

Zadanie 4. (0–4)

Przeczytaj teksty o trzech miastach dbających o ekologię (A–C) oraz zdania ich dotyczące (4.1.–4.4.). Do każdego zdania dopasuj właściwy tekst. Wpisz rozwiązania do tabeli. Uwaga: jeden tekst pasuje do dwóch zdań.

4.1.	This city rewards eco-friendly behaviour with fresh produce.	
4.2.	In this city, street lamps adjust their brightness to road conditions.	
4.3.	This city has implemented eco-friendly building standards for new housing projects.	
4.4.	Public transport in this city was an inspiring example for others.	

TOP THREE MOST SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE WORLD**A. Vancouver, Canada**

Regularly performing well in worldwide “livable city” rankings, Vancouver has a new ambitious goal of becoming “the greenest city in the world” by 2020. Now, the city leads the world in hydroelectric power and regularly uses wind, solar and wave power. Thanks to numerous bike lanes, public transport services relying largely on electric trolley buses, and the widespread use of LED for street lighting, Vancouver has the lowest carbon emissions on the continent, outracing other major cities which failed to introduce equally effective solutions. It has also introduced a strict green code that all current residential construction developments must conform to.

B. Oslo, Norway

With more than two-thirds of its municipality covered in forest, waterways and agricultural land, Oslo is one of Europe’s leading sustainable cities. Examples of pioneering practices include: intelligent lighting that dims when the weather and flow rate of vehicles permit, and eco-certification of work places involving 43,000 employees in companies, schools and kindergartens. Another green idea is the use of municipal waste to recover energy to heat offices and residential buildings. In fact, the city’s heating system is powered mainly by renewable energy, which annually saves carbon emissions equivalent to 60,000 vehicles.

C. Curitiba, Brazil

Named the “Best Place to Live in Brazil,” Curitiba is regularly praised for its sustainability and conservation efforts. There are more than 52 square metres of green space per person, which means 1.5 million trees and a network of 28 parks. Some 2.3 million people a day use Curitiba’s fast transit service based on buses – a model of efficiency eagerly adopted by many other cities including Los Angeles. Ninety percent of residents recycle their garbage and the city officials have come up with an innovative program that allows each citizen to exchange trash for fruit and vegetables from the local farmers’ market. This has greatly minimized litter and waste especially in the poor sections of Curitiba.

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vocabulary

municipality= obszar miejski

a green city= eco-friendly= sustainable= miasto zrównoważone ekologicznie

outracing other major cities= prześcigając inne najważniejsze miasta

residential developments- zabudowa mieszkaniowa

it saves carbon emissions

come up with an innovative program = zaproponowały, opracowały innowacyjny program

Zadanie 7. (0–4)

Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl literę A, B, C albo D.

SOLD WITH THE HOUSE

Would you give up your beloved family pet **7.1.** _____ to get a better deal when selling your home? An Australian family managed to add an extra \$140,000 to the asking price for their house by including their cat in the deal. When Michael and Fran Perceval's home failed **7.2.** _____ at an auction, they were worried. However, once the auction came to an end, an offer of \$2.2 million was received, insisting the Percevals' cat, Tiffany, came with the house. The owners admitted that all the people visiting the property loved her. The couple even joked with the agent that the cat could be treated as an add-on, not expecting at all that the animal might be a decisive **7.3.** _____. The extra money clinched the deal and the five-bedroom house was sold with the cat. Reports say that the Percevals describe themselves as animal lovers, but it would be interesting to know **7.4.** _____ Tiffany feels the same.

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7.1.

- A. not only
- B. even though
- C. as if
- D. so as

7.2.

- A. to sell
- B. selling
- C. to be selling
- D. being sold

7.3.

- A. objective
- B. factor
- C. step
- D. effect

7.4.

- A. unless
- B. how
- C. whether
- D. in case

Zadanie 8. (0–4)

Przeczytaj tekst. Uzupełnij każdą lukę (8.1.–8.4.) jednym wyrazem, tak aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

MAKE A WISH

The *Make-A-Wish* charity is celebrating another anniversary this month. **8.1.** _____ it began in 1980, it has granted 250,000 wishes in the US. The wish-granting movement started in Arizona when two law enforcement agents learned about Chris, a seriously ill seven-year-old boy who yearned to be a police officer. They took the boy to their headquarters, where he was given a badge, a uniform specially made **8.2.** _____ fit his size, and was solemnly sworn in as the department's honorary officer.

The charity has spread to every state and around the globe. More than 334,000 wishes have **8.3.** _____ granted worldwide so far, funded entirely through private donations and corporate sponsors. The charity also boasts the support of many celebrities, including Beyoncé, Meryl Streep and John Grisham, **8.4.** _____ help has been invaluable for making children's dreams come true.

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Przykłady zdań do wykorzystania

In Other Words

- It is exciting to watch a football match.
Watching a football match is exciting.
- It's too cold for him to go swimming.
It isn't warm enough for him to go swimming.
It is so cold that he can't go swimming.
- They made her tell the truth.
She was made to tell the truth.
- I prefer walking to riding a bike.
I prefer to walk rather than ride a bike.
- Could you open the door?
Would you mind opening the door?
- We were bored by the film.
We found the film boring.
The film bored us.
- He had difficulty (in) hearing the music.
It was difficult for him to hear the music.
He could hardly hear the music.
- They allowed him to attend the meeting.
He was allowed to attend the meeting.
- It took her an hour to reach the station.
She took an hour to reach the station.
Reaching the station took her an hour.

1 He arrived too late to catch the 9.30 train.

arrive He *didn't arrive early enough* to catch the 9.30 train.

2 Preparing the meal took her three hours.

prepare She the meal.

3 These trousers are too small for me.

enough These trousers for me.

4 Politicians found the results of the local election surprising.

were Politicians of the local election.

5 Could you pass me the cheese, please?

mind Would the cheese?

6 They made her pay £2,000 tax.

to She £2,000 tax.

7 She was allowed to stay at her friend's house.

her They at her friend's house

8 He wasn't tall enough to become a policeman.

short He a policeman.

9 He had difficulty seeing in the dark room.

hardly He in the dark room.

10 It took her six months to learn how to drive.

took She how to drive.

11 I prefer going out to staying at home.

than I prefer to at home.

12 Would you mind keeping quiet while she's talking?

keep Could she's talking?

16 Could you run through the details once more?

mind Would the details once more?

17 They took ages to reach a decision.

them It a decision.

18 The police let the suspect make one phone call.

was The suspect one phone call.

19 The tourists found the carnival fascinating.

were The tourists the carnival.

20 It was difficult for the jury to reach a verdict.

difficulty The jury a verdict.

21 The 17-year-olds weren't old enough to get into the club.

too The 17-year-olds into the club.