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Naloga A

OH, THESE MOBILES

Grandfather: Oh, no. Not again. Kate, where are you? Could you come and help me for a moment, please?

Kate: Sure, Grandpa. Just a second... What is it?

Grandfather: It's my mobile again. See, I pressed this button. Why did your parents buy this for me? I don't know how to use it. The buttons are too small, so I can't see them properly and I keep pressing the wrong ones.

Kate: Calm down, Grandpa. Let me see. It looks OK to me. Just press here and everything's back to normal.

Grandfather: Thank you so much, Kate. I'm useless with this thing. Mobiles really aren't for old people. Look at you. You're so clever.

Kate: Look, of course, it's simple for me. I've been using a mobile phone since I was seven, so I am used to them. It's so much easier to learn things when you are a child. It's like learning how to switch on a TV or a computer, once you can do it you never forget.

Grandfather: That's true. See. I know you have to read the instructions before using any machine. I've tried to read them, but they seem so unclear and confusing. I don't understand what they are trying to tell me. Can you look at them, please? You'll probably understand them better.

Kate: Well, let me see. Now, this is strange. I find them difficult to follow as well. They are very unclear. You know what? The best way to learn how to use the mobile is to just sit down and practice.

Grandfather: That's my biggest problem. There were no mobiles when I was a young boy, so I couldn't learn how to use one. But now I'm too old to learn.

Kate: Oh, come on, Grandpa. Don't be silly. Of course you can learn. There are many people of your age who have learnt how to use mobiles. You just have to be patient.

Grandfather: Are you sure? You really think so?

Kate: I'm sure. Are you ready to start now?

Grandfather: OK.

Kate: Right. Lesson Number One: How to switch the mobile on?

Grandfather: I know this already. Can you show me how to write a message and send it? I'd like to send a message to my friend so I can show him I can use my mobile.

Kate: Alright. See, press this button, then find the icon Messages.

Grandfather: Great. That's not as difficult as I thought. Thank you, Kate. I might get better soon.

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Naloga B

TEEN MAGAZINE

Lucy Lee: I've got a new issue of Teen Magazine. Let's have a look at it.

Keira: Great. Let's see what's in it. Editor's Letter, Teen News, School and Career, Teenager of the Month, Fashion, Hair, Skin and Make-Up, Health, Problem Page, and other Fun Stuff.

Lucy Lee: Do you always start with the Contents Page?

Keira: Yes, I do.

Lucy Lee: I don't. I start on the last page. I think the last page is much more interesting than the front page. Just think of the Editor's Letter. This is a teenage magazine and an adult writes the letter. It's like listening to our parents, isn't it?

Keira: Well, it depends. I find it interesting and I always read it. It usually points out a real life issue, like cutting down trees in the rainforests.

Lucy Lee: OK. I might have a look at it later. Let's have a look at the Problem Page. Where is it? Oh yes, it's on page 112.

'Dear Uncle Bob,

My best friend has an older brother and I really like him. The problem is that he is 6 years older than me. I think he likes me, too. What should I do? Do you think I should ask him out?

Sarah 13'

Keira: Well, she's got a problem. What would you do if you were in her place?

Lucy Lee: I don't know. I think he's a bit too old for her. Let's see Uncle Bob's answer.

'Dear Sarah,

You say you are 13, which means the boy is 19. Therefore I do think that he could be too old for you. He is probably being nice to you because you are his sister's friend. I recommend you stick with boys your own age who will have similar interests.

Uncle Bob'

Keira: Nice. What shall we read next? Fashion, Hair, Skin and Make-Up. Look at this girl. Pony tails are in again. No, let's find the Teenager of the Month. Page 68. Wow! I know this guy. That's Robin Jones! He's from my class. They chose him because he's a straight A student and has just won the junior swimming competition.

Lucy Lee: We'd better go now. I don't want to be late for class.

Keira: Me neither. See you after school. Bye.

Lucy Lee: Bye.