

ENGLISH SCRABBLE

Konkurs z języka angielskiego dla szkół ponadgimnazjalnych
II Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Marii Konopnickiej w Zamościu
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Imię i nazwisko:

Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with one word from the box. Two are not needed.

published, attendance, infamous, eldest, annual, positioned, commence, due, centennial, swept, commemorated, renowned

Anniversaries in 2016

400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death

Shakespeare - arguably England's most [1]_____ playwright - is being [2]_____ in his home county of Warwickshire in 2016, to mark 400 years since his death and to honour his timeless legacy. There will be an exciting programme of events in and around his home town of Stratford upon Avon to celebrate his life and his work. Warwickshire is [3]_____ in the heart of the UK and has a wealth of leading attractions including Warwick Castle, Shakespeare's Birthplace and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. His family home in Stratford upon Avon, New Place, will be transformed and reimagined for a 21st century audience, telling the missing story of Shakespeare's mature years as a successful writer and citizen of his home town. It's [4]_____ to open in April 2016.

350th anniversary of the Great Fire of London

Starting in a small bakery on Pudding Lane, the [5]_____ Great Fire of London [6]_____ across the City of London over three days. Sir Christopher Wren's flame-topped Monument stands in the City today, to mark this tragic event.

200th anniversary of Charlotte Bronte's birth

Charlotte Brontë (21 April 1816 – 31 March 1855) was an English novelist and poet, the [7]_____ of the three Brontë sisters who survived into adulthood and whose novels have become classics of English literature. She first [8]_____ her works (including her best known novel, Jane Eyre) under the pen name Currer Bell. Visitors to the village of Haworth, where the sisters grew up, can discover more about the authors at the Brontë Parsonage Museum.

950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings

The towns of Hastings and Battle will be celebrating the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings with a programme of cultural events, including a bumper edition of its [9]_____ re-enactment of the battle, which takes place every October on the battlefield lying behind Battle Abbey (English Heritage).

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100th anniversary of Zamość's II LO

II Liceum Ogólnokształcące in Zamość is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year, with activities taking place over the Homecoming Weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. The [10]_____ celebrations will include: a Gala at ZDK, presentations and speeches, a concert, viewing of memorabilia, school tours, meetings with retired, former and current school staff, refreshments, an alumni prom and many other attractions. Looking for ways to get involved? Visit www.2lozamosc.pl

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Task 2. Match the words with their synonyms.

1	eavesdrop	a	small	1	
2	dismantle	b	sleepy	2	
3	stunned	c	tense	3	
4	uptight	d	enchanted	4	
5	livid	e	annoy	5	
6	drowsy	f	angry	6	
7	enthralled	g	surprised	7	
8	nag	h	fat	8	
9	pokey	i	overhear	9	
10	chubby	j	separate	10	

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Task 3. Match the given words with their definitions.

1	intrepid	a	odd or strange	1	
2	bemused	b	permanently and seriously mentally ill	2	
3	intricate	c	determined not to change your ideas, behaviour, opinions	3	
4	obstinate	d	existing in one from birth	4	
5	committed	e	brave and without any fear	5	
6	sinister	f	having many small parts put together in a complicated way	6	
7	insane	g	slightly confused, unable to understand	7	
8	grounded	h	willing to work very hard at something	8	
9	innate	i	kept indoors as a punishment	9	
10	peculiar	j	making you feel that something evil, dangerous, or illegal is happening or will happen	10	

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Task 4. Form the correct words out of their roots given in the right column.

1	The part of the country is mainly agricultural.	SOUTH
2	So far, investigation has failed to provide evidence of ghosts.	SCIENCE
3	Our of the world is largely based on what we see on television.	KNOW
4	The audience showed their by booing and slowly clapping their hands.	APPROVE
5	Don't be so Can't you see you've upset the Guy?	SENSE
6	I'd like to make a from my bank account, please.	DRAW
7	She told me she's not in the slightest for what she said.	REGRET
8	The football pitch has been to conform to new national standards.	LONG
9	I don't want to the agony for you, but I'm afraid you'll have to wait another two days to know how much money you've won.	LONG
10	There's a risk factor with all medication, but honestly the risk with this particular drug is [=insignificant]	NEGLECT

Points

Task 5. Divide the words into two groups. There is one extra word not linked with either category.

rustle, squeal, stumble, creep, lean, tease, rattle, sprawl, tinkle, whine, hobble,

Movement	Noises
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____

Points

Task 6. Match the groups of adjectives with the appropriate noun.

1	volcanic/industrial/garden	a	gossip	1	
2	decent/dead-end/cushy	b	refugee	2	
3	harsh/lenient/corporal	c	job	3	
4	unutterable/deep/great	d	debris	4	
5	juiciest/malicious/latest	e	punishment	5	
6	deep/national/official	f	sadness	6	
7	notable/landslide/deserved	g	palm	7	
8	irrevocable/knee-jerk/rational	h	mourning	8	
9	horny/sweaty/outstretched	i	victory	9	
10	economic/environmental/political	j	decision	10	

Points

Task 7. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

prey, stroked, cuddle, eased, abuse, fits, handy, prays, swerved, purr, excessive

1	My cat likes being _____.
2	_____ logging can lead to land erosion called deforestation.
3	She would never have a baby to _____ and hold.
4	The car _____, but did not go out of control.
5	Meanwhile the downpour _____ and we were able to finish the match.
6	Human rights _____ is increasing in China.
7	The hungry kittens started to _____.
8	The victim's family do not believe that the punishment _____ the crime.
9	Who are _____ to large corporations?
10	Follow these basic steps as they could come in _____ for you.

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Task 8. Select the correct answer.

1. Cars have been banned from the city centre, which makes the area much safer for a) passersby b) onlookers c) pedestrians
2. The text doesn't give you the answer explicitly – you have to it from the evidence. a) reckon b) deduce c) grasp
3. Are you having a exam before you sit the actual exam in June? a) mock b) fake c) false
4. I threw some biscuit on the ground and the pigeons started eating them. a) grains b) flakes c) crumbs
5. My jeans in the wash and they are too small for me now. a) diminished b) deteriorated c) shrank
6. There's no way the police will be able to this law. a) enforce b) reign c) entail
7. Has Britain's influence in the world since the Second World War? a) declined b) worsened c) decayed
8. Da Vinci's Mona Lisa is; if it was destroyed no amount of money could ever replace it. a) worthless b) valueless c) priceless
9. I wouldn't call her a close friend. She's more of a/an really. a) peer b) acquaintance c) descendant
10. I am writing on of an <i>international publishing house</i> . a) pavement b) behalf c) discount

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Imię i nazwisko:

Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with the words changed from the ones in the box. Two are not needed. [8 points]

adapt, appear, consider, detect, enter, frequent, include, inspire, perform, recognize

1,000 NEW WORDS IN THE DICTIONARY

When does a new word reach adulthood? Probably when it receives the [1]_____ it deserves by being put in the dictionary. Every year approximately 1.8 billion new words are [2]_____. Most of them [3]_____ almost as quickly as they come on the scene. Some hang around for longer, a few years maybe. And around 1,000 a year gain [4]_____ to *Oxford Dictionaries Online*.

Oxford Dictionaries keep a track of new words and their usage, noting the source and [5]_____ of use. Then, when the evidence is sufficient, a new word is [6]_____ for addition to their dictionaries of current English.

Among the new words [7]_____ this year are: a 'selfie' (a photo you take of yourself), 'phablet' (a smartphone with a large screen; somewhere between a phone and a tablet computer) and 'twerking' (a style of dance, a [8]_____ of which was given by singer Miley Cyrus).

Adapted from Insight Upper-Intermediate - Workbook

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Task 2. Match the words with their synonyms. [10 points]

1	commonplace	a	often seen	1	
2	appalled	b	amass	2	
3	describe	c	precise	3	
4	plea	d	recount	4	

5	gather
6	feature
7	convert
8	accurate
9	hesitant
10	skin-deep

e	trait
f	reluctant
g	dismayed
h	appeal
i	shallow
j	change

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Task 3. Match the given words with their definitions. [11 points]

1	staycation	a	act of giving public approval	1	
2	endorsement	b	circulate gossip	2	
3	stealth	c	principle/movement of deep commitment	3	
4	go viral	d	somebody who abandoned a course of study	4	
5	spread rumours	e	length of time something remains usable	5	
6	cause	f	spread quickly	6	
7	peek	g	look at something quickly and secretly	7	
8	emerge	h	come into view	8	
9	drop out	i	one and only	9	
10	sole	j	not going away but doing some day tips	10	
11	shelf life	k	designed in accordance with technology	11	

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Task 4. Match the synonyms below. Then complete the text with the pairs. There is one extra pair you do not need. Use the words in any order. [12 points]

awe-inspiring, banned, collapsed, countless, crashed, distressing, huge, impressive, kill, monstrous, numerous, outlawed, slaughter, upsetting

Whales are some of the most 1. / animals that live in the sea. Although whale hunting has been 2. / in most places, some countries still 3. / them for their meat. The mammals don't stand a chance against the 4. / fishing boats that go after them. As a result 5. / species are already in danger of extinction. It's 6. / to think that one day these magnificent creatures might disappear.

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Task 5. Match the verbs with kind of noise they make. There are two extra examples not linked with words given. [5 points]

*noise of traffic, a big bell ringing, gas escaping through a hole,
something metal falling on a concrete floor, bursting a balloon,
something heavy falling onto a carpeted floor, dry leaves underfoot*

NOISE	EXAMPLE OF WHAT MAKES THE SOUND
1. bang	1. _____
2. rustle	2. _____
3. thud	3. _____
4. clang	4. _____
5. clatter	5. _____

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Task 6. Match the two halves of binomials. [9 points]

1	TO	&	a	READY	1	
2	LEAPS		b	FRO	2	
3	PART		c	OUT	3	
4	ROUGH		d	PROPER	4	
5	ODDS		e	ENDS	5	
6	PRIM		f	RECREATION	6	
7	OUT		g	BOUNDS	7	
8	DOWN		h	PARCEL	8	
9	REST		i	ABOUT	9	

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Task 7. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word. [10 points]

**agitated, attentively, bankrupt, benefit, burdens, clutter,
comprehensible, handful, legible, profit, shift**

1	A sudden movement its limbs.
2	I remained during the rest of the night , listening and fearing each sound.
3	The attitude of parents may from unconditional acceptance to critical scrutiny.
4	Your child doesn't need any additional
5	The result is loads of, taking up valuable space.
6	The maps are far from, so it is easy to get lost.
7	Generations of Aborigines followed these pathways, leaving marks.

8	He's one of a of students who are preparing the latest issue.
9	If they are not more careful with their accounts, they will go
10	Our company made a record last year.

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Task 8. Select the correct answer. [10 points]

1. We need information before we can decide which courses to choose. a) farther b) further c) near
2. In some countries, students are selected to their current level of academic attainment. a) according b) owing c) relating
3. I am very fond of eating onions with cold beef. a) pickled b) preserved c) salted
4. Don't forget to take the out of the cherries when you cook them. a) stones b) seeds c) grounds
5. His illness made him of concentration. a) unable b) incompetent c) incapable
6. Could you give me a rough of what the job might cost. a) grant b) estimate c) value
7. One of the effects of acid rain is that it causes plants to a) shrink b) thrive c) wither
8. You very rarely find peas in nowadays, they are usually sold in packets or tins. a) pods b) skins c) shells
9. The children gazed at the magician as he performed his tricks. a) wide-eyed b) open-eyed c) hawk-eyed
10. John broke his leg. That is why he still a little. a) trips b) halts c) staggers

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Task 9. Match the phrases with their definitions. [5 points]

1	go out of one's mind	A	unable to think/behave in a normal way	1	
2	be in two minds	B	friendly, conciliatory	2	
3	dig one's heels	C	unable to decide	3	
4	well-earned	D	obstinate, persistent	4	
5	amicable	E	much deserved	5	

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Imię i nazwisko:	Nazwa szkoły:
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Task 1. Read the text. Complete the gaps with one word from the box. Two are not needed.

acknowledges, acute, appear, assails, broad, entire, grunts, include, polite, reach, rich, set, under, way

CABBIES FAR AND WIDE

The study of taxi drivers is a study of contrasts. Within this group we find the two extremes of human nature – the [1]_____ and the sociable, and the downright rude. That is not to say that taxi drivers can't fall into that [2]_____ spectrum that lies in between, but it is the extremes that appear to be the most common (or at least the most memorable). We have all taken a ride with the driver who [3]_____ our presence with a cursory nod and a flick of the meter switch and who responds to our timid questions with nothing but [4]_____. The really unlucky passengers find themselves travelling round and round in [5]_____ embarrassment having been told in no uncertain terms that is their fault that the driver has no clue where they are going. Of course, these people are bound to feel suitably guilty despite never having [6]_____ foot in the city before.

On the other hand, we have the non-stop friendly talker who [7]_____ you with irrelevant chit-chat before you have even managed to close the door. The conversation includes every topic [8]_____ the sun and by the end of the journey, you are suitably prepared to write the next edition of the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica'. Such drivers succeed in telling you all about their family life while trying to learn about your [9]_____ life history at the same time.

Whichever type of taxi driver you find yourself with, there is no [10]_____ that you will [11]_____ your destination emotionally exhausted – but can you think of a more interesting [12]_____ to travel?

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Task 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

1. We are favour of abolishing experiments on live animals.
2. her boss's request, she has worked overtime nearly every day this month.
3. a guess, I'd say he weighs about 70 kilos.
4. second thoughts, I don't think I want to go to the concert.
5. The swimming pool attendant was negligent his duties and the little girl almost drowned.

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Task 3. Match the words with their synonyms.

1	heritage	A	legacy	1	
2	scrutinize	B	fight back	2	
3	vulnerable	C	distinguishing feature	3	
4	accountability	D	helpless	4	
5	fend off	E	common	5	
6	mere	F	fault	6	
7	apex	G	analyse	7	
8	hallmark	H	responsibility	8	
9	glitch	I	large and heavy	9	
10	cumbersome	J	peak	10	

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Task 4. Match the given words with their definitions.

1	secular	A	a serious promise	1	
2	pledge	B	redo	2	
3	abolish	C	the newest	3	
4	hover	D	to astonish	4	
5	cutting-edge	E	complete	5	
6	eradicate	F	to make a judgement	6	
7	bewilder	G	showing a clear understanding	7	
8	assess	H	very interesting or exciting	8	
9	riveting	I	to destroy sth completely	9	
10	insightful	J	to officially end a law or a system	10	
11	refurbish	K	not connected with spiritual or religious matters	11	
12	utter	L	drift	12	

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Task 5. Match the idioms based on names of the parts of the body to their meanings. There are two extra idioms given.

get that song on the brain; pull one's leg; pay through the nose; get it off one's chest;
get a finger in every pie; have to hand it to someone; make quite a bit of headway

1. make progress - _____
2. be involved in many different things - _____
3. say something that has been bothering you a lot - _____
4. admit - _____
5. deceive - _____

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Task 6. Read the text and use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

<p style="text-align: center;">Protecting your rights</p> <p>Copyright is the inalienable, [1]_____ secured right to publish, reproduce, and sell the matter and form of a literary, musical, dramatic, or artistic work. Copyright is designed [2]_____ to protect an artist, publisher, or other owner against any [3]_____ copying of his works – as by reproducing the work in any material form, publishing it, performing it in public, filming it, broadcasting it, causing it to be distributed to [4]_____ or making any adaptation of the work. A copyright supplies a copyright holder with a kind of [5]_____ over the created material, which assures him of both control over its use and the monetary benefits derived from it. [6]_____, copyrights grew out of the same systems as royal patent grants, by which certain authors and printers were given the [7]_____ right to publish books and other materials. The [8]_____ purpose of such grants was not to protect authors' or publishers' rights but to raise government revenue and to give governing authorities control over [9]_____ contents. The Statute of Anne, passed in England in 1710, was a [10]_____ in the history of copyright law as it recognized that authors should be the [11]_____ beneficiaries of copyright law. Today, the Berne Convention of 1886 and the Universal Copyright Convention of 1995 protect rights on and international level recognized in all countries.</p>	<p>LEGAL</p> <p>SPECIFIC</p> <p>AUTHORISE</p> <p>SUBSCRIBE</p> <p>OWN</p> <p>HISTORY</p> <p>EXCLUDE</p> <p>BASE</p> <p>PUBLIC</p> <p>MILE</p> <p>PRIME</p>
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Task 7. Replace the *italicized* verbs or phrases with the correct form of the synonymous phrasal verbs. There are two additional phrasal verbs given.

DO IN; ROUND UP; TAKE UP; SET FORTH; LAY IN; BRING TO; COME UP TO; TOUCH ON; HANG OUT; COME BY; RUN OUT; SPRING UP

1. We have no more petrol in the tank. It has *been used up* unusually quickly.

2. Were these photographs easy to *obtain*? _____
3. They *spend a lot of time* in my pub, so I know their names by heart.

4. The quality of the device does *match* my expectations!

5. We've only managed to *mention* your question *briefly* as the whole meeting was only devoted to the outbreak of the jaundice epidemic in Cairo.

6. How about *gathering* a few friends and helping Lucy organize a charity collection?

7. It was so stuffy in the hall that a few people lost their consciousness and the medical staff had a hard time of *reviving them*. _____
8. The autopsy revealed the man was *killed* with a knife.

9. I'm having these trousers *shortened* as they are a bit too long for my size.

10. I suggest we *store* more coal in case the forecasts of a long and heavy winter should come true. _____

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Vocabulary in Use'

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Task 8. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There is one extra word.

beamed // enacted // issued // far-fetched // pampered // vented
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1	She herself with a day at the spa.
2	The government a law to make recycling compulsory.
3	The woman with pleasure when she saw her daughter get off the plane.

4	The teacher his anger on the naughty child.
5	The booking office hasn't my tickets yet.

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Task 9. Select and circle the correct answer.

1. Almost 100 people have died as a direct result of food in the capital. a) famine b) shortage c) lacking
2. I don't need any medicine at the moment, I'm feeling as right as a) rain b) clouds c) a ray
3. Why don't you put on a red tie as much from the one you wore last time? a) different b) various c) other
4. To his own great, professor Howard has discovered a new method of bulimia treatment. a) credit b) reputation c) fame
5. The book says the revolution was off by the assassination of the state governor. a) prompted b) launched c) triggered
6. Anything he does is in with the law and that's why I have suggested him for the post. a) obedience b) compliance c) responsibility
7. Beyond all....., it was Alice who gave away our secrets. a) commitment b) contradiction c) dispute
8. We were by the officers' decision to divert the whole of the traffic from the main route. a) baffled b) stumbled c) rambled
9. Before we set out on the excursion we were with sandwiches and hot tea in a thermos flask by the owners of the hostel. a) provided b) granted c) distributed
10. Let's not buy anything from this man. I've lost my in him since he mentioned something about an illegal passport. a) assurance b) respect c) confidence

Structure Practice'

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