

## READING PART

### I. *Przeczytaj tekst. Następnie odpowiedz na pytania (1-14) pod tekstem.*

#### **Jacob the Great**

Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good.

He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to Angie, a girl he liked, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed.

After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a WonderSweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighborhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet.

Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. "Geez, Jacob... You sure you wouldn't rather I got you more guitar lessons?" He suggested. Jacob was insistent. "Dad, you've got to get me the magician's kit. This time I'll stick with it for real. I promise! Come on, Dad," Jacob begged. Jacob's father sighed and then replied, "Oh, I don't know, Jacob. Things are awfully tight right now." But Jacob's father was reminded of his own youth long ago, when he quit football and started karate practice before hardly getting his equipment dirty. So when Jacob's birthday came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly with a big bright bow on it.

Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As he did so, he imagined sawing his pet cat in half and putting it back together to the amazement of his friends and family. He took the many fake coins, trick cards, and rope pieces of varying length on the kitchen table and imagined pulling rabbits out of his hat and turning them into pigeons with a mysterious puff of smoke. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial on the TV caught his attention. "Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? Experience what it's like to be an astronaut? Do you want to explore the universe? Well, now you can." As the commercial continued playing, Jacob walked away from the magic kit on the kitchen table and stared at the TV screen longingly. "For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience." Jacob's cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, "MOM!" He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

1. According to the text, why does Jacob stop playing the guitar?
  - a. It hurt his fingers.
  - b. He'd rather play drums.
  - c. It was too easy.
  - d. He failed math.

2. To whom did Jacob want to play Black Eyed Peas songs?
- a. Alex      b. Angie      c. Mom      d. Dad
3. According to the passage, why does Jacob decide that he wants a metal detector?
- a. He sees a man at the park with one.  
b. His father had one as a child.  
c. He saw a TV commercial for one.  
d. He read an ad for one in a comic book.
4. How does Jacob get the items that he wants in the story?
- a. He asks his mom.                      b. He asks his dad.  
c. He shovels driveways and mows lawns.  
d. He does all of these things to get what he wants.
5. When did Jacob buy the metal detector?
- a. In the fall      b. In the summer      c. In the spring      d. In the winter
6. The metal detector was a good investment for Jacob.                      a. True b. False
7. Why doesn't Jacob's father want to get him the magician's kit for his birthday?
- a. Jacob failed math class.  
b. Jacob quits too many expensive activities.  
c. Jacob has been mean to his younger brother.  
d. Jacob went to the park without permission.
8. Why does Jacob's father buy Jacob the magician's kit?
- a. Jacob mowed the lawn.  
b. Jacob reminded his father of himself.  
c. Jacob bought ice cream for his brother.  
d. Jacob found his father's key ring.
9. Which word is closest in meaning to the italicized word in the following sentence from paragraph four: "It was no surprise that Jacob's father was *reluctant* to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday"?
- a. Happy                      b. Willing                      c. Proud                      d. Hesitant
10. What distracts Jacob from the magician's kit?
- a. A TV commercial      b. His father      c. The kitchen table      d. A comic book
11. Based on the end of the story, Jacob is most likely to go on and do which of the following?
- a. Become a great magician                      b. Learn to play guitar well  
c. Detect an incredible hidden treasure                      d. Raise money to go to space camp

12. Which happened first in the text?

- a. Jacob asked his dad for the magician's kit.
- b. Jacob got a guitar for Christmas.
- c. Jacob mowed lawns.
- d. Jacob shoveled driveways.

13. Which happened last in the text?

- a. Jacob saved up \$200.
- b. Jacob found forty-seven cents in the park.
- c. Jacob took guitar lessons.
- d. Jacob was influenced by a comic book.

14. Which character trait best describes Jacob in regards to his hobbies?

- a. Dedicated
- b. Impulsive
- c. Committed
- d. Devoted

### **III. *Przeczytaj tekst i wybierz odpowiedź true lub false.***

#### **Madagascar – When to go**

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

1 Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

True  False

2 There is more rain in January than in June.

True  False

3 The wet season is colder than the dry season.

True  False

4 It hardly ever rains in central Madagascar.

True  False

5 The wettest part of the island is the east.

True  False

6 January-March is a good time to visit eastern Madagascar.

True  False

7 The centre of Madagascar is the coldest part.

True  False

8 Snow sometimes falls in Madagascar.

True  False

9 The west coast has the best weather in December.

True  False

10 The north-east is hotter than the south-east.

True  False

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**I. Przetłumacz znaczenie poniższych phrasal verbs**

1.

look after -  
look for -  
look at -  
look forward -  
look up -  
look out -

2.

put on -  
put away -  
put off -  
put out -  
put up with -

3.

take off -  
take up -  
take down -

4.

bring up -  
bring back -

5.

turn on -  
turn over -  
turn off -  
turn down -

**II Wybierz prawidłową opcję, aby uzupełnić zdania:**

1. Kevin is crying because ..... his little car.  
a) loses                      b) has lost                      c) has lose
2. I ..... an accident when I was walking to school.  
a) have seen                      b) was seeing                      c) saw
3. It is the alarm clock! It is time to get ..... !  
a) into                      b) on                      c) up
4. How much money did you ..... in the lottery?  
a) need                      b) earn                      c) win
5. She works in a bank. She ..... 50 dollars an hour.  
a) save                      b) is earning                      c) earns
6. Ben has broken ..... of his legs.  
a) all                      b) both                      c) most
7. .... of the students in my group have green eyes.  
a) most                      b) neither                      c) another

**III *Present Perfect lub Simple Past - czasownik w nawiasie zapisz w odpowiednim czasie:***

1. We .....(not, hear) from our cousin since he .....(come) from Germany.
2. The other day I .....(see) him in London.
3. Where .....he (be) born ?
4. Mary already .....(pass) the exam.

5. He not .....(leave) the office yet.
6. He .....(take) her out three times this week.
7. How long you .....(live) here ?
8. Shakespeare .....(write) a lot of plays.
9. You .....(lock) the door before you left the house ?
10. I can't go out because I .....(not, finish) my work .
11. He .....(go) out ten minutes ago.
12. The newspaper .....(come) ? Yes, Ann is reading it.
13. Here are your shoes; I just .....(clean) them.
14. You .....(be) here before ?
15. You .....(see) the moon last night ?
16. My brother .....(write) several plays. He just .....(finish) his second tragedy.
17. I .....(leave) home at 8.00 and .....(get) here at twelve.
18. He .....(serve) in the First World War. It .....(begin) in 1914.
19. He .....(leave) the house at 8.00. Where he .....(go) ? I .....(not, see) where he .....(go).
20. When you .....(meet) him ?

**IV Zamień na mowę zależną pamiętając o następstwie czasów:**

1. "My name is David Brown" , said my cousin.

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2. "We are playing football" , said Sam.

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3. "Robert has seen London before" , said Jane.

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4. "You speak Italian very well" , said Joe.

.....

5. "I bought this bike yesterday" , said Sarah.

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**V Wstaw odpowiedni przedimek:**

1. She was waiting \_\_\_ the bus stop.

2. I hate going \_\_\_ school \_\_\_ Sundays.

3. Look \_\_\_ him. He is playing tricks.

4. She is a nurse. She looks \_\_\_ patients every day.

5. There is a poster \_\_\_ the picture on the front wall.

**VI Wstaw odpowiednie słowo mustn't, is not allowed lub let:**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in the library.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ to come home after 10 o'clock.

3. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ you stay longer at the campsite, because the weather is bad.



## CULTURE PART

### I. *Odpowiedz na pytania ( 1-10 Great Britain, 11-20 the USA ):*

1. What is the name of the most popular bridge in London?
2. What is the capital city of Wales?
3. What flower is the symbol of England?
4. What is the title of the British anthem?
5. Who is the head of the Church of England?
6. Who is the Duke of Edinburgh?
7. What was the name of the legendary King Arthur`s sword?
8. What is the name of the highest mountain in Great Britain?
9. Where in London can you see the biggest collections of ancient artwork from Egypt, Greece and Rome?
10. Which area in Scotland is famous for its beautiful lakes?
11. Where in the USA can we see the Statue of Liberty?
12. What is the most important sporting event in the USA?
13. Which big American city is a part of the Silicon Valley?
14. Who were Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington?
15. What was the name of the first American programme whose mission was to get to the Moon?
16. What is the name of the oldest American national park?
17. What political party does Donald Trump belong to?
18. What is Las Vegas famous for?
19. What bird is the symbol of the United States?
20. Where **exactly** are the Niagara Falls situated?

### II. *Rozwiqz quiz filmowy.*

1. What is the name of the main character in the Pirates of the Caribbean?  
a) Jack Sparrow      b) Jack Dawson      c) Jack o`Lantern
2. Who plays as Belle in the 2017 Beauty and the Beast?  
a) Emma Stone      b) Emma Watson      c) Emma Roberts
3. Which film shows the evacuation of the British soldiers during WWII?  
a) Hacksaw Ridge      b) Dunkirk      c) The Hurt Locker
4. For which film was Leonardo di Caprio awarded the Oscar?  
a) The Wolf of Wall Street      b) The Great Gatsby      c) The Revenant
5. Which of the films is NOT the one of the Bond series?  
a) Skyfall      b) Casino Royale      c) Moulin Rouge
6. The King`s Speech with Colin Firth in the main role is:  
a) a historical drama      b) a sci-fi film      c) a cartoon
7. Who is ( by profession ) Ryan Gosling in La La Land?  
a) a dancer      b) a singer      c) a jazz pianist
8. Who directed the Blade Runner 2049?  
a) Ridley Scott      b) Denis Villeneuve      c) Steven Spielberg
9. What sci-fi film is Matt Damon famous for?  
a) The Martian      b) Gravity      c) Interstellar
10. What has magical powers in the Disney cartoon Tangled?  
a) a magical flute      b) princess`s hair      c) a magical crown

### **III. *Dopasuj***

A	B
1. What is the Daily Mail?	a) Jim Morrison
2. What is Dartmoor?	b) Liverpool
3. Who wrote novels such as "Oliver Twist" and "Great Expectations"?	c) Federal Bureau of Investigation
4. Who was the singer in The Doors?	d) One of Britain's national daily newspapers
5. Who wrote "The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?"	e) Florida
6. What is an English Setter?	f) Ian Fleming
7. Which major English city is the football team Everton from?	g) National park in Devon in south-west England
8. Which band is James Hetfield a frontman in?	h) Agatha Christie
9. What is FBI short for?	i) Charles Dickens
10. Which English writer created James Bond?	j) a large breed of dogs
11. Who was Britain`s most famous crime novelist?	k) Metallica
12. Which American state has attractions like Disney World and Cape Canaveral?	l) Robert Louis Stevenson
13. Where does the US government keep the nation's gold?	m) New York
14. Who started Microsoft together with Bill Gates?	n) Guns N'Roses
15. Where is the Guggenheim Museum situated?	o) Paul Allen
16. Which heavy-metal band released the album Appetite for Destruction in 1987?	p) Fort Knox ( a military area in Kentucky)

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2.		5.		8.		11.		14.		16.
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