

## TRANSKRYPCJA NAGRAŃ

### Zadanie 1.

*Girl:* Hi, Jack. Will you come to my birthday party?

*Boy:* Hi, Ann. The 1<sup>st</sup> of March, right?

*Girl:* Actually, no. I'm a leapling.

*Boy:* What's that?

*Girl:* You know what a leap year is, right?

*Boy:* Of course. A normal year has 365 days, and every four years we add an extra day. Oh, wait... That means you were born...

*Girl:* ...on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February! And this year I'm organizing my party on that exact day.

*Boy:* Fascinating! I don't know any other leaplings.

*Girl:* Me neither. I know there's a club for people who were born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February. I checked out their website once, but I didn't sign up and I haven't gone to any of their meetings. You know, it's sort of like being a twin. Maybe if you met another twin, you'd say, "Wow, you're a twin and I'm a twin." But after that what would you talk about?

*Boy:* Well, you might be right, but I still think it's awesome! The date is so special!

*Girl:* It only sounds cool. Once, when I tried to send an online application for my Spanish exam the system didn't accept it. Can you imagine? I had to go in person to the language centre. Another problem is that social media don't inform anybody about my birthday when February ends on the 28<sup>th</sup>, so some people forget about my birthday and call me later to apologize. Fortunately, this year there is no problem. Anyway, you haven't answered my question. Will you come to my birthday party?

*Boy:* Sure! I'll be there!

*adapted from <http://nymag.com>*

### Zadanie 2.

#### Speaker 1

World famous movie star, Russell Crowe, has decided to expand his career. His friends have been encouraging him for years to show the public that he's also a gifted singer. That is why he has begun a musical project, a band called *Indoor Garden Party*. The first concert by the group is expected at Leeds City Music Hall in September. They will perform songs from the album they will release soon after.

#### Speaker 2

A new Leeds café has confirmed its opening date. After months of preparations, *Kitty Café* will finally open on March 21st. The owner, Kitty Banks, wanted to open it last year, but there were some problems with renovation work. Now a drive-in restaurant has been transformed into a cat playground, where customers will be able to play with cats while trying delicious food and drinks.

#### Speaker 3

James Dyson's company will invest £2 billion in an innovative electric car. Engineers promise that drivers who care about the environment will be able to use it in 2020. Half of the money will be spent on the construction of the engine. The remaining £1 billion will be used on developing battery technology. Mr Dyson does not want to say too much about the "green" concept at this early stage.

**Speaker 4**

Yorkshire Rescue Services have now confirmed that four cars were involved in the accident, which happened at about 8:30 p.m. on the M62. The police are reporting that the careless behaviour of road users is to blame. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but the motorway is still blocked. The area has not been cleared yet and motorists have to use other routes.

**Speaker 5**

Northern Rail has announced that they are going on strike next week. There are two planned 24-hour strike actions, on March 3rd and 5th, with a day of regular service in-between. On Tuesday and Thursday, only a limited number of trains will be running and there will be no trains between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Replacement buses will operate on some routes.

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**Zadanie 3.**

One day I decided to live in London for some time. To try things out, I moved into a shared house I'd found on an Internet site. I didn't have the chance to see it before moving in. But I was only going to stay there for a month, so it was worth the risk. I was lucky because the house was comfortable and my housemates turned out to be very friendly and sociable.

After a month of living in London, I wanted to stay there for good. I didn't feel like going back to Finland. Fortunately, one of the girls in the house where I was living was moving out of a larger room and I was able to take it over. I immediately went to Finland to pack up, sell or give away the stuff I didn't need, and in April I was back in London. I arrived with only one suitcase and a head full of dreams. The room was quite big and also cheap. The low rent didn't surprise me, as the ceiling had a small hole in it and the walls weren't very clean. But my housemates were as great as I remembered them to be and thanks to them I made lots of new friends.

My career as a freelance journalist took some time to build up, but after a few months I managed to make a living. Before that I was living off the money I had saved while working full-time as a reporter in Finland.

I've been living in London for nine years now. During the first two years I used to walk around the city thinking: this isn't real. I like everything here, even travelling on the Underground. I have never regretted my prompt decision to stay here and I have never thought about moving to another place.

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