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IMIĘ I NAZWISKO (drukowanymi literami): _____

KLASA: _____ SZKOŁA: _____

WYNIK:

GOOD LUCK !

1 Uzupełnij każdą lukę jednym słowem z ramki. Uwaga – dwa wyrazy są zbędne.

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rolled fight duel journalists columnist personal

ACTOR RUSSELL CROWE CHALLENGES JOURNALIST TO A RACE.

“When you make a living throwing stones, you expect that one day someone is going to lob one back. This was that day,” said Australian newspaper **1.**[_____] Annette Sharp after she made fun of Russell Crowe for smoking during exercising. In response, the actor challenged the writer (Sharp) to a race.

It all started with a bike ride. One day, Crowe was out cycling with his **2.**[_____] trainer. After a **3.**[_____] workout, they stopped for a rest. During the break, Crowe smoked a cigarette, ate some tacos and drank a soft drink. Reporters were there and took photos. Later, Ms Sharp wrote up a story for Sydney’s *Daily Telegraph* under the **4.**[_____] *Smokes and fatty foods – the fitness regime for Rusty*!* Another day, another story, they thought. But the next day, Sharp received a phone call from Crowe’s **5.**[_____]. “Get on your bike, Annette,” he said. “Russell wants you to go riding with him. Are you ready to die?”

The cycle ride, a 19 km race through the city, wasn’t easy. Video of the early morning **6.**[_____] shows Crowe speeding along with Ms Sharp **7.**[_____] to keep up. Later, Crowe tells Ms Sharp she is a better cyclist than Australian film director Baz Luhrmann. At one point, Ms Sharp falls off her bike. “I was sliding down the track when I came off the seat and landed **8.**[_____] on the crossbar,” she explained. “This was surely it. His victory moment with me sprawled in the dirt. Yet he was gracious, concerned – the perfect gentleman as he **9.**[_____] up my trousers to check my knee.”

Crowe is famous for his animosity towards **10.**[_____] (despite having played one in the film *State of Play*). During a recent interview he criticised journalists for “trivialising the news” and emphasising things that are “known to be a lie”.

* Russell Crowe’s nickname

FIVE-STAR REVIEWS

Online buying and misleading comments.

With the ever-increasing popularity of online shopping, users reviews are becoming more and more important. Given that you can't actually touch, see, smell or hear the product you're buying online, these forms of public feedback provide valuable information on the product itself. 1.[_____]

Sybil Mathews was the victim of a fake user review. "I was planning a holiday to Sardinia, Italy and was looking for a hotel. So, I decided to browse through a holiday website. We read three reviews giving glowing praise to this hotel in central Sardinia, 2.[_____] However, when we got there, it was horrible – really dirty, expensive and nothing like the one described on the website."

Barnaby Bicken had a similar experience. "I took some important clients to a restaurant in Manchester that had excellent reviews on a food website. However, the service was awful 3.[_____] Later, I wrote a review and submitted it to the same site only to be told that the review site owner would not accept any 'bad' reviews – only the good ones. 4.[_____]"

So, how can you spot a fake user review? 5.[_____] "If there are only a few reviews of a place, there is a good chance they've been planted by friends or foes. If there are many reviews, start by dropping the most extreme comments. Stay well away from things such as 6.[_____] or 'Buy this! It's cheap and works!' Also, watch out for similarities in style between reviews from people with different usernames, 7.[_____] And finally, watch out for a sudden wave of five-star reviews after a run of lower ratings. The best thing is to look for reviewers 8.[_____] Those who can justify their comments by relating them to aspects of the product are usually the genuine ones."

Some companies seem to be contributing to the problem. Just recently, a publishing giant offered gift vouchers to anyone 9.[_____] But not all online vendors are so cynical. "Amazon works hard to maintain the integrity of its customer reviews," said a spokesperson for the company. "We have very clear guidelines, and when a customer reports a review that they feel is inappropriate, we investigate, and may (or may not) take it down."

And a spokesperson for the travel reviews website TripAdvisor said, "10.[_____] and a team of quality assurance specialists investigate the suspicious ones; we have proprietary automated tools that help identify attempts to subvert the system; and our 25 million monthly visitors also help police our content."

So, next time you see that 5-star review for something you want to buy, beware – it could be the work of a fake reviewer!

- A who would give their textbook a five-star review.
- B who demonstrate some relevant knowledge of the product they are reviewing.
- C 'Go here, it's great!'
- D But how far can you trust them?
- E Every review is screened prior to posting
- F Web expert Hilary Saunders has a few top tips.
- G particularly if those reviews were placed about the same time.
- H Yet, nowhere did he say this on the site.
- I so we decided to book a few nights there.
- K and we were ignored most of the time.

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

1. Although there are several differences between British and American English, there are also many **s _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _ _ s**
2. CCTV cameras help the police to identify criminals, which makes the **p _ _ v _ _ _ _ n** of crime much easier.
3. I often mistake Lyn for Anna, they look so **_ _ _ k _** !
4. The water from the Priest Spring flows from the volcanic rock deep below the **s _ r _ _ _ e** of the earth.
5. The strong winds which blow around this area could easily be used to **p _ o _ _ _ e** us with all our energy needs.
6. In the UK 67% of women passed their driving test first time, **_ o _ _ _ r _ d** to 58% of men.
7. More than 2000 **r _ _ _ g _ _ s** have fled their houses since the war broke out.
8. There is a nationwide database of day care centres that can be used to help **h _ m _ _ e _ _** people to get warm.
9. There were 16 vehicles **i _ _ o _ _ e d** in the crash on the M66 and the road is now closed.
10. Vegans choose not to support animal **e _ _ _ o _ t _ _ _ o n** in any form.

4 Fragmenty zdań w języku polskim przetłumacz na język angielski.

1. Tell me **ILE INFORMACJI** was leaked to the press. _____
2. I love this room. The **MEBLE SPRAWIAJĄ** it so cosy. _____
3. The **MNIEJ** customers visit my shop, the less money I make. _____
4. When **POWIEDZIANO WAM** about the results? _____
5. Would you mind **ZADZWONIĆ** later? I'm really busy now. _____
6. Your hair is far too long. You should go to the hairdresser and **OBCIĄĆ JE**. _____
7. She won't lend you any money **CHYBA ŻE BĘDZIE PEWNA** you'll return it soon. _____
8. He felt sick because he **ZJADŁ ZA DUŻO** cake. _____
9. I hope that **WSZYSCY ROZUMIEJĄ** how important this is. _____
10. You should **WYJŚĆ** half an hour ago. _____

5 Czasowniki podane w nawiasach wstaw w odpowiedniej formie.

1. He is one of the most popular writers. His books _____ (**publish**) in 25 countries.
2. What would you like to order? I think I _____ (**have**) a smoothie.
3. You look exhausted! What _____ (**you / do**)?
4. By the time Tina arrived at the party, Mark _____ (**already / leave**).
5. If you had got up earlier, you _____ (**not / miss**) the train.
6. I hear you _____ (**get**) married next month. Congratulations!
7. Did you see the suspect? Yes, he _____ (**wear**) a yellow T-shirt and blue shorts.
8. Sorry I'm late. _____ (**you / wait**) long?
9. The stolen painting _____ (**not / find**) yet.
10. They _____ (**finish**) building the bridge by next January.

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Zadanie 1	Zadanie 2	Zadanie 3
1 columnist	D	SIMILARITIES
2 personal	I	PREVENTION
3 strenuous	K	ALIKE
4 headline	H	SURFACE
5 spokesman	F	PROVIDE
6 duel	C	COMPARED
7 struggling	G	REFUGEES
8 painfully	B	HOMELESS
9 rolled	A	INVOLVED
10 journalists	10. E	10. EXPLOITATION

Zadanie 4

1. how much information
2. furniture makes
3. fewer
4. were you told / informed
5. calling
6. have / get it cut
7. unless she is sure
8. had eaten / had had too much
9. everybody / everyone understands
10. have left

Zadanie 5

1. have been published / are published
2. will have
3. have you been doing
4. had already left
5. would not have missed
6. are getting
7. was wearing
8. Have you been waiting
9. has not been found
10. will have finished