

Transkrypcje dla arkusza 1.

ZADANIE 1.

MAN: I'm thinking of moving out. My apartment is far too noisy. Do you think it would be easy to find a better one?

WOMAN: Sure, Mike. There are lots of apartments available these days. Which part of the city? East part, like me?

MAN: West part, near the universities. And it has to be close to the underground, like the one I'm currently renting.

WOMAN: What price range are you considering?

MAN: I really can't pay more than £1000 a month, £900 would be ideal.

WOMAN: What if you find a perfect one for £1100?

MAN: I can't afford to pay that much. £1000 is definitely my limit.

WOMAN: I suppose it'll be possible if you have a roommate. I get on well with my roommate, Judith. You could try sharing the apartment with a college student or maybe a young worker...

MAN: That might be interesting but I really value my privacy. I need to focus on my study and get a good night's sleep. One bedroom and one living room would be enough for me.

WOMAN: It'll be hard to find but maybe we'll get lucky.

MAN: Okay, now that I know what I want, what do I do to actually find an apartment?

WOMAN: I can help you. Let's look through some Internet ads and make some phone calls. Then we can go check out the ones that sound good.

ZADANIE 2.

2.1.

MAN: Recently I've read an article about music that is typically played in the supermarket. It turns out that many supermarkets play music with a rhythm that's much slower than your normal heartbeat, which makes you spend more time shopping. That's why I started wearing headphones and listening to energetic music while I'm in the supermarket. And guess what – it really works! I do the shopping much faster!

2.2.

WOMAN: People believe that milk is located in the back of the shop so that they have to walk through the aisles to get it. It's not true. The real reason is simple logistics. Milk needs to be refrigerated right away, the trucks unload at the back and the fridges are there so that workers can fill the cases as quickly as possible.

2.3.

MAN: If you need a cake, don't buy it the day you need it. We'll have to give you one from the display case, and those cakes have often been sitting out for a while. If you order in advance, we'll make the cake for you that day or the night before and it will be a lot fresher. I know it because I have worked in a supermarket bakery for 5 years now.

2.4.

WOMAN: I've worked in a supermarket and I have to tell you that I've often seen customers drop something, pick it up and put it back on the shelf. I've seen kids taking a bite and put the thing back. It took me a long time to start eating fresh fruits and vegetables again. My advice is – wash everything at home. Just because it looks clean doesn't mean that it really is clean.

ZADANIE 3.

3.1.

MAN: A new pizza from a well-known fast-food restaurant has been revealed – and it contains 2,880 calories! The cheeseburger Pizza has ten mini cheeseburgers baked into its crust. The company says that they produce food which can be enjoyed as part of a balanced diet but critics argue that selling this unhealthy dish is not responsible. In the UK, doctors recommend that men don't eat more than 2,500 calories a day and women should eat less than 2,000 calories.

3.2.

WOMAN: A giant panda, called Bai Yun, celebrated her 24th birthday this week at the San Diego Zoo in California. Her caretakers surprised her with a birthday cake. They said that after waking up she went straight to the apple and carrot cake, which took her about 15 minutes to eat. Bai Yun is one of the oldest pandas in the U.S.A. Thanks to Bai Yun scientists have learnt a lot about how pandas act, grow babies and take care of them. The information has helped scientists at the Washington Zoo where the youngest giant panda in the U.S.A. lives. He was born three weeks ago.

3.3.

MAN: What would you do if you got lost in the woods? Adrienne Freeman, a national park ranger is with us today. Welcome, Adrienne.

WOMAN: Good morning. Well, if you get lost in the woods don't panic. First, stop and listen – you might hear people on other trails or the distant sound of a highway.

MAN: And what if you don't hear anything specific?

WOMAN: Don't move around. Searchers work very methodically and you might get back to an area that has already been searched.

MAN: Any other tips?

WOMAN: Yes. If you're carrying a mirror or something which reflects light use it to catch the sun and the attention of helicopters. Or blow a whistle if you have one, but don't waste too much energy shouting for help.

3.4.

WOMAN: Where is he? Can you see him?

MAN: He's got short brown hair and wears glasses. He's quite tall. But I can't see him anywhere.

WOMAN: Hmm, it seems that everybody has left. It's a pity he didn't come by plane. Our airport is a small one comparing to this place.

MAN: I'm sure we're at the correct platform. Oh, look, there he is! Still in his compartment. Jim! Jim! We're here!

WOMAN: Oh wow, his baggage is huge. Good that we came by car to pick him up.

3.5.

MAN: Andrew Cheatle was playing with his dog at a beach in England when his phone slipped out of his pocket. He thought it was gone for good, but a week later, someone called his girlfriend from that phone number. A man called Glen was on a fishing trip and found the phone inside the fish he caught! He took the SIM card, inserted it into a dry phone, and found Andrew's saved numbers. When Andrew dried the phone, it still worked – but not perfectly.

3.6.

WOMAN: My worst job? Well, I used to work for a lawyer once. He insisted that I had to be at the office at 8:00 a.m. exactly, every day. Also, he didn't trust me with a key to the building, so I had to wait for him to show up every morning. While he was obsessed with my punctuality, he wasn't worried about his. Most mornings he arrived around 8:30 but at least twice a week he would turn up around 9:30 or 10:00!