

Unit 4 Matura Practice

1 09 Usłysz rozmowę na temat znanego przedsiębiorcy. Odpowiedz na pytania zgodnie z treścią nagrania.

- 1 In what way were Ford's cars innovative? They were cheap enough for ordinary people to buy.
- 2 Who designed the Model T? _____
- 3 What was Ford's job as a teenager? _____
- 4 What disabilities did some of Henry Ford's workers have? Name two. _____
- 5 In what way did Ford fail as a politician? _____

2 Przeczytaj teksty A-D na temat gadżetów elektronicznych. Dopusz je do zdan 1-6.

Dwa teksty pasują do dwóch zdan.

A

Are you wondering what to buy for a family member for Christmas? Think no more and choose a gadget that everyone appreciates. This power bank can charge your phone whenever you are and is easy-to-use – you don't need to be a technology expert to discover the amazing benefits of this device. It might prove particularly useful when you're on a long road trip and you're worried your phone might die. We tested it fifty times and it worked every time, so it's definitely reliable. At \$39, it is far from expensive but it's well worth the money!

B

We've got something special for our loyal customers who value the high quality of our products. We are releasing an updated version of X9120! This innovative device is great if you're fascinated by the latest technologies and are really good with computers. To check information, you can either ask questions directly, or use the touch screen to find what you're looking for. It's wireless, of course, so you can put it anywhere you like in your room and even take it on holiday. The sound is really high quality, so it's great for listening to music. And the built-in camera is also very useful for making video calls.

Which gadget:

- 1 Is usually used in one place? _____
- 2 Is rather expensive? _____
- 3 prevents your device from running out of power? _____

C

Are you a true gadgeteer? If so, try out our latest invention – voice-activated trash can! OK, OK, laugh as much as you want, but just think about it – carrying a whole pile of trash in both hands, you no longer need to put some of that waste aside. Just tell the bin to open up and ... It's easier like an Ali Baba's magic cave! And if you think that talking to a trash container is weird, just wave your hand (or foot if it's free) above the lid and there you go! Once you put it in your kitchen, you will keep it there forever.

D

What makes the best phone case? It needs to be reliable, well-made and sustainable. So here you are – this innovative Pure3Clear has all these qualities. The case is a fantastic gift for any smartphone user. The accessory is very slim but extremely durable – it can protect the phone from drops from up to five feet. Plus, some good news for those of you who buy environmentally-friendly things – it's made of recycled, plant-based material. It is not the cheapest one in the accessories section, but it is definitely worth the price.

3 Uzupełnij zdania tym samym wyrazem.

- 1 A Doing experiments is my favourite part of chemistry lessons.
- B At the moment, Mel is doing very well at school.
- 2 A Most of my classmates had finished the test before the time started the last task.
- B There is no need to learn all of these details.
- 3 A Can you, please, turn off the lights before you leave?
- B To turn it on you need to press and hold the power for a few seconds.
- 4 A Do you think scientists will ever come up with a solution to plastic pollution?
- B Make sure you back up your data regularly to prevent the computer crashes down.
- 5 A During the interview I asked some interesting facts about his past.
- B Do you remember when Fleming discovered penicillin?
- 6 A Vaccines save millions of lives every year.
- B Make sure you check your changes before closing the Word document.

4 Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym wyrazem, przekształcając wyraz podany w nawiasie.

I really love all sorts of gadgets and I try to follow new trends in technology. I've recently come across a ranking of useless Inventions. One of the items on the list was called 'hoverbrella' – an umbrella with a drone which you do not need to carry in your hand as it can fly, or hover, above your head. To be honest, this is the most useless practical gadget I've ever seen. You can't be sure that the move (move) of the umbrella will be exactly the same as yours. It's enough to make one sudden step in an unexpected direction and you'll get wet. You won't be able to use both of your hands underneath the umbrella, but I don't think you will stay dry (complete) dry. The only advantage is the fact that the device is rather expensive – you might buy the 'hoverbrella' just to get a drone at a reasonable price.



5 Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym wyrazem.

A sixteen-year-old called George Nissen invented the trampoline in 1934. Nissen ¹ was an athlete ² loved gymnastics. He ³ recently watched some acrobats at a circus. While they ⁴ were performing, they used a net. This inspired him to add an invention on which he ⁵ bounce up and down. Nissen called his invention 'trampoline'. After improving the design, Nissen started a company ⁶ which produced trampolines. He showed his invention all over the country, and at one demonstration he performed with a kangaroo. A photo of the event appeared in newspapers around the world and the trampoline ⁷ became popular worldwide. In 2000, trampolining became an Olympic event. ⁸ Then, lots of trampoline parks have opened all over the world.

6 Uzupełnij zdania, wykorzystując wyrazy podane w nawiasach w odpowiedniej formie. Możesz dodać inne wyrazy. W każdej luce możesz wpisać maksymalnie pięć wyrazów.

- 1 Do you remember the name of the scientist who book (scientist / book) *A Brief History of Time* has sold millions of copies?
- 2 He didn't know the name of the city his parents / be born.
- 3 _____ (who / really / discover) America? Christopher Columbus or Leif Eriksson?
- 4 You see your work regularly. not / you?
- 5 Mr Thomas _____ (be / our teacher) for several years before I realised he was a famous inventor.
- 6 His daughter was the person _____ (he / write) the book with.

WRITING

7 Przeczytaj polecenie i wykonaj zadanie.

Koledze z klasą, który wyjeżdża za granicę, chcecie kupić wspólny prezent. Zdecydujcie się na elektroniczny gadżet.

Na swoim blogu:

- opisz, dla kogo i z jakiej okazji kupujecie prezent,
- poinformuj, co wybrałeś, i uzasadnij wybór,
- napisz, czy sam/sama chciałbyś/ciąłowałbyś dostać podobny prezent, i wyjaśnij, dlaczego/dlaczego nie,
- poproś czytelników o polecenie konkretnego modelu urządzenia.

Długość tekstu powinna wynosić od 100 do 150 słów.

Hi, everyone! Today I want to tell you about a present my friends and I are planning to buy for a classmate.