

READING EXERCISES - HANDOUT 1

LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

1 Do każdej z opisanych sytuacji (1–4) dobierz właściwą reakcję (A–C).

1 Jesteś w nieznanym Ci mieście. Jak zapytasz przechodnia, jak dostać się na dworzec?

- A** How many railways stations are there?
- B** How do you get to the railway station from here?
- C** Are you going to the railway station?

2 Kolega niedawno miał remont pokoju. Zapytaj go, czy podoba mu się nowy wystrój.

- A** What colour are the walls in your room now?
- B** What do you think of my room now?
- C** Do you like your room now?

3 Ktoś na ulicy pyta Cię o najbliższy przystanek autobusowy. Co odpowiesz?

- A** There's one just round the corner.
- B** I think you should take a bus.
- C** There are a lot of buses in the town.

4 Koleżanka pyta Cię, jak umeblowany jest Twój pokój. Co jej odpowiesz?

- A** I don't like too much furniture in a room.
- B** I've just got a bed, a desk and a wardrobe.
- C** I need a bigger wardrobe and a new desk.

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2 Uzupełnij zdania 1–4. W każdą lukę możesz wpisać jeden wyraz.

1 My parents are _____ at the moment. Why don't you come over?

2 _____ poster do you like best? The big one or the small one?

3 Excuse me, is there a newsagent's _____ here?

4 A: _____ is your new house?

B: It's really cool!

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READING

3 Przeczytaj poniższy tekst. Uzupełnij luki 1–4 w wiadomości, którą Paweł napisał do Roberta. Wiadomość należy uzupełnić w języku polskim.

The smart house of the future

Today we look at the future of our homes. What exactly is a smart house of the future?

From the outside, a smart home isn't very different from today's homes. It can be a luxurious flat in the city centre, a cottage far away in the country or a detached house on the edge of town. The real difference is that a home like this is eco-friendly. The materials used for the house can keep it warm in winter and cool in the summer without using too much energy. And the energy itself comes from different sources, like solar panels on the roof or even from the rubbish in a special bin behind the house.

Let's walk inside the house. There are a lot of electronic sensors which can turn on and off different functions. You can turn on the lights or set the temperature without touching anything. All you have to do is use your voice. Say what you need and the house can do it. If you're away from home, you can also do the same thing using your mobile phone which connects to your house.

But the amazing thing is that the smart home can remember what you like. It checks your fridge and orders the food which you've already eaten. It wakes you up when you need to get up on different days of the week or even tell you about your friends coming for dinner this evening.

Now, would you like to find out more about the devices in a smart house? Follow the link below.

www.devices-for-smarthomes.com

To: Robert

Cześć Robert!

Właśnie przeczytałem bardzo ciekawy artykuł o inteligentnych domach przyszłości. Taki dom może z zewnątrz nie różnić się od zwykłego domu. Może na przykład wyglądać jak (1) _____ gdzieś z dala od miasta. Wokół domu lub na nim znajdują się ekologiczne urządzenia wytwarzające energię, np. panele słoneczne (2) _____.

Wnętrze domu będzie pełne czujników, tak aby można było włączyć i wyłączyć różne funkcje, np. ustawić temperaturę używając (3) _____ lub telefonu komórkowego, kiedy jesteśmy poza domem.

Inteligentne domy przyszłości będą zapamiętywać nasze preferencje. Mogą sprawdzić, czego brakuje w naszej lodówce, (4) _____ nas o konkretnej porze w zależności od dnia tygodnia czy też przypomnieć nam o wizycie przyjaciół.

Mam zamiar również poczytać o konkretnych urządzeniach, w jakie będzie wyposażony inteligentny dom. Może znajdę czas dziś wieczorem.

Paweł

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4 Przeczytaj tekst. Na podstawie informacji w nim zawartych zdecyduj, czy zdania 1–4 są prawdziwe (P), czy fałszywe (F).

Hi everyone. I wanted to join the discussion about flatmates because I'm now in my first year at university and I'm sharing a flat with two other girls. It's a rather new experience for me if you don't count some short periods at holiday camps. My flatmates, Tara and Georgie, are very cheerful and friendly girls. But... They make such a mess of our flat! I'm not a super-tidy person myself, but I never leave dirty plates on the table in the living room or my clothes on the bathroom floor! When I talk to them about it, they tidy their mess but then everything happens again. Two days ago I invited a friend from my university group for a coffee and the living room was full of things lying everywhere. I was so embarrassed! Fortunately, my friend didn't mind and said it was the same with her flatmates. I wouldn't like to change the flat because the rent is good and it's really close to the university, so I don't need to use the buses like many other students. What do you think I should do?

Mandy

1 Mandy has never shared a room with anyone. **P / F**

2 Mandy's flatmates don't put dirty plates in the kitchen sink. **P / F**

3 Mandy's guest was shocked by the mess in her flat. **P / F**

4 Mandy says the flat isn't very expensive. **P / F**

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LANGUAGE IN USE

5 Przeczytaj tekst. Wybierz odpowiedź A, B lub C, aby poprawnie uzupełnić luki 1–4.

Hi Chrissy,

Just to let you know I'm not at home this week. At the moment my brother and I (1) ___ with my aunt and uncle in Edinburgh. It's a beautiful city! My aunt and uncle live in a flat on the third (2) ___ in the city centre. My uncle is retired – he is 68 and he (3) ___ any more so he's got a lot of free time to show us some interesting places. When we're not sightseeing, we help our aunt and uncle in the flat. At the moment Tommy is (4) ___ the table before dinner.

See you next week when I'm back home!

Susan

1 **A** stay **B** stays **C** are staying

2 **A** wall **B** floor **C** ground

3 **A** isn't working **B** don't work **C** doesn't work

4 **A** setting **B** making **C** loading

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