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## Social experiment on language

How do people react when they hear somebody talking to them in different language?

We decided to write an article about our social experiment we did few days ago. Are you curious what the results are? Read our article!

### ENGLISH

These days many people know and use this language, but when it comes down to a conversation with somebody, they don't know what to say.

We asked a woman near the Palace of Culture and Science what time it was. She was a bit confused and got cold feet. She only showed us her watch and walked away.

We also ordered food in McDonald's and there was no problem with speaking English.

We also started a

discussion about clothes in a shop (in English of course). Suddenly, a man started talking with us about fashion. That was a bit strange, but we are open to new people.

### ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Our talks in these languages were rather simple. We asked people about good restaurants in the city centre. Some of them said that they didn't understand us, but there were a few of them that recommended some good food. There was also a person that had understood the question but didn't know how to answer and only showed us the place using the Google Maps.

### FRENCH

This language is not as popular as previous languages, but some people understood it and were able to give us a respond.

Julia's uncle told us a story from his job about a control visit from France.

French people are known for their pride and that they are not really keen on learning other languages. They thought that in Poland nobody knows their language, but it turned out that a secretary used it on very high level. They were a bit shocked and surprised because of it.

As you can see, it is quite necessary to learn foreign languages, even if it is only the basics. You'll never know what can happen and when you will have to communicate with somebody using a foreign language.

Emma Krzyszyca & Julia Ziółek 3d



## Goths! By Kira

Goths, what are they?

Have you ever heard about goths? I'm sure you have. If you have not (you probably live in the basement without the internet), I will tell you about that.

This subculture was formed between 70' and 80' and is mostly based on two things: the type of music listened by fans and a specific style of dressing. If we talk about music, one of the most important genres is gothic rock. The most recognizable bands are: Siouxsie & The Banshees, Joy Division and The Mission. (These are only 3 of them; music in this style is really expanded.) Second type is music with a clear dark atmosphere. The representatives are bands such as: Dead Can Dance, Cocteau Twins or Clan Of Xymox. However, it is style of dressing,

which is the most recognizable element of this subculture.

Outfits are modeled on those from XIX century maintained in dark colors. But that's only one way of how goth can look like. Another one is e.g. a leather coat and heavy high boots. Goths very often have black or dark hair with fringe. They sometimes dye hair in colors like red, green or grey. The make up of goths is distinctive and focuses on eyes and makes skin brighter.

Goths have distance to the world. This cult is characterized by tolerance and focuses on individualism. They're often sceptical and cynical. This style isn't assigned to any views or religion but a lot of elements are borrowed from Christianity (for example crosses). Goths are often confused with satan-

nists. Rumors circulate that goths, similarly to satanists, eat cats. People, who identify themselves with this subculture, are sensitive introverts, considering themselves not to be understood by society (sounds like emo right?).

To the most recognizable subgroups belong:

-Pastel goth - derived from Japan. It's mix of classic goth with fashion for children and pastel colours.

-Steamgoth - it's mix of conventional goth fashion with steam-punk most recognizable themes.

-Corporate goth - it's combination of classic goth fashion and typical office outfit. Thanks to this, goths can go to work and still express themselves.



## Reasons to see and not to see the movie „Clergy”

If you haven't been living under a rock in the last two weeks, you probably know what the main topic of discussions has been. One of the greatest Polish movie directors, Wojtek Smarzowski, has just released his controversial movie titled „Clergy”. The controversy around the film might come from the way it was directed, from the director's choice between sound and silence and the feelings and reflections arisen in the viewer. I'm not going to tell you what opinion to hold, but what I would like to do here is to highlight different aspects of this unusual movie.

Let's start from the facts. Director Smarzowski did admit that the picture is exaggerated and does not show the reality of every single Polish priest. The exaggeration is intended. The film must be a bit more colorful than reality is in order to make a point. According to its author, if created a different way, it wouldn't expose the topics of pathologies so well and the story would not be so explicit. So much for Smarzowski's own comment.

Now it's time to show the reasons to go to the movie. One reason is, it is, for sure, a big and important event for the Polish society. Why? Because the director's main point reflects a social change. A sociologist would say that in fact, in Poland we are starting to see the Church in a different light. Smarzowski said he especially wanted to highlight the humanity of priests. The people under these soutanes are people, who have normal human problems. That these black dresses are just clothing like any other and that there are actually people under them. I think it's relevant to acknowledge it before you get down to forming opin-

ions, both on the reality around and on the film. The movie brings out faults that have been kept secret for many years. Some people might not like to know about them.

Many people asked about the movie, would tell you mostly negatives. The things they don't like about it. One of the main charges haters refer to is that it is very anti-church. Director Smarzowski rejects this argument saying this movie is not about the institution, but about its people. „Clergy” is definitely a „hard movie” and I mean it. It is by no means one of those „no brainers” or funny comedies. It is intense, emotional and stays in the back of your head for a good while.

The political situation of Poland also, apparently, has a lot in common with the release of the film. Some say that it was released this year for a reason – the local elections took place on 21st October. Poland, as we know, is a Catholic country, so you probably can imagine what can happen if you release a socially and politically controversial movie in a Catholic country before local elections.

But besides that, you can deduct what the movie is about from billboards. You can't see the whole movie on them, obviously, but you can understand its message. Everybody's got some reason, right? No matter which side you chose, make sure it's the one you fully agree with. Don't lie to yourself, because a) it makes no sense and b) you'll feel awful about it some time afterwards. Trust me. It's just the way it works.

Summing up, „Clergy” is defi-

nately one of the most controversial and change-making films of the year.

All that, from the decision if to see it to the dilemma of what to think about the movie, after it ends – it is all up to you. Don't let anybody decide for you. But I have to ask you: have you watched it? Because from what I know...

Pola Łokaj IB



### Christmas presents

- sheet of paper

-coloured ribbon

Cut out small rectangles from a sheet of paper. Write on each of them some attribute of the person you intend to give it to. Instead of character traits you can write nice words. When it's about 25, put them all into a jar. Decorate the jar with a colourful ribbon. You can also paint the lid of the jar with paint.

This gift will bring a lot of joy to the gifted person because of your own contribution to it.

3. bombs with sweets

Needed:

- small transparent bauble

- cocoa

- mini marshmallows

Open the bauble and wash thoroughly. Pour in some cocoa and add marshmallows. After closing, you can add a decorative card with the name of the person presented by you.

This is a great last-minute option. All the things you need are easily accessible and still it is not a standard gift.

Julia Mitek 3d

Gifts are a very important element of Christmas. By giving presents we please others and that's what Christmas is all about. I am presenting you 3 simple gift ideas that everyone can do.

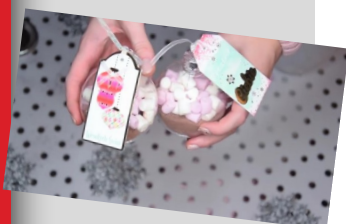
1. a box of one colour

We can put everything in such a box: from sweets to some small charming decorations. It is important that all things are in the same colour. For Christmas, red or green will be the ideal colour.

2. a happiness jar

Needed:

- a tiny jar



## Pre-Internet Tech (yeah, very old)

Some time ago I created an article about "Technologies of the future".

It was about drones, smart home etc. BUT! Do you remember or know about some awesome technology from the past?

We'll start with something small

Little gray box with games

Child of Gunpei Yokoi, his opus magnum... gameboy was very innovative for its time. Production and distribution by Nintendo started in 1989. Shortly after they sold millions of copies, the whole series began to develop. Another versions of gameboys (Gameboy Color and Gameboy Advance) also were a big success. These games were loaded from cartridges with memory of approx. 256 kbit and 512 kbit.

Music on fragile tape

What about music? Well... The very first CD's appeared in 1983. So how had people been listening to music before that time? There were cassette tapes and Walkman. You put your cassette into the walkman, plug in your headphones, press play.. and enjoy your music! Lot of data storages were magnetic. These

cassette tapes were magnetic, VHS were magnetic, even floppy disks were magnetic.

Grandpa of computers

In early years of computer technology, computers were as big as a whole room, but later computer looked a little bit familiar to us. If you enjoy clicking everything on the screen with a mouse, you wouldn't find your way in e.g.: Commodore 64 or Sinclair ZX Spectrum. That is because you have to know basic commands if you want to work on these computers. Inserting a cassette or magnetic tape to the drive wasn't enough to run a game. You had to manually go to the drive's folder, find executable that you want, and type in "RUN."

Instant pictures printed from camera

Have you heard about polaroid? That legendary camera was popular in 80's and early in 90's. If you had proper equipment and shot beautiful photo of squirrel on tree you could print your photo on special paper straightly from the camera.

I would be able to talk (or rather write) about retro for really long time, because I

haven't even mentioned NES, our Polish PEGASUS or other computers like Apple or even a legendary Nokia cell phones (like Nokia 3310 which can destroy your floor if you drop it). However, it would take way too long to write about it in this article, so that is everything for now.

Thanks for reading!

Huntsman

What to do during travelling by a coach?

Probably always before a long journey by coach you wonder what you will do for the next few hours, as a result you prepare

headphones, you charge your phones to 100 percent, take your favourite book or just plan to talk the whole way with the person sitting next to you.

But what if suddenly your friend gets bored with your conversation or you've run out of topics for if ? What if you are not able to read

during the ride and your phone is discharged, and there is still a long drive ahead of you ? Well, if these things happen, our advice

for you is to gather around 6 people that are sitting around you (get the nearest ones, so you can hear them) and here you have some

games that you can play together:

-associations- each person in turn tells a word that is associated with the word the previous person said (it can be a very funny way to bring back some memories and get on well with each other)

-a story from random words in some way connected- each person, starting from the first one, adds a single word trying to make a meaningful sentence. In the end you created a story from these stories. Here you have some sample stories created by our class ( 3a with the educator ) while returning from the trip:

Zuzia Jastrzębska, Weronika Rosłonek 3a

wycieczka Auschwitz powrót

zdesperowany muzułmanin o pięknej cerze, był bardzo otwartym osobnikiem, który lubił bardzo czytać powieści romantyczne oraz oglądać anime. pewnego razu spróbował czegoś nowego, bo miał 11 problemów, które zostały rozwiązane poprzez rozmowę o arabach. miał wówczas psalmy święte które ukradł proboszczowi. niesamowitą decyzją było jednak pomyślenie o bezkarnym sprzątaniu domu swojego ojca świętego. postanowił zmienić hobby na uposłdzone dzieci które były bardzo wygłodzone. któregoś pięknego poranka wstał, uruchomił zuchwe do kibla która była mokra, wrzucono pięć litrów tabletek odurzających kobiet. niestety matki nie są dziewicami, dlatego postanowiły utworzyć klub samotnego rodzica. Muzułmanin, który był kaczka nadziewaną sliwką węgierską i papryką suszoną. uwielbiał dziewczę. niestety on spotkał swoją Marianne miłość która zlamala jego nogę. zdruzgotany zadzwonił do swojej siostry bożenki która była doświadczona w robieniu zdechłych bachorow jednak ona uratowała go przed swoją cieką przypadłością.

gimnazjalista wielkiej szkoły sportowej imienia stanisława dudy postanowił zrobić łoda swojej dziewczynie Marzenie o smaku truskawkowym z polewą koloru mietowego. była zaskoczona tym zdarzeniem dlatego uściskala jego ramiona. potem dotknęła się po swoim magicznym niesamowitym dużym niebieskim idealnym cudenkiem. czuła rozkosz. jednak nie ekstytowało jej nic takiego co wydarzyło się tej nocy. uwierzyła ona, że niegdyś spotka księcia na wielkim różowym kucu. jej chłopak miał postawioną perukę do nieba. był bardzo zazdrosny o jej byłego przystojnego otyłego wysportowanego lecz chorego na mózg psychicznie. postanowił kupić kaczkę dla swojego psa który był przystojnym samcem. zaliczał słodkie ogrzyczki które uciekły przed nim.

Adam i Ewa poczuli rozpacz po stracie swojego małego dziecka. niebezpieczeństwo czaiło się na około ich zwierząt które były wygłodzone a niektóre otyłe. w ogrodzie Eden było bardzo cicho i opojnie zeszelej nocy. chociaż jego ojciec myślał nad wieloma spiskami przecie swoim dzieciom. były one martwe, co utrudniało rozmnażanie jego rodziny. w końcu wynalazł maszynę do robienia sztucznych protez do zębów.

## Top 3 the most unusual restaurants/bars.

If you are fed up with eating at home or popular fast food restaurants, you can take advantage from my experience.

There are at least 3 restaurants which I can recommend.

### „Falla”

This is restaurant for people who would like to try new things and don't have problems with food without meat - vegan and vege. This restaurant is created in modern, oriental and cosy atmosphere. The dishes are prepared of seasonal products. New flavours and new experience are waiting there for everyone with open mind or an open belly. Address: Oboźna 9, Warszawa

### „Yumiko vegan sushi”

Probably when someone hears about sushi, first thought is fish, rice and algae, but not this time. Vegan sushi is sushi, but without fish or something, that can be associated with meat. Modern approach to it includes: sushi with avocado, corn, eggplant or bean in tempura. There are obviously more examples, but find it to your cost.

Address : Hoża 62, Śródmieście Południowe, Warszawa

### „Pink flamingo”

Finally, we have got something for fans

of good piece of meat.

Pink flamingo is a typical American bar ( it does not matter if it is in Poland ) with classical American dishes, such as burgers, quesadillas, fries or tortillas and more! If you watch TV series Riverdale, you probably know Pop's bar and famous milk shakes. You can found similar shakes there and you can feel like a typical American teenager. Address: Lirowa 42 Park Szcześliwicki, Warszawa

