

## **TRANSKRYPCJA**

### **Zadanie 1.**

Come to our language school to enjoy a new way of experiencing the classroom as a learning environment.

You'll find our school located in the center of Manhattan close to everything that makes New York a world-class city. Our language school currently has two buildings that are used all year round: the main building and the annex. They are within 2-minute walking distance to each other. During the summer, the school also uses other places, and all of them are quite close to the main building.

There are 20 levels in the General English Programs, from Low Beginning to High Advanced. Maximum class size is 12, which you will not find in most New York City schools.

The 30-lesson a week program covers all of the major language skills including: grammar, vocabulary, conversation, listening, reading, and writing. There is also a lot of speaking, group activities, pair work and presentations. Our school uses an experiential way of teaching languages as most language learners find traditional methods ineffective. However, just as in most today methods communication is stressed from day one.

On the first day students will write a test to see how well they speak and write English. Students who finish the course by successfully passing the final exam will receive a certificate. But if you want to get it, there is also another condition that you have to meet: you must be present in class at least 85% of the time.

Do not hesitate. Join us and you won't regret.

### **Zadanie 2**

#### **Speaker 1**

I started blogging because I lived in the middle of nowhere and was bored out of my mind. Also, working part time, I had lots of time on my hands. So I wanted to get a thrill out of something more challenging and I tried blogging. Now, I can't wait to get feedback from my audience on any subject I have posted on my blog.

#### **Speaker 2**

I actually started blogging because I was forced to. I was taking a class on social media marketing and one of our tasks was to maintain a blog for a class. I wasn't very excited about the idea in the beginning, but now I find it quite addictive.

#### **Speaker 3**

I started blogging because I'm lazy about writing e-mails. I was applying to teach in Japan initially and my blog started out as a way to keep in touch with family and friends without having to send out ridiculously long and boring e-mails. I didn't reach Japan, but applied for Korea and I've been here for a little over a year.

#### **Speaker 4**

I started blogging because I wanted to share thoughts with people with similar interests in design, fashion, outfits and the like. My friends in real life aren't much into fashion. It's been a great way to start connecting with people who think like me.

#### **Speaker 5**

I started this blog because last summer lots of things were happening. I was looking for a job and an apartment, planning my wedding, and trying a special diet for my health. So I wanted a place to keep track of everything and not to get lost or forget something important. I got used to it. I could share my thoughts on life in general.

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### **Zadanie 3.**

**Today in our studio I'm talking to Haruki Murakami, a man from New York, and man of two passions: a novelist and a marathon runner.**

#### **Interviewer: What was first in your life?**

I began running on an everyday basis after I became a writer. Being a writer requires sitting at a desk for hours a day, without getting some exercise. Before I became a writer, I was running a jazz bar in the centre of Tokyo, which means that I worked in dirty air all the time late into the night. I was very excited when I started making a living out of my writing, and I decided, "I will live in nothing but an absolutely healthy way."

#### **Interviewer: How much do you run?**

My goal was always doing about 60 kilometres per week: 6 days a week, 10 kilometres a day on average. Some days I run more, some days less. It depends. If it is not before a race, I run at a regular speed at which I feel easy and comfortable. If it's training for a race, I focus on speed.

#### **Interviewer: Does running help your writing?**

I try not to think about anything special while running. As a matter of fact, I usually run with my mind empty. However, when I run empty-minded I sometimes start to think about something. That might become an idea that can help me with my writing. However, in general, I try to get my mind relaxed and rested while running by not thinking about anything particular. I run to cool down my nerves that get heated up while writing.

#### **Interviewer: Do you listen to music while running?**

I normally listen to rock when I'm running. I found that the simpler the rhythm, the better. Once I tried to listen to my favourite Mozart's Magic Flute on my MP3 player from the beginning to the end, but I gave up on it in the middle of the course. Such music needs peace and quiet of my bedroom so I don't find opera to be good for running.

#### **Interviewer: What was the experience of running the New York Marathon like?**

Murakami: I've run in this event 3 times so far. Twice I came second, so it was a remarkable success for me. Another great thing about the marathon is the fact that you can compete and do some sightseeing in that unique and gigantic city. However, what makes me angry is the fact you are cool and shivering while waiting at the starting line.