

Food

Agrest-gooseberry	Boczek-bacon
Ananas-pineapple	Brzoskwinia-peach
Banan-banana	Buraki-beetroot
Baranina-lamb	Cebula-onion

Mobile phone & email abbreviations

☺ :-)	-happy	2DAY	-today
☹ :-)	-sad	2MORO	-tomorrow
2B	-to be	4EVER	-forever

False Friends

Novel - to nie nowela (short story), tylko powieść

Novelist - to nie autor nowel (short story writer), tylko powieściopisarz

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Połącz zdania (1-4) ze zdaniami (a-d) tak, by powstały mini-dialogi

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| 1. So, see you after the holidays. | A) Nice to meet you. |
| 2. Good evening. | B) Right, have a good time in Rome. |
| 3. How are you? | C) Fine, thanks. |
| 4. I'd like you to meet my best friend, Jim. | D) Hi. |



CULTURE CORNER

The United Kingdom (UK)

This is an abbreviation of 'the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'. It is the political name of the country which is made up of:

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain is the name of the island which is made up of

England, Scotland and Wales. It does not include **Northern Ireland.**

Glossary:

an abbreviation – skrót

island – wyspa

country – kraj

include – obejmować, uwzględnić

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ATTENTION

Wszyscy uczniowie, którzy chcieliby współpracować przy tworzeniu gazetki mogą zgłaszać się do wyżej wymienionych nauczycieli.

Dla osoby, która do końca lutego wymyśli tytuł naszej gazetki czeka NAGRODA.

Propozycje dostarczać do wydawców.





In this magazine you will find many interesting things: idioms, quizzes, proverbs and a lot of interesting pieces of information about our school, our town, our country and other countries. Read on!



St Valentine's Day

The carnival is ending. The days are short. It is February. Still, there is a special day in the middle of this month, on 14th February. This holiday is called St Valentine's Day. It is **the Day of Lovers**.

The day got its name from Valentinus – a saint who lived in the 3rd century. He helped the Christians persecuted by the Romans. The Roman Emperor put Valentine in prison. Valentine did not want to believe in pagan gods so the Emperor ordered his soldiers to kill him. On 14th February Valentine wrote a farewell letter to his friend and signed it 'From your Valentine'. He died the same day.

There is also a legend which says that 14th February is the day when birds choose their partners. That is why people named the day **the Day of Lovers**.

Today, people in Britain, the USA and many other countries celebrate St Valentine's Day. They send valentine cards, called **valentines**, flowers and gifts to their sweethearts and friends. Valentine cards must be anonymous.



E N G L I S H E N J G M A

WRITING SKILLS

List z podziękowaniem (*thank you letter*)

I'm writing to thank you so much for ...

The party was great/fantastic

It was very kind/nice of you to

List z gratulacjami (*congratulations letter*)

I'm writing to congratulate you on passing exams ... ;

Congratulations on ...

You really were the best ... ;

You deserved ...

List z wiadomościami (*letter with information*)

This is just to let you know that ... ;

I'm just writing to tell you that ...

You must be wondering what's happened to us all

Here 's our news at the moment ...

TONGUE TWISTERS

1. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper.
2. Sharon sells sea shells on the sea shore.

And a long and difficult one

3. I'm not the pheasant plucker,
I'm the pheasant plucker's mate,
And I'm only plucking pheasants
'cause the pheasant plucker's late.
I'm not the pheasant plucker,
I'm the pheasant plucker's son,
And I'm only plucking pheasants till the
pheasant pluckers come.

PROVERBS – PRZYSŁOWIA

1. **A BAD WORKAMAN BLAMES HIS TOOLS** – kiepskiej baletnicy przeszkadza rąbek u spódnicy
2. **A WORD IS ENOUGH TO THE WISE** - MĄDREJ GŁOWIE DOŚĆ DWIE SŁOWIE.
3. **ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END** - WSZYSTKO CO DOBRE SZYBKO SIĘ KOŃCZY.

IDIOMS

VICIOUS CIRCLE - BŁĘDNE KOŁO
A STONE'S THROW - RZUT BERETEM
A SLIP OF THE TONGUE - PRZEJĘZYCZENIE
A SITTING DUCK - ŁATWY CEL

A PIECE OF CAKE - PESTKA
A RAY OF HOPE - PROMYK NADZIEI
A PACK OF LIES - STEK KŁAMSTW
A DOG'S LIFE - PSIE ŻYCIE