MATURA DWUJĘZYCZNA

# 21 VOCABULARY CHALLENGE

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# 21 Vocabulary Challenge: Matura dwujęzyczna #1

## 11. Health

Complete the gaps with words from the table below. Use each word only once.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| passive | constipation | hiccups | expectancy | sinusitis | cold turkey | clean bill |
| come round | contagious | jaundice | malignant | swings | conjunctivitis | immunity |
| larynx | gall | apnoea | dressing | grazed | syringe | come off |

### 11.1

a) Stop complaining. It's only a/an _____ knee. Get back on your bike.

b) Eat a healthy diet to keep up your _____ against nasty diseases.

c) My aunt had her _____ bladder removed last week. Let's visit her in the hospital, shall we?

d) Vindaloo gives me diarrhoea, whereas sticky toffee pudding has the opposite effect, _____.

e) My parents are chain smokers, and sadly, I've been a/an _____ smoker all my life.

f) The tumour in his lungs is _____. The doctors say that he has a year left.

g) Put a/an _____ on the swelling, and then it should go down in the next 24 hrs.

### 11.2

a) Henry suffers from hay fever. He sneezes so much that it gives him _____. Even eye drops don't help.

b) In our family we say that if you have _____ or hot ears, it means that somebody is talking about you.

c) At 89 years, life _____ in Monaco is one of the highest in the world.

d) I can't talk, my throat is swollen and I have problems with my _____.

e) Many teenagers suffer from mood _____ caused by their hormones.

f) After his recovery the doctor told him to _____ all the drugs.

g) The car accident was grave. Belinda is on life support and hasn't _____ yet.

### 11.3

a) Chickenpox is a/an _____ disease, but chickens don't get it.

b) I need a/an _____ of health to work as a camp organiser in the Pyrenees.

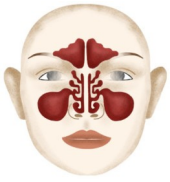
c) Mrs Pilkington, your symptoms suggest that you have _____. I've scheduled an appointment with the laryngologist.

d) When your liver isn't working properly, you can develop _____ , and you often have yellowish skin.

e) I'm deeply concerned about Stefan, he suffers from sleep _____. What if he dies one night?

f) After he kicked the habit, he went _____ without heroin.

g) She detests injections. When she sees a/an _____ , she feels giddy and faints immediately.



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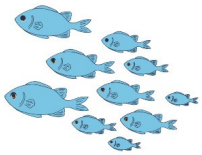
## 13. The Natural World



Complete the gaps with words from the table below. Use each word only once.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| wilt | petals | marsupials | calamity | pollinate | sewage | fly-tipping |
| flock | brink | nettles | heather | dandelions | slick | deciduous |
| hail | icicles | patchy | equinox | precipitation | shoal | swing |

### 13.1



a) While snorkelling in the Red Sea, we observed a beautiful _____ of fish.

b) The meadows are full of flowers after the spring _____ on 21 March.

c) In the autumn the _____ trees of New England come alive with a flame of colour.

d) It has been announced that after the tanker accident, a massive oil _____ is spreading across the bay.

e) Don't forget to water the flowers if you don't want them to _____.

f) Heavy _____ is predicted for this weekend. I hope the storm drains can cope with all the extra water.

g) Do you know that kangaroos and koalas are _____ carrying their young in stomach pouches?

### 13.2

a) Our hiking trip was ruined by scattered showers and _____ fog.

b) There is an English superstition that says: if you pick _____ when they are yellow, you will wet the bed.

c) Regrettably, many species are on the _____ of extinction mainly due to poaching.

d) As children we used to break off _____ and eat them like lollipops.

e) Scotland is a country full of stunning violet heathlands of _____.

f) Shame on you! Don't you know that _____ is illegal?! Look at this forest, one big rubbish dump!

g) After the _____ of the flood, thousands of people were left without shelter.

### 13.3

a) When I pay for a hotel room, I expect something better than that! There's hardly enough room to _____ a cat.

b) We were forced to sell our house because of the odour from the nearby _____ works.

c) On Earth there are fewer and fewer bees to _____ flowers. We should do everything to save them.

d) Oh sugar! The _____ that fell last night destroyed the plants and the roof of my garden shed.

e) Old people say that when the first _____ of geese appears in the sky, the spring is near.

f) Forget-me-nots with charming blue _____ are a symbol of love, fidelity and remembrance.

g) In Poland, there's a famous song about a Boy Scout, who was stung by _____ when he stepped into the shrubs.

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## Long Answer Key

### 1. People

#### 1.1

a) I'm too old to wear pigtails, but I suppose I could have a **plait**.

b) Stop **grinding** your teeth, it drives me nuts!

c) These trousers are awful, too tight and uncomfortable. I must buy some **joggers**.

d) Many teens are unnecessarily ashamed of **acne**, which is a completely normal phase of adolescence.

e) Alice is the most diligent and **conscientious** student in our year. She takes accurate notes during all our lectures.

f) You **grinning** idiot, it's not funny at all! Stop laughing!

g) Frank is really **lean**, he's as thin as a bean pole.

#### 1.2

a) I like Mark's **stubble**, I don't like him clean-shaven.

b) Are you mad? We're going to the swimming pool, not a catwalk. Wear some flip-flops, not **wedge** shoes.

c) Despite many adversities, my grandpa stood by his **convictions** to his dying day.

d) Adam was in his **prime** when he decided to quit his job and start a new chapter of his life.

e) He is so **conceited** and haughty. That's why nobody wants to chat with him.

f) My godmother, Amanda, has a little **upturned** freckled nose. It's just right.

g) This blazer is too tight, I will have to have it **let** out. Do you know a good tailor?

#### 1.3

a) According to the law, Brian is still a **minor**, which means he can't buy alcoholic drinks.

b) She sat **slouched** on the couch eating chocolates.

c) The rules state that **skimpy** skirts cannot be worn at this academy.

d) I keep having a **nagging** feeling that I look better in a fringe than with a parting.

e) I hate wearing short-sleeved tops, I prefer **strapless** tops.

f) Please don't be **indifferent** to other people's misery. If you can help, do so.

g) Why have you bought an evening gown that is too long? Now you will need to have it **taken** up.

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## Short Answer Key

### 1. People

| 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
|---|---|---|
| a) plait | a) stubble | a) minor |
| b) grinding | b) wedge | b) slouched |
| c) joggers | c) convictions | c) skimpy |
| d) acne | d) prime | d) nagging |
| e) conscientious | e) conceited | e) strapless |
| f) grinning | f) upturned | f) indifferent |
| g) lean | g) let | g) taken |

### 2. Houses and Homes

| 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
|---|---|---|
| a) house | a) instalments | a) tiles |
| b) leafy | b) dingy | b) pantry |
| c) en-suite | c) spanner | c) swivel |
| d) rake | d) home | d) shutters |
| e) wicker | e) hinges | e) council |
| f) mantelpiece | f) gutters | f) varnish |
| g) mod | g) stately | g) insulate |

### 3. School

| 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
|---|---|---|
| a) burn | a) dropout | a) crib |
| b) ground | b) flunk | b) grammar |
| c) square | c) dormitory | c) nursery |
| d) guns | d) prodigy | d) dissertation |
| e) excelled | e) dean | e) equations |
| f) tertiary | f) state | f) remedial |
| g) beaver | g) public | g) sabbatical |

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