

Opracuj słownictwo do poniższych tekstów i odpowiedz całymi zdaniami na pytania do tekstów - pisemnie w zeszytcie



Mini Reading Comprehensions



A. Over the years, postcards have always spoiled my holidays. Last summer holiday, I went to Greece. I visited museums and shopped in a few malls. A friendly waiter taught me a few words of Greek and lent me a book. I read a few lines, but I did not understand a word. Every day I thought about postcards. My holiday passed quickly, but I did not send any cards to my friends. On the last day, I made a big decision. I got up early and bought ten cards. I spent the whole day in my room, but I did not write a single card!

Are these sentences true or false?

1. The narrator likes postcards.
2. He lives in Greece.
3. He is fluent in Greek.
4. He did some shopping.
5. He did not manage to send postcards.
6. He spent his last day in Greece at the museum.



B. Have you noticed that dentists always ask questions when it is impossible for you to answer. Recently, I had a tooth pulled out and my dentist told me to relax for a while before getting up. I tried to say something, but my mouth was full of cotton wool. He knew I was a university lecturer and asked me whether the examinations were over. He then asked me how my wife was and if she was still a head teacher at Breckon Hill Primary. In answer to these questions, I either nodded or made strange noises. Meanwhile, my tongue was busy searching for the hole where the tooth had been. I suddenly began to panic, but could not say anything. When the dentist at last removed the cotton wool from my mouth, I was able to tell him that he had pulled out the wrong tooth.

Answer the following in full sentences:

1. Why did the narrator go to the dentist?
2. What did the dentist tell him to do?
3. Could he answer?
4. What was in his mouth?
5. What was his tongue looking for?
6. Why did he panic?
7. Did he tell the dentist?
8. How do you think both men felt?



C. Ever since I was a young lad, fishing has been my favourite sport. I often fish for hours without catching anything, but this does not worry me. Some fishermen are unlucky, instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish. I am even less lucky. I never catch anything not even old boots. After having spent mornings on the river, I always go home with an empty bag. 'You must give up fishing!' my wife says. 'It's a waste of time.' They don't realize one important thing. I am not really interested in fishing. I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all!

Are these sentences true or false?

1. The narrator spends hours fishing.
2. He takes loads of fish home.
3. His wife sends him fishing all the time.
4. He sometimes catches boots.
5. He likes doing nothing more than fishing.



D. As soon as I arrived at the office, the receptionist told me that my boss Mr Wilkinson wanted to see me. I began to feel very nervous before I went into his office. I knocked on his door and went in. He did not look up from his desk when I entered. After I had sat down, he explained how business was very bad. He told me that the firm could not afford to pay such large salaries to so many employees and that twenty people had already left. I knew then that my turn had come. 'Mr Wilkinson,' I said nervously. 'Don't interrupt,' he said. Then he smiled and told me that I would receive an extra £1500 a year and would be the manager of the branch in London.

Answer the following in full sentences:

1. Where was the narrator?
2. Who wanted to see him?
3. How was he feeling?
4. Where was Mr Wilkinson?
5. How was business?
6. How many employees left?
7. What did the narrator think?
8. Did he lose his job? Why?



E. Every day, our dog, Felix, used to enjoy sitting outside our front gate. Every time he wanted to come into the garden, he would bark until someone opened the gate for him. When the neighbours complained of the noise, my husband spent countless hours training him to press his paw on the latch to let himself in. Felix soon became an expert at opening the gate. On the other hand, when I was going to work the other day, I noticed him in the garden near the gate. This time he would bark to be let out! Since then, he has acquired another bad habit. Once he opens the gate from the outside, he comes into the garden and waits until the gate shuts. Then he sits and barks until someone lets him out. After this, he instantly lets himself in and begins barking again. As a final solution, my husband removed the gate and Felix got so annoyed we have not seen him since!

Answer these questions in full sentences after reading the story above:

1. Who is Felix?
2. Where does he like sitting?
3. What does he do to get in?
4. Who complained? Why?
5. Who trained him?
6. Why did he start to bark again?
7. Did he stop barking?
8. What did they do to solve this?
9. Did it help?
10. What happened to Felix?



Korzystając z podanych, krótkich informacji zrób w zeszytcie opis każdego z 4 zwierząt: forma opisowa, pełne zdania

Describing Animals-2



Animal: A kangaroo

Lives: Australia, New Zealand

Sleeps: during the day

Eats: leaves

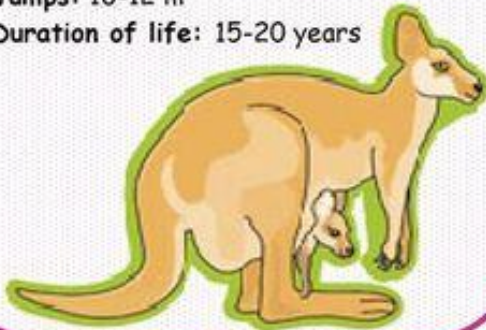
It has: small eyes, small ears, short front legs, two strong back legs, long powerful tail, and a pouch for babies

Length: 30-160 cm

Weight: up to 90 kg

Jumps: 10-12 m

Duration of life: 15-20 years



1.

Animal: A koala

Lives: Australia

Sleeps: in the top of eucalyptus during the day

Eats: leaves of eucalyptus

It has: small eyes, big ears, big black nose, two hands, two legs, thick grey fur, small pouch and sharp claws

Can: climb the trees, swim

Height: about 75 cm

Weight: 5-14 kg

Duration of life: 12-20 years



2.

Animal: A rhino

Lives: Africa

Sleeps: at night

Eats: grass

It has: long face, small eyes, small ears, two horns, four legs, small tail

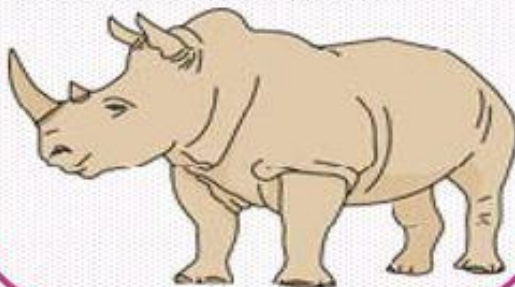
Height: up to 1.7 meters

Length: about 2.36-3.18 meters

Weight: up to 800-2,000 kg

Likes: lie in the mud

Duration of life: 30-45 years



3.

Animal: A hippopotamus

Lives: Africa, near water

Sleeps: in water during the day

Eats: grass

It has: small eyes, small ears, big mouth, four legs, and small tail

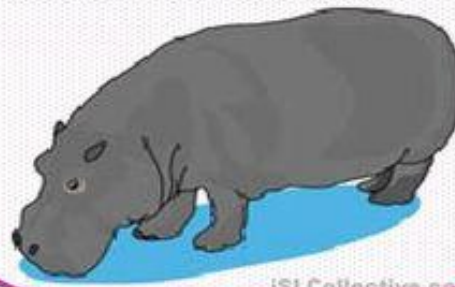
Height: about 1.65 meters

Length: over 3 meters

Weight: up to 4,500 kg

Distance: over 30 km in water

Duration of life: up to 40 years



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