

**SEMETR 4ALO – J. ANGIELSKI – 21.26.04.2020**

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**A GAP YEAR STR.68,69.**

ZAD.1 Odpowiedz na pytania.

ZAD.2. Przeczytaj tekst ze str.69 i przyporządkuj nagłówki (A-E) do pytań (1-5).

ZAD.3. i 4. Wybierz dwa z zajęć wymienionych w tekście, które chciałbyś najbardziej zrobić, a której najmniej. Uzasadnij swój wybór.

ZAD.5. Czy Twoim zdaniem idea GAP YEAR jest dobra? Wymień jej wady i zalety.

ZAD.6. Uzupełnij zdania słowami z ramki.

ZAD.7. Wg. polecenia.

ZAD. 9. Napisz kilka zdań o Twoim idealnym spędzeniu GAP YEAR.

**A JOB FOR A SUMMER STR. 70.**

ZAD.1. Opisz ilustrację I odpowiedz na pytania.

ZAD.2. Przeczytaj ogłoszenie z firmy English Realm. Czy Twoim zdaniem jest to atrakcyjna okazja? Why/why not?

# 5D Gap year

## Reading and listening

1 Before you read the text, discuss the following questions.

- 1 Do you know what a gap year is?
- 2 Is a gap year popular among students in Poland?
- 3 What do you think students do when they take a gap year?
- 4 Imagine you want to take a gap year. What would you do?

2\* Charlotte Hindle is a travel writer and photographer. She has written *The Gap Year Book*. Read the text on page 69 and match each paragraph (A–E) to the questions (1–5).

In which paragraph does the author ...

- 1 tell us a bit about her own travel experience?
- 2 give some advice to someone taking a gap year?
- 3 tell us something new about a gap year?
- 4 tell us about someone who did two different things during his / her gap year?
- 5 present options to spend a gap year?

3 Choose the two activities mentioned in the interview that you would most like to do, and the two that you would least like to do.

4 Compare your choices with a partner's. Explain why you made your choices.

5 Do you think the idea of the gap year is a good one? What advantages or disadvantages does it have?

## Vocabulary

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

volunteer   gappers   experience  
expenses   safety   overland

- 1 There are more and more ... taking a gap year.
- 2 My friend spent a year travelling ... in Africa.
- 3 Sometimes you do not need any ... to get an interesting job.
- 4 Anyone travelling abroad should do a ... course.
- 5 If you are lucky, your parents or your grandparents may pay for your travel ...
- 6 Many young people ... to help on aid projects in Africa or some other country.

## Środki językowe

7 W zdaniach 1–4 wybierz wyraz (A–C), który poprawnie uzupełnia luki w obydwu zdaniach.

- 1 I decided to ... a gap year before going to university.  
In my free time I usually ... photos.  
A make    B find    C take
- 2 A gapper is a person that takes a ... year between school and university.  
In some London underground stations you can see the sign 'Mind the ...'.  
A pause    B gap    C step
- 3 There is a / an ... in gappers each year.  
The number of students travelling abroad is on the ....  
A increase    B height    C list
- 4 As we have children, we do most of our travelling ... Europe.  
Our hotel is ... walking distance.  
A within    B in    C around

## Prawda/fałsz

8 Postępuj zgodnie z jego treścią (True), a które nie (False).

- 1 Cindy and Felix knew what they wanted to study before their gap year.
- 2 Cindy spent her gap year in Europe.
- 3 They both built something.
- 4 Felix didn't make any money.
- 5 Cindy learnt a language during the gap year.

## Speaking

9 Work in groups. Tell each other about your ideal gap year.



# 5E A job for the summer



## Listening and speaking

### Wypowiedź ustna

#### 1 Describe the picture and answer the questions.

- 1 Why are the children wearing identical T-shirts?
- 2 What kind of personal qualities and skills do people need to work with children? Why?
- 3 Think of a job which was a challenge for you.

#### 2 Read the advertisement from the activity holiday company English Realm. Do you think this opportunity is attractive?

English Realm is looking for camp counsellors to work with kids at summer camps throughout Europe. Candidates are expected to be able to speak basic English and to have a skill to offer such as being able to play a musical instrument or teach a sport. Candidates with medical or first-aid experience preferred.

- 1.25 **3** Pete Velios from English Realm is following up an application from a young woman called Margie Greenaway. Listen and decide if she is a good candidate for the job. Why (not)?

#### 4 Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1.25 **1** Can you spare me a ... of minutes?  
**2** Have you got any experience of ... with older kids?  
**3** I see from your ... that you are keen on sport.  
**4** Do you have any other ... we could use?  
**5** Is there ... you'd like to ask?  
**6** How many children would I be in ... of?  
**7** Are you ... then?  
**8** And what are the ...?  
**9** And can you tell me something about the ... hours?  
**10** And how much do you ...?

#### 5 Imagine that you are a candidate for a job with the Kidcamp activity centre.

- 1 Write down three or four special skills you have – or invent them!
- 2 Write a list of three or four questions that you would like answers to.
- 3 When you are ready, take turns to interview your partner.

#### 6 Work in pairs. Student A: go to page 187. Student B: go to page 189.

### A What's 'new' in gap years?

There are three sections to the book – Part I is all about planning your **gap year**, Part II looks at the regions of the world that the **gapper\*** might travel to. Part III **mentions** all the activities that gappers can do. There was an **increase** in gappers taking their gap year between school and university. When Charlotte Hindle did research for the last edition of the book, there were many more going after higher education. This edition of *The Gap Year Book* gives information about a **paragliding** school in the French Alps, travel photography courses in Greece and Zanzibar. It suggests an option to teach drama in Ghana, and a number of **placements** to teach soccer, rugby, tennis, basketball or boxing to children from very poor families in Costa Rica, Ghana or South Africa.

### B Unusual gap year ideas

You can, for example, **sign up with** a company as a **yacht deliverer**. So if you want to go around the world, then this is a good way to begin. Charlotte most likely wants to train to be a photographer on a cruise ship. You don't need any **experience**, they pay all your **expenses**, you get to travel the world, and you learn everything about taking photos on board.

### C Hindle's experiences

She spent her gap year travelling **overland** to Australia, where she stayed for four years. But now she has children and they travel together only within Europe. So this year they've visited Iceland, Finland and the Faroe Islands. The most **memorable** moment was seeing the Northern Lights from a ship off the coast of Norway when they were in the Arctic Circle.

The Northern Lights



Name: Charlotte Hindle

Age: 41

Occupation: Freelance travel writer and photographer

### D People's unusual gap year

One of the gappers Charlotte spoke to travelled abroad for half of his gap year and then spent the other half in the UK doing work experience in the Houses of Parliament. He wanted to study politics at university and thought he could learn a lot by working with politicians first.

### E Advice for gappers

If you think about taking a gap year, do a **safety course** in the UK before going away.

**gapper** a person who stops studying for a year between school and university to do a particular activity

Ayers Rock / Uluru