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Przedmowa

Z wielką przyjemnością prezentujemy Państwu kolejną książkę do nauki języka angielskiego z serii repetytoriów. Tym razem jest to książka specjalna. Małgorzata Cieślak zebrała w niej swoje najlepsze teksty z trzech repetytoriów z serii „ENGLISH. Repetytorium tematyczno-leksykalne”, uaktualniła je oraz uzupełniła o ćwiczenia. Tematyka „ENGLISH 3 in 1” to tematyka potrzebna do powtórzenia przed maturą lub egzaminem na certyfikat językowy.

Zapraszamy do lektury także te osoby, które miały dłuższą przerwę w nauce języka angielskiego i chcą powtórzyć tematy najczęściej spotykane w życiu, bądź też na egzaminach. Zaprezentowany w książce materiał pozwoli Państwu uaktualnić słownictwo i zachęci do dalszej nauki, w której wielu sukcesów życzy

Wydawnictwo WAGROS

1.1

Introduce yourself



My name is Anna Dohnal. I come from Poland. I am eighteen years old. I was born on January 8th 1993, in Cracow. I have long dark hair and blue eyes. I am slim and quite tall.

I go to secondary school and I am in the third form now. My favourite subjects are chemistry and biology, and in the future, I would like to study medicine.

I live in a house with my parents and elder brother Tom. My parents both work. My mother is an accountant and my father is an electrical engineer for a big national company. My brother is twenty-one and he studies physics at university. I also have a boyfriend Mark. We've been together for a year.

I have varied interests. Twice a week, I attend a German course for intermediate students. Like many other young people, I spend my free time meeting friends, surfing the Internet, listening to music, going to the cinema, reading books and doing crossword puzzles. I also like going for long walks with my dog and playing tennis from time to time.

I am an optimist and I have a positive attitude to life.

Vocabulary A

to introduce oneself – przedstawić się
 to come from – pochodzić z
 I was born ... – urodziłam się ...
 slim – szczupły
 quite tall – dosyć wysoki
 to go to secondary school – chodzić do liceum
 third form – trzecia klasa
 favourite subjects – ulubione przedmioty
 in the future – w przyszłości
 parents – rodzice
 elder brother – starszy brat
 accountant – księgowy
 electrical engineer – inżynier elektryk

to have varied interests
 – mieć różnorodne zainteresowania
 to attend a German course
 – uczyć się na kurs języka niemieckiego
 intermediate – średniozaawansowany
 to meet friends – spotykać się z przyjaciółmi
 to surf the Internet – surfować po Internecie
 to listen to music – słuchać muzyki
 to go to the cinema – chodzić do kina
 to do crossword puzzles
 – rozwiązywać krzyżówki
 to have a positive attitude to life
 – mieć pozytywne podejście do życia

Vocabulary B

personal particulars – dane personalne
 (first) name – imię
 surname – nazwisko
 full name – pełne imię i nazwisko
 maiden name – nazwisko panieńskie
 family name – nazwisko rodowe
 nationality – narodowość
 a Polish citizen – obywatel Polski
 permanent address – adres stały
 temporary address – adres tymczasowy
 place of residence – miejsce zamieszkania

date of birth – data urodzenia
 place of birth – miejsce urodzenia
 young – młody
 middle-aged – w średnim wieku
 elderly – w starszym wieku
 a 20-year-old man – dwudziestoletni mężczyzna
 sex – płeć
 male – męska
 female – żeńska
 marital status – stan cywilny
 single – nieżonaty, niezamężna

married – żonaty, zamężna
 to get married – ożenić się, wyjść za mąż
 to have a daughter / a son / children
 – mieć córkę / syna / dzieci
 My family consists of four persons.
 – Moja rodzina składa się z czterech osób.
 divorced – rozwiedziony
 widowed – owdowiały
 widow – wdowa
 widower – wdowiec
 to complete secondary school
 – ukończyć szkołę średnią
 secondary education – wykształcenie średnie
 school-leaving exam – egzamin maturalny

to be accepted for university
 – być przyjętym na uniwersytet
 higher education – wykształcenie wyższe
 graduation – ukończenie studiów
 to graduate from university
 – ukończyć uniwersytet
 to get a degree in – uzyskać dyplom z
 to take up a career
 – rozpocząć karierę zawodową
 to be a lawyer by profession
 – być prawnikiem z wykształcenia
 to be interested in (sth)
 – interesować się (czymś)
 favourite pastime – ulubione hobby
 leisure time – czas wolny

Speaking

1. Introduce yourself and provide some biographical details.
2. What are your hobbies and interests?
3. What are your plans for the future? Are you going to continue your studies after leaving secondary school? Why? Why not?
4. What do the members of your family do?

Exercise 1

Provide the questions to the following answers:

1. _____ ?
My name is Susan.
2. _____ ?
I live in Manchester.
3. _____ ?
I am of average height, with straight blonde hair and grey eyes.
4. _____ ?
Maths and French.
5. _____ ?
I am 19.
6. _____ ?
My father is a journalist.
7. _____ ?
She works in a hospital.
8. _____ ?
My hobbies are playing the guitar and swimming.
9. _____ ?
Yes, I often go out with friends.
10. _____ ?
After school I want to become an architect.

1.2.

My aunt Alice (a description of a person)



Of all my relatives, I like my aunt Alice the best. She is my father's sister. She isn't married and lives alone in a flat in London. She is in her mid fifties but looks young for her years. She is slim, of medium height. She has wavy blonde hair which she wears in a bun, hazel eyes and a lovely smile. Her face is oval and fine featured. She dresses in an old-fashioned way but she is smart and neat.

My aunt has a good sense of humour and she is always cheerful. She is the sort of person you take a liking to instantly. When I have a problem, I can turn to her and count on her advice. She is trustworthy, patient and more tolerant than my parents are. I know that she will never let me down.

She likes going to the theatre and the opera. She is fond of reading, too. She says humorously that she is "addicted" to books and wouldn't be able to live without them. Whenever I visit her, we spend a lot of time browsing in bookshops. She also likes cooking. I must say that she is really good at it. Her apple pie and pancakes are delicious.

My aunt is the gentlest person I have ever met. There is one thing, however, which irritates her. She can't stand people who put on airs and pretend to be better than they really are. She says that snobs are not nice to know, and can be very critical of them at times. Some people find her too straightforward but I like her the way she is.

Vocabulary A

relative – krewny

She is in her mid fifties.

– Ona ma około 54-56 lat.

slim – szczupły

of medium height – średniego wzrostu

wavy hair – faliste włosy

to wear one's hair in a bun – czesać się w koka

hazel eyes – piwne oczy

smile – uśmiech

face – twarz

fine featured – o delikatnych rysach

to dress in an old-fashioned way

– ubierać się staromodnie

smart – elegancki

neat – schludny

a good sense of humour – dobre poczucie humoru

cheerful – pogodny, radosny

to take a liking to sb instantly

– od razu kogoś polubić

to turn to sb – zwrócić się do kogoś

to count on one's advice – liczyć na czyjąś radę

trustworthy – godny zaufania

patient – cierpliwy

to let sb down – zawieść kogoś

to be fond of reading – bardzo lubić czytać

addicted to – uzależniony od

to browse – szperać

apple pie – szarlotka

pancake – naleśnik

delicious – pyszny

gentle – łagodny

to put on airs – wywyższać się

to pretend – udawać

straightforward – prostolinijny