

L1 039 Słuchanie

Transkrypcja tekstów

ZADANIE 1

Nagranie 1

Alice – Hi, I haven't seen you for so long. How's life?

Ben – Well, I have been really busy recently. We had the renovation of our flat.

A – Can you tell me more about it because I'm going to renovate my house soon.

B – We started getting ready for it 3 months before the actual renovation began in July. At first, I had to empty the garage, as it was full of old and useless things like an old wardrobe or shelves. You know I needed space where I could put many things from the flat.

A – What did you want to put in there?

B – At first I was thinking of moving some household equipment like a fridge, a TV set, or a washing machine, but my wife didn't agree saying the garage is cold and wet, so this is not a good place for electronics. So in the end we put a lot of decorations and books in the garage.

A – It was a good decision, I think. What about bigger pieces of furniture?

B – I asked my friends who live in a big house if they could take my furniture. But they were going on holiday soon, so they suggested contacting a local businessman who had a few buildings. I called him, but he said he had no free space at the time. Luckily, my wife found some empty office rooms which we could rent near our neighbourhood. That was a good idea and all those big pieces of furniture were moved there.

A – How did you move all the heavy furniture?

B – It wasn't us that moved it. Of course, we had to find a specialist moving company. You know, they have big strong guys who can carry heavy stuff easily.

A – Was that expensive?

B – The price depends on how many things you have and the distance. Luckily, the office rooms weren't far away, so they wanted 100 euro an hour. They carried the furniture for 7 hours, so that was 700 euro. And that price was ok, but the worst thing was paying for the office rooms. A monthly cost was 800 euro and we kept our stuff there for 2 months, so altogether we paid 1.600 euro.

A – That's really expensive. Where and how did you find a team of good builders? It's never easy.

B – I started off by asking my family. My sister recommended one team, but when we contacted them their boss told us that they were busy till October, and you know, we couldn't wait so long.

A – So what did you do?

B – One day I was coming home and I saw a small piece of paper on the front door of our apartment block. There was a phone number of a builder on it, so I called the person and we met the next day. He was a nice and professional builder. I was ready to take him on, but my wife wanted to meet one more team which she found on the Internet. But later those builders told us they do only big projects. So finally, we chose the builder whose phone number was on the front door.

A – Lucky you. How long did the renovation take?

B – About two months.

A – Where were you staying at that time?

B – We didn't stay in our flat as we couldn't use the kitchen and bathroom. At first we wanted to rent a flat for 2 months, but when my sister heard that, she suggested living with her. That was a good idea, but her flat is too small and, you know, she has a few dogs and cats. In the end, we stayed in my parents-in-law's house. It's not so big either, but they were going on a long holiday at the time. They were happy as we also took care of their house and garden.

Nagranie 2

Hello everyone! Are you thinking of having a nice holiday next summer? Why not go on a memorable trip to a small town in Finland? Why Finland, you may ask? Well, every year this town organizes the World Wife Carrying Championship. This strange but fun competition has been there since 1992. In the race, a man carries his wife or a partner. The man can carry the woman in different ways, but most men choose the "Estonian way". What does it look like? The woman is upside down on the man's back with her legs over his shoulders. The couple that finishes the race the fastest wins a special prize. And it's not a gold medal — they get a lot of beer that weighs the same as the woman. The race may look easy, but this area is about 250 meters long. It also has water, sand, and small wooden constructions. A lot of men simply don't finish the race. It's not because their wives are too heavy or they are not fit enough. The problem is that the men must run through very difficult terrain. Despite the challenges, people from all over the world come to run in the race or just watch. The event is a mix of fun and tradition. And this is the only moment when everything depends on men and their wives have nothing to say!

ZADANIE 2

Hello, welcome to our podcast "Time Travel". Today is July 24th and I wonder if you know what happened on this day in history. Well, exactly 127 years ago, on July 24th in 1897, a truly amazing person was born. I'm talking about a famous American pilot — Amelia Earhart. Amelia was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Unfortunately, on July 2nd in 1939, Amelia Earhart disappeared over the Pacific Ocean.

So how did Amelia become a pilot? As a young girl, she already knew she wanted to be a successful woman. In high school, she kept a scrapbook of articles about talented women who worked as doctors, lawyers or engineers. She wanted to be like them, have an important job and live the way she wanted. And she was absolutely sure she didn't want to get married.

When Amelia was 23, she had her first flying lesson. She immediately knew that this was what she wanted to do in life. Flying lessons were quite expensive, however. So, to pay for her passion, Amelia started working for a construction company. What did she do there? Well, she worked as a driver. She drove a truck every day and then, after work, she walked three miles to the airfield, where she learnt how to fly. Soon, she decided to buy her own plane.

Amelia's parents knew how expensive a plane was and they didn't want their daughter to work for a construction company. So they decided to help. With all their savings, they bought a biplane and gave it to their daughter for her 25th birthday. Amelia was incredibly happy. She called the plane "Canary" and painted it yellow.

In the years to come, Amelia became a really famous and successful pilot. In 1937, she made an extremely ambitious plan: she

wanted to become the first woman to fly around the world. Amelia started that most difficult mission in her career on May 21st 1939 and continued it for 42 days. Sadly, while she was flying over New Guinea, radio contact with her was lost forever. Neither Amelia nor her plane were ever found.

ZADANIE 3

Nagranie 1

Welcome to Edinburgh Castle. We are very happy to have you here today with us. We'll start our tour with the entrance to the castle. Let's look at the gate directly in front of us. It was built in the 1580s. Just above the gate you can see a tower. It's not as old as the gate. The tower was built much later, in Victorian times. Many important people in Scottish history have passed through this gate including the Royal Family and their aristocratic guests. But perhaps the most famous visitor to the castle was Mary Queen of Scots. The queen came here in 1566 to give birth to her son. Why did she chose the castle? After all, a much more comfortable Holyrood House is situated nearby. Well, it's because the queen felt safe in the castle. Built on a high hill with strong fortifications, the Edinburgh Castle offered protection that the queen needed.

However, not only the royals or important guests visited the castle. One of the most unusual visitors was ... an elephant. He was brought here from Sri Lanka in 1838. The elephant was the regimental mascot. He was in the military band and marched in parades. When the elephant wasn't working, he did what he liked most; he drank beer. He often stole his favourite drink through the canteen windows.

Right, let's move up a bit. On your left you can see the One o'Clock Gun. It is not an ordinary gun. It wasn't created to protect the castle.

You may be surprised but, the One o'Clock Gun was used to help the sailors. In the past, clocks were not as accurate as they are today. That's why, the gun was fired at exactly one o'clock, so that the sailors could navigate their ships correctly. What's even more surprising, the gun is still in use. It is fired almost every day. But, you cannot hear the gun on Sundays, Good Friday and Christmas Day. Sadly, we won't be able to hear the gun today, as it is Sunday. But, please visit us again to see the One o'Clock Gun in action.

Nagranie 2

Man: Alright, Jane, let's start packing. Do you think we need to bring the big suitcase?

Woman: I think the medium one should be enough, Tom. We're going only for a week.

Man: True, but I want to bring my hiking boots. They take up a lot of space.

Woman: Do we really need them? We're mostly going to be at the beach.

Man: Okay, fine. Let's take the smaller one. Now, where are our passports?

Woman: They should be in the drawer. Let me check... Oh no, they're not here!

Man: What? They have to be here somewhere. Did you check your handbag?

Woman: Yes, they're not there either.

Man: Let's stay calm. Think, where did you last see them?

Woman: I remember putting the passports in a safe place after our last trip. Maybe the bedside table?

Man: I'll check... Here they are! under some books on the bedside table.

Woman: Oh my gosh, I almost had a heart attack. I wonder who put the passports there, hmm?

Man: Well, never mind. Let's get back to packing. Do we need anything else?

Woman: How about the raincoats? They could be useful.

Man: Good idea. I hope it doesn't rain the whole week we are in Madera.

Woman: I checked the weather forecast for Madera and it's going to rain only on Monday. So we will have sunny weather for the rest of the week.

Man: Okay I'll take the raincoats just in case. I think we're almost ready. Just need to pack some snacks for the journey...



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