

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



## Short Reading Comprehensions



Last year, a circus owner, Bill Turnbull, decided to surprise children with presents who were staying in hospital during Christmas holiday. Dressed up as Father Christmas, he set off down a main street of Manchester riding a baby elephant called Zumba. He had a feeling the police would never agree to his plan. So, within minutes, a policeman approached Bill and told him he should have taken a side-street as Zumba was causing a traffic jam. Although, Bill agreed to go at once, Zumba refused to budge. Ten policemen and a few pedestrians had to push very hard to get him off the main street. 'Zumba must weigh a few tons,' said a policeman afterwards, 'so it was fortunate that we didn't have to carry him. Of course, we should arrest him, but as he has a good record, we shall let him off this time.'

Are these sentences true or false?

1. Mr Turnbull was a doctor.
2. Zumba was an adult elephant.
3. This story happened in Manchester.
4. Only pedestrians pushed Zumba.
5. Mr Turnbull was arrested.



A poor hard working young man in Nigeria saved up for years to buy a real bed after sleeping on the floor for years. For the first time in his life, he became the proud owner of a bed and a mattress. As it was summer, the weather was very hot, so he carried the bed on to the roof of his house. He slept very well for the first two weeks, but one night, a storm suddenly began. A strong gust of wind swept the bed off the roof and sent it crashing into the garden below. The young man did not feel a thing until the bed hit the ground. Although the bed was smashed to pieces, the man was amazingly unhurt. When he woke up, he was still on the mattress. Looking at the bits of wood and metal that lay around him, the man sadly picked up the mattress and carried it into his house, put it on the floor and went back to sleep.

Answer the following in full sentences:

1. Where did this story happen?
2. What did the young man dream of having?
3. Why did he have to wait so long?
4. What happened one night?
5. Where was the man sleeping? Why?
6. What happened to the bed?
7. Was he hurt?
8. What do you think saved his life?



The Beatles are a group of popular singers. They are currently touring all parts of the UK. They will be arriving in Leeds tomorrow by train and most of the young people in the town will be welcoming them at the station. In the evening they will be singing at the town hall. The group will be staying for two days. During this time, they will give two performances. Unsurprisingly, the police will have a difficult time. They will be trying to keep order. It is always the same on these occasions.

Are these sentences true or false?

1. The Beatles are British.
2. They are visiting London.
3. The group will be welcomed at the airport.
4. The police will have two difficult days ahead.
5. There will be chaos.
6. It is always exciting to have a famous group in town.



Last month my wife and I were holidaying in India. After exploring a number of fascinating places, we stopped at a square to have a rest and get something to eat. While we were eating, we noticed a snake charmer with two large baskets on the other side of the square. Curiously we decided to see what was going to happen. As soon as he saw our interested faces, he picked up a long pipe and opened one of the baskets. When he began to play a smooth tune, we had our first glimpse of the snake. It rose out of the basket and began to follow the movements of the pipe. We were astonished when the snake charmer suddenly began to play jazz tunes and popular modern songs. The snake, however, continued to 'dance' slowly. It obviously could not tell the difference between Indian music and jazz. It was an experience we will both talk about for years to come.

Answer the following in full sentences:

1. Where were the couple holidaying?
2. Where were they resting?
3. What did they see?
4. What did the charmer hold?
5. What came out of the baskets?
6. How was it moving?
7. Did the charmer change the tune?
8. Do you think the snake recognises different tunes?
9. Do you think the couple enjoyed the experience?
10. Have you ever seen a dancing snake?



My old primary school has announced in the local newspaper that the current head teacher, Mr Simon Woodhouse, will be retiring at the end of the month. Students, old and new, will be contributing towards buying him a present to mark the event. All those who have taken part will sign their names on a framed certificate, which will be given to him at the farewell gathering. We are all grateful to Mr Woodhouse for his patience and guidance and above all encouragement when we reluctantly went to school. A large number of former students will be attending a farewell dinner in his honour next Friday. The day before his retirement, Mr Woodhouse will have been teaching for a total of forty years. After he has retired, he will turn his attention to gardening. For him, this will be an entirely new hobby, having no time for hobbies before. For he has often remarked, one is never too old to learn.

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

1. Who is retiring?
2. Where has he been working?
3. What will they give him?
4. Where will the contributors write their names?
5. What are they all grateful for?
6. Who will attend the dinner?
7. When is the gathering?
8. How long has he been teaching?
9. Does he have any hobbies?
10. What is his newly found hobby?



# ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST



Read the following text carefully.

## Is school cool?

**LINDSAY, 13:** What I really like about school is being with my friends during the breaks. But classes are fun and interesting too. For example, Music isn't difficult at all. I just don't like French so much because I don't understand it.

I'm very keen on sports too – I'm part of the school's basketball team. I started playing three years ago.

Of course there are things I don't like. Some rules are very strict: we can't take our mobiles to school. I think we could take them to class if they were switched off.

**STEVE, 12:** Every morning when I wake up I feel bad, because I must go to school. Lessons are boring and I can't concentrate in class. My classmates are always talking. And some students call me names just because I'm very short. I also hate it when teachers give me lots of homework.

I never have lunch at school. It's a good thing that I don't have classes in the afternoon because the food is horrible.

**ADAM, 14:** The best thing about my school is our school library. There is an area where you can just sit and read quietly or do your homework.

I'm good at all of my subjects, except Physics. I never do well in it. My favourite subject is English. I like the songs we listen to in class. I have English on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. I also love P.E. During the breaks I always go to the sports field to play football with my friends.

We must wear a school uniform every day. I think it's a good thing but most students don't like it very much.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Correct only the false statements. (15p)**

1. Lindsay thinks her lessons are boring.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. She doesn't do any exercise in school.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. She uses her mobile phone in class.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Steve doesn't like going to school.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Steve hates the canteen food.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. There are no rules in Adam's school.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Answer these questions in complete sentences. (20p)**

1. When did Lindsay start playing basketball?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why can't Steve concentrate in class?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where does Adam like reading a book in silence?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What does Adam like about his English classes?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. When does Adam play football with his friends?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete the sentences according to the text. (10p)**

1. French is \_\_\_\_\_ for Lindsay.

2. Steve is bullied by his classmates because he \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Steve has lunch at home because he only has classes \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Adam has English classes \_\_\_\_\_ times a week.

5. Adam is a good student but he is bad at \_\_\_\_\_.