

–ENGLISH CORNER–

–SPRING 2019–



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SCHOOL CORNER

OPEN DOORS SCHOOL CAMPAIGN



On 4 February 2019, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. our school held an advertising campaign entitled "Open Doors" which was visited by nearly 200 people. This year the main theme was "The Pirates". Children and their parents could visit "The Island of Adventures, The Island of the Pirates, "The Island of the Mysteries" with a great deal of attractions awaiting for them. Kids were more than happy being able to collect little prizes like the socks, penguins or a balloon at the end of the action.

Mrs Krajewska, our English Corner attendant ☺



While parents were talking with teachers about school, kids who were under the fourth and fifth class students' care could play in the pool with balls, take photos in the photobox, got their faces painted. The children had a great fun when they were solving quizzes, singing songs from the Pirates of the Caribbean and more.



Children and parents left our event in good moods with smile on their faces. We hope to see some of them in the approaching school year and we can't wait for the next Open Doors!

POETRY CORNER

spring limericks



there's an owl living on the west
wanted to be different than the rest
so it dyed its feathers in blue
but it looks hilarious, that's true
and now it's afraid of leaving the nest

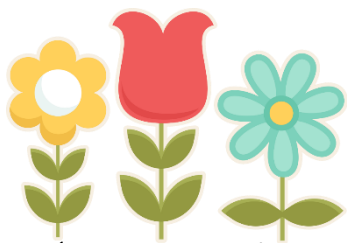
there was an African daisy
which couldn't stop feeling hazy
started planning how to stop that,
fell asleep, forgot about what she's working at
and sighed, 'why am I always so lazy?'



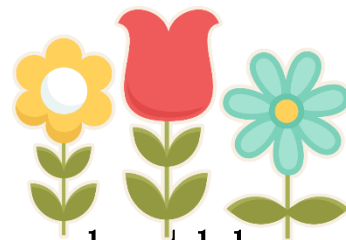
spring decided to come back,
told the flowers to attack
but they said 'not this time, queen
we'll wait until the world's green'

caterpillar ate a leaf
to feel relief
but it started to move under his tooth
turned out to be a greenfly-sleuth





REVISION CORNER



The most important grammar rules you should know

First of all, when we want to quote what someone said, we can use both unreported speech or reported speech. If we choose the second option, we have to remember about those changes in grammar:

Present Simple → **Past Simple**

Present Continuous → **Past Continuous**

Present Perfect → **Past Perfect**

Can → **Could**

Will → **Would**

Must → **Had to**

May → **Might**

It's also good to remember about the proper use of past tenses. Let's have a look:

- ❁ **Past Simple**- we use it when we want to talk about something that happened once in the past, something that happened again and again in the past, or when we want to use phrases with 'ago'
- ❁ **Past Continuous**- we use it when we want to talk about something that happened before and after a particular time, when we want to show that something continued for some time, or when we want to talk about something that continued before and after another action
- ❁ **Past Perfect**- we use it when we want to say that something started in the past and continued up to a given time in the past, when we want to say that something happened in the past but it's important at the time of reporting, or when we want to talk about something we had done couple of times up to a point in the past and continued to do after that point.

And last (but not the least) rule: remember that a correct use of infinitive and gerund is very important. If you choose wrong, you can give your sentence a completely different meaning.

- ✿ I remember **doing** that = I have a picture in my mind of something that happened in the past
 - I remember **to do** that = I have an idea about an action that I'm going to do in the future
- ✿ I stopped **smoking** = I quitted smoking. I used to, but I don't do that anymore.
- ✿ In some cases meaning is the same if you use both gerund or infinitive, for example:
- ✿ I like **studying** = I like **to study**.

By Julia Borowiecka

SCHOOL CORNER

WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK ABOUT THE REFORM OF EDUCATION IN POLAND?

Maja' s opinion:

Well, it was not a good idea. Many teachers lost their jobs.

And what's your opinion?

Patryk' s opinion:

I don't know what to think about it. My parents agreed with it, so I did too.

Gabriela' s opinion:

My mom is a teacher and she thinks it is ridiculous that little kids are in the same school with almost mature people! I think the same.

Marta' s opinion:

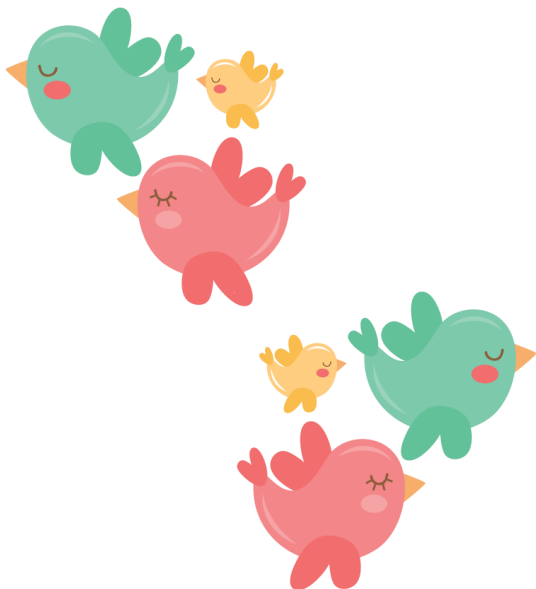
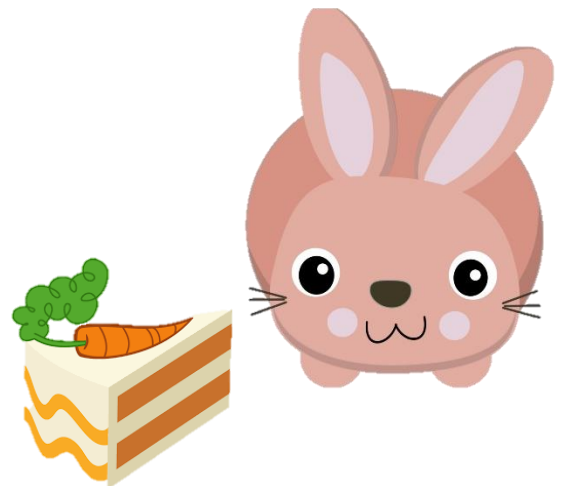
In my opinion, it was a bad idea. Because of it, this year students at my age will have a problem to get to their dream school. Including me! I'm so nervous!



GRAMMAR CORNER



There is a rabbit living in the forest. His name is Jumper. He lives in his rabbit hole. He has lived there since he was two. Now he is at his friends' house, because they are having a birthday party. Before he left, he had eaten two carrots. He is not hungry now although he decided to eat a piece of cake. He loves cakes. His mom once said that he couldn't eat too much cake because he was going to get fat. But he did not listen to her. Now he has health problems and has to see a doctor every Tuesday. If he had not eaten so much cake he would not have health problems now.



Grammatical crambo

Gdzie w pytanie does i has nie ma miejsca na s!

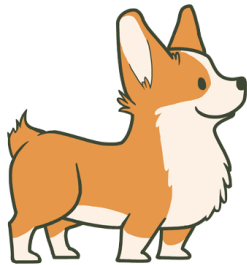
S idzie w las kiedy tylko widzi does!

An wyskoczy nam przed answer, a zaś zjawia się przed dancer!

*Make a decision, take a photo
zapamiętaj te zasady, drogi poligloto!*

GRAMMAR IN PICTURES

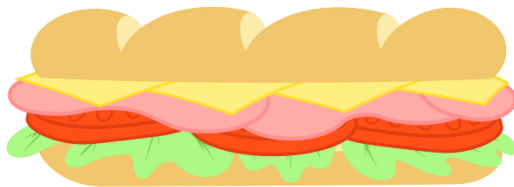
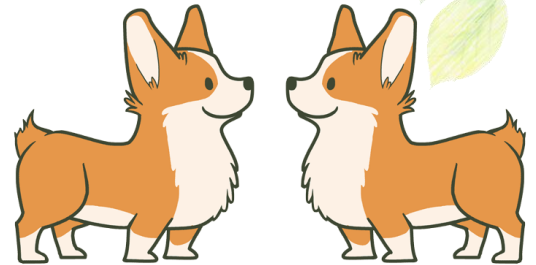
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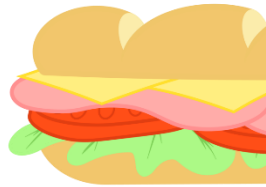
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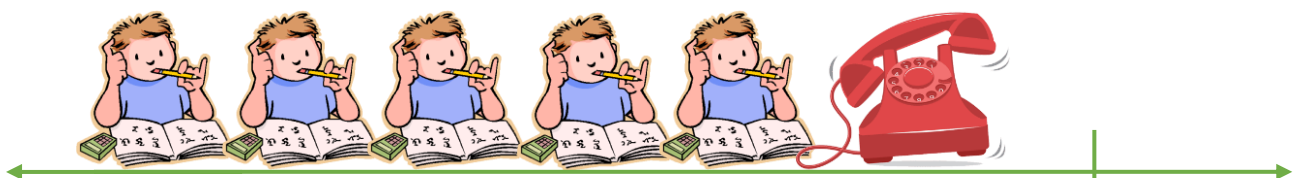
eaten



I had eaten one carrot

before I left home

and went to school.



I was doing my homework

when the phone rang.



THE PROM



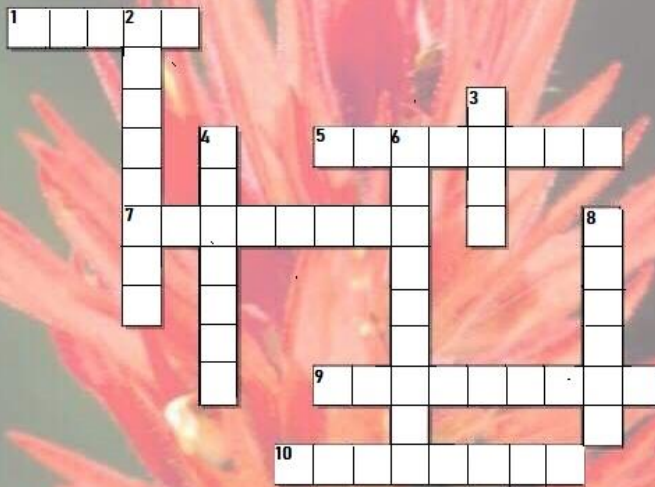
On February 1st came the day we were all waiting for: the prom. It was the last such a meeting in history because, as we all know well, Gimnazjum will stop existing very soon. The event started with a Polish dance called Polonez, which the students had been preparing for months. Everyone was looking good, and the dance came out really beautifully and got everyone very emotional. From my point of view, I have to admit that it was such a nice feeling to see my friends there.

After Polonez we sat down for a meal, very excited for the rest of the evening. Time went so fast. Almost everyone were dancing till they drop, laughing, and spending time together. We had dance lessons, which maybe didn't show us as very good dancers, but at least we had lots of fun. We had also some sad and nostalgic moments, for example when every class performed a song for their form tutor and gave a little speech about times spent together. Well, it's really hard to believe that it's been almost 3 years. Also, the queen and the king of the prom had been announced, and then they were dancing together.

In conclusion, prom was great. Everybody had such a great fun and I know this night won't be forgotten.



KIDS CORNER

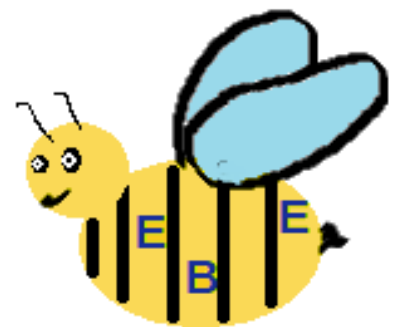
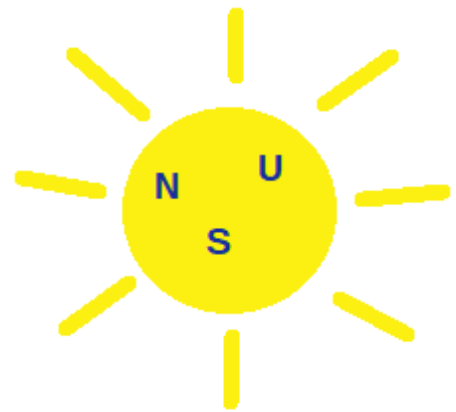
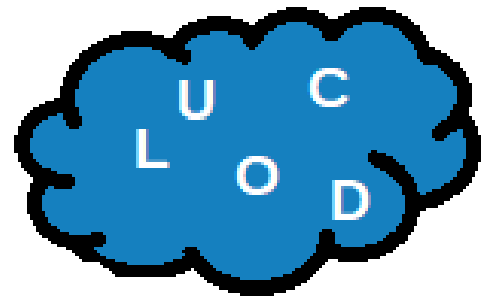


ACROSS

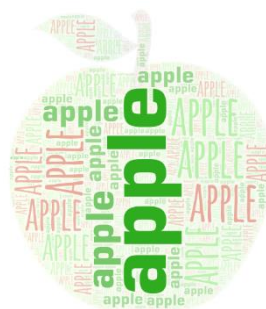
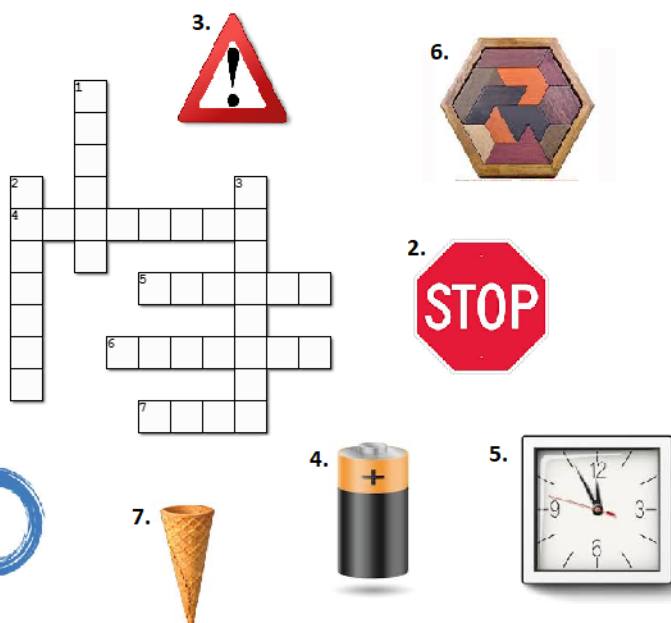
- 1 Green vegetation consisting of short plants growing wild or on lawns.
- 5 Thing that protects us from rain.
- 7 A coat made of waterproof material.
- 9 Flower with yellow petals.
- 10 Small red insect with black dots.

DOWN

- 2 Flower which breaks through the snow.
- 3 They create honey.
- 4 A bow shaped display of colours.
- 6 Insect with colourful wings.
- 8 A small pool of water.



CROSSWORD- SHAPES



Hasła do krzyżówek

Krzyżówka I: 1. Grass 2. Snowdrop 3. Bees 4. Rainbow

5. Umbrella 6. Butterfly 7. Raincoat 8. Puddle 9. Daffodils

Krzyżówka II: 1. Circle 2. Octagon 3. Triangle 4. Cylinder

5. Square 6. Hexagon 7. Cone

See you soon!

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