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ZADANIE 1

Nagranie 1

Lisa: Hello, everyone. My name is Lisa Williams and this is your favourite morning TV show. Today, in the studio we have a special guest who will tell us a very interesting story about his summer holiday. Hello, Mark. Nice to see you.

Mark: Thank you! It's great to be here.

L: So, tell us about your family's holiday in Florida. How did it start?

M: Well, first we visited all the most popular places in Florida. My sons, Josh and Tom, loved the local zoo. My wife likes shopping and she wanted to go to her favourite boutiques in Miami. So, one afternoon, I decided to take the boys to the beach. While we were swimming in the ocean, she spent some time in the shops.

L: Sounds perfect!

M: That's true. But it was also very intense and after a few days we decided to do something different. We felt tired so we didn't want to do any water sports like water-skiing or windsurfing. We wanted to have a nice relaxing time on the water. So finally, we went boat fishing.

L: I see. And how was it for you?

M: It was fantastic. The weather was beautiful, sunny and warm. The ocean was calm and the sky was blue. But, fishing wasn't so easy...

L: Why? What happened, Mark?

M: Well, my son Tom and I go fishing regularly, but it was the first time for my son Josh. It was very difficult for him. Josh didn't know how to use the fishing equipment. It was so funny! At one point, he almost put the hook into Tom's ear. Fortunately, there was a guide with us and he helped him.

L: Sounds like quite an experience! Did you catch anything?

M: Finally, yes. After a lot of waiting, Josh felt that his line moved. He was so surprised that he almost fell down. With the guide's help, he pulled out of the water the strangest creature I have ever seen.

L: Oh, really? What did it look like?

M: It was very strange. It didn't look like a normal fish. It had pink skin and a big green mouth. But it didn't have any teeth. Its body was long and thin.

L: Fascinating! What did the guide say about it?

M: Even he was surprised. We thought we found a new type of sea animal! I gave the guide my phone number. I asked him to contact me when he found information about this animal.

L: And did he contact you?

M: No, but after we came home, we got a phone call from a biologist from a university in Florida. He said that our animal was a jellynose, a very unusual sea creature. That's why I decided to phone your TV show and tell you about our holiday adventure. You found it so interesting that you invited me. And here I am.

Nagranie 2

There are many stories about amazing animals from all over the world. Here is one of them. Jennifer Wagner lived in Switzerland, in a house near the city of Bern. She had a dog, a 14-year-old terrier, called Lucky. In June 2022, Jennifer was getting ready for a trip to Berlin to visit her family. She couldn't take her dog to Berlin because her family had a small flat without a garden. So, Jennifer decided to leave her dog in her own garden. Also, she asked her neighbour to come and feed the dog twice a day. One evening, the neighbour saw that the dog was not in the garden. He phoned Jennifer and told her the bad news. He also said there was a hole in the fence. Lucky probably used it to run away from the garden. Jennifer was very sad to hear that and couldn't sleep all night. However, in the morning, Jennifer got another phone call. A police officer informed her that somebody had found Lucky near Lake Geneva, 160 kilometres away from her house. The dog had a microchip, so the police easily found Jennifer's phone number and contacted her. They also told her that a local vet examined the dog and said it was not injured.

ZADANIE 2

Welcome to *Golden Years*, a podcast about getting old in today's world. This time, I will tell you about an unusual story that happened to Rose Smith, an older lady from Connecticut. Rose Smith was 67 when she started to feel unwell. She didn't have the energy to get up in the morning. She also couldn't eat anything. Rose was one hundred percent sure that she was going to die. She didn't have any family to take care of her because she never got married and didn't have any children. She wanted to spend her last days in a nice old people's home.

Of course, such homes are very expensive and Rose was not rich. In addition, she got very little retirement money and she couldn't pay for her stay in the old people's home of her dreams. So, Rose decided to sell her flat. After selling it, she had money and she could finally do what she wanted. She immediately moved to an old people's home called *Golden Oasis*.

There, the workers were very professional. They did a lot of medical tests for her and diagnosed her health problems. Next, they gave her medicine and looked after her very well. As a result, after some time, her health got better. But that's not all. In *Golden Oasis* Rose could take part in different activities. She could also spend time with other people her age. Her life became much more interesting. She was very happy there. Now she wanted to live, not die. People who say that money doesn't bring happiness are definitely wrong. Rose stayed in *Golden Oasis* for the next ten years. However, the story doesn't have a happy ending. After this time she had no money left and she couldn't live in the old people's home any longer. She became homeless at the age of 77.

ZADANIE 3

Nagranie 1

When you hear the word Poland, what comes to your mind? Well, probably everyone will think about a country in central Europe, right? Yes, but there is another Poland. Poland is also a village on the island of Kiritimati. It is located in the Pacific Ocean. Only

404 people live there. Their lifestyle has not changed for years. They live in wooden houses. They eat papayas, coconuts, and fish. They are very poor people. However, in the village there is everything that the local people need. In 2006, Japan helped to build a primary school there. There is also a court, a small hospital and a Catholic church.

Let me tell you how it all started. The local legend is that the name of the village is connected with the story of a Polish man, Stanisław Pełczyński. At the beginning of the 20th century, he arrived in Kiritimati on an American ship. But he was not a sailor. He was an engineer. He helped the local people with watering the coconut palm plantations. Stanisław Pełczyński was very popular on the island. Everybody loved him and wanted to thank him. So, they decided to name the village after the country he came from.

The village of Poland is a really beautiful place but it's not so easy to get there. The plane to the island flies only once a week from Fiji. It lands in London, the capital city of Kiritimati. Are you surprised? Yes, you heard it well. There are also two Londons in the world.

Nagranie 2

Do you know a film titled *The Terminal* with Tom Hanks from 2004? The film is based on a true story of a man who spent 18 years at the Paris airport.

Surprisingly, a similar story has happened again. But, this time the place and the person are different. Now the whole world is talking about Dr Shiva Kaviani. She is living at the airport in Istanbul in Turkey. So, who is she?

Dr Kaviani is an elderly scientist. She was born in Iran. She lived there until she finished the university. And then she decided to move to Canada. She spent there many years. But recently she visited Iran. She could not stay there long because of the political situation. That is why she decided to come back to Canada. She crossed the border with Turkey and then bad news came. Unfortunately, Canada did not agree to give her a new Canadian visa. Now she cannot return to Canada, where she worked and lived for a long time. She also cannot go back to Iran, where she spent her

childhood. As a result, the woman has lived at the airport for two months. The airport is very busy. Dr Kaviani did not get a separate room. So, there is no place where she can have some privacy. She is sleeping on chairs and eating the food which airport workers are giving to her.

Another problem is that the elderly scientist does not have any family who can help her. The only thing that she can do is wait and hope that she will return to Canada soon.



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