

Zadanie 1

Wiele krajów i miast ubiega się o przywilej organizowania międzynarodowych imprez sportowych, takich jak olimpiada albo mistrzostwa świata w piłce nożnej. Napisz **rozprawkę**, w której przedstawisz zalety i wady organizacji takich imprez dla zwykłych obywateli.

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MODELOWA WYPOWIEDŹ

Even though hosting major sporting events is expensive, many cities and countries compete for the opportunity to organise the Olympics or the FIFA World Cup. Let us consider the advantages and disadvantages of hosting such competitions for the population at large.

One advantage is that it can give local inhabitants the rare opportunity to attend such an event. Local businesses too may profit from the sale of goods and services to visitors who attend. In the longer term, the improved transport infrastructure often built on such occasions remains in place and may serve the citizens well. It is also often hoped the event will raise the country's international profile, and lead to an increase in tourism and foreign investment.

On the other hand, ordinary citizens of the host country may experience few benefits. They often cannot afford tickets to the events. The high cost of organising those events is covered with public money, which might be better spent on more pressing needs, whilst the profits mostly go to private companies. The large stadiums built for such occasions have to be maintained later at considerable cost. Another downside is the potential chaos, noise, litter and traffic problems generated by great numbers of visitors. Finally, there are security concerns, as any large-scale event today is a possible target for terrorists.

On balance, although there are some benefits to hosting large sporting events, in my opinion the disadvantages outweigh the advantages when considered from the point of view of the average citizen.

- 1 Read the task and the model response. Do you agree with the student's arguments? Why?/Why not?

- 2 Read *Wskazówka*. In the sentences below, underline examples of informal language and match them to the categories a–e. Then find formal equivalents of the phrases you underlined in the model essay.

- Hosting major sporting events is really expensive.
- Let's consider the advantages and disadvantages of hosting such competitions for the population at large.
- Businesses may make tons of money selling stuff to visitors.
- You also hope the event will raise the country's international profile.
- They often can't afford tickets to the events.
- Private companies get most of the profits.
- You later have to maintain the large stadiums built for such occasions at a huge cost.
- Another downside is the mess and noise made by all those visitors.

Wskazówka

- Rozprawka, podobnie jak list formalny, powinna być napisana stylem formalnym. Unikać należy w szczególności:
- skróconych form czasowników, np. *I'm, isn't*,
 - nieformalnych lub przesadzonych określeń wzmacniających, np. *really, totally, huge*,
 - nadużywania (pospolitego w języku mówionym) czasownika *get*,
 - używania zaimka *you* w znaczeniu „ludzie ogółem”,
 - innych potocznych słów i zwrotów.

Gramatyka Strona bierna

- 3 Transform the following sentences into Passive Voice.
- You must consider the costs of such an undertaking.
The costs of such an undertaking _____.
 - They are building a new stadium in our city.
A new stadium _____.
 - People believe that sport is good for your health.
It _____.
 - Nobody has used this stadium since they built it three years ago.
This stadium _____ since it _____.
 - They will soon announce the results of the competition.
The results of the competition _____.

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- 4 Read the task in Exercise 5. In pairs, discuss the pros and cons of becoming a professional athlete.
- 5 Do the task below.

Zadanie 2

Niektórzy młodzi ludzie, których pasją jest sport, porzucają wczesnie naukę, aby poświęcić się karierze sportowej. Napisz **rozprawkę**, w której przedstawisz wady i zalety takiej decyzji.

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