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Naloga A

WORKING IN A LIBRARY

Tom: OK, Susan. My name's Tom and I'm a librarian. I'm sure you'll enjoy working here with us.

Susan: Hello.

Tom: The library's closed today, because we are moving things around, but we're open again tomorrow. We'll be really busy next week. The library is open from 9 in the morning until 6 in the evening, but you're not expected to be here all that time. You start work at 8.45 and finish at 4.15 in the afternoon. OK?

Susan: Right. OK.

Tom: Right. The evening staff will take over then. Visitors are not allowed to bring large bags into the library, but staff can bring them and leave them in the office. There's a drawer in your desk which can be locked, and where you can leave money, or any other valuable things.

Susan: Good.

Tom: OK. Now, you have an hour for lunch. We don't have many rules in here, but I don't like to see staff eating in the library.

Susan: No, of course not.

Tom: For obvious reasons. But of course, you can have a cup of coffee or tea while you're working.

Susan: Oh, that's great.

Tom: If you bring sandwiches for lunch, you can eat them in the common room downstairs. If you want to buy lunch, I would recommend the canteen upstairs. It's very good value. You could go out for lunch but the cafés in the town centre are quite expensive and you don't have much time to get there and be back in an hour.

Susan: Yes, I know.

Tom: Oh, and there's a vending machine just outside the library which sells different types of coffee, tea and chocolate bars. That

sort of things.

Susan: OK, thanks.

Tom: Now, I'll just show you around.

Susan: Right.

Tom: This is the desk where the books are borrowed and returned. You'll spend some of your time here, but you'll spend most of your time putting books back onto the shelves.

Susan: Right.

Tom: You'll be responsible for doing that, so you need to know where everything is.

Susan: OK.

Tom: You'll also help with showing people around the library and sending out notices to those with overdue books. You'll be surprised how many books aren't returned on time.

Susan: Sure.

Tom: The whole of the ground floor, that's this floor, contains books that can be borrowed.

Susan: Right.

Tom: The first floor contains mainly reference books which should stay in the library at all times.

Susan: OK.

Tom: On the top floor there is a Reading Room where visitors can work and there are also newspapers and magazines, that sort of things.

Susan: Is it a quiet room?

Tom: Yes. Now, sometimes you may need to go down to the basement. That's where we keep extremely valuable books.

Susan: Right.

Tom: Now, did I forget anything? Oh, can I just check the form you filled out?

Susan: Here it is.

Tom: I know your name and address, but I would need your mobile phone number as well.

Susan: Sure. I'll just write it down here.

Tom: Great. Thanks.

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Naloga B

DIVING ON KOH TAO, THAILAND

Hello, everybody. My name is Michelle Tyler and I've just returned from the most amazing holiday. I spent last week at the Big Blue Diving Centre on the small island Koh Tao on the south-east coast of Thailand.

It's a fantastic place to go, whether you are a beginner or a more experienced diver. The Centre is situated in the western part of the island, not far away from Sairee Beach. The Centre was opened in 1991 and since then it has grown from a small beachside shop to one of the South East Asia's top diving centres. There's also a restaurant and a bar, air-conditioned classrooms and the largest number of dive boats in Koh Tao.

The Big Blue Diving Resort is open from February to December, but the Diving Centre itself runs courses only from April to November. You can stay in one of the 5 Thai style beachside bungalows, which come with a mosquito net, double room and en suite toilet. There are also 10 Fan Rooms for groups and 20 air-conditioned rooms, providing accommodation for up to 120 people altogether.

When I was there, I took a three-day scuba-diving course which I believe was good value at €150. The price includes food, accommodation, use of a full-length wetsuit and instruction. But you need to bring your own mask and fins.

On the first day we learnt how to use the equipment safely. We also went over the basic diving theory. The next day we practiced the basic diving skills in shallow water and on the third day we got ready for our first open water dive under the supervision of our instructor. I just loved watching the fish swimming around me.

There are also lots of other things to do on Koh Tao. You can go rock climbing, mountain biking, water skiing or snorkelling. Several places on the island offer special Thai Cooking classes where you can do everything from going to the local market to buy the ingredients and spices to cook. You can also go to Yoga classes or learn about Thai Kick-boxing known as Muay Thai.

You should definitely visit the Big Blue Diving Resort and experience the amazing underwater world of Koh Tao.