

UNIT 13 SKILLS

Przeczytaj teksty 1. i 2. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why did Liam send Penny an email about the national park?
 - a To give her some information
 - b To invite her to visit him there
- 2 Why did Penny send an email to Charlotte?
 - a To discuss the weather
 - b To arrange travel plans
- 3 What can they do to prepare for their trip?
 - a Check the weather online
 - b Do some online research about lakes

Tekst 1.

Dear Penny,

Thanks for your interest in Waimea Canyon State Park. You asked about the park's natural features. It's got a **canyon** that's 1.2 kilometres deep. It's also got a **river** and spectacular **waterfalls**. There are different walking paths that you can choose from. One leads to **cliffs** where you can see for miles! This hike takes about an hour. The Nature Loop is the shortest path (about 15 minutes) and the Ditch Trail takes about four hours.

You also asked about the weather. This is a good time of the year for your visit. I have posted a link to a weather website that I often look at. If you visit this weekend, you might see a rainbow!

I hope this information helps you to plan your trip.

Liam McKenny

Park Manager

Waimea Canyon State Park

Tekst 2.



Przeczytaj teksty 1. i 2. Uzupełnij luki 1–4 w e-mailu do Charlotte zgodnie z treścią tekstów. Luki należy uzupełnić w języku angielskim.

Hi Charlotte,

I've just got an email from the Park Manager at Waimea Canyon State Park. He sent me a link that gives a good (1) for the island. It'll be warm and sunny when we arrive on Thursday, but unfortunately it's going (2) on Saturday and Sunday. The good news is that we might see (3) if we are there at the weekend.

There are lots of amazing natural features to see, and we can choose our route. The path to the cliffs (4) than the Nature Loop path but the views are fantastic, so I really want to go up there. I can't wait!

Bye for now,
Penny

Usłyszysz dwukrotnie pięć tekstów. Na podstawie usłyszanych informacji wybierz w zadaniach 1–5 właściwą odpowiedź (A–C).

1 Which animal are the children going to see next?



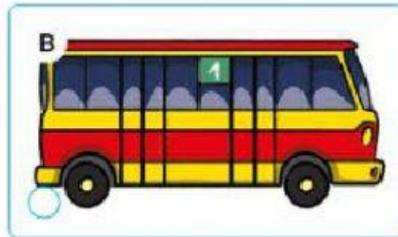
2 Where is Paul's grandmother's house?



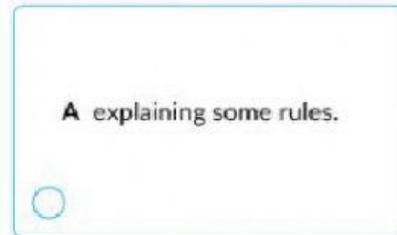
3 What was the weather like at the wildlife park?



4 What do the listeners think the city needs more of?



5 The speaker is



Quiz Time

- 1 Which English speaking country has the same animal symbol as Poland?
a New Zealand b Ireland c the USA d the United Kingdom
- 2 What is the national animal of Australia?
a a crocodile b a kangaroo c a snake d a spider
- 3 Which country has three lions on its sports badges, for example of the national football team?
a Wales b Scotland c England d Northern Ireland
- 4 What is the national flower of England?
a a pink rose b a yellow rose c a white rose d a red rose
- 5 Which national flag has the image of a leaf?
a Australia b Canada c New Zealand d the United Kingdom

Przeczytaj trzy opisy krajów i ich symboli narodowych (A-C). Do każdego zdania (1-4) dopasuj właściwy opis. Jeden opis pasuje do dwóch zdań.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL ANIMAL(S)?

A New Zealand

The national animal – and at the same time the national bird of New Zealand – is the kiwi. It has a long beak, long feathers, strong legs and no tail. It cannot fly, but it is curious and smart. It prefers to be active at night. The kiwi is such a popular symbol of New Zealand that the country's inhabitants are often called "Kiwis".

B Australia

The official national symbol of Australia has got images of two animals native for the continent: the kangaroo and the emu, the largest bird living there. They were chosen for the coat of arms* because they represent a nation which moves forward, as neither of the animals is able to move backwards easily.

C The United States of America

Apart from the bald eagle which was recognised as the national animal in 1782, the USA has another one: the American bison. In 2016, it was declared to be "the historical symbol of the USA" by Barack Obama, the US president at the time. The bison is the largest animal living in the USA – it can weigh up to one ton. The bison is always on the move – it walks even when it eats. The bison became the symbol of this country because it is strong and fearless.

coat of arms – herb

Which country

- 1 has got the largest native bird as part of its official symbol?
- 2 has got a national animal whose name is used to refer to the people living there?
- 3 added a second national animal in the 21st century?
- 4 chose two animals for their official symbol, both of which are not good at walking in reverse?