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Tydzień 2:

Reading and vocabulary

Read the text. In your notebook, make a list of the unknown words. Check their meaning in the Word List.

Motor vehicles

The motor vehicle is a term given to a self-propelled wheeled vehicle such as a car, bus, moped, motorcycle, truck or lorry. Its propulsion is provided by an engine or an electric motor. It can also be provided by some combination of the two. Motor vehicles are not operated on rails. Their main parts are the chassis and the body. The chassis consists of the frame with wheels and the following parts: a braking system, a steering system, a drivetrain and vehicle suspension.

The automotive braking system is designed to reduce the speed of a fast moving vehicle. The steering system is a collection of parts of the vehicle that allows you to control its direction. The drivetrain consists of mechanical parts used to produce energy and to convert it to propel the vehicle. The vehicle suspension is the term given to the system of shock absorbers, springs and linkages that connects a vehicle to its wheels. The body is the upper part of the vehicle, mounted to the chassis. It consists of all the external parts of the vehicle except for the wheels. It affects the style of a vehicle. There are a lot of vehicle styles such as sedan, coupé, SUV (ess-you-vee), van, wagon, sports car, limousine, crossover, convertible, hatchback, truck and lorry.

In 2012 there were over 23 million vehicles in Poland, more than 250 million vehicles in Europe and over 1.1 billion vehicles worldwide.

Zad. 1: Z powyższego tekstu proszę wypisać kluczowe pojęcia i podać ich odpowiedniki w języku polskim, a następnie proszę wybrać 5 i zastosować w zdaniach.

Zad. 2: Na podstawie zgromadzonej wiedzy, proszę po angielsku odpowiedzieć na pytania.

## Writing

In your notebook, write the answers to the following questions.

1. What is provided by an engine or an electric motor?
2. What are the main parts of a motor vehicles?
3. What are the components of the chassis?
4. What does the steering system allow you to do?
5. What is the automotive braking system?
6. What does the term "vehicle suspension" mean?
7. What styles of bodies do you know?

Zad. 3: Proszę przestudiować dialog, a następnie uzupełnić luki następującym słownictwem:  
in installments, showroom, hybrid, reliable, electric, rebates, dealership, price

Phone call to a car dealer

Dealer: Good morning, Toyota Car (1) ... .

Client: Good morning. I would like to buy a car.

Dealer: Then please visit our (2) ... . You'll be able to see all the different models.

Client: I'm sorry but I'm nowhere near Warsaw and can't come to you today.

Dealer: So how can I help you?

Client: I want to buy a car in your showroom and I would like some information on which (3) ... I qualify for.

Dealer: In that case I need to know what car you are interested in.

Client: Can you recommend me something? I live in Warsaw but very often I have to travel to Paris. I was thinking about an (4) ... car.

Dealer: This is not the best choice. Electric cars are good for short distances. Ideally you need a (5) ... or a standard Diesel car.

Client: Do you have any hybrids in your showroom?

Dealer: Yes, of course, we do.

Client: What is the (6) ... of a hybrid car?

Dealer: In the range of 180,000 zlotys to about 240,000 zlotys but they are very fast and (7) ... .

Client: Could I pay for it (8) ... ?

Dealer: Yes, absolutely. When you're in Warsaw, come and visit us. You will be able to see our hybrids and you can choose something from our catalogues.

Client: Thank you very much. Goodbye.

Dealer: Goodbye.

Zad. 4. Use of English: Do podanych odpowiedzi proszę dopisać pytania:

In your notebook, write questions to these answers.

1. The dealer talks with clients.
2. No, he is absent.
3. She lives in Warsaw.
4. No, he calls me every evening.
5. Yes, there are a lot of interesting cars in their showroom.
6. I want to buy a new car immediately.
7. My girlfriend can't wait.
8. She wants to have a new car.
9. Yes, the dealer is very nice.
10. No, I don't like old cars.

Przydatne słownictwo:

be able to – móc

be interested in – być zainteresowanym czymś

car dealership – salon samochodowy

choice – wybór

choose – wybrać

different – różny

electric car – samochód elektryczny

fast – szybki

in installments – w ratach

in the range of ... to – w przedziale od ... do

invite – zapraszać

reliable – niezawodny

showroom – salon wystawowy produktów na  
sprzedaż (np. samochodów)

! Proszę wysyłać zadania na wskazany adres: [jedrzej.kwiatek@vp.pl](mailto:jedrzej.kwiatek@vp.pl) (VP, nie „wp”).

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