADANIE 9

- 1 He surely didn't spend the night at home because (widziano go, jak wsiadał) _____ the train in the evening.
- 2 My daughter is excellent at keeping her room tidy, (podczas gdy pokój moich synów) _____ is always in a terrible mess.
- 3 I have no idea (o czym mówisz) _____. You lost me a long time ago!
- 4 I (wolałbym mieć) _____ English classes with a native speaker when I started learning it years ago.

ZADANIE 10

- 1 You (powinieneś coś zjeść) _____ before we left. I'm sure you'll be hungry very soon.
- 2 We were unbelievably exhausted. (To, czego my wszyscy potrzebowaliśmy) _____ was a long holiday.
- 3 I suppose we'll have an early night (tak abyśmy nie byli) _____ too tired tomorrow.
- 4 I know he owns a Ferrari but he (wygląda jakby był) _____ as poor as a church mouse.

ZADANIE 11

- 1 (Nie pozwolono im) _____ plant as many trees as they wanted.
- 2 (Pomimo choroby) _____, Kate had to stay at work longer that night.
- 3 Just ring this number – (nie będzie żadnych) _____ trouble getting somebody to fix the dishwasher.
- 4 Mark (przyznał się, że włamał się) _____ his neighbours' house while they were away.

ZADANIE 12

- 1 They (oczekuje się od nich, że będą pracowali) _____ at least 10 hours a day now.
- 2 We were asked to stay (w domu rodziców mojego męża) _____ while they were away.
- 3 (Prezydent ma przyjechać) _____ here next week to start the campaign for his second term in office.
- 4 I promise to book a holiday (z chwilą gdy dostane) _____ my salary.

ZADANIE 13

- 1 It (sądzi się, że Maria ukradła) _____ the files to prove the company's contacts with mafia.
- 2 (Bez względu na to, co) _____ George does to comfort his mother, she can't get over the loss of her husband.
- 3 You (musisz przestać pracować do późna) _____ every night. It doesn't help your family life.
- 4 You gave me (tyle rad) _____ that I'll have to rethink my decision.

ZADANIE 14

- 1 I'll meet up with you this afternoon unless I (każę mi zostać) _____ after school.
- 2 Do you realise that (było niemilym z twojej strony) _____ not to help this elderly lady cross the road.
- 3 Can you tell me how (znalazłaś takie dobre zakwaterowanie) _____? The hotel is definitely inexpensive but still great.
- 4 If my parents hadn't helped me buy the flat, I (nadal bym mieszkał) _____ with them now.

ZADANIE 15

- 1 I am unlikely to go to the USA again, but I (nigdy nie zapomnę) _____ the feeling of excitement at seeing the Statue of Liberty.
- 2 This is the family (której dom kupiliśmy) _____ a year ago.
- 3 It would have been a great pleasure to play against them (nawet jeśli nie wygrali byśmy) _____ that match.
- 4 Call me as (jak tylko meble będą) _____ at home please.

ZADANIE 16

- 1 My students (nie mają nic przeciwko zdawaniu) _____ five mock exams before the finals.
- 2 I'd like to know (jak wygląda życie tutaj) _____.
- 3 The film producer is believed (że nie zapłacił) _____ the actors as much as he agreed to in the contract.
- 4 When I study a lot, I have a feeling that (im więcej się uczę, tym mniej) _____ I know.