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## Przedmowa

Z wielką przyjemnością ci prezentujemy Państwu kolejną książkę do nauki języka angielskiego z serii repetytoriów. Tym razem jest to książka specjalna. Małgorzata Cieślak zebrała w niej swoje najlepsze teksty z trzech repetytoriów z serii „ENGLISH. Repetytorium tematyczno-leksykalne”, uaktualniła je oraz uzupełniła o ćwiczenia. Tematyka „ENGLISH 3 in 1” to tematyka potrzebna do powtórzenia przed maturą lub egzaminem na certyfikat językowy.

Zapraszamy do lektury także te osoby, które miały dłuższe przerwy w nauce języka angielskiego i chcą powtórzyć tematy najczęściej spotykane w życiu, będące na egzaminach. Zaprezentowany w książce materiał pozwoli Państwu uaktualnić słownictwo i zachęci do dalszej nauki, w której wielu sukcesów życzy

Wydawnictwo WAGROS

## 1.1. Introduce yourself



My name is Anna Dohnal. I come from Poland. I am eighteen years old. I was born on January 8th 1993, in Cracow. I have long dark hair and blue eyes. I am slim and quite tall.

I go to secondary school and I am in the third form now. My favourite subjects are chemistry and biology, and in the future, I would like to study medicine.

I live in a house with my parents and elder brother Tom. My parents both work. My mother is an accountant and my father is an electrical engineer for a big national company. My brother is twenty-one and he studies physics at university. I also have a boyfriend Mark. We've been together for a year.

I have varied interests. Twice a week, I attend a German course for intermediate students. Like many other young people, I spend my free time meeting friends, surfing the Internet, listening to music, going to the cinema, reading books and doing crossword puzzles. I also like going for long walks with my dog and playing tennis from time to time.

I am an optimist and I have a positive attitude to life.

## Vocabulary A

to introduce oneself – przedstawi si  
 to come from – pochodzi z  
 I was born ... – urodziłam si ...  
 slim – szczupły  
 quite tall – dosy wysoki  
 to go to secondary school – chodzi do liceum  
 third form – trzecia klasa  
 favourite subjects – ulubione przedmioty  
 in the future – w przyszło ci  
 parents – rodzice  
 elder brother – starszy brat  
 accountant – ksi gowa  
 electrical engineer – in ynier elektryk

to have varied interests  
 – mie ró norodne zainteresowania  
 to attend a German course  
 – ucz szcza na kurs j zyka niemieckiego  
 intermediate – redniozaawansowany  
 to meet friends – spotyka si z przyjaciółmi  
 to surf the Internet – surfowa po Internecie  
 to listen to music – słucha muzyki  
 to go to the cinema – chodzi do kina  
 to do crossword puzzles  
 – rozwi zywa krzy ówki  
 to have a positive attitude to life  
 – mie pozytywne podej cie do ycia

## Vocabulary B

personal particulars – dane personalne  
 (first) name – imi  
 surname – nazwisko  
 full name – pełne imi i nazwisko  
 maiden name – nazwisko panie skie  
 family name – nazwisko rodowe  
 nationality – narodowo  
 a Polish citizen – obywatel Polski  
 permanent address – adres stały  
 temporary address – adres tymczasowy  
 place of residence – miejsce zamieszkania

date of birth – data urodzenia  
 place of birth – miejsce urodzenia  
 young – młody  
 middle-aged – w rednim wieku  
 elderly – w starszym wieku  
 a 20-year-old man – dwudziestoletni m czyzna  
 sex – płe  
 male – m ska  
 female – e ska  
 marital status – stan cywilny  
 single – nie onaty, niezam na

married – onaty, zam na	to be accepted for university
to get married – o eni si , wyj za m	– by przyj tym na uniwersytet
to have a daughter / a son / children	higher education – wykształcenie wy sze
– mie córka / syna / dzieci	graduation – uko czenie studiów
My family consists of four persons.	to graduate from university
– Moja rodzina składa si z czterech osób.	– uko czy uniwersytet
divorced – rozwiedziony	to get a degree in – uzyska dyplom z
widowed – owdowiały	to take up a career
widow – wdowa	– rozpocz karier zawodow
widower – wdowiec	to be a lawyer by profession
to complete secondary school	– by prawnikiem z wykształcenia
– uko czy szkoł redni	to be interested in (sth)
secondary education – wykształcenie rednie	– interesowa si (czym )
school-leaving exam – egzamin maturalny	favourite pastime – ulubione hobby
	leisure time – czas wolny

## Speaking

1. Introduce yourself and provide some biographical details.
2. What are your hobbies and interests?
3. What are your plans for the future? Are you going to continue your studies after leaving secondary school? Why? Why not?
4. What do the members of your family do?

## Exercise 1

Provide the questions to the following answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My name is Susan.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I live in Manchester.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I am of average height, with straight blonde hair and grey eyes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Maths and French.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I am 19.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My father is a journalist.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She works in a hospital.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My hobbies are playing the guitar and swimming.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I often go out with friends.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
After school I want to become an architect.

## 1.2.

### My aunt Alice (a description of a person)



Of all my relatives, I like my aunt Alice the best. She is my father's sister. She isn't married and lives alone in a flat in London. She is in her mid fifties but looks young for her years. She is slim, of medium height. She has wavy blonde hair which she wears in a bun, hazel eyes and a lovely smile. Her face is oval and fine featured. She dresses in an old-fashioned way but she is smart and neat.

My aunt has a good sense of humour and she is always cheerful. She is the sort of person you take a liking to instantly. When I have a problem, I can turn to her and count on her advice. She is trustworthy, patient and more tolerant than my parents are. I know that she will never let me down.

She likes going to the theatre and the opera. She is fond of reading, too. She says humorously that she is "addicted" to books and wouldn't be able to live without them. Whenever I visit her, we spend a lot of time browsing in bookshops. She also likes cooking. I must say that she is really good at it. Her apple pie and pancakes are delicious.

My aunt is the gentlest person I have ever met. There is one thing, however, which irritates her. She can't stand people who put on airs and pretend to be better than they really are. She says that snobs are not nice to know, and can be very critical of them at times. Some people find her too straightforward but I like her the way she is.

## Vocabulary A

relative – krewny

She is in her mid fifties.

– Ona ma około 54-56 lat.

slim – szczupły

of medium height – średniego wzrostu

wavy hair – faliste włosy

to wear one's hair in a bun – czesa się w kokę

hazel eyes – piwne oczy

smile – uśmiech

face – twarz

fine featured – o delikatnych rysach

to dress in an old-fashioned way

– ubiera się staromodnie

smart – elegancki

neat – schludny

a good sense of humour – dobre poczucie humoru

cheerful – pogodny, radosny

to take a liking to sb instantly

– od razu kogoś polubi

to turn to sb – zwrócić się do kogoś

to count on one's advice – liczyć na czyjś rad

trustworthy – godny zaufania

patient – cierpliwy

to let sb down – zawieść kogoś

to be fond of reading – bardzo lubi czytać

addicted to – uzależniony od

to browse – szpera

apple pie – szarlotka

pancake – naleśnik

delicious – pyszny

gentle – łagodny

to put on airs – wywyższać się

to pretend – udawać

straightforward – prostolinijny