

Język angielski Poziom podstawowy

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Zadanie 1.

Woman: There are many clubs people join. There's a High IQ club, for those especially gifted or a Millionaires' Club if you're rich. One club, however, is really hard to get into. It's called "The 300 Club" and Jim, my guest, is a member of it. Jim, tell us something more about yourself.

Man: Hello, everybody. Well, I'm a scientist working in Antarctica, near the South Pole. I don't know if you're aware of it, but from mid-February to late October (that's winter in Antarctica) we're completely isolated and there's no sun. No sun at all, for 8 months. As you can imagine, there's little entertainment in such conditions, that's why we invented "The 300 Club".

Woman: What do you have to do to become a member?

Man: Well, you must wait for a day when the temperature is -73 degrees Celsius (or -100 degrees Fahrenheit). It shouldn't be windy, though. Then, you have to get into the sauna which is set at 93 degrees Celsius (or 200 degrees Fahrenheit). You spend 10 minutes there. And once you can't stand the heat, you run outside – some run all the way to the geographical South Pole, but the top of the nearest hill is enough. Therefore, you experience a 300 degrees Fahrenheit difference in temperature. That's why it's called The 300 Club.

Woman: It seems really dangerous!

Man: It's not safe, that's true. Oh, did I mention that wearing clothes, except for a bikini, boots and something to cover your mouth, is forbidden?

Woman: Wow! Tell me at least, that there's a prize for such an achievement.

Man: You get a patch that you can sew onto your clothes. And satisfaction, of course!

Zadanie 2.

2.1.

Woman: I went to the Bahamas for the first time last year and my friend who had travelled there many times said that by boat was the best choice. Well, it was really windy that day! The 2-hour cruise took us almost 6 hours...people around me were becoming ill and I felt like I was in hell! It wasn't very dangerous, but really unpleasant. I'm going back there this year, but I think I'll just fly between various islands – I won't take the boat again!

2.2.

Man: How often does a tornado hit a specific place? Are there tornado seasons? How fast can a tornado get? How many tornadoes hit the U.S.A. every year? How big are they? Now you can get answers to all these questions and many more. The author is a famous tornado hunter and a scientist fascinated by this powerful weather phenomenon. Available only in the best libraries.

2.3.

Woman: I stood on the river bank. There was hot mud under my feet. I jumped from one small rock to another to get to the boiling spring. The wind blew hot steam in my direction. I saw lightning, then it started to rain heavily. I couldn't see my way out – I was trapped. I stood in torrential rain, on a really small rock– between a hot spring and a dangerous river. I needed to let my husband know I was OK. I shouted to him and he shouted back.

2.4.

Man: Due to extreme weather conditions and heavy snowfall, the authorities of Lakeville advise all the inhabitants to stay at home and avoid travelling on Monday and Tuesday. All the schools in the district have cancelled classes for two days. This may be extended for the whole week if the weather conditions don't improve. Stay tuned for more information about the weather conditions in the area.

Zadanie 3.

3.1.

Man: Hello. I've just come back from the guided tour of the caves. And I'm really angry.

Woman: Oh dear. What was wrong? Didn't you like the place?

Man: Oh no, it's just unbelievable.

Woman: So, what was the problem?

Man: Our tour guide was the worst tour guide I've ever seen in my life! She was annoyed the whole time, screaming at us "MOVE FORWARD!!!" every 10 minutes. There were moments that we couldn't even take photos.

Woman: I'm terribly sorry about that. It's a shame but I guess you can write a formal complaint if you'd like to. Would you like a piece of paper?

Man: Yes, please.

3.2.

Man: Attention. Please make sure all phones are switched off. All coats, bags and books should be placed at the back of the room and not be taken to your desks. You must carry your student ID card, pens and pencils to your desk in your hands. Remember that calculators are forbidden. It's important that you sit in the seat number assigned to you. Now enter the room in silence, sit and wait for instructions.

3.3.

Man: Oh no, I've forgotten to buy a ticket.

Woman: Don't you have the smartphone app? I've been using it for half a year. Look, all you need to do is choose the ticket type...

Man: Yeah, I was supposed to download it but it slipped my mind. Anyway, let's move to the front. I don't see the ticket machine here so I guess I have to buy the ticket from the driver as soon as he stops.

Woman: Sure thing. Do you need some change?

3.4.

Man: Ugh, I've never felt so tired in my life!

Woman: I'm not surprised. This is your first week at work after all. How is it, by the way?

Man: Not bad. But I have to stand or walk all the time because the restaurant's a really busy place.

Woman: And what will you do with your first salary? I remember you wanted to save some money to go to Italy.

Man: Yeah, but I've changed my mind. My driving licence exam is in a week.

Woman: So you need money to pay for extra lessons?

Man: No, I think I've practiced enough. I'm saving for a car! Italy will have to wait one more year.

3.5.

Man: If you want something more than a typical boring stay in an exotic country, try our Crazy Adventure. It's a perfect choice for those who are ready to face the most authentic experience. You'll have to find food and drink, build a home and...try to survive! But don't be afraid. Crazy Adventure guarantees you safety and professional guides if you need them. Our main goal is to give you a chance to enjoy an unforgettable vacation on some of the planet's most beautiful locations.

3.6.

Man: And now some unusual news. A British farmer has lost 5,000 pounds when it was eaten by his goat. He left the money on the living room table and went to the kitchen to prepare his dinner. When he returned he saw his goat that came inside the house, eating his money! He called the vet but, sadly, nothing could be done. "I have to watch my money more carefully and lock the front door at all times. I wanted to buy a new tractor but I guess it has to wait until the next year" the farmer told the reporter.