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Zadanie 1.

We've asked a few people to tell us something about their hobby. Here is what they said:

Speech 1

Recently, I bought a digital camera, and it has made it even easier. I just put the memory card in, adjust the settings and shoot away. Also, I can easily share my digital pictures by emailing them to friends, or I can upload them to my website.

Speech 2

First of all, I wear proper clothing and shoes for the current weather conditions. I carry a compass and a GPS unit to navigate and locate my position. I take food and water. Finally, I take a lighter, a blanket, and a cell phone. You never know when you will need these things.

Speech 3

In order to do it, you need some basic equipment like poles, boots, goggles, and some warm clothing. I sometimes lose my balance or control and crash on the slopes, but that is part of the fun. I always have to be careful not to run into anyone as I go down.

Speech 4

Every summer, I go on several trips to lakes and streams a few hours from my house. First, I have to prepare my equipment: my rod and reel, my tackle box, and my net. When I have caught my limit of fish, I gut and clean them, put them on ice, and take them home to cook.

Speech 5

I usually play with a colleague from work. I enjoy carrying my own clubs around the course rather than renting and riding a cart. It just gives me more exercise. If all goes well, I can put the ball into the hole on the fifth or sixth shot.

Adapted from www.dailyesl.com

Zadanie 2.

This is a recorded message for visitors to the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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Adapted from www.un.org/tours/

Zadanie 3.

Interviewer: Good morning, listeners. Our topic today is „Is wearing school uniforms a good idea?”. We are glad to have Sara Jones, a teen expert on school clothes, in our studio. Welcome, Sara.

Sara: Hello, everyone.

Interviewer: Tell us Sara, what are your typical school clothes?

Sara: I wear a uniform. Some may think this isn't a good idea, but I think it's very positive.

Interviewer: Why is wearing a uniform a good idea?

Sara: In school, one of the most important things is your style. The more you have, the more popular you'll probably be. With uniforms, there's no discrimination because of what you're wearing. Everyone is united under the same style.

Interviewer: Is clothing important when making friends?

Sara: It's very important. Clothing often reflects who you are and who you meet. In most schools, there are groups of students who dress alike. You may even avoid a particular person because of what they're wearing. That's why uniforms are good, because the students must get to know each other by finding out about who they really are.

Interviewer: What clothes can you wear? Are there any which you can't put on?

Sara: There are many styles of clothing, some appropriate for school and others not. Peers and the media force us to dress in a certain way. Some clothes have logos promoting drugs, alcohol or even violence. Since students want to be cool, they want to wear this type of clothing. In most school systems, however, it isn't allowed.

Interviewer: And what about money? Are uniforms really much cheaper than regular clothes?

Sara: Although uniforms are expensive at the beginning, they can be worn for years, making them less expensive than regular clothes. Money plays a big part in the clothing we wear. Not all styles are affordable. Some students may even feel pressured to steal to get the right clothing.

Interviewer: Do you have to wear uniforms every day?

Sara: Of course not! My school allows us a dress-down day and then we can wear regular clothes. We show off our styles and wear our favourite shirts with jeans. Surprisingly, on dress-down days, we stay similar. Even without uniforms, we dress alike!

Adapted from www.teenink.com/opinion/all/article/10102/School-Uniforms/