



## ZADANIE 1

### Tekst 1.

Zendriving made my life take a positive turn. After you take these few simple steps, you'll become more mindful behind the wheel as well, focusing on safe driving practices. This not only reduces stress on the road, making you avoid car accidents, but also improves your overall well-being. Just make sure you sign up on time. There is a limited number of tickets for our next meeting.

### Tekst 2.

By carpooling you contribute to a cleaner environment. Sharing your rides with others helps you save money on fuel and parking expenses. It also promotes social connections – you meet new people and engage in conversations on the ride. However, think about being forced to listen to other people during travelling. Definitely not recommended for lone wolves or introverts. There are some co-passengers who can happen to be really annoying.

### Tekst 3.

I know uber driving uses dynamic pricing – a model based on the local supply and demand in a specific region at the time of booking. However, I can't describe how much surprised I got when I had to pay the double price for an ordinary ride from work, even not during rush hours. I rated it with the app and then another surprise came. This time the other way round. They gave me a refund of the full of the money I spent on the ride! And suddenly all the bad feelings disappeared.

### Tekst 4.

Some time ago I was in such a hurry on my way to the airport to discover I had only few minutes to get there on time. However, there was that driver who didn't want to give me a chance to overtake his car. When my signalling with the honk didn't work, I was forced to drive so closely behind the vehicle in front of me that he panicked and started to slow down. I was lucky that I put on the brake at the last moment. I will never try tailgating again in my life!

### Tekst 5.

Road pricing for using certain roads or entering specific areas during peak hours does more good than bad. I know it's environmentally friendly. However, people should be aware of its fixed charges much earlier before they decide to use it. The last time I picked one road with extra fares, to say that I was dissatisfied is an understatement. They should first offer people a choice before they enter the road or area!

## ZADANIE 2

### Tekst 1.

Some time ago, a man decided to lie down still on the ground of one of the busiest walking footpaths in his city, with his eyes closed. A lot of people passing by didn't react. They didn't offer help or call the emergency. Were they in such a hurry that they didn't see the man on the pavement? Maybe some of them yes, but, in fact, it is something called the Bystander Effect. If you see something dangerous or serious happening to someone right before your eyes, you will certainly act to help the person in trouble, right? While we might all like to believe that this is true, psychologists suggest that the greater the number of people is present, the less likely people are to help. Why is it so? First, being part of a crowd makes you believe that the responsibility can be shared between others around. Then, there's a need to act in correct and socially acceptable ways. When other people fail to react, you do the same. But remember, the best guide is always your own system of morality.

Na podstawie: [www.verywellmind.com](http://www.verywellmind.com)

### Tekst 2.

**MAN:** And here is another caller with an amusing story from the famous Glastonbury music festival in England.

**WOMAN:** Hi! I was a member of the audience at the festival. We were watching a live performance when suddenly we saw something in the sky. Looking closer, there was a stunt guy with a special jet suit flying like a bird! Can you believe it? What's more, the rocket man was carrying a pizza. And it was not an accident. There was a well-known singer Elton John on stage, surprisingly performing the song 'Rocket Man' at that moment. By accident? I don't think so. Every year festival goers try to sneak pizza into the party, so this year the delivery man helped hungry campers get a slice of it from the sky, listening to 'Rocket man' at the same time.

Na podstawie: [www.independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk), <https://news.yahoo.com>

### Tekst 3.

Some students are holding mirrors to their faces, stretching the sides of their mouths up with their fingers. You won't believe it, but they are practicing how to smile. Don't get me wrong. This isn't part of their school curriculum. It's not something most people would think to pay for, but such services as a smile instructor are seeing an increase in demand in Japan. Why? For sure, not for fun. A lot of people realised they hadn't been using the muscles of

their face much and, as a result, don't remember how to smile now. The masks are the ones to be blamed. Many Japanese people have been using them to fight with seasonal illnesses. Even women find it easier to go out without makeup or men without a shave. The masks had already been common in the east Asian country before the pandemic. However, their use has risen extremely since then, and the government officially recommended to wear them. Some people believe that in general, Japanese people are less likely to smile than those from the West, because of their system of government and sense of security as an island nation. However, culturally a smile signifies that you have no gun and you aren't a dangerous person. Ironically, threatening the Japanese with guns might work just fine with encouraging them to smile.

Na podstawie: <https://news.sky.com>, [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

### ZADANIE 3

**WOMAN:** In the studio today we have Brian Henderson, our travelling journalist, willing to talk about some interesting offer of accommodation. Brian, tell us more.

**MAN:** Sure, here's the news. A European nation is offering grants to those interested in packing up and relaxing into remote island life. Sounds like a dream?

**WOMAN:** Definitely! But where is it?

**MAN:** The 30 islands are visited by 300,000 tourists a year coming to admire their fishing lakes, scenic views and ancient ruins. It's the Republic of Ireland!

**WOMAN:** Seriously? Seems as though newcomers would be rushing to live there, doesn't it?

**MAN:** In fact, the islands are close to having no people living there at all. In total, about 3000 locals live across the 30 small isles. Between 1996 and 2016, the population of the islands fell by 12.8 per cent. It has worried the central government, who are forced to act.

**WOMAN:** What are they going to do about it?

**MAN:** A 10-year plan has been designed to increase job opportunities and give access to more services to function effectively. One of the essentials of it are the grants mentioned before, which will begin to be handed out earlier this month.

**WOMAN:** It's tempting, but... what's the catch?

**MAN:** The islands included in the policy are cut off from the mainland daily by the tide and are not connected to it by bridges or raised paths across a wet area.

**WOMAN:** So you can travel to the mainland only at night?

**MAN:** That's true. But buying a ready to be occupied house will get you 60,000 euros if it's on a remote island – just 10,000 euros more than if you bought on the mainland! However, the largest amount will go to those choosing to buy it on an island but in bad condition.

**WOMAN:** Any other demands?

**MAN:** The money is designed to help people to fix and redecorate old properties that may become gradually damaged – and it has to be used for that purpose. Also, the houses have to be the ones built before 1993 and left empty for minimum two years.

Na podstawie: [www.news.com.au](http://www.news.com.au)