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AN UNUSUAL VISITOR

In the town of Loose, England, Maureen Roberts was having lunch with her daughter at home. She got a phone call from her neighbour, who said that a giant bird was walking near Maureen's house. Maureen thought that her neighbour was joking. **8.1.** _____ But as soon as she had sat down again, she heard the doorbell. Maureen had a camera at the front door which was connected to her smartphone. When she got up and looked at her phone, she couldn't believe her eyes. **8.2.** _____ Surprised, Maureen went to the door and opened it carefully. There really was an emu standing in front of her. She closed the door immediately and called the police. They sent a patrol car to Maureen's house. They made sure the emu was safe and started looking for the owners. **8.3.** _____ The bird's name was Rodney and the family kept him as a pet. As soon as they found out where Rodney was, they came to pick him up and take him back home.

Na podstawie: www.news.sky.com
Źródło: www.africansafariwildlifepark.com

A. It turned out that the bird belonged to a family that lived nearby.

B. The bird managed to open it somehow and got inside.

C. She put her phone back on the shelf and returned to the table.

D. She saw the head of an emu looking directly at the camera.

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A DOG CALLED BEAR

There are different kinds of superheroes. Some of them even have tails! On October 11, 2021, a dog called Bear received the "Animal of the Year" Award for his work between November 2019 and April 2020. **8.1.** _____ They were in danger because of fires which destroyed forests in the south west of Australia.

Bear is a five-year old Australian Koolie dog. **8.2.** _____ That is why they started looking for a place where he would be happy. One day they took him to the Koala Conservation Centre. The people who worked there immediately knew that Bear would be a perfect rescue dog. He could smell koalas from a long distance. **8.3.** _____ This friendliness to koalas made him an ideal candidate for training.

The brave dog found and saved more than 100 koalas in the fire-damaged Australian forests.

Na podstawie: www.dogonews.com

A. He never attacked them and all he wanted to do was play with them!
B. When he was a puppy, his owners found he was too energetic for their small flat.
C. He was taken to a safe place and later released back into the wild.
D. During that time he managed to save the lives of many koalas.

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DISCOVERY IN A CHIMNEY*

While renovating a house in Surrey, a builder made an interesting discovery in an unused chimney. **8.1.** _____ In it, a 7-year-old boy called Tom asked Santa Claus to bring him a few coloured pencils and a woollen hat. The builder was surprised at how little the boy had asked for, especially compared to what kids today want for Christmas. **8.2.** _____ Tom – now an old man – read his own letter on the internet and phoned the builder. During their conversation, it turned out that young Tom had never got the presents. So the builder decided to make Tom's childhood dream come true. He gave the old man a huge box of coloured pencils and a nice woollen hat. When Tom saw the presents, he was really happy. **8.3.** _____ "But I'll keep the hat," he said smiling. "It will remind me that dreams can come true."

Na podstawie: www.newsinlevels.com

* **Chimney** – komin.

A. To show how much times have changed, he posted a photo of the letter online.

B. He decided to give his new pencils to a boy from a poor family he knew.

C. The old man never met the builder, but decided to write a letter to him.

D. It was a dirty old envelope which contained a 70-year-old letter.

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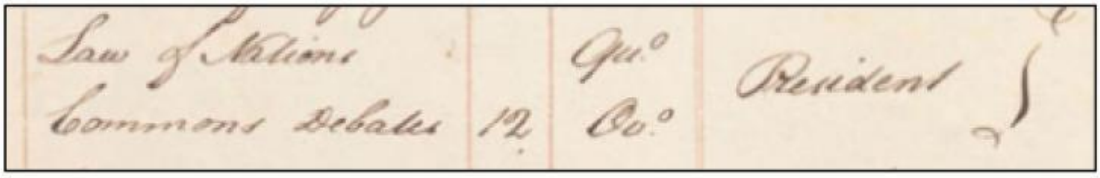

A LIBRARY BOOK NOT RETURNED FOR 221 YEARS!

On 5 October 1789, George Washington, the first president of the United States of America, borrowed two books from a library in Manhattan. **8.1.** _____ Instead, the librarian simply wrote "President" next to the names of the books to show who was taking them out.

Over two centuries later, the librarians checked all the books they had in the library. **8.2.** _____ In theory, the fine* for not returning a book for more than 221 years would be $300,000! "We do not want any money. However, we would be very happy to get the missing book back," explained the head librarian Mark Bartlett.

After staff at Mount Vernon, Washington's former home in Virginia, learned of the situation, they looked for the book in their collection, but couldn't find it. **8.3.** _____ It was "returned" to the library by Mount Vernon staff at a ceremony on 19 May 2010.

Na podstawie: theweek.com
Źródło: www.nysoclib.org

* **Fine** – grzywna, kara pieniężna.

A. They found that one of the books borrowed by Washington was still missing.
B. Fortunately, George Washington returned the missing book as soon as he found it.
C. So they decided to buy another copy of the book to replace the original.
D. His name wasn't written in the document where all borrowers' names were recorded.

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THE PAINTER AND THE THIEF

Thomas Gainsborough, one of England's most famous 18th-century painters, came from Suffolk. He was the youngest son of John and Mary Gainsborough. His father was a salesman who travelled a lot on business. Tom's mother was a housewife. In her free time she loved painting pictures of plants. **8.1.** _____ First he learnt to draw apples, pears and other fruits.

When Tom was a bit older, he often walked around the neighbourhood with a sketchbook in his bag. **8.2.** _____ Tom hid behind a tree, took out a pencil and drew the man's face. Then he quickly ran home to tell his parents about what had happened. Tom's father immediately took Tom to the village watchman*. The boy's picture was so good that it didn't take much time to catch the thief. **8.3.** _____ But when he saw Tom's picture he was so shocked that he said: "That's me! I stole the fruit." Tom's father was very proud of his son.

Na podstawie: www.wikitree.com

* **Watchman** – 18th-century policeman in England.

A. At first the man didn't want to tell the truth.
B. That was his mother's favourite place for drawing.
C. When she saw that her son had a talent for drawing, she decided to give him lessons.
D. Once he saw a man climb over the fence into their neighbour's garden to steal fruit.

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THE BEAR AND THE TWO FRIENDS

One day, two friends, Mike and Jack, were walking through the forest. They did not know the way and were afraid of getting lost, so they promised to stay close to each other. **8.1.** _____ The animal noticed the boys too, and started to run towards them. Jack quickly climbed a nearby tree, leaving his friend behind. Mike did not know how to climb. **8.2.** _____ He thought he might be able to trick the bear that way. The animal came up to Mike and touched the boy's hand with his nose. **8.3.** _____ Soon, Jack came down from the tree and asked his friend, "What secret did the bear whisper to you?" Mike answered, "It told me to choose my friends more carefully."

Na podstawie: www.momlovesbest.com

A. The animal tried to climb the tree after Jack and Mike.

B. So, he lay down on the ground and didn't move at all.

C. Then it smelled his ear and slowly walked away.

D. Suddenly, they saw a bear in the distance.

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SUCCESS

It does not matter whether you are a child, teenager or adult, at each and every stage of life you want success. **8.1.** _____ Nobody likes waiting, right? Unfortunately, success doesn't usually come quickly or easily, so we often stop trying.

We often think that celebrity life is easy and free of worries. **8.2.** _____ For example, Steven Spielberg, the great filmmaker, who has won a lot of prizes for his films, experienced real difficulties in his early life. **8.3.** _____ Also, he didn't do well in his exams. Because of his poor results he could not get a place at a film school. Instead, he started making films while studying English at college. Now he has made more than fifty movies and has won three Oscars.

Na podstawie: yourstory.com

A. At school it was hard for him to make friends.

B. Because he was ambitious he finally succeeded at school.

C. What is more, you would like it to come sooner rather than later.

D. But even well-known people we admire often have to deal with problems.

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WINTER HOLIDAYS

I was so happy when our family from Germany invited my brother and me for the winter holidays. **8.1.** _____ Unfortunately, we couldn't do that because during the second day of our stay it started to rain and there wasn't any snow left. **8.2.** _____ We felt that way for a few days. Although we were having a nice time with our family, we really wished we could do some winter sports. **8.3.** _____ It is built on a hill under a huge tent. No matter how bad the weather is outside and how little snow there is, inside you can ski as much as you want.

Na podstawie: www.pinterest.co.uk

A. You can imagine how sad we were about the change in the weather.
B. Our uncle wanted to cheer us up, so he took us to an indoor ski resort.
C. As a result, all the tickets to the indoor ski resort were sold out.
D. We were very excited and hoped to ski there every day.

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