

Vocabulary Practice - April 2022

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the proper word.

USED TO / WOULD

W niektórych zdaniach pasuje więcej niż jedna wersja.

1. When I was a child I _____ have short curly hair.
2. I _____ watch cartoons on Sunday morning when I was a kid.
3. As a child my sister _____ cry when I took her toys.
4. I _____ be scared of spiders as a little girl.

CLASSICAL / CLASSIC

1. I'm going to a party so I need a _____ black dress.
2. Do you prefer _____ music or modern music?
3. That's her _____ behaviour – when you ask her about her son she starts to boast about him.

ECONOMIC / ECONOMICAL

1. The _____ crisis will last unless real changes are introduced to help small companies.
2. My mum is trying to be more _____ so she started keeping a family budget.
3. It would be more _____ to buy a multipack.
4. He wants to study Finance so he reads lots of _____ books.



COMFORTABLE / COMFORTING

1. I got a backache – that bed was really not _____.
2. Nothing was more _____ than her friends visiting her regularly.

WORTHLESS / VALUABLE / PRICELESS/ INVALUABLE

W niektórych zdaniach pasuje więcej niż jedno słowo.

1. The watch broke down after two days, what a _____ piece.
2. He found a _____ piece of pottery in the antique shop.
3. I don't know what I would do without you – your support has been _____!

IN TIME / ON TIME

1. If you don't get there _____, we won't meet – I'm not going to wait for you again.
2. How good to see you, you're just _____ to eat supper with us.



Vocabulary

- overwhelmed - przytłoczony
- fierce - zaciekły
- sticky - klejący, trwały (zwyczaj)
- crappy - do kitu
- proximate - bezpośredni
- mindless - nie wymagający myślenia
- lacerating - raniący ludzi
- pitiless - bezlitosny
- hard-nosed - pragmatyczny
- headstrong - uparty
- ruthless - bezlitosny
- silver-tongued - elokwentny, złotousty

Exercise 2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the list.

1. The competition on the market is very _____.
2. I love watching interviews with her, she's such a _____ writer.
3. What a _____ film, I have never seen anything worse.
4. If you want to achieve something in professional sport, you must be _____ and ready to work hard.
5. The series is a story of a family suffering from a father who's _____ and makes his kids believe they're unworthy of love.
6. Don't call on her emotions - she's too _____ for it, try to appeal to her common sense instead.
7. When she heard she had won the lottery she was so _____ that she fainted.
8. The leader of their country is _____ / _____ enough to commit war crimes.



Exercise 3 Match the words with the definitions. Then, translate into Polish.

	definition	translation
A. BUGBEAR	_____	_____
B. GENRE	_____	_____
C. GAIN	_____	_____
D. WARNING	_____	_____
E. DUNGAREES	_____	_____
F. UPBRINGING	_____	_____
G. VENTURE	_____	_____
H. CONFECTIONER	_____	_____
I. CONTRIBUTION	_____	_____
J. INSECURITIES	_____	_____

1. an increase in something such as size, weight, or amount
2. a feeling of lacking confidence
3. a particular thing that annoys or upsets you
4. a person that makes sweets
5. a type of film
6. what you do to help produce or achieve something together with other people
7. a pair of trousers with an extra piece of cloth that covers the chest and with straps over each shoulder
8. a new activity, usually in business
9. something that makes you understand there is a possible danger
10. the way in which you are treated and educated when you're young



Vocabulary list:

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list in the correct form.

Part 1

- to found - założyć (firmę)
- to beat - pokonać
- to dissipate - rozwiać (przypuszczenia)
- to collapse - spaść
- to reveal - ujawniać
- to surge - wzrastać
- to plunge - gwałtownie spadać
- to kickstart - 'odpalić', ożywić

1. Somebody _____ the secret, all tabloids are writing about it.
2. Unfortunately the building _____ at 2.a.m. as a result of heavy bombing.
3. The fans were celebrating because their team _____ the city rival last night.
4. The interest in company's stock _____, they are in trouble.
5. The prices of electricity _____.
6. _____ my day I do some exercises, walk my dog and drink a smoothie.
7. Let me _____ your concern and ensure we will take care of the matter.
8. The company _____ by my grandfather.



PART 2

to stand out - wyróżniać się
to retain – zatrzymać klientów
to release - wypuścić film
to launch – wprowadzić na rynek
to unleash - wywołać, uwolnić
to distinguish - rozróżnić
to face sth - zmierzyć się z czymś

1. The kidnappers _____ the woman after a few days.
2. They're twins and to be honest I can't _____ between the two of them.
3. If you want your business to be successful it must _____ .
4. _____ customers, they need to find a way to stop them from going to competitors.
5. The sequel is going to _____ next summer.
6. Stop whining and _____ the consequences of your stupid actions.
7. The manufacturer usually _____ a new product every three months.

to whine - biadolić, lamentować



Exercise 5 Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences below.

to

out

out

on

up

1. They are going to crack down _____ the consumption of fizzy drinks.
2. At the beginning it was hard to cut _____ cigarettes but after some time I don't miss smoking at all.
3. Stop shouting at me, I'm doing my best to catch on _____ it even though it's so hard for me.
4. That rival company is going to gobble us _____ if we don't find a new partner.
5. The wildfire in Australia wiped _____ lots of animal species.



Exercise 6: Match the parts of the dialogues.

1. Oh gosh, I crashed my dad's car. _____
2. Take some sandwiches and snacks with you. _____
3. Aren't you worried you will miss the chances? _____
4. I think we lost our chances. _____
5. Do you think the customers will stay with them? _____
6. Why did you buy such an unknown painting? _____
7. The detective seems to have a suspect, he believes
the son is the murderer. _____
8. You're late again! _____
9. Do you remember to pick up the parcel? _____
10. Why did you decide to do a project about M. Curie-
Skłodowska? _____

A. I think it couldn't be any further from the truth, the son's alibi is valid.

B. Yes, I am about to do it on the way to the shop.

C. Sorry, I lost track of time.

D. You're toast!

E. Thanks, that's nice but we are loaded with snacks, chocolate bars and sandwiches from my parents.

F. No, I think the market is too competitive. The company's success was a blip.

G. I have a hunch, one day people will see the value in the works of this painter.

H. Don't give up just yet. I still have some tools in the toolbox.

I. I think she paved the way for women in science.

J. Not at all, I'm going to take my time and be well-prepared.



KEY

Exercise 1

1. used to 2. used to/would 3. used to/would 4. used to
1. classic 2. classical 3. classic
1. economic 2. economical 3. economical 4. economic
1. comfortable 2. comforting
1. worthless 2. valuable/ priceless 3. invaluable
1. on time 2. in time

Exercise 2

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. fierce | 5. lacerating |
| 2. silver-tongued | 6. hard-nosed |
| 3. crappy | 7. overwhelmed |
| 4. headstrong | 8. ruthless/pitiless |

Exercise 3

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. BUGBEAR - | 3 szkopuł, problem |
| B. GENRE - | 5 gatunek |
| C. GAIN - | 1 zysk |
| D. WARNING - | 9 ostrzeżenie |
| E. DUNGAREES - | 7 ogrodniczki |
| F. UPBRINGING - | 10 wychowanie |
| G. VENTURE - | 8 przedsięwzięcie |
| H. CONFECTIONER - | 4 cukiernik |
| I. CONTRIBUTION - | 6 wkład, działania na rzecz czegoś |
| J. INSECURITIES - | 2 brak pewności siebie, kompleksy |

Exercise 4

part 1

1. has revealed
2. collapsed
3. beat /had beaten
4. is plunging
5. are surging.
6. To kickstart
7. dissipate
8. was founded

part 2

1. unleashed
2. distinguish
3. stand out
4. To retain
5. be released
6. face
7. launches



KEY

Exercise 6

1. to crack down on - hamować, ograniczać
2. to cut out - pozbyć się, zaprzestać używać
3. to catch on to - zrozumieć, pojąć
4. to gobble us up - pożreć
5. wiped out / to wipe out - zmieść z powierzchni ziemi

Exercise 7

Glossary

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| 1.D | to have a few tools in the toolbox – mieć opcje w zanadru |
| 2.E | to be loaded with sth – mieć pełno |
| 3.J | couldn't be any further – nie może być dalsze od czegoś |
| 4.H | to take one's time- robić w swoim tempie, nie śpieszyć się |
| 5.F | to lose track of time - stracić poczucie czasu |
| 6.G | to be toast - mieć kłopoty |
| 7.A | to be about to do sth – mieć zaraz coś zrobić |
| 8.C | to pave the way – utorować drogę |
| 9.B | to see value in sth – widzieć w czymś wartość |
| 10.I | |

Jeśli chcesz możesz zajrzeć do poprzednich relacji na moim profilu na IG i sprawdzić materiały, które wykorzystałam w zeszycie ćwiczeń.



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