

Zadanie 7. (0–4)

Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B, C albo D.

RED DIDN'T ALWAYS MEAN STOP!

In the world of signals, it's an undisputed fact that red means stop. From red traffic lights to the stop sign itself, the colour red 7.1. _____ the drivers' attention and sends them a message to hit the brakes. But you probably don't know that the stop sign has only been red for about seventy years. The first one erected in Detroit in 1915 was white, with the word STOP in black letters. 7.2. _____ 1954 that the sign became red with white letters.

In the early 20th century, stop signs weren't any specific colour or shape, which confused drivers. In 1922, the American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHO) decided on standardisation and introduced the sign's octagonal shape. This unique eight-sided shape was chosen 7.3. _____ drivers who saw the back of the sign were aware that oncoming drivers had a stop sign. The shape could also be identified easily at night, since the original signs were not reflective.

At the same time, the AASHO also considered making stop signs red, but, back then, there was no red dye that wouldn't 7.4. _____ over time. They were yellow for the following thirty years. In 1954, sign makers began using special porcelain enamel and achieving a long-lasting red colour was no longer a problem.

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7.1.

- A. pays
- B. gives
- C. pushes
- D. draws

7.2.

- A. No wonder it was
- B. It wasn't back in
- C. It wasn't until
- D. No later than in

7.3.

- A. in case
- B. so that
- C. in order to
- D. such as

7.4.

- A. fade
- B. pass
- C. leave
- D. decline

PRZENIEŚ ROZWIĄZANIA NA KARTĘ ODPOWIEDZI!

Zadanie 8. (0–4)

Przeczytaj tekst. Uzupełnij każdą lukę (8.1.–8.4.) jednym wyrazem, tak aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

HOW TO GET A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME?

In theory anyone can apply to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in one of five categories: film, TV, radio, recording and theatre performance. But, in fact, it's not as simple as 8.1. _____. First, a candidate has to be nominated. Nominations can be submitted by anyone, from publicists and fans 8.2. _____ celebrities themselves. Next, the nominee must sign a form stating that they want a star, and that they will attend the unveiling ceremony. If the application 8.3. _____ accepted, whoever did the nominating needs to pay a fee of \$30,000. The Chamber of Commerce claims that half of the fee goes into creating the star, while the 8.4. _____ half is used for its maintenance. Interestingly, some of our favourite A-listers – like Julia Roberts, Clint Eastwood, Denzel Washington, and Al Pacino – don't have a star.

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Zadanie 9. (0–4)

Wykorzystując wyrazy podane drukowanymi literami, uzupełnij każde zdanie z luką, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego (9.1.–9.4.). W każdą lukę można wpisać maksymalnie cztery wyrazy, wliczając wyraz już podany. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań.

Uwaga: nie zmieniaj formy podanych wyrazów.

9.1. Your car is making strange noises. A mechanic should check it.

HAVE

Your car is making strange noises. You should _____
by a mechanic.

9.2. When you are working on so many assignments at the same time, you will probably make mistakes.

LIKELY

When you are working on so many assignments at the same time, mistakes _____
_____ happen.

9.3. My father never thought that someone would reveal his secret.

CROSSED

It never _____ that his secret would
be revealed.

9.4. We couldn't do anything to help John in that situation. He insisted on sorting it out on his own.

NOTHING

There was _____ to help John
in that situation. He insisted on sorting it out on his own.