

Zadanie 1

W twoim mieście postanowiono zlikwidować park, aby na jego miejscu wybudować centrum handlowe. Wzbudziło to protesty mieszkańców. Napisz **list** do władz lokalnych, w którym przedstawisz i uzasadnisz swoje stanowisko na temat tego projektu i zaproponujesz możliwe rozwiązanie kompromisowe.

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MODELOWA WYPOWIEDŹ

Dear Mr Johnson,

I am writing in connection with the proposed sale of Arcadia Park to a company which intends to build a shopping centre on the site. As I am sure you are aware, this plan has already provoked many protests from residents, and I would like to add my voice to theirs in defence of the park.

Arcadia Park contributes to the well-being of the residents of our town in many ways. As the largest green area near the centre, it is a source of much-needed clean air. It provides opportunities for rest, relaxation and exercise for people of all ages, from toddlers to pensioners. It is a well-liked meeting place. Additionally, the summer concerts in the park are among the most popular cultural events with both residents and tourists. Replacing all this with yet another shopping mall would significantly lower the quality of life in our town.

Surely it is possible to allocate some other land to the building project, for example, in the undeveloped area south of the river. A shopping mall located there would still be easily accessible from the town centre and might have the additional advantage of providing jobs in the area. From a different angle, if the cost of maintaining Arcadia Park is a problem, I am confident an appeal for donations would be successful.

Please do not let this valuable public asset be destroyed. I sincerely trust you will find a solution satisfactory to all.

Yours faithfully,
XYZ

- 1 Read the task and the model response on the left. What arguments does the student use? Do you find his/her letter convincing?
- 2 The student deleted the following passage from his/her letter. Why? Choose the reason A–C.

I have lived in this town all my life and I am very fond of Arcadia Park because of happy childhood memories associated with it. I remember how I enjoyed feeding the ducks on the lake.

- A The style is too informal.
- B It is irrelevant.
- C There are too many mistakes.

Wskazówka

W wypowiedzi pisemnej należy wystrzegać się odbiegania od tematu, np. pisania o sobie, gdy nie jest to wyraźnie uzasadnione celem wypowiedzi.

- 3 Read the task in Exercise 5. Which of the following sentences could be included in the letter, and which ones are irrelevant to the topic? Write X or ✓.
 - 1 At present it is virtually impossible to cycle safely through the centre of town.
 - 2 My overall fitness level has improved vastly over the last year thanks to cycling to school three times a week, independent of the weather.
 - 3 With safer cycle paths, more children could cycle to school, which would give them much-needed exercise before and after the hours spent at school.
 - 4 To make matters worse, the existing cycle lanes are in poor condition, with many potholes.
 - 5 I would like to suggest organising an urban cycling event in our city, for example a weekend race.
- 4 In pairs discuss the advantages of a good cycle infrastructure for the residents and for the environment.
- 5 Do the task below.

Zadanie 2

Uważasz, że w twoim mieście jest trudno poruszać się na rowerze. Napisz **list** do władz miasta, w którym opiszesz istniejące problemy z poruszaniem się rowerem po mieście i zaapelujesz o budowę większej liczby ścieżek rowerowych, przedstawiając korzyści płynące z takiego kroku.

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