Worksheet 5: Writing a blog entry (2) EGZAMIN ÓSMOKLASISTY

Writing Practice

Exercise 1

Read the instructions and the blog entry below. Complete each gap in the blog entry (1.1.-1.10.) with one word from the box. There are some words you do not need to use.

Byłeś(-aś) niedawno w podróży w miejscu, które wywarło na Tobie duże wrażenie. Na swoim blogu:

- napisz, gdzie byłeś(-aś) i jak tam dotarłeś(-aś);
- wyjaśnij, co wywarło na Tobie wrażenie;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozłeś(-aś).

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Hello everyone,				
Today I'd like to write about a place that made a really big impression on me.				
It's a magical place 1.1.	the north-east of Poland – Białowieża National Park.			
∣1.2	there as part of my school 1.3.	to the region.		
We went there 1.4.	We went there 1.4. coach and we stayed in a hostel in Białystok.			
The park protects Białowieża Forest, which is one of the oldest and biggest forests in Poland. It is				
1.5	! I loved the old and 1.6.	trees, like something from		
a fantasy film. I also saw Eu	ropean bison – 1.7.	are really big animals.		
I don't 1.8 buy souvenirs when I travel, but this time I 1.9				
a calendar with photos of animals that live in the forest. It 1.10. photos of bison,				
wolves, owls and other birds. The photos are really beautiful.				
How about you? Have you ever been to an old forest?				

Exercise 2

Work in pairs. Compare your answers.

Exercise 3

Read the instructions and the blog entry below. Choose the correct options (3.1. – 3.8.).

Byłeś(-aś) niedawno w muzeum, które wywarło na Tobie duże wrażenie. Na swoim blogu:

- napisz, gdzie było to muzeum i jak tam dotarłeś(-aś);
- wyjaśnij, co wywarło na Tobie wrażenie;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozłeś(-aś).

Hi everyone,			
Have you ever been to a museum you loved? Well, I have.			
Last week I went to Amsterdam to 3.1. sightsee / visit my aunt who lives there. She showed me numerous			
tourist attractions. We went there 3.2. \square <i>in</i> / \square <i>by</i> car. One of the places we visited was The Van Gogh Museum.			
It was 3.3. amazed / amazing to see so many paintings by Van Gogh collected in one place.			
3.4. They / There are more than 200 of his paintings in the museum, together with his drawings and letters.			
I was absolutely 3.5. <i>cheerful / delighted</i> to be there!			
There were lots of 3.6. Dovely / excited things I wanted to buy in the souvenir shop, but they were quite			
expensive. So, I decided 3.7. Duying / to buy a phone case with an image from one of his paintings.			
It 3.8. is showing / shows a night sky with lots of stars.			
Have you ever been to a museum or art gallery that you liked?			

Exercise 4

Work in pairs. Compare your answers and discuss why the other answer is not correct.



Exercise 5

Read the instructions and the blog entry below. Put the words in brackets (5.1.–5.8.) into the correct form.

Byłeś(-aś) niedawno w miejscu, które bardzo chciałeś(-aś) zobaczyć. Na swoim blogu:

- napisz, gdzie byłeś(-aś) i jak tam dotarłeś(-aś);
- wyjaśnij, dlaczego chciałeś(-aś) tam pojechać;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozłeś(-aś).

i everyone,				
ou'll never believe it when I tell you where I was				
My mum and I visited my uncle Paweł who lives in Ireland. We 5.1. (<i>fly</i>) to Dublin				
and then took a train to Cork, where he lives. Uncle Paweł 5.2. (<i>take</i>) us on a trip				
to the Skellig Islands off the Irish coast. The trip was so 5.3. (<i>excite</i>) for me!				
I dreamed of visiting one of the islands, Skellig Michael, because scenes from two <i>Star Wars</i> films				
4. (<i>shoot</i>) there. The island is absolutely amazing – it takes more than 600 steps				
5. (climb) to the top of the mountain and see the buildings from the 6 th century that	at			
6. (<i>use</i>) in the films.				
vanted to get a souvenir connected with <i>Star Wars</i> , but I 5.7. (buy) a CD with some				
traditional Irish music. I love it! It always 5.8. (<i>put</i>) me in a good mood.				
Do you know any other place where famous films were made?				

Exercise 6

Work in small groups. Compare your answers and decide together which answer is correct.

Exercise 7

Read the instructions and the blog entry below. Translate the fragments in brackets (7.1.-7.8.) into English.

Zabrałeś(-aś) koleżankę z Anglii na wycieczkę do swojego ulubionego miasta w Polsce, które bardzo się jej spodobało. Na swoim blogu:

- napisz, dokąd pojechaliście i jak tam dotarliście;
- wyjaśnij, dlaczego to miasto spodobało się koleżance;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozła.

Hello everyone, Where would you take a friend from abroad if she came to visit yo	uu in Poland?			
I 7.1. (postanowiłem/postanowiłam zabrać) my friend Zoe				
to Wrocław. It's 7.2. (moje ulubione)	Polish city. We went there			
7.3. (pociągiem) and stayed at my cousin's flat.				
Zoe said Wrocław was a cool place to visit. 7.4. She (<i>podobało jej się</i>)				
the Old Town and the cathedral.				
She also liked the fact that the city is 7.5. (otoczone przez)				
rivers and canals. She told me that it 7.6. (<i>przypomina jej</i>)				
of Venice in Italy.				
l took Zoe to some shops 7.7. (<i>które sprzedają</i>)				
handmade gifts and souvenirs. She bought silver earrings and a small painting that				
7.8. (przedstawia)	the Market Square.			
What is your favourite city in Poland?				

Exercise 8

Work in pairs. Compare your answers and decide what the correct answer is.



Exercise 9

Read the instructions and the blog entry below. Complete the blanks (9.1.–9.8.) in the blog entry.

Byłeś(-aś) niedawno w Szkocji. Twój kuzyn zabrał Cię na wycieczkę do miejsca, które bardzo Ci się podobało. Na swoim blogu:

- napisz, gdzie byłeś(-aś) i jak tam dotarłeś(-aś);
- wyjaśnij, dlaczego to miejsce Ci się spodobało;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozłeś(-aś).

Н	i,				
1	recently went on a trip to a place that I loved.				
	ast month, my dad and I went 9.1. my cousin Jacek, who has lived				
	in Scotland for a few years. We flew to Glasgow and Jacek 9.2. on				
	trip around his favourite places in Scotland in his car.				
9	.3 amazing place we visited was Eilean Donan Castle, in the				
	cottish mountains. It was built in the 13 th century and it 9.4.				
on an island on Duich Lake. I think it was the most beautiful place I've ever been to.					
	ne 9.5. were absolutely wonderful!				
	9.6. a lovely poster in the souvenir shop at the castle.				
	9.7 Eilean Donan Castle in winter, surrounded by the blue lake				
	nd snowy mountains. I put it on my bedroom wall. It 9.8. of my				
	ip to Scotland.				
	/hat place would you like to visit and why?				
Ľ	That place would you like to visit and wify.				
	rk in small groups. Compare the model blog entries in the tasks in the present worksheet and discuss the stions below. What does the first bullet / paragraph in every blog entry refer to? What grammatical structures or phrases should be used there?				
o)	What does the second bullet / paragraph in every blog entry refer to? What grammatical structures should be used there?				
:)	What does the third bullet / paragraph in every blog entry refer to? What grammatical structures should be used there?				



Exercise 12

Read the instructions. Write the blog entry.

Byłeś(-aś) z rodzicami na wycieczce w miejscu, które bardzo Ci się spodobało. Na swoim blogu:

- · napisz, gdzie byliście i jak tam dotarliście;
- · wyjaśnij, co Ci się tam podobało;
- opisz pamiątkę lub przedmiot, który stamtąd przywiozłeś(-aś).

Napisz swoją wypowiedź w języku angielskim. Podpisz się jako XYZ.

Rozwiń swoją wypowiedź w każdym z trzech podpunktów, tak aby osoba nieznająca polecenia w języku polskim uzyskała wszystkie wskazane w nim informacje. Pamiętaj, że długość wypowiedzi powinna wynosić **od 50 do 120 słów** (nie licząc wyrazów podanych na początku wypowiedzi). Oceniane są: umiejętność pełnego przekazania informacji, spójność, bogactwo językowe oraz poprawność językowa.

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Hello everyone!	