

Subject: Animals Dialogues

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1. Let's talk. How many dialogues are in the article, and what topics do they cover? Where do the scenes take place? Describe the people involved in the conversations.

2. Let's make some order! Here is one of the dialogues from pages 40-45 with all the phrases mixed up. Your task is to order them so that the dialogue makes sense.

AT THE SHELTER

Claude: Yes, we would love to help a more unruly dog if we were younger, but we need a pet that matches our lifestyle now. We want to make sure we can provide the best home for them.

Judi: It must be challenging to manage all the expenses. How do you usually fundraise?

Claude: (Walking around the shelter) Judi, look at this one. He seems so calm and gentle.

Judi: (Peering into the kennel) Yes, he does. But remember, we need to make sure he's not too energetic for us. We need a dog that matches our pace.

Judi: (Stopping at another kennel) Oh, look at this little one! She's adorable. But she seems a bit too lively, don't you think?

Volunteer: We use a variety of methods. Annual donations and crowdfunding campaigns

Claude: Yes, she's quite energetic. If we were younger, we could handle a dog like her, but we need one that's a bit more settled.

Judi: (Nodding) I agree. Let's keep her in mind, though. Maybe we can ask the volunteer about her temperament.

Claude: Good idea. (Approaching the volunteer) Excuse me, could you tell us a bit more about these two dogs? We're particularly interested in the calm one over there and this lively little one.

Judi: Max sounds like he might be a good fit for us. We're in our early 70s and need a dog that's not too demanding. We sympathise with the challenges of rehoming more energetic dogs like Bella, but we need to be realistic about our capabilities.

Volunteer: It is challenging, but it's also very rewarding. Seeing these animals find loving homes makes it all worth it. We also rely on volunteers to help with daily tasks and special events, which helps us stretch our resources further.

Volunteer: I completely understand. It's important to find a pet that fits well with your lifestyle. Max might be a great choice for you. He's very low-maintenance and enjoys a calm environment.

Judi: That sounds perfect. We need to think it over a bit more, but we're definitely leaning towards Max. We'll come back later to make our final decision.

Claude: Also, we'd like to make a donation to the shelter. We really appreciate the work you do here and want to support it.

Volunteer: That's very kind of you! We appreciate any support. You can make a donation at the front desk or online through our website. Donations are crucial for us to keep running and providing care for these animals. Most people don't realise that shelters like ours rely heavily on donations and fundraising to cover the costs of food, medical care, and maintaining the facilities are significant sources of funding. We also organise fundraising events and apply for grants whenever possible. Social media has been a great tool for us to reach out to the community and raise awareness about our needs and the work we do.

Claude: That sounds like a lot of work. It's impressive how much you manage to do with limited resources.

Claude: Yes, thank you for all the information. We'll see you soon to finalise our decision.

Claude: Absolutely. We're not as spry as we used to be. Let's keep looking and see if we find another one that might be a good fit.

Volunteer: Thank you both so much. We look forward to seeing you again. Have a great day!

Volunteer: Of course! The calm one is Max. He's about six years old and very gentle. He's great with people and other pets, and he loves to just relax and be around his family. The lively one is Bella. She's only two years old and has a lot of energy. She's very playful and would do well in a home with a lot of activity.

Judi: We really appreciate the effort you put into this. We'll definitely consider making a regular donation to support your work.

3. Adjectives. Match the English words with their Polish equivalents

improved	wspierany
crucial	współczujący
compassionate	delikatny
fragile	ulepszony
supported	kluczowy
increased	zwiększony

4. Name the items.

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