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GOOD LUCK !

1 Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym słowem z ramki.

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BANAL CRIMINALS



Helpful Mother

"I was so worried about what might happen to him that I went along to make sure he would be safe," a German woman said after 1.[_____] that she had driven her son to a jewellery shop so he could rob it. "He was determined to do it and I could not talk him out of it, so I offered to drive him there to 2.[_____] an eye on him. I was worried about him," Brigitte Schwammer, 39, told the court. Schwammer's son, 18-year-old Bruno, told her what he was going to do. So, Schwammer went with him to a DIY store to buy some latex gloves "so he wouldn't leave any 3.[_____]". Schwammer, a mother of three, also acted as look-out while her son and two other men broke in and stole £25,000 worth of jewellery. The 4.[_____] were caught after they set off a silent alarm connected to the police station.

YouTube Catch

Computer shop owner Thomas Karer was tired of people stealing from his shop. So, he installed video 5.[_____] cameras in his store. One of the cameras caught two teenage thieves stealing a 2,000-euro laptop. The video showed how one of the teenagers kept watch while the other one put the computer under his jacket. Karer, 45, then put the CCTV footage on YouTube, with a note to get in contact if anyone 6.[_____] the pair. Within a few days, a man called Kaere rang and gave information on the 7.[_____] of the teenagers. Immediately, Karer informed the police, who arrested the two teens.

Imaginary Cops

"Come quick! They're gonna kill me," a man told the emergency services in Wisconsin, US. The 33 year old, Gordon Stayswim, rang the police to complain that drug squad officers were 8.[_____] him. Eventually, Stayswim had climbed up a tree, which was where he was when he phoned the police. When the police arrived at the scene, they found Stayswim up the tree, holding onto his mobile phone, but with no sign of any drug squad officers in the vicinity. Police soon 9.[_____] that the man was hallucinating. They tried to 10.[_____] him to come down, but the man lost his grip and fell out. He was taken to hospital for minor injuries, and later arrested on a drugs offence.

EMBARRASSING AGONY

What's your most embarrassing moment? A professor of psychology at the University of East Anglia, Ray Crozier, has researched the psychology of embarrassment and is author of the book *Blushing* and *The Social Emotions*.

Losing face

So, why do we get embarrassed in the first place? Crozier argues that the key to embarrassment is our attempt to look competent. "We have this fundamental human need 1.[_____] and not look foolish. And losing self-esteem can feel like the world has ended."

Physical symptoms often include blushing. This is a uniquely human response (no animals are known to blush). And 2.[_____] why we blush. In evolutionary terms, it could once have been to signal that we had made an accidental mistake, admitting to an error and so avoiding a confrontation. Professor Crozier defines embarrassment as a situation in which we accidentally "contradict the identity we want to project".

Dealing with embarrassment

So, what can be done about it? "The best way to deal with embarrassment is to talk about it," says workplace psychologist Gary Fitzgibbon. "If you walk off, you're left with it. You mustn't let the embarrassment dominate. Once you admit to what's happened and talk about it, 3.[_____] and they'll be laughing with you rather than at you."

The eternal flame

Ray Crozier's book is full of interesting examples of embarrassing moments. He tells of the time when German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder was 4.[_____] at Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Schroeder was invited to turn a handle to boost the eternal flame commemorating the Holocaust. However, 5.[_____], the chancellor turned the handle the wrong way and extinguished the flame.

Another story involves Star Trek star, Patrick Stewart. Stewart recalls a time when he was 6.[_____] in a hotel room. He was switching channels when he suddenly found an episode of *Next Generation*. "I started watching it and I had forgotten that I'd ordered room service," he explains. "All of a sudden, this man arrives with my food. He looks at the television and looks at me watching myself on television, then shakes his head and gives me a look of pity. He must have thought I was a real loser watching my past glories."

Toilet torment

I was once in a public toilet. I wanted to use one of the booths but it was occupied. I waited for a couple of minutes, but there was no noise coming from inside. After another minute, I decided to knock on the door. "Is anyone there?" I asked. No answer. I knocked again. There was still no answer. In the end, 7.[_____] under the gap at the bottom of the door. And just as I was doing so, another man walked into the toilet. He saw what I was doing and walked out 8.[_____] to explain myself.

Safety first

I accidentally stabbed my boss on my first day at work. We were queuing up to go into the conference room, and my boss was 9.[_____]. I had a pair of scissors in my hands and someone pushed me, and the scissors went into my boss' backside. He needed stitches... and a new pair of trousers. Incidentally, the meeting was supposed to be on safety in the workplace.

Leaving with dignity

I was at a friend's house with a couple of mates. We were sitting around the kitchen table when we started arguing about something really stupid. In a huff, I stormed out. Unfortunately, my exit wasn't as dramatic as I had intended because I ended up walking into the kitchen larder. I had to ask for directions 10.[_____] (there were three doors in total).

- A I decided to have a look
- B before I had a chance
- C to be respected
- D out of the kitchen
- E to the embarrassment of everyone present
- F no one is really sure
- G standing just in front of me
- H watching television alone
- I attending a ceremony
- K everyone will feel much more relaxed

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

1. You must order now to take **a _ _ _ _ t _ _ e** of this special offer.
2. British scientists have solved one of the world's great **m _ _ _ _ r _ _ _ _** - why lobsters turn red when cooked.
3. This modern stadium, which has almost double the **c _ _ _ c _ _ y** of the old one, has seating for 72,500 people.
4. Every four years the world's greatest sporting event brings together the finest athletes to **c _ _ p _ _ e** with each other.
5. Can I have a **_ u _ _** of sugar, please?
6. When meals are prepared at our restaurant, hygiene and nutrition are a top **p _ _ _ _ i _ y**.
7. Unfortunately the public can no longer visit the building because of **s _ _ _ r _ t _ _** considerations.
8. Nobody knows for sure why Stonehenge was built, but it was probably used to **w _ _ s _ _ p** the sun, study the stars, or perform calculations.
9. It is not easy to **_ e _ _** a New Zealand accent from an Australian one.
10. Haggis tastes delicious, but it's probably best not to think about its **_ n _ _ _ d _ _ _ _ s**.

4 Fragmenty zdań napisane drukowanymi literami przetłumacz na język angielski.

1. Her hair style is _____ **NAJMNIJ WAŻNY** problem. Let's focus on her behaviour.
2. You won't get the job until you _____ **NAUCZYSZ SIĘ** to use a computer.
3. _____ **ŻADEN** of my classmates admitted to cheating during the test.
4. The painting _____ **BĘDZIE SPRZEDANY** at an auction for at least a million euros.
5. You _____ **POWINIENIŚ BYŁ WIDZIEĆ** her face when she found out about the secret.
6. I _____ **CZEKAM** for the delivery for three weeks now.
7. Does anyone know _____ **ILE TO KOSZTUJE?**
8. The Millers are _____ **TACY MILI** people. Everyone enjoys their company.
9. There must be _____ **COŚ JESZCZE** that she's hiding from us.
10. It was thoughtless of you to wear high heels for such a climb. If you had listened to my advice, you _____ **NIE ZŁAMAŁABYŚ** your leg.

5 Czasowniki podane w nawiasach wstaw w odpowiedniej formie.

1. I wouldn't have believed it if I _____ **(not / see)** it with my own eyes.
2. Without _____ **(watch)** the film first, it is very difficult to understand the book.
3. I _____ **(not / trust)** those people if I were you. They look suspicious.
4. Dad is complaining about a pain in the back. He _____ **(repair)** the pipe under the sink.
5. No wonder Philip got to the final stage – he _____ **(practise)** for the competition long and hard.
6. Why _____ **(you / not / tell)** me you couldn't come? I wouldn't have been angry!
7. Mark panicked when he realised he _____ **(lose)** his way.
8. We were told that the local authorities _____ **(open)** a youth club in 2016.
9. Do you feel like _____ **(have)** a swim in the river?
10. How long _____ **(they / renovate)** their flat? Isn't it since last May? The noise is terrible!

KLUCZ

zadanie 1

1. admitting
2. keep
3. fingerprints
4. crooks
5. surveillance
6. recognised
7. identity
8. chasing
9. realised
10. convince

zadanie 2

1. C
2. F
3. K
4. I
5. E
6. H
7. A
8. B
9. G
10. D

zadanie 3

1. advantage
2. mysteries
3. capacity
4. compete
5. lump / cube
6. priority
7. security
8. worship
9. tell
10. ingredients

zadanie 4

1. the least important
2. learn / have learnt
3. None
4. will be sold / is going to be sold
5. should have seen
6. have been waiting
7. how much it costs / how much it is
8. such nice
9. something else
10. wouldn't have broken

zadanie 5

1. hadn't seen
2. watching
3. wouldn't trust
4. has been repairing
5. had been practising
6. didn't you tell
7. had lost
8. would open / were going to open / were opening
9. having
10. have they been renovating