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SECOND EDITION

SETY LEKSYKALNE bez tajemnic

Co to są sety leksykalne?

Set leksykalne to zestawy zdań z luką, w której brakuje jednego słowa - **dokładnie tego samego** dla wszystkich zdań w zestawie.



W zbiorze znajdują się 3 rodzaje zestawów. Każdy z nich składa się z:

- trzech zdań,
- dwóch zdań,
- dwóch zdań z trzema podpowiedziami.

Zadanie polega na rozpoznaniu jednego słowa, które uzupełni wszystkie trzy zdania. Słowem-odповідzią najczęściej jest czasownik, rzeczownik, przymiotnik lub przysłówek - **to samo słowo, w tej samej formie**, użyte w dwóch lub trzech różnych kontekstach.

Jak rozpoznać słowo, którego brakuje w zdaniach?



Przeczytaj zdanie po zdaniu w zestawie. Jaka jest **tematyka** poszczególnych zdań? Czy potrafisz sobie przypomnieć kilka słów związanych z tą tematyką? Sprawdź, czy nie ma wśród nich słowa, które logicznie uzupełni wszystkie zdania.



Przeczytaj zdania kolejny raz. Czy wśród nich jest jedno, którego lukę **potrafisz uzupełnić od razu**, bez wątpliwości? Czy to słowo pasuje również do pozostałych zdań w zestawie? Dlaczego tak? Dlaczego nie?



Przeanalizuj wiadomości na temat luk w zestawie. **Poszukaj związku logicznego** pomiędzy poszczególnymi lukami w zdaniach. Co mają ze sobą wspólnego? Jaka treść je wypełni? Czynność? Miejsce? Osoba? Cecha? Czy znasz jedno słowo, które oddaje kategorie wszystkich luk?



Przeanalizuj uważnie **pozycję składniową** luki. Jaką funkcję gramatyczną pełni w zdaniu? Czy jest to rzeczownik, czasownik, przymiotnik, a może przysłówek?



Przeanalizuj uważnie **bezpośrednie „sąsiedztwo”** luki. Jakich informacji o poszukiwanym słowie dostarczają słowa przed i za luką? Czy brakujące słowo łączy się z przymiotnikiem? Czy brakujące słowo jest **częścią kolokacji, idiomu, czasownika frazalnego lub przysłowia?**

W jakiej **formie gramatycznej** powinno być brakujące słowo? W liczbie pojedynczej czy mnogiej? W jakim czasie? W której osobie?

Sprawdza!

Przykład:

Nina's ability to use sign language to communicate with her deaf sister is beyond ...
This tricky ... cannot be answered straightaway.
She told the police that the man in ... was still working in the same department.

Znaczenia, jakie tworzy poszukiwane słowo w trzech zdaniach są podobne:

Zdanie 1: wątpliwości lub ich brak;

Zdanie 2: podchwytliwa kwestia do odpowiedzi;

Zdanie 3: człowiek omawiany wcześniej, będący przedmiotem rozważań.

Znaczenie poszukiwane w trzech zdaniach wyraża się w „poszukiwaniu odpowiedzi”, „dowiedzeniu się czegoś”, „kwestii, zagadnieniu, problemie, wątpliwości.”

Najbardziej podstawowe znaczenie poszukiwanego słowa dostępne jest w **zdaniu 2**: wiemy, że jednoznaczą frazę „answer a tricky ...” może uzupełnić rzeczownik QUESTION.

W **zdaniu 1** poszukiwane słowo utworzy z przymiotnikiem 'beyond' kolokację, która nada zdaniu znaczenie: „There is no doubt that Nina can use sign language.”

W **zdaniu 2** poszukiwany rzeczownik łączy się również z czasownikiem 'answer' (what is tricky and cannot be answered straightaway?).

W **zdaniu 3** 'the man in ...' to człowiek, o którym była mowa, wcześniej wspomniany przez policję.

Poszukiwane słowo jest rzeczownikiem. Świadczy o tym pozycja luki we wszystkich zdaniach:

Zdanie 1: przymiotnik 'beyond' tworzy z rzeczownikiem wyrażenie przymikowe.

Zdanie 2: przymiotnik 'tricky' określa rzeczownik.

Zdanie 3: przymiotnik 'in' tworzy z rzeczownikiem wyrażenie przymikowe.

Zdanie 2 nie pozostawia wątpliwości co do liczby rzeczownika. Zaimek wskazujący „this” łączy się jedynie z rzeczownikami w liczbie pojedynczej.

Prawidłowa odpowiedź to QUESTION.

„beyond question” (dosłownie: „poza pytaniem”, czyli „bez wątpliwości”);

„this tricky question cannot be answered” („podchwytliwe pytanie, na które nie można odpowiedzieć od razu”)

„the man in question” (dosłownie: „człowiek w pytaniu” „człowiek, o którym rozmawiano, którego wcześniej wspomniano”)

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1.

She just ... into a party with this carefree attitude, as if she knew everybody.

Maria ... through the Physics test while I barely got the minimum number of points.

2.

He ... for the position of a cook assistant in a five-star restaurant but he did not include any previous experience in his CV.

Can you give me an example of how you ... your knowledge from the previous course in practice?

3.

It is unbelievable that he ... his e-mail box only every few days. That's why he tends to reply late.

Your mum ... in on you every day calling or texting you. Don't you think she's overprotective?

4.

My classmate has ... behind with her schoolwork due to her six-week long illness. I'm going to help her to catch up.

The temperature has ... by 7 degrees Celsius and it's quite cool now. I could not stand the heatwave.

5.

Marcus ... a degree in psychology in 2011 and has become the most sought-after celebrity psychotherapist ever since.

Despite his talent and potential, he ... expelled from college for plagiarizing a literature essay.

6.

When do we have to ... in our homework to the teacher? What is the deadline?

The landlady didn't ... over the keys to the new tenants but decided to place them under the doormat.

7.

I don't have a ... for figures – I find it quite difficult to remember PIN codes, passwords and telephone numbers.

Don't ask me why I didn't buy lemons – I forget things unless I write them down in my shopping list, I've got a ... like a sieve.

8.

Conversation is the best method to ... out conflicts in any sphere of life.

You need to create rules for emails if you want to ... your messages and organize your email box.

9.

In June students are going to ... their final exams in 3 compulsory subjects and 2 subjects of their choice.

... down, make yourself comfortable. I can't focus when you're standing over me like that.

10.

Which school do your kids ...? Not the one in your district but the private one?

Unfortunately, I was unable to ... the graduation ceremony of my nephew but my brother recorded him speak on behalf of the fellow students.

Spośród podanych opcji (A-C) wybierz tę, która jest poprawnym uzupełnieniem luki w obu zdaniach. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.

1.

Do you think I should ... my hair long? I've had enough of short styles.
Nick had to ... up faster than his peers when his sister was diagnosed with leukaemia.

A. grow

B. cut

C. become

2.

Marcella and Simon got ... in Venice on a gondola.
She comes from a family of social activists and has always been ... in public life.

A. busy

B. involved

C. engaged

3.

What is the best age to ... away from home and start living on your own?
Do not ... these chairs - grandma likes to keep them right at the table.

A. shift

B. move

C. touch

4.

The conflict between the two brothers was never ... and they drifted apart.
The farmers migrated from the Plains and ... down in California.

A. settled

B. solved

C. slowed

5.

The doctor ... changing the shape of her nose and a lip lift.
My friend ... to his girlfriend after just two weeks of going out!

A. advised

B. suggested

C. proposed

6.

Summer is the best season to ... up a new sport - get active, get fit, no excuses!
Who do you ... after in your family more - your mum or dad?

A. bring

B. take

C. get

7.

They have totally ... my neighbour over in that new show „Transform Yourself!”. I didn't recognize her in the shop.
They often argued but always ... up in the end.

A. made

B. turned

C. changed

8.

How can teens be expected to ... their age and be controlled by their parents at the same time?
... quickly and apply for this job before it's too late!

A. be

B. act

C. behave

9.

When I ... back on my childhood, I see joy and cheer. And grandma's blueberry pie.
He doesn't ... his age at all - he's glowing and bursting with energy.

A. look

B. see

C. think

10.

Bert was the ... and soul of every party - telling jokes, chatting and dancing with everyone.
She started a new ... in Alaska to slow down and enjoy wildlife.

A. body

B. flesh

C. life

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1.

The victim of the accident didn't ... any serious injuries although it all looked serious.
Some areas on Earth ... almost no life due to too harsh and hostile conditions.

2.

What will happen if the world's natural resources ... out completely? Are there any alternatives?
Swedish outdoor nursery schools encourage kids to ... wild and get dirty.

3.

Scientists found some extinct species and bird feathers ... in amber.
Our ancestors ... nature more effectively than we do - even though we have more means to do it now.

4.

The first ... diaper was invented by a woman who was fed up with her second child's leaking baby pants.
Many households do not have any ... income to use for emergency costs.

5.

Where do you keep a first-aid ... at home? In the bathroom or in the kitchen?
The boy's sports ... was all dirty and the T-shirt had a torn sleeve after his first match.

6.

An ocean ... controls the climate and reproduction by moving heat from the equator and marine organisms.
An electric ... at high voltage flows in the wire.

7.

One theory says that if a gigantic meteor hadn't hit the Earth, dinosaurs would not have ... out.
The battery just Who was supposed to charge it?

8.

After three days of heavy rains, the river broke its ... and flooded the residential area.
If you try to be eco-friendly, look out for bottle ... in your neighbourhood.

9.

The park authorities put up a „Do not ... wildlife” notice to encourage quiet observation of nature.
His neighbours' children often ... his afternoon naps screaming and singing in the playground.

10.

Due to the melting ice cover, waters in the Arctic Ocean are not as ... as 50 years ago.
Are you capable of keeping a ... head in a stressful situation or do you hit the panic button?

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1.

My sister has an eye for a good value for money - she can pick up a real ... even in the high street stores. Black Friday sales attracted crowds of ... hunters to the stores in Oxford Street.

2.

There's not much you can do to prevent a ... from fading as it is printed on poor quality paper. You can always ask for a digital proof of payment.
We are looking forward to the ... of all the applications to shortlist suitable candidates.

3.

I would like to ... all money from a current account to a savings account.
The football club owner is planning to ... his best player to a local league.

4.

A proof of income is an essential document when ... out a loan.
Dahlia suggested ... the gift back to shop if you don't like it but I think it's not polite.

5.

You should always ... your PIN code in the ATM so that no one can see it.
More than 100 teenage musicians will ... the competition in my area.

6.

Do you manage to ... any money for a rainy day or just live from hand to mouth?
If we take the forest shortcut, it will ... us at least a quarter.

7.

Could you help me calculate the ... rate on a \$25,000 loan? I'm hopeless at banking.
The passers-by showed no ... in the street performer singing covers and original songs from 1970s.

8.

Adult children may ask their parents for financial support when their account is in the
Why are people with ... hair considered to be passionate, strong-willed, pale and unattractive?

9.

Once perfume manufacturers ... a system for testing scents online, it will be a breakthrough for both customers and drugstores.
Karen, let me ... you to our editor-in-chief himself.

10.

The dress cost \$18 and I paid with a \$20-note, so the shop assistant gave me the
There was an unexpected ... in the weather so the climbers did not attack the mountain.

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1.

Recent graduates are preparing to ... the job market without experience but full of high hopes for decent salaries. If they hadn't been ordered to ... the data into the system, today they would not have access to any payroll. The deadline to ... the creative poetry competition is November 15 – after this date no application will be considered.

2.

They were ... to a deadline for the past two weeks but the defect of the machine prevented them from launching the new model of sofa on time.
He kept on ... his way up from a receptionist to a hotel manager.
... night shifts brings me more money than day shifts.

3.

The factory floor workers were not motivated enough to ... in extra effort to increase productivity. She ... her heart into every lesson she prepared for her students. The news she received from her parents ... her into a good mood.

4.

We worked our ... off for the new restaurant owner but he never appreciated our efforts. He could not find a pair of ... to match his extravagant shoes. They took their ... off and stepped into the stream barefoot.

5.

The yearly income they offered for the position exceeded my I had never earned that much! How long should one try to live up to unrealistic ... of the boss who always pushes for more and is never satisfied? Against all ..., they survived on the open sea for 6 days after their yacht tilted.

6.

People who have finally climbed their way to the top find it hard to ... the line between work and personal life. Police asked her to ... a sketch of the man who was seen hanging around the school. Much as he tried to ... attention to himself by speaking louder and gesturing with his hands, nobody even looked in his direction.

7.

Whatever makes you feel alive and fuels your passion might turn out to be your true Or you may simply follow in the footsteps of your parents. Look at how quickly she connects and bonds with small kids. I think she may have missed her ... choosing to be an architect rather than a kindergarten teacher. He was only 14 when he decided to pursue a religious ... and become a monk.

8.

Listen, stop ... about the bush and get to the point - tell me exactly what happened at the beach. Did you see something out of the ordinary? The rain was so heavy that we heard it ... against the windowsill all night long. The photo showed the hooligans ... a man at the bus stop for no apparent reason.

9.

The company ... a panel of environmental experts to plan and deliver climate-friendly development strategies. Michelangelo ... the fresco technique to paint on the wet plaster before it dried up. If he were ... here as a guard, they would have to pay him regular salary.

10.

She is not only a perfect boss but also a leader: she constantly finds ways and means to motivate her employees to ... their full potential. The unemployment level is expected to ... a record number by the end of the year. You can ... the playground in 5 minutes on foot. It's just a short walk from here.

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1.

All the media ... a story of the spiders found in packets of rice cakes for kids.
The police ... up all the mistakes they made during the investigation.

2.

The audience ... for the magician's trick - they all thought his assistant was crushed inside the box!
The kids ... in love with their grandpa's turntable and black vinyl records.

3.

The news of Jim getting married a month after his wife's death ... like wildfire in the community.
Could you ... some butter on the toast for me, please?

4.

The long-time news ... announced that he was quitting when she found out she earned the half of her male co-anchors' salary.
The captain ordered to raise the ... and exit the seaport.

5.

Not knowing he's on ..., Mike used some dirty words and sarcasm in his conversation with the guest of the TV show.
Health resort patients were advised to breathe in the iodine-rich

6.

All the wedding guests ... their eyebrows at the news that a famous pop group wanted to shoot their video clip at the reception.
The „blue walk” of city dwellers ... awareness of autism spectrum disorder among the tourists visiting the centre.

7.

Even before I finished the question, the receptionist already ... his head.
During the last session with the therapist Daniel finally ... off the images of the assault that were haunting him since childhood.

8.

She just ... her eyes and sighed when her father asked her to take the rubbish out.
My grandma always ... the cake evenly, sprinkling a little flour on the top to make it easier.

9.

Our new classmate has a very familiar I think we've met before.
Her ... turned pale when she saw a pack of wild boars in her backyard.

10.

It was obvious that they were ... through their teeth but their parents pretended to believe everything they said.
How long have you been ... and doing nothing?! Get up, it's time to do the dishes!

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There exists considerable research ... how your gut health affects your whole body.
Before you sign the contract, you need to take ... consideration all the financial issues.

A. for

B. into

C. on

2.

Taking care of balcony plants is no rocket ... and can be very rewarding!
Is there any difference between geology and Earth ... ?

A. science

B. day

C. subject

3.

There are many ways to recognize the ... of employees, for example: promotion, pay rise and public praise.
He wrote a series of books on scientific ... of Einstein, Tesla and Darwin.

A. achievements

B. creations

C. works

4.

She couldn't figure ... why he had left his umbrella behind on such a soggy day.
They carried ... a series of experiments to test the hypothesis formulated by Austrian scientists.

A. on

B. off

C. out

5.

It is somehow hard to believe that ... intelligence will be in charge of educating our grandchildren.
Research has suggested that ... sweeteners may actually increase the risk of obesity.

A. false

B. artificial

C. fake

6.

Mobile videos with subtitles have recently ... in number and popularity.
Sarah has ... out of her winter clothes, we will have to replace most of the outfits.

A. increased

B. risen

C. grown

7.

Even though she was sure she had keyed in the right password, she got a(n) „ ... denied” error each time.
I do not have ... to the company's network files.

A. entry

B. entrance

C. access

8.

If it is true that life on Earth came from outer ..., does it mean we're all aliens?
To navigate the video click the play button or simply press

A. space

B. spot

C. slot

9.

Has it ever crossed your ... that I'd want to use this device later?
A good night's sleep works wonders for the body and the

A. thoughts

B. brain

C. mind

10.

Don't argue with me, you can't divide nineteen by two as it is a(n) ... number! Dividing such numbers by two will always give the rest of one!
It is rather ... when the doctor asks you what medications you need, isn't it?

A. odd

B. strange

C. random

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She was wearing a gold ... around her neck and ankle.

In the grassland food ..., green plants are producers, grasshoppers are primary consumers, while rats are secondary consumers.

2.

It takes 21 days on average for a chicken egg to ... if the hen sits on all eggs at the same time.

The gang of prisoners tried to ... a plan to escape, but their inmates overheard their conversations and informed the guards.

3.

My neighbour saw a crocodile on the ..., roaming the streets of our district. It must have escaped from the nearby zoo.

She preferred to wear her hair ... rather than in a ponytail.

4.

I can barely ... how people can live in this old house in winter. I can't imagine sleeping in a cold room.

The treatment was developed to help childless couples ... a baby.

5.

Frank and Sally ... each other and did not let go for a moment after they escaped the accident by a narrow margin.

Her parents ... her unique qualities and never tried to turn her into a copy of themselves.

6.

They ... the dining table (normally used for a cosy breakfast for two) to seat the whole family during the anniversary party.

The term of the contract was ... by three months so they could pay in November instead of August.

7.

The authorities ... wind energy to power the town.

The horses were ... to pull the cart together, but they were not used to wearing leather bands, so they kept shaking their manes and grew agitated.

8.

The students were obliged to hand in a ... draft of the critical essay by the end of October so that it gets the lecturer's approval before they start working on the final version.

He had a ... day dealing with the complaints of the customers, so he was completely exhausted in the evening.

9.

You can spend the night upstairs; there is a ... bedroom available for the guests.

The mechanic did not have any ... parts for our car so we had to have it towed away.

10.

Some species of birds ... only one egg in the nest in the mating season.

Why don't you ... the table for twelve guests? The cutlery and crockery are in the kitchen cabinet.

Unit 1

1. scraped
2. applied
3. checks
4. fallen
5. got
6. hand
7. memory
8. sort
9. sit
10. attend

Unit 2

1. grow (A)
2. engaged (C)
3. move (B)
4. settled (A)
5. proposed (C)
6. take (B)
7. made (A)
8. act (B)
9. look (A)
10. life (C)

Unit 3

1. sustain
2. run
3. preserved
4. disposable
5. kit
6. current
7. died
8. banks
9. disturb
10. cool

Unit 4

1. bargain
2. receipt
3. transfer
4. taking
5. enter
6. save
7. interest
8. red
9. introduce
10. change

Unit 5

1. enter
2. working
3. put
4. socks
5. expectations
6. draw
7. vocation
8. beating
9. employed
10. reach

Unit 6

1. covered
2. fell
3. spread
4. anchor
5. air
6. raised
7. shook
8. rolled
9. face
10. lying

Unit 7

1. into (B)
2. science (A)
3. achievements (A)
4. out (C)
5. artificial (B)
6. grown (C)
7. access (C)
8. space (A)
9. mind (C)
10. odd (A)

Unit 8

1. chain
2. hatch
3. loose
4. conceive
5. embraced
6. extended
7. harnessed
8. rough
9. spare
10. lay