

ANALYSE I

Zapoznaj się z poniższymi przykładami A – C. Zastanów się, dlaczego niektóre z podanych odpowiedzi są niepoprawne. Następnie odpowiedz na pytania w chmurkach.

Przykład A

X: Are you sure you're going to be OK?

Y: Please, stop worrying.

X: If you say so.

- Ⓐ A. Paul can speak Spanish quite well.
- Ⓑ B. Paul could speak Spanish quite well.
- Ⓒ C. Paul was able to speak Spanish quite well.

Czego użyjemy, by opowiedzieć o konkretnej sytuacji w przeszłości, w której udało nam się coś zrobić: *could* czy *be able to*?

Przykład B

X: Have you heard? Tom and Sheila are getting married.

Y: She's only 19!

X: It's true. Tom's brother told me.

- Ⓐ A. You may not be serious!
- Ⓑ B. You can't be serious!
- Ⓒ C. You mustn't be serious!

Jakiego czasownika modalnego użyjemy w zdaniu: *You be joking?*

Przykład C

X: There is a parcel for you – it's a pair of shoes.

Y: Really?

- Ⓐ A. It can be a mistake.
- Ⓑ B. It must be a mistake.
- Ⓒ C. It mustn't be a mistake.

Czy zdanie *It can be a mistake* można przetłumaczyć jako „Być może to pomyłka”?

Zadanie 1.

Uzupełnij poniższe minidialogi (1.1 – 1.6.), wybierając brakującą wypowiedź jednej z osób. Zakreśl literę A, B lub C.

1.1.

X: It's very hot in here. Could I open the window?

Y:

- A. Yes, you may.
- B. Yes, you can.
- C. Yes, you could.

1.2.

X: Do you know that Dad has decided to start running marathons?

Y:

X: No. He says he needs a new challenge in life.

- A. You can't be joking!
- B. You could be joking!
- C. You must be joking!

1.3.

X: Did you take part in the match on Saturday?

Y: No, I didn't.

X: Sorry to hear that.

- A. I can't play since I sprained my ankle.
- B. I couldn't play since I sprained my ankle.
- C. I hadn't been able to play since I sprained my ankle.

1.4.

X: Could you phone me later, John?

Y: Are you in the car?

X: Yes. Sorry.

- A. I couldn't talk when I'm driving.
- B. I can't talk when I'm driving.
- C. I might not talk when I'm driving.

1.5.

X: Mum! We've won the match!

Y: Congratulations!

X: Yes, I am.

- A. You must be hungry.
- B. You can be hungry.
- C. You might be hungry.

1.6.

X: How is your book going, Mr. King?

Y:

X: That's too bad.

- A. I might not finish it for weeks.
- B. I couldn't finish it for weeks.
- C. I haven't been able to finish it for weeks.