

SET II – APPENDIX 2

9. a) What's your favourite: soup and dish, vegetables and fruit, drinks and desserts?

My favourite soup is chicken soup. I have it as a first course. As a main course I like a pork chop, mashed potatoes with fried cabbage and compote. My favourite vegetables and fruit are broccoli, cucumber, apples and cherries. I also like drinking cocoa and coke or tea and my favourite desserts are ice cream, cheesecake, biscuits and sweets.

b) How do you prepare a dish?

A recipe for pancakes: To prepare pancakes we need the following ingredients: 2 eggs, a glass of water, a glass of milk, 250 grams of flour, salt and sugar.

1. To start with, we prepare all the ingredients
2. First, we mix the milk with water and flour.
3. Then we add 2 eggs and beat them
4. After that we add some salt and sugar to season the mixture to taste.
5. In the end we pour the batter onto the frying pan and fry the pancakes on low flame.
6. Finally, we tip some cinnamon on them. We serve them with cottage cheese or jam.

c) What ingredients do you need to prepare a dish? e.g. fried eggs, a sandwich, pizza, a hot dog?

10. What do you do when you need to buy something?

When I need to buy something I usually take money and go shopping. In a supermarket there are a lot of goods. I can choose various products, for example cold meats, dairy and sweets. I also try on clothes and shoes. Sometimes, when I want to get to know about the size or price I ask a shop assistant for help. I often buy groceries at the grocer's and fruit and vegetables at the greengrocer's. When I finish the shopping I come up to the cash desk and pay for the goods. I always pay in cash, I don't pay by credit card. Later I collect the things and pack them in shopping bags and then I leave the shop. I like doing the shopping in a big shopping centre, especially when I have a lot of money and time.

12. How do you get to school?

My school is four bus stops away from my house. When I go by bus I leave home at 7.45 am and go to the bus stop. I get on the bus number one. I go 4 stops on the bus and then I get off at the fifth stop. The school is on the left, opposite the bus stop, next to the post office. When the weather is fine I usually go on foot. I leave home earlier at 7.40. I turn left and go along the street till the traffic lights. Then I go straight ahead and take the second turning on my right. I go past the church, through the park towards the city centre. The school is behind the park on the left next to the fire station. It takes 15 minutes to go there on foot.

13. How can you travel in a big city and move about in a small town?

In my opinion the best means of transport in a big city is the subway because it is fast and reliable – the tube doesn't stop at the traffic lights. However, this way of travelling is very expensive because we need a lot of money to build an underground net. Trams and buses are useful and comfortable but sometimes slow especially when we get stuck in traffic. In small towns buses are very useful. They are quick and convenient because there isn't heavy traffic on the roads. We can also travel by bike. It is a healthy and pleasant way of moving around when the weather is fine. At a short distance we can go on foot. I think it is the cheapest way of moving and very healthy for our bodies.

14. Ways of travelling in a small and big country

In a small country we can travel by train. There are fast trains called Intercity. They are modern and comfortable. We can get to the centre of the town without problems. Cars are also convenient if there are a lot of motorways and good roads. When the country is very big like the USA we can travel by plane. The plane is fast and comfortable but unfortunately expensive. You get on board and after 2 hours you get off thousand kilometers away. However, it is sometimes not easy to get to the city centre from the airport. It takes a lot of time because of traffic.

15. What interesting can you see in Poland and your region?

There are a lot of interesting places worth sightseeing in Poland. We can visit beautiful mountains like the Tatras in the south of Poland. There are a lot of walking trails and you can hike and see beautiful views, visiting interesting places. At night you can stay in a tourist shelter or sleep in a sleeping bag in the open. If you don't like active ways of spending leisure time you can go to the sea in the north of Poland. You can lie on the beach and sunbath, doing nothing or swim in the sea. There are also lake districts with beautiful lakes, rivers and forests. We can sail in a sailboat, fish and swim in the lake.

Tomaszów Mazowiecki is a small city in the middle of Poland. It has over 60 thousand inhabitants. The town lies near Łódź – a big city and by the highway to Warsaw – the capital of Poland. Tomaszów is nicely situated on the Pilica river near Sulejowski Lake. In Tomaszów we can see a nature sanctuary called Blue Springs with a lot of ducks and springs which have a blue colour. In the neighborhood there is a big lake, caves and a Polish bison reserve. We can also visit Spała - a charming village surrounded by forests on the Pilica river.