

POLIGLOTA

XI KONKURS JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO DLA KANDYDATÓW DO LICEUM

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IMIĘ I NAZWISKO: _____

KLASA: _____ SZKOŁA: _____

WYNIK:

GOOD LUCK !

1 Przeczytaj tekst i wpisz cyfry we właściwe luki.

I was looking for a house to buy, and I needed help. In the offices of Gabbit and Sly, _____. I answered a lot of questions about the house of my dreams, but made the point _____. The next day she called me, sounding excited. 'I've got something for you! Nobody has lived there for ages. It's an old, abandoned house. You'll love it, I'm sure. Very romantic.'

When she took me to see the house, _____! On the floor there were lots of old newspapers and drink cans.

'I know it's a bit messy, she said, '_____.' 'It is not very spacious', I said. In fact, it looked smaller than my flat.

'Well, it's not a big house, but you'll find it's very warm and cosy in the winter,' she said. 'And look at these lovely wooden stairs - _____.'

We went into the kitchen. _____. Miss Tracy saw the look on my face. 'Well, of course this isn't a modern kitchen,' she said quickly 'but you wanted an old house, didn't you?'

In the living room I noticed the plastic decorations and cheap, tasteless pictures on the wall. The only piece of furniture was _____ - it looked very hard and uncomfortable. But the worst was yet to come. Suddenly the air filled with _____.

I was terrified. 'Why is it so noisy?', I shouted.

'They're just school children, they're only playing around outside – and you said you liked kids.'

Finally, I had to ask her, 'Why did you want to sell me _____?'

She looked offended. '_____ that we have on offer at the price, Mr Smith.'

'Well', I thought, 'I'll cross that one off my list.'

1. *that I really didn't want it to be expensive*
2. *Miss Tracy looked intelligent and experienced*
3. *loud voices, shouting and laughter*
4. *There was only a dirty sink in there and two broken cupboards*
5. *but it just needs some cleaning*
6. *this horrible, ugly house*
7. *an old sofa left behind by the last owner*
8. *I couldn't believe my eyes*
9. *Because it's one of the most attractive houses*
10. *they're original, you know*

2 Przeczytaj tekst i wypełnij każdą lukę jednym słowem z ramki.

earpieces questions detected charged equipment cheating headquarters flying phones transmitted

HIGH-TECH CHEATS JAILED

BEIJING: Eight Chinese parents and teachers, who used high-tech gadgets such as mobile _____ and wireless earpieces to help children cheat at university entrance exams, have been jailed.

The eight, who were found guilty of illegally obtaining state secrets on Tuesday, April 4, 2009, were given sentences of six months to three years, Chinese media reported yesterday.

The _____ took place in 2007 in the wealthy eastern province of Zhejiang, with the parents and teachers operating in three groups.

The parents, some of them local officials, got together to plot how to help their children as 'they knew their academic achievements were not ideal', the official Legal Daily said.

One group of parents managed to bribe a teacher to fax them the _____ once the exam got under way. They also engaged six university students, who were put up in a hotel room which functioned as the _____, to answer the questions.

The answers were then sent via mobile phones to their children in the exam hall who were wearing tiny _____, reported the BBC citing Chinese reports.

Another parent employed even more high-tech _____. He bribed a student taking the same exam as his son to get him the questions using a miniature scanner, according to the BBC report.

To make sure that his child could pass with _____ colours, he had nine teachers on standby to answer the questions.

A third scam involved a school teacher who had _____ hundreds of dollars to get the answers to students. But the answers were not _____ successfully because of technical glitches.

The cheats were discovered after police _____ 'abnormal radio signals' near the school, said the Legal Daily. The reports did not say what happened to their children.

Adapted from *www.straitstimes.com*

3 Uzupełnij poniższe zdania jednym słowem. Liczba kresek odpowiada liczbie liter.

1. The euro is the official _ u _ _ _ _ _ of 16 of the EU countries.
2. If you get a nosebleed, you should pinch the _ _ _ of your nose.
3. A molecule of water c _ _ _ _ _ of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen.
4. Do you _ o _ _ out your rubbish into glass, plastic and paper?
5. Please do not touch the e _ _ _ _ _ s in our gallery.
6. The just-married couple are going to spend their _ o _ _ _ _ _ in Greece.
7. Teenagers often r _ _ _ _ against parents because they don't want to be controlled.
8. I think I'll buy these trainers. The price seems r _ _ _ o _ _ _ _ e .
9. You should wear _ m _ _ _ clothes when you go on a job interview.
10. The government must find a s _ _ u _ _ _ _ to rising unemployment.

4 Fragmenty zdań napisane drukowanymi literami przetłumacz na język angielski.

1. We'll have a picnic unless **BĘDZIE** too cold. _____
2. They have known **SIĘ** since they were at school. _____
3. Clive felt sick because he had eaten **ZA DUŻO** chocolate. _____
4. **NA JEJ MIEJSCU** I would never accept this job. _____
5. The painting **ZOSTAŁ SPRZEDANY** for half a million pounds. _____
6. He explained he **BYŁ** too tired to do his homework. _____
7. This can't be my money. It must be **TWOJE**. _____
8. Their son is **TAKI** a clever boy! _____
9. We **MAMY** this dog since we moved in. _____
10. The less you work, the **GORSZE** your results will be. _____

5 Czasowniki podane w nawiasach wstaw w odpowiedniej formie.

1. While I _____ (slice) cheese, I cut my finger.
2. His parents told him that he _____ (be) adopted.
3. Frank is furious. He _____ (wait) for us for half an hour.
4. You must stay at home until the postman _____ (come).
5. She _____ (not/send) us a message for a long time.
6. Look at these cars! They _____ (crash)!
7. His father was accused of _____ (not/pay) taxes.
8. We have lived here ever since our daughter _____ (leave) home to study in NY.
9. You're out of breath! What _____ (you/do)?
10. Do you know how many plays Shakespeare _____ (write)?

KLUCZ

#1

2, 1, 8, 5, 10, 4, 7, 3, 6, 9

#2

1. phones
2. cheating
3. questions
4. headquarters
5. earpieces
6. equipment
7. flying
8. charged
9. transmitted
10. detected

#3

1. currency
2. tip
3. consists
4. sort
5. exhibits
6. honeymoon
7. rebel
8. reasonable
9. smart
10. solution

#4

1. it is
2. each other
3. too much
4. If I were / was her
5. was / has been sold
6. was / had been
7. yours
8. such
9. have had
10. worse

#5

1. was slicing
2. had been
3. has been waiting
4. comes / has come
5. hasn't sent
6. are going to crash / have crashed
7. not paying
8. left
9. have you been doing
10. wrote