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- REAL LISTENING TASKS
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- ANSWER KEY INCLUDED



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ZADANIE 1. (0–5)

Usłyszysz dwukrotnie wywiad z młodą kobietą, która postanowiła zmienić swoje życie zawodowe. Zaznacz znakiem X, które zdania są zgodne z treścią nagrania (T – True), a które nie (F – False).

		T	F
1.1.	Sophie had always dreamed of becoming a professional photographer.	☐	☐
1.2.	Sophie decided to change her career after an unpleasant experience at work.	☐	☐
1.3.	Sophie's family immediately supported her decision to start a new career.	☐	☐
1.4.	Sophie found her first photography clients through social media.	☐	☐
1.5.	Sophie is planning to open her own photography studio next year.	☐	☐

ZADANIE 2. (0–5)

Usłyszysz dwukrotnie ten sam wywiad. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, zgodną z treścią nagrania. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.

2.1 **What did Sophie study at university?**

A Journalism. B Business management. C Photography.

2.2 **How long did Sophie work in an office?**

A Nearly five years. B More than five years. C Just over three years.

2.3 **What was Sophie's relationship with her colleagues like?**

A She often argued with them. B She didn't know them very well. C She had a good relationship with them.

2.4 **What did Sophie do before she started earning money from photography?**

A She attended several photography courses. B She took photographs at events without charging money. C She worked as an assistant to a professional photographer.

2.5 **What is Sophie currently saving money for?**

A To purchase more professional equipment. B To travel around Europe. C To rent a photography studio.

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TAPESCRIPT

Interviewer: Today we're talking to Sophie Williams, a young photographer who decided to leave her office job and follow a completely different career path. Sophie, was photography always your dream?

Sophie: Not really! When I was younger, I wanted to become a journalist. I enjoyed writing and taking pictures, but I never considered photography as a serious career. I actually studied business management at university and then started working for a large international company.

Interviewer: So what made you change your mind?

Sophie: Well, I spent almost five years working in an office. The salary was good and I got on well with my colleagues, but I gradually realised that I wasn't happy. I was spending most of my day in front of a computer and I felt that something was missing.

Interviewer: What happened then?

Sophie: One day, while I was looking through some photographs from my holiday in Italy, I suddenly realised how much I enjoyed taking pictures. That was when I started thinking seriously about changing my career.

Interviewer: Was it difficult to make such a big decision?

Sophie: It was. My parents were worried at first because they thought I was making a mistake. They were afraid I wouldn't have a stable income. However, my best friend encouraged me to give it a try, and that really helped.

Interviewer: How did you find your first customers?

Sophie: At first, I took photographs of my friends and family for free. Then I created an Instagram account and started sharing my work. A few weeks later, people started contacting me and asking about my prices. I couldn't believe it!

Interviewer: And what about your plans for the future?

Sophie: I'm currently saving money to buy better equipment. I'd love to have my own photography studio one day, but I don't think that will happen anytime soon. For now, I'm happy working outdoors, meeting new people and travelling to different locations.

Interviewer: Thank you, Sophie, and good luck!

Sophie: Thank you!

ANSWER KEY

ZADANIE 1. (0–5)

1.1.	F
1.2.	F
1.3.	F
1.4.	T
1.5.	F

ZADANIE 2. (0–5)

2.1.	B
2.2.	A
2.3.	C
2.4.	B
2.5.	A

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VOCABULARY

1. WORK & CAREER
PRACA I KARIERA

1	career	kariera zawodowa
2	career path	ścieżka kariery
3	change careers	zmienić zawód
4	professional photographer	zawodowy fotograf
5	consider	rozważać
6	possible career	możliwa ścieżka zawodowa
7	business management	zarządzanie przedsiębiorstwem
8	international company	międzynarodowa firma
9	office job	praca biurowa
10	salary	pensją, wynagrodzenie
11	colleague	współpracownik
12	get on well with somebody	dobrze się z kimś dogadywać
13	stable position	stabilne stanowisko
14	regular income	stały dochód
15	leave a job	odejść z pracy
16	start earning money	zacząć zarabiać pieniądze
17	customer	klient
18	client	klient
19	charge money	pobierać opłatę
20	price	cena

2. DECISIONS & FEELINGS
DECYZJE I UCZUCIA

1	make a decision	podjąć decyzję
2	change your mind	zmienić zdanie
3	realise	zdać sobie sprawę
4	gradually	stopniowo
5	enjoy doing something	lubić coś robić
6	dream of doing something	marzyć o robieniu czegoś
7	consider something as	uważać coś za
8	think seriously about	poważnie myśleć o
9	make a mistake	popełnić błąd
10	be worried about	martwić się czymś
11	encourage somebody	zachęcać kogoś
12	give something a try	spróbować czegoś
13	be happy with something	być z czegoś zadowolonym
14	couldn't believe it	nie móc w coś uwierzyć
15	make a big decision	podjąć ważną decyzję
16	at first	na początku
17	one day / someday	pewnego dnia, kiedyś
18	for now	na razie
19	currently	obecnie
20	nearly / almost	niemal, prawie

3. PHOTOGRAPHY & BUSINESS
FOTOGRAFIA I BIZNES

1	take pictures	robić zdjęcia
2	take photographs	robić fotografie
3	look through photographs	przeglądać zdjęcia
4	photography	fotografia
5	photographer	fotograf
6	family celebration	uroczystość rodzinna
7	small event	niewielkie wydarzenie
8	for free	za darmo
9	create an account	założyć konto
10	share pictures	udostępniać zdjęcia
11	contact somebody	skontaktować się z kimś
12	ask about prices	pytać o ceny
13	save money	oszczędzać pieniądze
14	equipment	sprzęt, wyposażenie
15	photography studio	studio fotograficzne
16	work outdoors	pracować na świeżym powietrzu
17	location	miejsce, lokalizacja
18	rent a studio	wynająć studio
19	follow your dreams	podążać za marzeniami
20	instead of	zamiast

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ZADANIE 1. Napisz po polsku.

Przetłumacz podane słowa i wyrażenia na język polski.

1 career path – .....
2 regular income – .....
3 encourage somebody – .....
4 gradually – .....
5 make a decision – .....
6 professional photographer – .....
7 give something a try – .....
8 charge money – .....
9 look through photographs – .....
10 stable position – .....
11 realise – .....
12 equipment – .....
13 get on well with somebody – .....
14 for free – .....
15 anytime soon – .....

ZADANIE 2. Napisz po angielsku.

Przetłumacz podane słowa i wyrażenia na język angielski.

1 zmienić zawód – .....
2 międzynarodowa firma – .....
3 oszczędzać pieniądze – .....
4 podążać za marzeniami – .....
5 współpracownik – .....
6 poważnie myśleć o – .....
7 popełnić błąd – .....
8 założyć konto – .....
9 praca biurowa – .....
10 na razie – .....
11 uroczystość rodzinna – .....
12 martwić się czymś – .....
13 skontaktować się z kimś – .....
14 zmienić zdanie – .....
15 na świeżym powietrzu – .....

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ZADANIE 3.

Uzupełnij luki w tekście odpowiednimi wyrazami lub wyrażeniami z ramki. Każdego wyrażenia użyj tylko raz. Dwa wyrażenia zostały podane dodatkowo. W razie potrzeby zmień formę gramatyczną wyrazu lub wyrażenia.

career path	regular income	encourage	gradually	make a decision	professional photographer
give something a try	charge money	look through	stable position	equipment	get on well with
for free	anytime soon	office job	customer	change your mind	

Sophie always enjoyed taking photos, but she never thought about photography as a serious **1** _____. After university, she got an **2** _____ in a large international company. She had a good salary and a **3** _____, but she didn't feel completely happy.

Her dissatisfaction developed **4** _____. One day, while she was **5** _____ photographs from her holiday in Italy, she realised how much she loved taking pictures. She knew it was time to **6** _____ about her future.

At first, Sophie was afraid of leaving her job, but her friends encouraged her to **7** _____. She started taking photographs at small events **8** _____ to gain experience and build her portfolio.

She continued using her old **9** _____ and started sharing her work online. Her first paying **10** _____ contacted her through Instagram. As more people became interested in her photographs, she began to **11** _____ for her services.

Today, Sophie works as a **12** _____ and often travels to different locations. She enjoys meeting new people and usually **13** _____ her clients.

Her friends still **14** _____ her to follow her dreams. Although her parents were initially worried, they are now proud of her achievements.

Sophie would love to open her own studio one day, but she knows it won't happen **15** _____. For now, she is saving money and enjoying her new career.

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ZADANIE 4. Przetłumacz zdania na język angielski.

Przetłumacz poniższe zdania. Zastosuj odpowiedni czas: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple lub Present Perfect.

1. Moja siostra pracuje w dużej międzynarodowej firmie.
.....
2. Sophie właśnie podjęła bardzo ważną decyzję.
.....
3. W zeszłym roku zmieniłem pracę, ponieważ nie byłem szczęśliwy.
.....
4. Dlaczego teraz przeglądasz te zdjęcia?
.....
5. Moi rodzice zawsze zachęcają mnie do podążania za marzeniami.
.....
6. Nigdy nie pracowałam jako zawodowy fotograf.
.....
7. Czy Twoja przyjaciółka założyła już konto na Instagramie?
.....
8. Wczoraj nie miałem czasu, żeby skontaktować się z klientem.
.....
9. Obecnie oszczędzamy pieniądze na nowy sprzęt.
.....
10. Jak długo pracujesz w tej firmie?
.....
11. Tom zazwyczaj dobrze dogaduje się ze swoimi współpracownikami.
.....
12. Dwa tygodnie temu moja siostra postanowiła założyć własną firmę.
.....
13. Spójrz! Ten fotograf robi zdjęcia na świeżym powietrzu.
.....
14. Moi rodzice nigdy nie popełnili takiego błędu.
.....
15. Czy kiedykolwiek poważnie myślałeś o zmianie zawodu?
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ANSWER KEY

ZADANIE 1.

1	B
2	C
3	A
4	A
5	C
6	B
7	A
8	C
9	B
10	A
11	C
12	B
13	A
14	C
15	B

ZADANIE 2.

1	F
2	A
3	E
4	C
5	B
6	D
7	H
8	G
9	B
10	F
11	A
12	D
13	C
14	E
15	G

ZADANIE 3.

1	career path
2	office job
3	stable position
4	gradually
5	looking through
6	make a decision
7	give something a try
8	for free
9	equipment
10	customer
11	charge money
12	professional photographer
13	gets on well with
14	encourage
15	anytime soon

Wyrażenia dodatkowe (nieużyte):
regular income, change your mind

ZADANIE 4.

1	My sister works in a large international company.
2	Sophie has just made a very important decision.
3	I changed my job last year because I wasn't happy.
4	Why are you looking through these photos now?
5	My parents always encourage me to follow my dreams.
6	He decided to start his own business.
7	She is gradually building her portfolio.
8	We often get on well with our colleagues.
9	I'm going to give it a try.
10	They charge extra money for professional services.
11	She has a stable position in the company.
12	He works as a professional photographer.
13	I don't plan to change my mind.
14	You can look through the folder anytime.
15	She does it for free to gain experience.