



ENGLISH CORNER

LITERATURE CORNER

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Winnie-the-Pooh

Do you know Winnie-the-Pooh? The fictional bear was created in 1926 by A.A. Milne. Pooh lived in the forest with a bunch of his friends: **Christopher Robin (human), Piglet, Eeyore (donkey), Kanga (female kangaroo), Roo (little kangaroo), Owl, Rabbit, Tigger (tiger) and others.**

Famous Quotes by Winnie-the-Pooh

“If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you.”

“We’ll be friends forever, won’t we Pooh?” asked Piglet. “Even longer.” Pooh answered.”

“ **Some people care too much. I think it’s called love.**”

“You can’t stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.”

Spelling Mistakes by Winnie-the-Pooh

Pooh made a lot of funny mistakes. Do you know how to write the words properly?

HUNNY– EVRY DAY–FORREST-.....



“If there ever comes a day when we can’t be together, keep me in your heart, I’ll stay there forever.”
- Winnie the Pooh



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LANGUAGE CORNER

False Friends

ENGLISH	POLISH	WORD YOU NEED
director	Reżyser-nie dyrektor!	head, principal
chips	Frytki (w odmianie brytyjskiej)-nie czipsy!	crisps
desert	Pustynia-nie deser!	dessert
dress	Sukienka-nie dress!	tracksuit
eventually	W końcu, ostatecznie, wreszcie-nie ewentualnie!	alternatively, possibly
actual	Rzeczywisty-nie aktualny!	present
chef	Mistrz kuchni-nie szef!	boss
fabric	Materiał-nie fabryka!	factory
gymnasium	Siłownia, sala gimnastyczna-nie gimnazjum!	secondary school
lecture	Wykład, nie lektura!	reading
local	Miejscowy-nie lokal!	room
ordinary	Zwykły-nie ordynarny!	rude
receipt	Paragon, rachunek-nie recepta!	prescription

Do you know the longest English word...?

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis

The meaning is "a lung disease caused by inhaling dust like silicon or volcanic ash so minute that in order to see them a microscope which exceeds the ordinary is needed."

Can you guess the meaning of ...?

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia

.....

Difficult Words

Some English words are really confusing! They are called 'false friends'. Polish and English equivalents look similar but they have a different meaning.

Some English verbs might be a trap, too. Study these examples. Can you make a sentence with each of them?

Lie-lied-lied (kłamać)

Lie-lay-lain (leżeć)

Lay-laid-laid (położyć)



NOT SO HARD! KEEP CALM!

Scavenger Hunt

As you probably know all Gimnazjum students are required to be able to ask for and give directions. Please take part in our Scavenger Hunt and find a little surprise which is hidden in the place you can find if you follow these directions:

- Enter the main hall.
- Say hallo to the Guard and turn left.
- Don't go past the Head's Room, just turn left again and walk straight upstairs.
- On the first floor knock on the first door on the right.
- The book prize will be waiting for the first lucky visitor.
- Have fun :)



Write the numbers from the text under the correct pictures.



Halloween

Halloween is celebrated on the last day of October (31st). To celebrate Halloween, children dress up as **witches** (1), **ghosts** (2) and **mummies** (3), or famous heroes like Superman or Spiderman. One popular Halloween activity is "trick-or-teating". Children dress up in their costumes (4) and go to people's houses. They knock on the door and say: "trick or treat"? This means give us a treat or we'll play a trick on you. American teenagers often celebrate Halloween with a costume party. They may also watch horror movies, listen to music or tell each other ghost stories. Visiting **haunted houses** (5) and **graves** (6) are also popular activities. One of the most important symbols is **Jack O'Lantern** (7). That is a pumpkin that has been cut to form a face. A candle is often placed inside and people put the lantern in front windows of their houses. Did you know that **vampire bats** (8) really exist? They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, birds and horses.



Useful autumn terms

- **Celebrate Halloween**-świętować Halloween
- **Rake the leaves**-grabić liście
- **Decorate the graves**-dekorować groby
- **Light candles**-zapalać znicze
- **Measure temperature**-mierzyć temperaturę
- **Wear warm clothes**-nosić ciepłe ubrania

- **Pick mushrooms**-zbierać grzyby
- **Eat fruit and vegetables**-jeść owoce i warzywa
- **Bake a cake**-piec ciasto
- **Sleep long**-długo spać
- **Make a scarecrow**-zrobić stracha na wróble
- **Learn for tests**-uczyć się do klasówek
- **Read in bed**-czytać w łóżku
- **Make a bonfire on Guy Fawkes' Day**- rozpalić ognisko 5-go listopada (Dzień Guya Fawkes'a)

Facts & Figures

14th October: Teacher's Day in Poland

15th October: Teacher's Day in our school

31st October: Halloween

November: Mini-saga in Pabianice

5th November: Guy Fawkes' Day in Great Britain

14th October: Thanksgiving in Canada

28th November Thanksgiving in the USA

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