

Matura bez problemu – zadania tekstowe 10

Przeczytaj tekst. Po każdym akapicie zdecyduj, czy zdania podane poniżej wyrażają prawdę - 'true', czy fałsz - 'false'.

The game of solving difficult puzzles has always filled people with the feeling of a profound excitement. No wonder, then, that the fascination of treasure hunting has invariably been associated with the possibility of realizing the most improbable dreams.

- a) **There are people for whom seeking for artefacts of historical value is an occupation that gives a lot of pleasure and a sense of adventure.**

According to what psychologists claim, there is a little boy in every treasure hunter. Yet, the chase of hidden valuables has recently become a serious venture with amateur and professional seekers equipped with highly sophisticated devices like metal detectors, radars, sonars or underwater cameras.

- b) **Different kinds of equipment are used by treasure hunters depending on whether they are amateur or professional seekers.**

What raises the adrenaline level in these treasure-obsessed fanatics are legends, myths, old maps and other variety of clues promising immeasurable fortunes buried beneath the earth's surface or drowned in the ancient galleys. For many treasure hunters the struggle of hint searching is even more stimulating than digging out a treasure trove composed of golden or silver objects, jewellery and other priceless artefacts.

- c) **Most treasure hunters achieve the greatest level of satisfaction only after finding a great number of valuables.**

The job is, however, extremely strenuous as even the most puzzling clues must be thoroughly analysed. Failures and misinterpretations are not rare, either. Yet, even the most unlikely clue or the smallest find is enough to reinforce the hunter's self-confidence and passion.

- d) **Lack of clues, mysteries that cannot be solved or failed searches usually cause disappointment and discourage hunters from further search.**

Indeed, the delight in treasure finding doesn't always depend on acquiring tremendous amounts of valuables. Whatever is detected, be it a rusty sundial or a marble statue, brings fulfilment and reward after a long and exhausting search.

- e) **Even finds of minor value can be a profound gratification to treasure seekers, though most of them aim at discovering something unique.**