IT WAS TEN O’ CLOCK on a Monday morning in early December and it was really snowing. The Mokotow branch of the BPP bank was very quiet. Three cashiers were checking documents and making calculations. The security guard was reading his newspaper. The entrance door opened suddenly and everyone looked up. The two people who walked in were wearing Santa Claus costumes with long, white beards. They had snow on their red hats and coats. The first Santa told the security guard to lie down on the floor. Then he told the cashiers not to move. He walked quickly over to the counter, opened his coat, and took something out. The cashiers saw it was a gun. Then he took a piece of paper from his pocket and gave it to one of the cashiers. On it were some instructions.

When she finished reading the note, the robber gave her a black, plastic bag. She did exactly as he said. The bank trained them for such events. The other robber, who was standing by the door, watched closely the other two cashiers and the security guard. The guard was lying on his front with his eyes to the floor. The two cashiers had
their heads down and weren’t moving, but both of them were secretly watching. When the cashier filled the plastic bag with money, the robber took it. He turned to his colleague and they ran out of the bank. It was less than two minutes since they had entered.

For a moment, the security guard and the three cashiers didn’t move. Then, the manageress came out of the back room. “They’ve gone,” she said. “I was watching everything on the CCTV.”

The security guard was the first to speak. “Have you called the Police?”

“Yes, they’ll be here very soon,” said the manageress. “Well done everyone. Nobody got hurt. That’s the most important thing.”
1. **Połącz wyrażenia w pary.**

1. to check  
2. to make  
3. to read  
4. to wear  
5. to follow  
6. to press  
7. to call  
8. to get  

a. a costume  
b. the alarm  
c. calculations  
d. (the) instructions  
e. hurt  
f. documents  
g. the Police  
h. a newspaper

2. **Phrasal verbs. Uzupełnij zdania przyimkami z ramki. Jeden przyimek jest zbędny.**

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1. When they walked .................., everyone looked .................. .
2. The security guard lay .................. on the floor.
3. The Santa Claus took a gun .................. .
4. The cashier filled the bag .................. money.
5. The criminals ran out .................. the bank.
6. One of the Santas walked .................. to the counter.
7. The women kept their heads .................. .
8. The robbers left and the manageress came .................. of the back room.
SERGEANT PAWLUK and Inspector Nowak were sitting in Nowak’s office. Nowak’s phone rang and he answered it immediately. When he finished talking, he stood up. “Time to go,” he said to Pawluk.

“Why, what’s happened?”

“A bank robbery in Mokotow. The uniformed Police are there already.”

They put their coats on and left quickly. Outside, they brushed the snow off Nowak’s Saab, and got in. Ten minutes later, they arrived at the bank. As they opened the door, everyone looked at them.

“Don’t worry,” Pawluk said, “we’re detectives.” They talked first to the policemen to find out what had happened. Then they spoke to the manageress.

“Is there a room we can use?” asked Nowak. “We need to speak to everyone who was in the bank when the robbery happened.”

“Of course, Inspector,” the manageress said. “We can use my office. Who would you like to speak to to begin with?”

“We’ll begin with you,” said Nowak.

They followed her through a door and climbed some stairs. The manageress’s office was on the first floor.

“I was in my office the whole time,” she said. “But I saw everything. The CCTV cameras are connected to my computer.” She explained what she had seen.

“Is the CCTV footage recorded?” Pawluk asked.

“Of course,” she said.

She opened a programme on the computer and they sat and watched the footage.

“It only took two minutes,” the manageress said.

“Yes, a perfect robbery,” Nowak said. “Nobody was injured. It’s good that we have pictures of the robbers. There’s one thing that’s interesting.”

“What’s that?” asked Pawluk.

“The one with the gun is definitely a man. But I think the second one might be a woman,” said Nowak.

“It’s difficult to say for sure,” said Pawluk.
“I **had** the same **impression**, Inspector. We can’t see much of the second robber. But the way she moves…” said the manageress.

“Could you go **downstairs** and send us the lady who read the note?” asked Nowak.

“The **chief** cashier. Of course.”

The chief cashier arrived and sat down.

“I’d like you to tell me what happened,” said Nowak. “There’s no **hurry**. Are you still **upset**?”

“Not really,” she said, “We’re prepared for such things. And it’s not my first robbery. It’s the fourth one I’ve been in.” Then she told her version of **events**.

“Did they leave the note?” Pawluk asked when she had finished.

“Yes,” she said. “It’s downstairs on my desk. Shall I bring it?”

“No, we’ll come down with you.”

They followed her downstairs and she gave Pawluk the note. It had been **typed** on a computer.

“It’s not written **by hand** then,” said Pawluk. “It’s a shame. Tell me, was the man wearing gloves?”

“Yes,” said the woman.

“So probably no **fingerprints**,” Pawluk said. “Put it in a plastic bag and we’ll take it. Maybe our **forensic** team can find something.”

The detectives spoke quickly to the other two cashiers and the security guard. Their **descriptions** of what had happened were all the same and they soon finished.

“Thank you all for your co-operation,” Nowak said. “The Police artist will be here soon. We will need a description of the robbers. Anything that you can remember will be useful. It’s important to do it soon, before you forget things.”

“There is one thing,” said one of the cashiers.

“What’s that?” asked Nowak.

“I think the robber by the door was a woman. I couldn’t see the face, but I’m sure I saw red fingernails.”

“Did you notice anything else?” asked Pawluk.

“No. Just the fingernails. It was strange. That’s why I **noticed**.”

“Okay, thank you. One or both of us will probably **return** this afternoon,” said Pawluk, before the detectives left.
1. Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź.

1. Sergeant Pawluk and Inspector Nowak arrived at the bank...
   a. before the uniformed Police.
   b. at the same time as the Police.
   c. after the uniformed Police.

2. When they arrived, Inspector Nowak asked...
   a. if he could use the bathroom.
   b. the manageress where her office was.
   c. the manageress where they could interview her, the cashiers and the security guard.

3. When the robbery happened, the manageress...
   a. was not in the bank.
   b. was in the bank but didn’t know what was going on.
   c. saw everything.

4. The manageress showed the detectives...
   a. some pictures of the robbers.
   b. a video recorded by the security camera in the bank.
   c. the note that the robbers had left.

5. ...thought one of the robbers might be a woman.
   a. Three people
   b. Only Inspector Nowak
   c. All the cashiers
AS NOWAK AND PAWLUK were driving back to the police station, they discussed what had happened. “What do you think?” Pawluk asked. “It looks like a simple robbery. Maybe a boyfriend and girlfriend, or husband and wife team.” “After all these years in the force I still struggle to understand why people do it.” “For the money,” Nowak said. “But they always get caught. And then, they always go to prison.” “They’re desperate. That’s why. And desperate people aren’t the best criminals.” “We have a few suspects,” Pawluk said. “Who?” Nowak asked in a surprised voice. “Did I miss something?” “No. I mean the bank workers. Their families. The security guards. It’s always easier if the criminals have some information to help them.” “You could be right,” said Nowak. “But maybe not. It wasn’t a sophisticated robbery. It’s early Monday morning. Not many people around. They covered their faces. Anyone could plan something like this. Experienced criminals don’t rob banks early on a Monday morning. There’s not much money in the bank at that time. But you could investigate a little. Start with the manageress.” “Okay.” “See what her finances are like. And check her family situation. Do it discreetly. I doubt she’s involved. But, if she has big debts, or big expenses, it might be interesting. If you don’t find anything, go and speak to her about her staff and the security team. Ask her if she has any suspicions about them.”

It was still snowing heavily, and it took them almost an hour to get back to the police station. Pawluk went straight to his office. It was simple to check the manageress’s bank account. There was nothing special about the balance, and there were no unusual transactions. The only payment going out was for the mortgage on her house. The only big payment going in was her salary. Pawluk checked her credit card transactions for the previous year. She hadn’t spent too much. Next, he did the same checks for her husband. He spent even less
than his wife. He finished and went to Nowak’s office.
“There’s nothing unusual to report.”
“I’ve been checking the family,” Nowak said. “The manageress and her husband both have Facebook pages and are on the networking sites for professionals. There’s nothing suspicious there. A normal family. Two kids, seven and ten years old. There were holiday photos from Greece and Turkey. And some photos from their house. They live as I expected. Just two ordinary middle-class people, with good jobs.”
“So should I go and talk to her?”
“Yes. See if she has any suspicions about her staff.”
1. Zdecyduj, czy poniższe zdania są prawdziwe (T – true), czy fałszywe (F – false).

1. The detectives don’t talk about the robbery in the car. T / F
2. It is difficult for Pawluk to understand a criminal’s motivation. T / F
3. Pawluk thinks it was possible that the employees of the bank had something to do with the robbery. T / F
4. In Nowak’s opinion intelligent robbers choose the beginning of the week for a robbery. T / F
5. Nowak is sure the manageress was involved in the robbery. T / F
6. The manageress and her husband like to spend a lot of money on expensive things. T / F
7. Pawluk wants Nowak to go back to the bank and talk to the manageress. T / F

2. Połącz synonimy w pary.

1. the force a. complicated
2. to struggle b. regular
3. sophisticated c. workers
4. to doubt d. to be unsure
5. staff e. unusual
6. previous f. past
7. suspicious g. the Police
8. ordinary h. to have difficulty with
WHEN PAWLUK ENTERED the bank, everything had returned to normal and there was no sign of the robbery earlier in the day. One of the cashiers recognised him and came out to meet him. He told her he was there to see the manageress. She was on the phone when they entered her office. She pointed to a chair, and Pawluk sat down. As he was waiting, he looked around. There were some diplomas on the wall, and two paintings of the bank’s headquarters, one old and one new. On the manageress’s desk there were two family photos. After five minutes the manageress put the phone down.

“Sorry about that, Sergeant. I’ve been on the phone non-stop since you left this morning. This time it was my boss. He needed some information for the insurance company. What can I do for you?”

Pawluk explained why he was there and began to ask her about her staff. The three cashiers who were working that day had all been there since the branch opened eight years before. She knew them well, and she trusted them completely.

“But,” she said, “there is one person who’s quite new. He’s a junior manager and started six months ago.”

“Where is he today?”

“He’s on holiday. In Thailand with his wife.”

“At the beginning of December?” Pawluk asked.

“I don’t think there’s anything strange about that Sergeant. You’ve seen the weather today. We have all this snow to fight with. And he’ll be on the beach in the sunshine,” she smiled. “Also, he’s the newest person here. And he has the last choice for holidays. Everyone with kids wants January and February.”

“Okay. What’s he like?”

“He’s very normal. And he fits well into the bank. He’s a quiet man. He’d just got married last summer before he came to work here.”

“Could he be connected to the robbery in any way?”

“I doubt it. I really don’t think my people are involved.”

“And what about the security team?” asked Pawluk.

“We’ve had no problems with them. We outsource the work. The company is good, and the guards seem honest and professional.”

“How many of them are there?”
“Two. We’ve had the same two for over a year.”
“Okay, well maybe it’s best if I contact the company.”
She gave Pawluk the name of the company, and the phone number of the Managing Director, who was also the owner.
“So you think nobody here is involved?”
“I’m almost certain,” said the manageress.
“Well, thanks for your help. If you remember anything or think of anything, please contact me,” he said, handing her his card.
1. Uzupełnij krzyżówkę słowami z tekstu na podstawie
podanych definicji.

1. to see someone and know who they are
2. a symbol or information about something else
3. connected with a case, having something to do with
4. sure, having no doubts
5. employees, workers
6. without any exceptions
7. to move one’s hand or finger so that another person knows
   where they should look
8. a person working in the security services
9. the main building or office of a company
10. to come into
11. “protection” money
12. to use the services of a different company
13. one of the offices of a company

Hasło: .................................................................

2. Zadaj pytania do podkreślonych części zdań, używając
zaimków pytajnych (who, what, when itd.).

Przykład: One of the cashiers recognised him.
           Who recognised him?

1. Pawluk was at the bank.

2. They started working here 8 years ago?

3. He’s on holiday.

4. Most people want to go on holiday in January.

5. Pawluk explained why they were there.

6. He is very friendly.
As Pawluk left the bank, it was still snowing and it was beginning to get dark. He thought with envy about the junior manager on holiday in Thailand. He got into his car and called Nowak.

“I’ve just finished with the manageress.”

“What did she say?”

“Not much about the bank staff. But their security is outsourced. So I’m going to see the boss of the company now. Do you want to come?”

“Yes, it might be interesting. Are you coming back to the police station first?”

“It’s still snowing a lot and the traffic’s terrible. I’ll call him and tell him we’re coming. And I’ll meet you there.” When he finished the call, Pawluk texted the address of the security company to Nowak. Half an hour later, he met Nowak there. The security company was in an old office building from the 1970s. The only new things were the security company’s name plate on the door and their flag which was flying outside.

“Do you know much about the company?” Nowak asked, as they entered the building.

“They’ve been in the business for five or six years, and they’re the second or third biggest security company in Warsaw.”

“And who’s the boss?”

“He’s an army man. When he retired, he started this company with his wife. It’s their family business.” Pawluk laughed.

The security guard behind the reception desk said they were expected, and they took the lift to the top floor. When the lift doors opened, they were surprised to hear operatic singing in the corridor. It was coming from the Managing Director’s office. When they knocked at his door, the music became quieter and a deep voice said, “Come in.”

The Managing Director was sitting on a large, black, leather sofa. He stood up and walked over to Pawluk and Nowak. He introduced himself as Stankiewicz, and shook their hands. The detectives sat down on the sofa and Stankiewicz went to the black, leather chair behind his desk.

“Was that Puccini?” Nowak asked.
“Yes,” said Stankiewicz, “Madame Butterfly. Are you a fan, Inspector?”
“Not so much,” said Nowak, “but my fiancée loves opera.”
“That’s good for you,” Stankiewicz smiled. “Now, tell me, Inspector, what can I do for you?”

Nowak explained why they were there. Stankiewicz said he knew all about the robbery. He had spoken to the security guard who had been there.

“Do you trust him? And the other guard who works there?” Nowak asked.

“Of course. When we employ them, they’re all checked,” said Stankiewicz.

“Who are the two men who work at the bank?”
“They’re both retired policemen,” Stankiewicz smiled. “They’re in their early 60s. They work to get a bit more money. You know how it is, life’s very expensive these days.”

“And how much do you pay them?” Nowak asked.
“I 4 zloty an hour.”
“It’s not much,” said Pawluk.
“It’s the standard rate. It’s what everyone pays. If we paid more, the cost of security would be more. The men are happy with that. Almost all of them are retired. Army or Police usually. They have their pensions and they want to earn a bit of extra money. And they need to work. When you’ve been in the army or Police all your life, you can’t sit at home all day. They’re happy.”

They talked for a while longer about the security business. As they were saying goodbye, Stankiewicz made them an offer.

“If you ever need a job, you should contact me. I could always use reliable men like you,” he smiled.
“I’ll remember that,” Nowak said.

It was almost 5 o’clock and outside the rush hour traffic was very busy.
“There’s no point going back to the police station. Let’s finish for today,” Nowak said. “We’ll start again tomorrow.”
“Okay. It looks like all the bank staff and security are clear. We’ve made some progress.”
1. Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź.

1. When Pawluk came out of the bank, it was still daylight / early evening.
2. Nowak got the address of the security company from Pawluk via e-mail / SMS.
3. Pawluk and Nowak met / didn’t meet at the police station after the phone call, before going to the security company.
4. There are only two or three / many security companies in Warsaw.
5. Stankiewicz and his wife are the owners / employees of the security company.
6. There was music / a singer in the corridor on the floor with the Managing Director’s office.

2. Połącz wyrazy z odpowiednimi definicjami.

1. traffic a. a machine people use when they don’t want to walk up stairs
2. lift b. the woman who a man is going to marry in the near future
3. corridor c. a long narrow room which connects other rooms
4. fiancée d. all the vehicles on the roads
5. reliable e. the time of the day when there are the most cars on the roads
6. rush hour f. you say that about somebody you can trust and count on
3. Znajdź w diagramie słowa związane z pracą i zatrudnieniem, a następnie wpisz je obok odpowiednich definicji. Niekiedy ta sama litera należy do dwóch wyrazów.

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Across:
1. the money a worker makes per hour – 
2. the work that you have – 
3. a firm – 
4. commercial activity that people start to make money – 

Down:
5. to stop working when you are 60 or 65 years old – 
6. the owner, the director or the manager – 
7. to hire somebody, to give work to somebody – 
8. money people get after they have worked for 30 years – 

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NOWAK ARRIVED early at the police station next morning. He began checking whether there had been any bank robberies in Poland in the previous two months. But there was nothing in the police database. At 9 o’clock, Pawluk came into his office.

“There’s been another robbery.”

“The same pair?” asked Nowak.

“Yes. But in a shop this time. There’s no CCTV, but the witnesses described the same people.”

“Who’s there now?”

“Uniformed Police. One of them called me. He knew we were investigating the bank robbery.”

“Okay. Let’s go to the shop and take a look.”

Outside, it was a beautiful, cold, sunny morning. The street was lined with piles of snow.

“It’s going to be difficult driving in this,” said Nowak. “Let’s take my car.”

“That’s fine with me. We’re going across the river. I’ll give you directions.” said Pawluk.

As they were driving, Pawluk described to Nowak what the policeman had told him.

“The robbery was in a supermarket. It’s in a small street in Saska Kepa. The robbers waited until there were no customers in the shop. Then they went in. This time there was no note. The robber said he had a knife in his pocket.”

“Not a gun this time?” Nowak asked.

“No, definitely a knife. Then he gave the assistant a shopping bag. He told her to open the till and put all of the money in the bag. As they were leaving, an old lady was coming in. She tried to stop them. But they just pushed her over and ran off.”

“Is she okay?”

“Yes. She was a bit shocked, but no injuries, the policeman said.”

They crossed the river and Pawluk pointed to a road on the right.

“Turn there,” he said to Nowak. When they got to the shop, they interviewed the assistant and the old lady. The stories they heard

1 a wealthy district on the right bank of the Vistula
were the same as the information Pawluk had received on the phone. Nowak asked the assistant for some more details. The first thing he wanted was a description of the robbers. She told them she remembered one of them very clearly. Nowak made a note of what she said.

“Was there anything odd about them that drew your attention?” Pawluk asked.

“Well, the one I saw clearly was quite ordinary looking. The second one had a hat and scarf across the face, and said nothing. It’s hard to say…”

“Okay, don’t worry,” said Nowak. “We’ll ask the Police artist to come. It’s important that you only describe to him what you’re sure about. Now, can you tell me what the robbers took?”

“Not much. The boss is still on his way from the bank. It’s taking him a long time because of the snow. I’ve called him and told him what’s happened. He should be here soon. Do you need to speak to him?”

“Not really. The uniformed officer can speak to him when he arrives. How much did the robbers get?” asked Pawluk.

“As I said, not much. About 2000 zloty. And they took some vodka and cigarettes before they left. And some shampoo.”

“Shampoo?” asked Pawluk with surprise.

“Yes. Funny, isn’t it?” the assistant said.

Nowak asked the old lady a few more questions. She had seen one of the robbers quite clearly as he ran past her.

“It would be helpful if you could also give a description. Could you wait until the artist comes?” Nowak asked.

“Yes. I’ll go home and tell my husband what’s happened. He will be worried. But I’ll come back.”
1. **Uzupełnij zdania wyrażeniami z tekstu tak, aby znaczyły to samo, co podane zdania. Liczba podkreślień wskazuje, ilu wyrazów brakuje.**

1. I want to look at this.
   I want to __________ __________ __________ at this.

2. There was snow on both sides of the street.
   The street was __________ __________ __________ .

3. I will tell you which way you should go.
   I will __________ __________ __________ .

4. He wrote down what she said.
   He __________ __________ __________ __________ what she said.

5. This was the main thing I noticed because it was odd-looking.
   This __________ __________ __________ because it was odd-looking.

6. He is driving here from the bank at the moment.
   He is __________ __________ __________ __________ from the bank.

2. **Połącz wyrazy o przeciwwstawnym znaczeniu.**

1. odd a. next
2. previous b. enter
3. since c. different
4. leave d. ordinary
5. the same e. all
6. some f. until
BACK AT THE POLICE station, the two detectives were sitting in Nowak’s office with cups of coffee. “Two robberies in two days,” said Pawluk. “They’re fast workers.” “Yes,” said Nowak, “we also need to work fast. People will be afraid. And the media love these stories. Soon, they will ask why we haven’t caught the robbers.”

On the desk in front of them was a large piece of paper. Nowak liked to make notes as they discussed cases. On the left of the paper was a title “Places attacked”. In the middle of the paper was “Information”. On the right side was “Descriptions”. The detectives read their notes and Nowak began to write under “Descriptions”.

### Robber 1
- **Height**: 1.85–1.95 m
- **Sex**: male
- **Age**: 25–35
- **Distinguishing features**: Short, dark hair, thin body and face, long, pointed nose, name ‘Marek’ possibly used by other robber, star tattoo on the left hand, an earring in left ear

### Robber 2
- **Height**: 1.75–1.80 m
- **Sex**: female?
- **Age**: 20–30
- **Distinguishing features**: Blonder, shoulder-length hair, thin, generally delicate features, name unknown, bright red, long fingernails
“With the picture created from the witnesses’ descriptions,” Nowak said, “we have quite a good idea of what the first robber looks like. But the second one’s not so clear.”

“Yes, she kept herself in the background in the shop. And her face was well covered in the bank.”

“If we catch one, the other one should be easy. It shouldn’t take us long. There’s a good chance they will attack again.”

“I agree. So let’s make a list of possible targets.”

The detectives imagined how the robbers might think. “It doesn’t look like there’s a big plan. Banks are probably too risky now. So maybe another shop,” said Pawluk.

“It would be an easier target. And one where there is the possibility of some money. Let’s add petrol station to the list. They’re often targets for robbery. I think also lottery ticket offices. And maybe currency exchange offices.”

“It’s possible, but they always have good security. If the robbers are intelligent amateurs, they might avoid currency places,” suggested Pawluk.

“You’re probably right. Where do you think the next attack will be? In Warsaw?”

“I think so. It looks like they know the city. I would guess the suburbs perhaps. There are fewer cameras in the streets there, and fewer Police walking about.”

As they talked, Nowak wrote on the piece of paper. When it was full, Pawluk went to make some more coffee. When he came back, they read what was on the paper and crossed some things out. After an hour, they stopped. They were both satisfied that they had an idea of what the robbers might do next.
1. Zdecyduj, czy poniższe zdania są prawdziwe (T – true), czy fałszywe (F – false).

1. Nowak thinks the workers of the robbed bank and shop will soon want to know why the detectives still haven’t caught the robbers.  

2. Nowak thought it was a good idea to write down some things while talking about the robberies.  

3. The name of Robber 2 is probably “Marek”.  

4. The detectives have a clear idea of what both robbers look like.  

5. The detectives agree that this was probably the last attack of the two robbers.  

6. Nowak and Pawluk don’t think the robbers will change the city for their next robbery.  

2. Połącz zdania o podobnym znaczeniu.

1. There’s a good chance they will do it.  

2. They will be afraid.  

3. It shouldn’t take them long.  

4. They will avoid it.  

5. They crossed it out.  

6. They had an idea about it.

a. They removed it from the list.  

b. They will not feel safe.  

c. They probably won’t need a lot of time to do it.  

d. They will not go there.  

e. They knew a bit about it.  

f. They will probably do it.
AFTER A SANDWICH in the police station canteen, the detectives returned to Nowak’s office and began to plan what to do next.

“I think it’s time for a TV appearance,” Nowak said to Pawluk. He liked to use the media, and had some good contacts in TV and radio. It allowed them to speak to a lot of people.

“Would you like to do it this time?” asked Pawluk, with a smile on his face.

“No. You know it’s not my strong point. I thought maybe you would like to do it,” he said, laughing.

“Radio too?”

“I think it’s a good idea.”

Pawluk hadn’t enjoyed his first appearances on TV and radio. But, after more than twenty appearances, he was almost a natural. He contacted the people in local TV, and then the three radio stations with the most listeners in Warsaw. They all said he could appear on the news that evening, if he was quick. It took him less than half an hour to write what he wanted to say. The format was always the same – describe what happened, and then describe the suspects. When he had finished, he called the recording studio the Police used. The woman who answered said that one of the studios was free, and he could come immediately. He went to his car and was in the studio twenty minutes later. When they had recorded his radio and TV spots, a courier was already waiting. He took the package from Pawluk and went straight to the TV and radio stations. Pawluk returned to the police station and went to Nowak’s office.

“I’m surprised you are here so quickly,” Nowak said.

“I think it’s a record. Just over two hours to do everything. But I need to sit down now, I’m exhausted,” Pawluk said.

Nowak brought him some coffee and they waited for the first radio spot. Just before 5 p.m., the DJ finished playing a Bob Marley record. He announced that the news was next. The detectives listened to three stories, before the story of the robberies. The newsreader said that there had been a robbery in a shop, and gave a short description of what had happened. And then Pawluk’s voice came on the radio.

“We think the robbery was the second committed by the same pair.
A man and woman between the ages of 20 and 35. The first one was in a branch of the BPP bank in Mokotow yesterday morning. There is a good chance the robbers will attack again. We are asking people in banks and shops in Warsaw to be careful. The robbers are dangerous. The public should not do anything heroic. We are close to catching the criminals. There are more details on the Warsaw Police website, “www.warsawpolice.pl”. If anyone has any information, please contact us on the following number…”

“Not my best performance!” said Pawluk.

“I disagree,” said Nowak. “It was very professional, and you said everything that was necessary.”

“But my hair…” said Pawluk jokingly. The two detectives both started laughing.
1. **Połącz zdania.**

1. It’s time  
   a. to the police station.
2. It will allow us  
   b. by the same people.
3. Please contact us  
   c. for a TV appearance.
4. He will appear  
   d. on the news.
5. He returned  
   e. on this number.
6. The robbery was committed  
   f. to reach a lot of people.

2. **Uzupełnij zdania słowami z tekstu. Pierwsze litery wyrazów i liczba liter zostały podane.**

1. Let’s have lunch in the c_ _ _ _ _ _ .
2. The Police are close to catching the s_ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
3. This actor is married but he has never made a public  
   a_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ with his wife.
4. I got up at 6 in the morning so by 11 at night I was  
   e_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
5. The speaker on the radio a_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ the news.
6. More d_ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the robberies are available on the Warsaw  
   Police website.
7. He didn’t want to wait so we went there i_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
8. He gave us all the n_ _ _ _ _ _ _ information so we knew  
   everything.
THE TWO ROBBERS sat in front of the evening news, sure that they would be on it. They watched as Pawluk came on screen and described what had happened. Then, there were some pictures of the bank and the shop, followed by descriptions and e-fit pictures.

“The one of me is quite accurate,” said the robber who had carried the gun and knife.

“Yes. But it’s too late to do anything now. It’s good that my picture and description aren’t so clear. And funny that they think I might be a woman.”

“Maybe we should wait before the next job. Or just stop now. Maybe leave Warsaw for a while.”

“Where would we go?”

“Maybe to England. To Robert.”

“We can’t. He mustn’t know about this. We have to do another one. There’s no other possibility.”

“How much more money do we need?”

“About 10 000.”

“And is there no other way to get it?”

“No. We’ve already talked about it. If we don’t get the money, I’ll be in serious trouble. We have to take the risk.”

“Okay, okay, I said I would help you and I will.”

“Good. It’s the only way. Should we open the vodka we got this morning?”

“Why not? It might help us to think more clearly.”
1. Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź.

1. The two robbers...
   a. expected to be on the news on TV.
   b. were surprised to see Pawluk on the evening news.
   c. described to Pawluk what had happened.

2. Robber 1, who had carried the knife and the gun, ...
   a. wanted to do the next robbery immediately.
   b. suggested waiting with the next attack.
   c. didn’t like the picture of him that was shown on the news.

3. Robber 2 wanted to...
   a. go to England for some time.
   b. tell Robert about the robberies.
   c. do another robbery as soon as possible.

2. Połącz wyrazy w pary, aby utworzyły wyrażenie użyte w tekście.

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AFTER WATCHING the TV news, the two detectives were discussing what the robbers might do next.

“I am more and more sure there will be another robbery. And it will be soon.” said Nowak. “They have some experience. They’ve committed two robberies in two days. A third one won’t be so difficult.”

“You’re probably right,” said Pawluk. “Under our legal system the punishment for two crimes is similar to the punishment for three crimes. There’s no reason for them to stop now.”

“So what are we going to do?” asked Nowak pessimistically.

“Good question.”

There was silence for a minute, before Pawluk spoke. “It’s possible they’ve achieved their target, isn’t it?”

“I don’t know if robbers have targets. But they didn’t get much from their last robbery. I think the question we need to ask is where the robbery will take place. And we need to warn people. After your TV and radio appearances, people in supermarkets and banks will be watching. And they will be expecting something. I guess we should also contact petrol stations,” Nowak said.

“Why?”

“You mentioned banks and shops on TV. But petrol stations are often a target for robbers. We’ve talked about it. We should warn them.”

“You could be right. It should be easy. Most of the petrol stations belong to one of the big companies. And there are only three of them.”

“Four,” Nowak corrected Pawluk.

“So we just need to talk to the main offices, and ask them to contact their petrol stations and warn their staff.”

“Can you do it?”

“Sure. It’s just a pity I didn’t do it on the TV and radio spots.”

“Don’t worry. You can’t remember everything.” Nowak thought for a moment. “Listen, when you contact the companies, send them pictures and descriptions of the robbers. They can display them in the petrol stations.”

“Okay, I’ll go and do it now. I’m afraid we don’t have much time.”

legal – prawny
punishment – kara
achieve – osiągać
take place – wydarzać się
warn – ostrzegać
expect – spodziewać się
belong – należeć
main offices – główna siedziba
pity – szkoda
display – pokazać, wystawić na widok
1. Uzupełnij zdania czasownikami z ramki.

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1. I didn’t .................... this at all so I was totally surprised.
2. All people who .................... crimes should be punished.
3. I would love to accept this job offer but I’m afraid I don’t .................... the necessary experience.
4. If you work in sales, you normally get a bonus at the end of the month if you .................... your target.
5. The party is going to .................... place at my house.
6. All those shops .................... to the same company.
7. They are in danger. We need to .................... them!
8. Please .................... me if you have any questions.

2. Do poniższych opisów dopasuj odpowiednie słowa z poprzednich rozdziałów.

1. crime and ... – p_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. laws and procedures of enforcing them – l_ _ _ _ s_ _ _ _
3. to show or expose – d_ _ _ _ _ _
4. to succeed by hard work or effort – a_ _ _ _ _ _
5. brave like a hero – h_ _ _ _ _
6. really good at something, as if born to do it – n_ _ _ _ _ _
7. a parcel, an object in a box or wrapped in paper – p_ _ _ _ _ _
8. to declare publicly – a_ _ _ _ _ _
9. a restaurant at a school or workplace – c__
10. the act or a feeling of suspecting something – s__
11. money used in a particular country – c__
12. the part of a scene furthest from the viewer or a person’s social, personal and historical circumstances – b__

3. Znajdź słowa w wężu odnoszące się do świata przestępczości i sprawiedliwości, a następnie dopasuj je do podanych definicji.

1. .................. – you get it if you do something wrong and get caught
2. .................. – the situation when somebody attacks someone and steals something
3. .................. – adjective of the word “law”
4. .................. – the person who tries to find criminals
5. .................. – an illegal act
6. .................. – to do (something illegal)
OVERNIGHT, IT HAD become even colder.
The temperature at 6 a.m. had been –15 degrees. The snow had stopped and there was ice everywhere. It was still almost dark when the motorbike came slowly into the petrol station. It drove past the petrol pumps and pulled over. The two riders got off and walked carefully into the shop. The young assistant behind the counter was reading a car magazine and drinking a cup of coffee. He looked up when the door opened.

“No helmets in the shop.” he shouted to the two riders. Then he returned to his magazines. The riders ignored him and kept walking towards the counter.

“Don’t move. And don’t do anything stupid. I have a knife…” the taller motorcyclist said.

The assistant looked up again. “Sorry, what did you say?”

The motorcyclist removed his scarf. “I said, don’t move. And don’t do anything stupid. If you do what we ask, you’ll be safe.” He handed the assistant a bag. “Fill this. Empty the tills. And be quick.”

The second rider turned and walked quickly out of the shop. The assistant noticed the blonde hair under the helmet. Nobody had mentioned the possibility of a robbery, but he guessed these were the two robbers who were now quite famous. “Hurry up.” said the man in front of him. The other robber was getting onto the motorbike, as the assistant filled the bag. The bike engine started. “Hurry up,” repeated the robber, this time more aggressively.

Ten seconds later, the till was empty. The assistant gave the bag to the robber. He grabbed it and turned to run out of the shop. When he was almost at the door, the assistant saw his colleague coming out of a room at the side of the shop. The robber couldn’t see or hear him because of his helmet. The man ran across the shop and jumped on the robber. They both fell to the ground. The man behind the counter ran to them. With his colleague, they both held the robber on the ground.

“Go…” the robber shouted loudly, “Go…..” Outside the other robber couldn’t hear him. But he had seen everything and rode out of the petrol station. Two men, who had been walking past, came running into the shop.

“Call the Police! Quick! We can’t hold him forever.” said the as-
“What’s happened?” said one of the men.
“A robbery. Now, call the Police. And get a move on, for God’s sake!” the assistant repeated.
1. **Uporządkuj litery, aby utworzyć wyrazy z tekstu, i uzupełnij nimi zdania.**

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1. Motorcyclists wear ................. on their heads for protection.
2. In my first job I was a shop ............... .
3. My car has broken down. I think it’s something with the ............. .
4. Oh, yes, I know about this – Brad ............... it yesterday when we were talking on the phone.
5. The person you work with is your ............... .
6. It happened ............... . Yesterday there was snow and today we already have spring.

2. **Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź.**

1. In the morning it was still snowing / it wasn’t snowing anymore.
2. The motorbike parked / broke down by the pumps.
3. The petrol station assistant said something to / didn’t notice the riders when they came in.
4. He was / wasn’t expecting a robbery.
5. The shop assistant was / wasn’t the only worker at the petrol station at that time.
6. The assistant told the two men to call the Police and hurry up / go away.
12 NOWAK HADN’T SLEPT very well and had come to the police station early again. When he received the information about the attack on the petrol station, he called Pawluk.

“There’ve **hit** again. Where are you?”
“I’m in the car. I’ll be there in fifteen minutes.”
“They’ve robbed a petrol station. It’s not far from here. I’m going there now,” said Nowak and gave Pawluk the address.
“Okay, I’ll see you there,” said Pawluk.

The two detectives arrived at the same time, and parked **across the road from** the petrol station. It was closed, and the entrance was blocked. The detectives knocked on the door of the shop and a uniformed policeman opened it. He recognised them.

“They’re all in there,” he said, pointing to the room at the side of the shop. “It’s a **bit crowded**.”

Inside, a second uniformed policeman was sitting next to the handcuffed robber. The two shop assistants were sitting on a desk opposite, and the two men who had run into the shop after the robbery were standing in a corner. Everything was very **calm**. Nowak introduced himself and then asked the uniformed policeman to come outside with him for a moment.

“Who are all these people?” Nowak asked. The policeman explained.

“And what happened?”

The policeman repeated what the assistants had told him.

“And what has the robber said?” Nowak asked.

“Not much.”

“Do we know who he is?”

“Yes, he told us that. But he **refuses to do** why he did it or who the other robber is.”

“Okay. We’d like to talk to the assistants and the other two witnesses. Take our friend in there to the police station. Put him in the **cells**. We’ll be there in about an hour.”

“Okay. Should we **interrogate** him?”

“No. We’ll give him some time to think about what he’s done. And to think about his future. He might be more **talkative** after that.”

Nowak and Pawluk watched as the robber got into the Police car.
Then they went into the side room.

“This won’t take long. We just need to check a few facts,” Nowak said.

“Are they the robbers from the bank and the shop?” one of the assistants asked.

“It looks that way,” said Pawłuk.

The detectives asked the assistants what had happened, and Pawłuk made some notes. Then they asked the two witnesses some questions. Finally, before they left, they requested a copy of the CCTV film, from the two cameras.

As they got into Nowak’s car, Pawłuk said, “That’s it then. I don’t think there will be any more robberies.”

“No. We just have to find the other robber now. It would be easy if her friend told us who she was. But I don’t think he will.”

“Someone must know them. We know who he is, so it shouldn’t take long.”
1. Połącz w pary wyrazy o podobnym znaczeniu.

1. hit  a. not want
2. an entrance  b. front door
3. a bit  c. attack
4. repeat  d. go away
5. refuse  e. say again
6. interrogate  f. ask for
7. request  g. ask questions
8. leave  h. not much

2. Odpowiedz na pytania za pomocą tzw. krótkich odpowiedzi, np. „Yes, he did”, „No, they weren’t”.

1. Did Nowak receive the information about the attack from Pawluk?

2. Were there policemen at the petrol station when the detectives arrived there?

3. Was the robber wearing handcuffs?

4. Did the detectives interrogate the robber?

5. Did the Police arrest the robber and take him to the police station?
WHEN NOWAK and Pawluk arrived, a police officer was waiting for them.
“We’ve got the man’s details for you,” he said to the detectives.
“Good,” said Nowak. “What’s his name?”
“Fryc. Everything is here,” he said, giving Nowak a piece of paper with some information on it.
“Thanks. Could you go and get him? Bring him to Interview Room 2.”

Nowak and Pawluk went to the interview room. As they waited, they read the information on the paper. The robber was called Borys Fryc. He was 27 years old and lived in Wilanów\(^2\) with his wife and young son. He worked in an advertising agency as a copywriter.
“It’s not the profile of a typical robber,” said Pawluk.
“No. It will be interesting to find out why he did the robberies. There’s obviously some story behind it.”
“I see he lives in Wilanów. The address is for those new, expensive buildings. Maybe he needs money to pay the mortgage,” Pawluk thought out loud.
“We’ll see,” said Nowak.

When Fryc arrived, he looked very calm. The detectives spoke to him for half an hour. He was co-operative. He admitted to committing the three robberies.
“Why did you need the money?” Nowak asked.
“That’s irrelevant. I had to pay for something.”
“Drugs?” asked Pawluk.
“No, nothing like that.”
“Okay, maybe you would like to tell us who your partner was?”
“No,” Fryc said.
“Why not? It won’t take us long to find her. And it would be better for you, if you helped us.”
“I’ve said no,” Fryc said.
“You’re not helping yourself.”
“I’m aware of that.”

The detectives asked him a few more questions. Then Pawluk asked him again who his partner was. Again, Fryc refused to say anything.

\(^2\) Wilanów – a Southern district of Warsaw
Nowak could see that Fryc had said everything he wanted to say. He stopped the interview and asked the officer to take Fryc back to the cells.

“We can speak to him again later,” Nowak said to Pawluk when Fryc had left. “Let’s try something else now. We’ll contact his wife.”

“Shall I do it?”

“No, I’d like to do this one. I think it might be an interesting call.”

When Nowak called Mrs Fryc, she was shocked at the news about her husband.

“Did you suspect anything?” Nowak asked.

“I had no idea, Inspector.”

“Do you think you could come to the police station? We’d like to talk to you. I think you can help your husband.”

“Where is he now?”

“In the cells.”

“Of course, I will come. I’m at work now. But I can be there in half an hour.”

“We can send a car to collect you, if you want.”

“No. I’ll drive there myself. It will be quicker.”

When she arrived, a Police officer took her to Nowak’s office. The two detectives were waiting for her. She sat down and they began to talk.

“What do you know about the robberies?” Pawluk asked her.

“Nothing.”

“You didn’t hear about what happened in the bank on Monday or the shop robbery yesterday?” asked Nowak.

“No. I’m too busy, Inspector. We have a young child to look after. And I’m also working four days a week now. When I have a free moment, I’m too tired to read the news or watch TV.”

“Tell me, has your husband been behaving normally?”

“Yes. There was nothing strange. He works a lot, Inspector. Not normal hours. They never do in advertising. But at home, he’s been okay. He helps with our son when he can.”

“And in the last two or three days, how has he been?”

“To be honest, I haven’t seen him much. But he’s a good man, Inspector.”

“A good man who carries guns and knives, Mrs Fryc. Maybe
I should tell you about the robberies,” suggested Pawluk.

“Maybe you should. The one this morning in the petrol station I know something about. I was listening to the radio when I was driving here. But the other two… what happened?”

Pawluk described the other two robberies.

Mrs Fryc listened in silence, until Pawluk said, “Your husband wasn’t alone. He was with a woman.”

“A woman?” Mrs Fryc said. The news was obviously surprising. “Do you know who she may be?”

“No. That’s what we would like to find out. She was with your husband at the petrol station, but she managed to get away. We have a description, but it’s not perfect. And your husband won’t say anything. We hope you might be able to help.”

“What do you want me to do?”

“First, look at the e-fit picture. Maybe there is something you recognise. Then speak to your husband. He won’t say anything to us, but maybe he will tell you who he was with.”

Nowak took the e-fit picture from his desk and gave it to Pawluk. The moment he showed it to Mrs Fryc, her face changed.

“Do you know the woman?” Nowak asked.

“That’s not a woman,” she said. “It’s his brother.”

It was the detectives who were now surprised. “His brother?” asked Nowak.

“Yes. Maciej.”

“Are you sure?”

“Certain.”

She gave the detectives an address. Pawluk took it downstairs and spoke to the officer in charge.

“Could you send two of your officers to this address and arrest this man?” Pawluk asked, giving the officer the address, and the e-fit picture.

“Of course. What’s it for?”

Pawluk explained what had happened with Fryc’s wife. “From the information we have, I don’t think he is too dangerous. But tell your men to be careful. He might be desperate.”

The officer said he would send a car immediately.
1. **Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź.**

1. **Borys Fryc was...**
   a. a typical robber.
   b. married and had a good job.
   c. the name of the second robber.

2. **The detectives were interested to know...**
   a. why he had committed the robberies.
   b. how high Fryc’s mortgage rates were.
   c. how much money Fryc had robbed all together.

3. **... the three robberies.**
   a. Fryc told the detectives why he had committed
   b. The detectives knew with whom Fryc had committed
   c. Fryc refused to tell the detectives the name of his partner in

4. **Mrs Fryc didn’t...**
   a. sound surprised about the news about her husband.
   b. know who her husband’s partner in crime was.
   c. want to co-operate with the detectives.

5. **Her husband’s behaviour...**
   a. is strange when he works a lot.
   b. was different on the days of the robberies.
   c. wasn’t different to what it normally is.
6. Pawluk sent two police officers to...
   a. arrest Fryc’s brother, Maciej.
   b. go with Mrs Fryc to Maciej’s house.
   c. drive Mrs Fryc back to work.

2. Połącz wyrazy o przeciwstawnym znaczeniu.

   1. details  a. agree
   2. typical b. be certain
   3. to find out c. general information
   4. irrelevant d. have no idea
   5. to refuse e. important
   6. to suspect f. strange

3. Uzupełnij zdania słowami z tekstu. Pierwsze litery wyrazów i liczba liter zostały podane.

   1. Copywriters and graphic designers work in a______ agencies.
   2. He looked very c____ although in fact he was really nervous.
   3. It’s going to take me 20 years to pay off my m______.
   4. Really?! I’m shocked. I wasn’t a____ of that at all! You have to believe me, I had no idea!
   5. I had a job i____ today. I think it went well.
   6. He behaved normally so I didn’t s____ anything.
MACIEJ FRYC was at home when the Police arrived. He confirmed who he was, the Police arrested him, and brought him to the police station. He was already waiting in one of the interview rooms when Nowak and Pawluk came in. They began to ask him some questions and were surprised by his behaviour. His brother said very little, but Maciej was very talkative.

“I heard that you were looking for a woman,” Maciej Fryc said.

“I think it was the long blonde hair. And the red fingernails, of course,” Nowak said, smiling. “We had a good description of your brother. But not you.”

“Yes, we saw the e-fits on TV. I have nothing to hide, Inspector. What would you like to know?”

“Everything,” said Nowak. “We know about the robberies. We have the CCTV pictures. But we don’t know your motives.”

“I can tell you.”

“Maybe you want to wait until your lawyer arrives,” Pawluk said.

“She’ll be here soon.”

“No, it’s okay, Sergeant. As I said, I have nothing to hide.”

Nowak and Pawluk sat and listened as Maciej Fryc told his story. “My brother and I needed money. It’s that simple. Or maybe I should say I needed the money. We tried to get it in many ways. All of them legal. But in the end, it wasn’t possible. So we planned the first robbery. We chose a bank because it’s always a place with a lot of money. There should have only been one robbery. But we went at the wrong time. We didn’t get as much as we need.”

The story continued, with Maciej Fryc confirming all of the facts. There was a knock at the door. Nowak opened it and the lawyer came in.

“Let’s stop for a moment, while you talk to your client,” Nowak said to the lawyer.

“Thank you, Inspector. We’ll need five minutes, I think.”

“Fine. We’ll be back soon,” said Nowak, and the two detectives left the room.

“That’s it then. Now we know everything,” Pawluk said.

“Yes. Two robbers. Three robberies. It should be the end of the story. But there is one thing I would like to know.”
“What’s that?”
“We still don’t know why they needed the money. It seems odd. He’s not a criminal type. And neither is his brother. I’m sure of that. If you have a wife and young child, why risk jail?” Nowak said. “Why were they desperate enough to rob a bank and two businesses?”
“Good question,” said Pawluk. “Let’s go and get a cup of coffee. When we come back, he might tell us.”

After ten minutes, they returned to the interview room. Maciej Fryc was still talking to his lawyer, but stopped when the detectives came in.

“My client would like to tell you something,” said the lawyer. “He wants to explain why he and his brother committed the robberies.”
“Good,” said Nowak. “That was what we wanted to talk about now.”
“You may have noticed there is something different about me,” said Maciej Fryc. “And it’s not so strange that you were looking for a woman. That is what I am going to become. You see, I’m in the middle of treatment to become a woman. I was born a male, but I’ve never been happy. When I left school, I knew I had to do something. My brother has supported me all the way. A few months ago, I decided to start the treatment. As you know, the health service doesn’t pay for these things. I used money I had in the bank. And Borys helped me. When I ran out of money, he gave me what he could. But he has the baby to look after and his wife. She knows nothing about this. And we didn’t want her to know. So he couldn’t give me much money. We became desperate. So we decided to rob the bank. I couldn’t stop the treatment. When I finish it, I can begin a new life. Finally. It’s my only chance to be happy. I needed 40 000 zloty. For some people it is nothing. But I had no way of getting it. And think of what it meant to me. We got some money from the bank and the supermarket. But it wasn’t enough. The petrol station was the last robbery. Borys had enough money in the bag when he was caught. I’m sure of it. We could have ended there. But, we were aware that we might get caught. We had talked about it. I was sitting alone in my flat after the petrol station. I knew I shouldn’t have left him there. We did it together. We’ve always done everything together. And I had left him. So I decided to come to the Police. But they came to me first.
We aren’t **criminals**, Inspector. I am a criminal because of who I am, and the country where I live,” he said looking at the detectives.

Both Nowak and Pawluk felt **sympathy** for Maciej Fryc.

“Can you tell me what will happen to me and my brother?”

“I don’t know exactly,” said Nowak. “The crimes are serious. You know that. You will most probably go to prison. I can’t say for how long. **It depends on the judge** and the **trial**.”

“Will I be able to complete the treatment?”

“Not with stolen money. If you have some other money, then the legal system will not stop you.”

“Of course,” said Maciej Fryc quietly and **hung his head**.
1. **Połącz wyrazy z odpowiednimi definicjami.**

1. to confirm  a. the reason why somebody does something  
2. behaviour  b. a combination of understanding somebody and sadness about their situation  
3. motive  c. the person in court who decides how to punish a criminal  
4. jail  d. the medical process of taking medicine to become healthy  
5. treatment  e. what somebody does, how somebody acts  
6. sympathy  f. an informal word for “prison”, the place where criminals go as their punishment  
7. exactly  g. say that what someone else said is true  
8. judge  h. with specific details

2. **Poniższe zdania można wypowiedzieć pod wpływem różnych emocji. Wpisz obok każdego z nich odpowiadającą mu emocję (przymiotnik lub rzeczownik). Potrzebne słowa znajdziesz w tekście.**

1. I will do anything! – .............................................
2. Wow! Are you serious?! – .............................................
3. This is the best thing that has ever happened to me!  
   – .............................................
4. I am so sorry this has happened to you. – .............................................
3. Połącz zdania o podobnym znaczeniu.

1. He confirmed her words.  a. He didn’t refuse to answer any questions.
2. He was very talkative.  b. He was with him at every stage of the process.
3. He had nothing to hide.  c. It wasn’t possible for him to get it.
4. He explained his motives.  d. He spoke a lot.
5. He supported him all the way.  e. He said why he had done those things.
6. He had no way of getting it.  f. He said she was telling the truth.


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1. They caught one of the robbers but the other one managed to .......................... .
2. The detectives told the lawyer they would .......................... .
3. The robbers’ motive was the only thing they had to ........................
          .......... now.
4. They decided to rob a bank after they had .......................... of money.
THE STORY of the final robbery appeared in the newspapers and on TV the next day. Nowak bought a newspaper on his way to the police station. Just after he got to his office, Pawluk came in.

“Have you seen the newspapers?” he asked.

“Yes,” said Nowak, “I bought one on the way here.”

“It’s interesting what they write. There were a few lines about the robbery yesterday. But most of it was about Maciej Fryc. They seem fascinated by him.”

“Are you surprised?”

“Not really. I have to say, they are quite sympathetic. It’s hard to imagine what his life is like. It must be difficult.”

That weekend, the weather changed completely. On Sunday evening, the temperature increased by fifteen degrees and the mountains of snow began to melt. As Nowak drove to work, he was thinking about the robberies. He couldn’t believe that it was only a week ago that the snow had begun to fall and the first bank robbery happened. When he got to the police station the next morning, he went to Pawluk’s office.

“There’s a lot of water outside from the melting snow. I preferred it when it was colder. I’ve just been to the kiosk to get a couple of magazines and my trousers are soaking wet.” Nowak said.

“Have you started reading magazines?” Pawluk asked.

“No. But there’s a good reason this week.”

Nowak took the magazines from his coat pocket. Maciej Fryc was on the front cover of both. Day by day, the media interest in him continued. By the end of the week, three news channels had called Nowak asking him for interviews. Each time, he gave the job to Pawluk, suggesting it might help his career.

Two weeks after Maciej Fryc’s arrest, a popular theatre actor contacted his lawyer. He had read all of the stories in the media, he told her, and he wanted to pay for Maciej to complete his treatment.

Three months after the end of the treatment, the trial of the Fryc brothers began. It was August, and Nowak and Pawluk drove to the courtroom in short-sleeved shirts and ties.

“It seems a long time since the robberies,” said Pawluk.
“Yes, I remember cleaning the snow off the car as we went to the bank,” Nowak said. “And now it’s a scorcher.”
“I’ve heard there has also been a big change in Maciej Fryc.”
“Yes. It will be interesting to see what he looks like.”

When they arrived at the court, there were a lot of reporters outside. Nowak was surprised that most of them knew Pawluk. The security guard at the entrance recognised the two detectives.
“The trial has been moved to a bigger room,” he said. “There’s a lot of interest in the case.”
“I expected it,” Nowak said to him. “The media have been interested from day one. A man and woman committing the robberies was a good story. But a man and a man who wanted to be a woman was even better.”
“Yes,” said the guard, “I’d like to be in the courtroom to see what happens.”

The trial was very quick. The brothers admitted everything and the evidence was clear. In his final speech, the judge said he was sympathetic. “But,” he explained, “this is a very serious crime. Robbery with guns and knives cannot be tolerated. Ten years is the normal punishment for this crime. But I am giving you three years. It is the smallest possible punishment I can give.”
“An interesting case,” said Pawluk as the detectives were leaving the court.
“Yes,” said Nowak. “Two men committed the crimes. We were looking for a man and a woman. And in the end, a man and a woman are going to prison. It doesn’t happen every day.”
1. Uzupełnij zdania czasownikami z ramki.

melted    increased    appeared    imagined    continued
admitted    depended

1. It was 3 degrees below 0 yesterday and today it was +9. This means the temperature has .................. by 12 degrees.
2. He often .................. on TV and magazine covers.
3. They asked him to stop but he just .................. talking.
4. They .................. committing the crimes but refused to co-operate with the Police.
5. When I was little I often .................. my future.
6. The sun came out and the snow .................. quickly.
7. Most people were sympathetic but the sentence .................. on the judge.

2. Połącz zdania.

1. I’m on my way
2. Most articles were
3. They were fascinated
4. There was his picture
5. They asked him
6. He offered to pay
7. The temperature increased
8. They decided to move the trial

a. by the robber.
b. for the medical treatment.
c. for an interview.
d. about the robberies.
e. to the police station.
f. on the front cover.
g. to a larger room.
h. by a few degrees.
3. Uzupełnij krzyżówkę słowami z tekstu na podstawie podanych definicji.

1. facts that show the truth
2. not in a building
3. a very hot day
4. the last one of many
5. to finish something
6. something men wear around their necks when they want to look smart
7. the place where judges work
8. feeling sorry for somebody who is unhappy

Hasło: what makes people be who they are – ..........................
A Strange Couple

1. f, 2. c, 3. h,
4. a, 5. d, 6. b,
7. g, 8. e.

2. in / up, 2. down,
3. out, 4. with, 5. of,
6. over, 7. down, 8. out.

3. c, 2. c, 3. c,
4. b, 5. a.

4. recognise, 2. sign,
3. involved, 4. certain,
5. staff, 6. completely,
7. point, 8. guard,
9. headquarters,
10. enter, 11. insurance,
12. outsource, 13. branch.

Hasło: investigation.

2. Where was Pawluk?
2. When did they start working here?
3. Where is he?
4. When do most people want to go on holiday?
5. What did Pawluk explain?
6. What is he like?
5.
1. early evening, 2. SMS, 3. didn’t meet, 4. many, 5. owners, 5. music.
2.
1. d, 2. a, 3. c, 4. b, 5. f, 6. e.
3.
Across:
1. rate, 2. job, 3. company, 4. business.
Down:
5. retire, 6. boss, 7. employ, 8. pension.

6.
1. take a look, 2. lined with snow, 3. give you directions, 4. made a note of, 5. drew my attention, 6. on his way.
2.
1. d, 2. a, 3. f, 4. b, 5. c, 6. e.

7.
2.
1. f, 2. b, 3. c, 4. d, 5. a, 6. e.

8.
1. c, 2. f, 3. e, 4. d, 5. a, 6. b.
2.
1. canteen, 2. suspects,
3. appearance, 4. exhausted,
5. announced, 6. details,
7. immediately, 8. necessary.

3.
1. punishment, 2. robbery,
3. legal, 4. detective,
5. crime, 6. commit.

9.

1.
1. a, 2. b,
3. c.

2.
1. c, 2. e,
3. d, 4. a,
5. b.

10.

1.
1. expect, 2. commit,
3. have, 4. achieve,
5. take, 6. belong,
7. warn, 8. contact.

2.
1. punishment, 2. legal system,
3. display, 4. achieve,
5. heroic, 6. natural,
7. package, 8. announce,
9. canteen, 10. suspicion,
11. currency, 12. background.

11.

1.
1. helmets, 2. assistant,
3. engine, 4. mentioned,
5. colleague, 6. overnight.

2.
1. it wasn’t snowing anymore,
2. parked, 3. said something to,
4. wasn’t, 5. wasn’t, 6. hurry up.

12.

1.
1. c, 2. b,
3. h, 4. e,
5. a, 6. g,
7. f, 8. d.

2.
1. No, he didn’t.
2. Yes, there were.
3. Yes, he was.
4. No, they didn’t.
5. Yes, they did.
13.

1. b, 2. a, 3. c, 4. b, 5. c, 6. a.

2. c, 2. f, 3. d, 4. e, 5. a, 6. b.

3. advertising, 2. calm, 3. mortgage, 4. aware, 5. interview, 6. suspect.

14.

1. g, 2. e, 3. a, 4. f, 5. d, 6. b, 7. h, 8. c.

2. desperate, 2. surprised, 3. happy, 4. sympathy.

3. f, 2. d, 3. a, 4. e, 5. b, 6. c.

4. get away, 2. be back, 3. find out, 4. run out.

15.

1. increased, 2. appeared, 3. continued, 4. admitted, 5. imagined, 6. melted, 7. depended.

2. e, 2. d, 3. a, 4. f, 5. c, 6. b, 7. h, 8. g.


Hasło: identity