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Horacy

# III EDYCJA II ETAP KONKURSU Z JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO CZĘŚĆ I

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Przekształć zdania tak aby zachować ich pierwotne znaczenie. Wykorzystaj do tego podane słowo klucz, którego formy nie możesz zmienić. Możesz użyć od dwóch do pięciu wyrazów . (10p)

1.	Sam wrote a note because he didn't want to forget Lily's birthday.	ORDER
	Sam wrote a noteremember Lily's birthday.	
2.	The concert was postponed and will now be on Tuesday.	PUT
	The concertuntil Tuesday.	
3.	I don't know why he told her to leave.	MADE
	I don't knowtell her to leave.	
4.	"Have you spoken to Alan since the party, Carol?", Jason asked.	WHETHER
	Jason askedto Alan since the party.	
5.	Martin was so excited he couldn't sit still.	тоо
	Martin wasstill.	
6.	There is less meat in our diet than there was twenty years ago.	AS
	Therein our diet as there was twenty years a	go.
7.	We tried to think of where to go but no-one could suggest anything.	CAME
	We tried to think of where to go but no-oneid	eas.
8.	I didn't help him because I didn't know he needed help.	IF
	II had known he needed help.	
9.	He last went running on Sunday.	SINCE
	HeSunday.	
10.	It's possible that he has got delayed.	MIGHT
	Hedelayed.	

## The underground world

Did you know that there are many forms of (0)LIFE(LIVE) which spend almost their entire lives underground? One of the (1)(STRANGE) animals is the naked mole rat. These are pink creatures with no hair that live in (2)(INTENSE) hot areas in Africa. The fact that they are (3)(HAIR) means they don't attract parasites. Their skin is very (4)(WRINKLE), which helps them heat their bodies and they have a very strong sense
of smell. Obviously, living underground means they don't need good (5)(SEE).
Another underground (6)(INHABIT) is an insect that lives in parts of the USA. It spends seventeen years underground and then comes up two weeks before it dies. It is a good (7)(SURVIVE) because of its unusual life cycle. This means that it is hard for
predators to find the insect as they would have to time their search for the two weeks when the insect
was above ground. (8)(BELIEVE), there are also plants that live underground. These are called Hydnora plants and they live on the roots of other plants, (9)(FEED) off the water and nutrients in that plant. They also actually flower underground and use their (10)(HORROR) smell to attract insects down cracks in the earth.

## Zadanie 3

Uzupełnij każdą lukę w poniższym tekście jednym słowem, tak aby stworzyć poprawną całość. (10 p.)

I was supposed to see off my friend Daniel, who was flying to the USA for a one-year scholarship. The
flight was at 10 a.m., so I set (1) at 7.30. As I was pulling out of the drive of my own house,
I scraped my neighbour's car. I left him a note, apologising and saying we'd settle everything in the
evening, jumped into the car and headed (2) the airport. As soon as I turned into the main
street, I was held (3) in a massive traffic jam. After that, I was in a bit of a hurry. I hadn't
gone very far when a police car overtook me and signalled for me to pull (4) They fined me
for speeding. After that I was really running (5) of time, but I didn't dare drive faster. I
pulled up in front of the terminal at 9.00. Daniel had already checked (6), but I was able to
see him by the security gate and I waved to him. I watched his plane take (7) and then on
the way back my car broke (8) I ended (9) returning home (10)
a bus.

#### Zadanie 4

Przeczytaj poniższy tekst a następnie wykonaj zadania A i B. (10p)

### Someone's got to do it

'Patio furniture', he thought as he pulled up under a streetlamp on the quiet suburban avenue. 'Mustn't forget to pick up the patio furniture on the way home.' The forecast was good for the weekend, so the barbecue was definitely on, but they were desperately short of garden chairs. He switched off the ignition, opened the car door and smelt the delightful fragrance of the flowers bordering the lawn behind the thick private <a href="hedge">hedge</a>. It was quiet. The <a href="wealthy">wealthy</a> suburbs always were. He got out of the car and shut the door behind him. Above him he could hear the rush of wind through the trees and the joyful sound of birdsong. Life was good.

The evening sun shone brightly on the red tiles on the roof of the house: a Victorian <u>mansion</u> with a double garage at one side and a huge conservatory at the other. Good. No nosy neighbours. The house was as isolated as a lonely farmhouse or country cottage.

He strolled up the drive towards the front door, his shoes sinking into the thick **gravel**, and then he frowned. There was something else he had to remember, he was sure of it. But what was it? He bit his lip in frustration. He could hear himself saying, "Don't worry, darling. I won't forget. But he had; he had forgotten.

Glancing up, he saw someone moving in a window upstairs. Excellent, the householder was in. He hated it when he had to stand there pointlessly ringing the doorbell of an empty house. Early evening was definitely the best time to call: people were home from work but hadn't yet settled into the comfort of their armchairs and sofas and game shows and series. Automatically, he <u>wiped</u> his feet on the doormat. There was no bell, so he lifted the flap on the letter box and let it fall heavily three times. After a moment, he heard footsteps coming down the stairs and then a key turning in the lock. The door swung open and a middle-aged woman stood there in the hall, smiling at him.

He greeted the woman by name, opened his briefcase and pulled out an envelope. Before she could realise what was happening, he handed over the letter and then gave the short speech he'd delivered so many times before to his unsuspecting victims. The phrases came mechanically from his tight, thin lips: `due to non-payment of the **mortgage**, the bank finds itself in the unhappy situation', forced to repossess the property, `in a period of no more than one month'. The phrases seemed to physically hurt the woman. She **flinched**, her smile disappeared, she seemed to shrink and her eyes glistened. By the time he had finished and wished her a good evening, she was crying and her face was white with shock. As he was walking back to the car, he remembered with a little **smirk** of relief what had been hiding in his memory. 'Suntan lotion', He had to buy some suntan lotion.

1)	What was the author supposed to do on returning home?
2)	What was the characteristic of the rich districts mentioned in the text?
3)	What was the author glad about when he approached the house?
4)	Why did he choose that particular time of the day for a visit?
5)	What was the purpose of the author's visit?
6)	What was the woman's reaction to what she had heard?

Dopasuj podane z tekstu wyrazy do ich angielskich wyjaśnień (0,5p za każdą poprawną odpowiedź).

hedge, wealthy, mansion, gravel, wipe, mortgage, flinch, smirk

to make a sudden small movement because of pain or fear 
a line of bushes planted close together along the edge of sb's yard 
an agreement that allows you to borrow money from the bank especially to buy a house 
rich 
a kind of smile 
a large expensive house 
to remove dirt or liquid from the surface using a piece of cloth -

small stones usually mixed with sand -