

CZESC I ROZUMIENIE ZE SLUCHU (listening comprehension)

ZAD 1 A (7 pkt.)

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ZAD 1B (8 pkt.)

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Ponizej znajdują się transkrypcje audycji odtwarzanych na maturze:

TEKST DO ZADANIA I A

I know a lot of people who say, „I wish I could do your job, Chris”. But in fact it’s physically and emotionally quite draining. The gym’s open seven days a week and I work between 85 to 90 hours a week. Last week I had my first day off in three months. On the other hand, I can’t complain too much because I’m the boss and it’s up to me how much I work.

My career in sport started off in gymnastics and from the age of 16 or 17, I begun body-building. I improved very fast and won a UK title and competed internationally for England against Wales. But mainly, I competed regionally. It was a great way of getting around the country. I also did some high springboard diving in competitions and athletics, but really I was always too small for the sports I would have liked to have taken further.

This was all on an amateur basis – during the day, I taught PE. I then got some work in advertising and films, so I made some money. With that, I had the chance to do something a bit different. That’s when I got involved with the gym. I’ve been here for 18 years, the first few as manager and then as owner for the past 13 years.

One of the good things about the job is that I haven’t got time to spend any money. When I’m not here, I like to read or perhaps take a girlfriend out for a country walk. I don’t really need much money – I don’t drive, I walk everywhere and live in a small flat.

You need lots of patience in this business. You also have to respect people and be able to understand their problems and feelings as they come through the door, whoever or whatever they are. We’ve got a pricing policy which we hope won’t bar anyone from using the gym. A lot of clubs are too expensive for many people. A real mixture of people come here, from the unemployed to professional people. Our oldest customers are in their mid-60s.

People use a gym for very different reasons. I always ask people why they're coming, what they want to achieve. It's an important question, because if someone tells me they want to get very fit, the way we look after them will be very different from the way we would look after someone who sees a gym more as a social place.

I don't pretend to know everything there is to know about health and fitness. If someone asks me something I don't know, I'll look it up in a book and get back to them.

I've got some ideas for gym equipment and I want to try them out. I've also worked on some fitness programmes for sports professionals, and I wouldn't mind doing more of that.

When I get home at night, generally I read a book or watch a film. I do worry about the business, and that can sometimes keep me awake at night.

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TEKST DO ZADANIA I B

A Gang Jailed

Mike Collett-White reports from London:

Four men were handed long jail sentences yesterday after they were found guilty of plotting what could have been the biggest robbery in history.

In a plot worthy of James Bond movie, they attempted to steal 12 diamonds worth nearly 300 million dollars from London's Millennium Dome. They were planning to escape along the river Thames in a speedboat and smuggle the diamonds out of the country. Among the stones they hoped to steal was the Millennium Star, one of the world's largest gems. The robbers may have been inspired by the Bond film "The World is Not Enough", which featured a speedboat chase to the Dome.

But the plan was foiled by the Flying Squad police force, who had switched the real diamonds for fakes and were lying in wait for the robbers.

The gang used a road digger to smash through the fence of the Dome attraction and attacked the display case with sledgehammers. Armed officers, many disguised as cleaners and Dome workers, rounded up the gang, and caught one more man, who was waiting on a high-powered speedboat on the river Thames.

Had it not been for the intervention of the police, they would have committed the largest robbery ever to take place anywhere in the world and might have put many people's lives in severe danger.

The four robbers were jailed for 15 to 18 years; the boat skipper was sentenced to five years in jail.

Reuters, February 2002