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This month our TBT Reporters are recalling the last holidays: what they did, where they went, what they saw... They really had a lot of fun and it looks like they had a good rest. Some of them will tell us about their future, dream holidays☺.

Autumn is here, so we introduce you to some autumn poetry and upcoming autumn events - Halloween for instance☺.

We don't forget about our teachers – 14<sup>th</sup> of October is the Teacher's Day in Poland – have a look into our "jokes and funny pictures" section for some funny situations from teacher's life☺.



The school year has already started. We had ourselves some well-deserved rest during holidays ... and now we're back to school. For some students (3<sup>rd</sup> grade of Polish gimnazjum and 8<sup>th</sup> grade of primary school) it is going to be a very intense and stressful year. We are keeping our fingers crossed for you! At least, you don't have to worry about your English language exams - you will pass it easily with the best results☺!

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## Autumn poems

### Gathering Leaves

by Robert Frost, 1874 – 1963

Spades take up leaves  
No better than spoons,  
And bags full of leaves  
Are light as balloons.

I make a great noise  
Of rustling all day  
Like rabbit and deer  
Running away.

But the mountains I raise  
Elude my embrace,  
Flowing over my arms  
And into my face.

I may load and unload  
Again and again  
Till I fill the whole shed,  
And what have I then?

Next to nothing for weight,  
And since they grew duller  
From contact with earth,  
Next to nothing for color.

Next to nothing for use.  
But a crop is a crop,  
And who's to say where  
The harvest shall stop?



### Witch, Witch

Witch, witch, where do you fly?  
Under the clouds and over the sky.  
Witch, witch, what do you eat?  
Little black apples from Hurricane Street.  
Witch, witch, what do you drink?  
Vinegar and good red ink.  
Witch, witch, where do you sleep?  
Up in the clouds where the pillows are cheap.



### The Night of Halloween

The Harvest moon fills the sky  
A wicked witch goes flying by  
Ghosts and goblins..skeleton's too.  
Moaning and groaning, waiting for you  
Black cats prowl the graveyard plots  
Witches cook in cauldron pots  
Cemetery ghouls roam the ground  
Not one unopened grave is found  
Tombstones are an eerie sight  
Shadows dance in full moon light  
The haunted house on the hill  
Walk in there and you get a chill  
Jack-o-lanterns eyes so bright  
Trick or Treaters scream in fright  
It's a time like you've never seen  
Tonight's the night of Halloween.



## OUR HOLIDAYS

My family and I spent last holidays in Jarosławiec. We had a lot of good time there. Next we went to Szklarska Poręba and we were walking in the mountains every day. Next we came back to Warsaw and I went on the camp. It was a sports camp. That was a beautiful camp! Afterwards I came back to Warsaw. My brother and I went to Skrzeszew, where our summer house is. We went with our grandparents. We did a lot during these vacations, but school has begun, unfortunately ☺.

**Author: Julka Knap**

My last holydays were amazing. During the first month I flew too Turkey. That was an island of kebabs, there was the best kebab I have ever eaten! Also, the hotel offered many tasty dishes, every day something different. Moreover there were beautiful pools with waterslides there. Just next to our hotel there was the sea with amazing blue water. The last day of our stay was the shopping day, I went with my mum to shopping centre. There were discounts there, so I “hunted” some new shoes. That was the most beautiful week of my life. I’ll remember it for a long time.

**Author: Marcin Stępień**

I spent my summer vacation in Taiwan. I went there with my folk group “Warszawianka”. I was two weeks in Yilan. I met a lot of people from USA, the Czech Republic, Russia, Mexico, Philippines and Columbia. Every day we were dancing at the International Children’s Folklore and Folkgame Festival. I saw a lot of beautiful places. When I came back from Taiwan I went to catholic camp with my friend Maria to Kielce. Afterwards I went with my family to the seaside. We spent two weeks there. Later, I went with my brother to my grandma. We spent rest of the holidays at her. It was amazing holiday.

**Author: Marta Burzyńska**

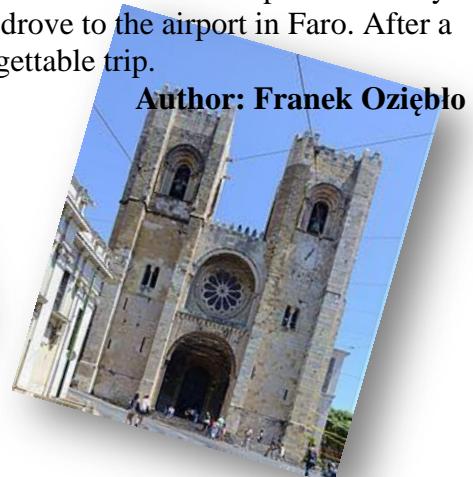


Last holiday was super! I went to the scout camp, for the first time in my life! It was in the village Rudka Starościańska near lake Kleszczów. I've learned how to pitch a tent, make a campfire and a lot of things about survival (but no one left me alone in the forest to survive, of course). I met many friends and I learned independence. I've learned to cook a little (and I am proud of it). I spent a great time. Then, in August, I went with my family and our dog to Baltic Sea to another small village Rogowo. Every day we went to the beach. We swam, sunbathed and built animals from sand. Of course, I ate a few tons of ice cream, because the weather was hot and sunny. Next, my family and me went to Kielce, because my grandparents live there. My grandmother has a big garden and my grandfather has a lot of books so it wasn't boring. It was an amazing holiday.

**Author: Ola Smolińska**

## OUR HOLIDAYS

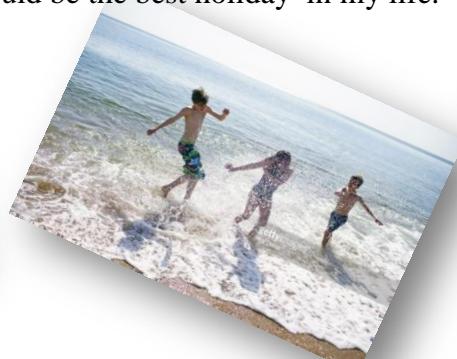
In the middle of the holidays I flew to Portugal. We arrived in the afternoon and went to the hotel by bus. After an hour of rest and sightseeing, we went to the beach, where we spent a lot of time swimming and sunbathing. When we returned to the hotel in the evening, we were tired and hungry, and the queue to dinner was very long, but the food rewarded it. For the next few days we rested by the ocean and bathed in the pool. We had time to visit Seville in Spain. We visited the largest gothic cathedral in the world - Cathedral of Santa Maria de la Sede. Then for four hours we were sightseeing the small streets of Seville. When we came back it was late and we were tired, and in addition throughout the entire trip we had to listen to Spanish singing! Tired of traveling, we quickly fell asleep. After two days spent on the beach, it was time for a trip to Lisbon - the capital of Portugal. We got up early in the morning and left the hotel. After a few hours, we reached our destination. We first visited the Sé de Lisboa. Then we went to the Tagus river under the Monument of the Discoveries. We visited the city for a while. In the afternoon we headed to the hotel. We arrived to Albufeira at night. Fortunately, we spent the next few days on the beach. We had a planned two-day trip to Fatima. Again we had to leave early to make it happen before traffic jams. When we arrived, we attended the mass and visited the great sanctuary. Then we were accommodated in the hotel. In the evening we returned there to participate in the procession of light. Around midnight, we returned to the hotel and I fell asleep immediately. The day of the departure came. We woke up about six in the morning and drove to the airport in Faro. After a long check-in, we got on the plane and we flew to Poland. It was an unforgettable trip.



**Author: Franek Ozięblo**

My dream holiday ☺.

I am dreaming of going with my family to the seaside. At the seaside I would swim in the sea. Probably I would eat waffles with cream and fruit. I could play with my brother. I could read my favourite books. I think that this could be the best holiday in my life.



**Author: Natalia Garstka**

# SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

## Differences between public and private education

Differences between public and private education (based on my own experiences).

There are many differences between public school and private school.

First of all there are more students in public school. I think it's obvious. It can be an advantage because you have more friends and you'll never get bored. But on the other hand there is more noise during lessons and it's harder to focus. For example when I was in public school, I had 30 students in my class and I really didn't memorize anything from the lessons. But now, when I'm at private school, I have 13 people in the class and I pretty much don't have to repeat things from the lesson at home.

Second thing is that lessons in the private school are so much looser. For example when there was a teachers day we were just watching films all day. We can use phones during the lessons (but only to find information, unfortunately), we talk with teachers, we draw, we do our homework. And we watch films very often. In public school many of this things aren't allowed. The disadvantage is that for example when you're whole life in a private school and go to a public high school, you may feel lost because of the crowd, the rules...

Anyways I think both of these schools have many advantages and disadvantages. But summing up I think I like private school more.

## SCHOOL LIFE:

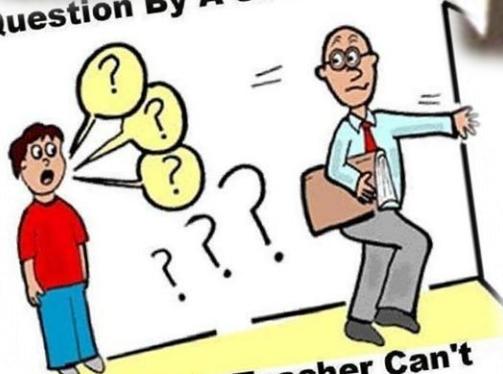
- Most Irritating Moments
  - Morning Alarm
- Most Difficult Task
  - To find Socks
- Most Dreadful Journey
  - Way to Class
- Most Lovely Time
  - Meeting Friends
- Most Tragic Moments
  - Surprise Test in 1st Period
- Most Wonderful News
  - TEACHER IS ABSENT

No matter how much you think you hate school, you'll always miss it when you leave.

Author: Alicja Chaczykowska

school life  
is the  
**BEST**

Question By A STUDENT !!



If A Single Teacher Can't Teach Us All The Subjects,  
Then..  
How Could You Expect  
A Single Student To Learn All Subjects??

# WHAT WE LIKE ☺

## MY FAVOURITE SINGER

Zenon Martyniuk is one of the most popular vocalists of the disco polo genre and is considered to be the leading representative of the discopol-Gypsy trend. His most famous works include "Star", "The Queen of the Night", "Desire for Love", "Confidential Fate" or "Sonnet for Love", which he dedicated to his wife.

Zenek Martyniuk was born 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1969 in Gredele, Poland. He is 49 years old. In 1989 he founded the famous band „Akcent”. Two years later, member of his band, Mariusz Anikiel, left Poland, so the activity of the „Akcent” band has been suspended.

In 1993 the band was reactivated and it works without any interruptions to this day.

Along with Sławomir Świerzyński, Radosław Liszewski and Marcin Miller, he appeared at the 25th anniversary of Polsat television, performing the hit song "Through Your Eyes Green" in an orchestral arrangement.

He can sing in a Romani language.

Since February 4th, 1989, he is married to Danuta. They have got a son, Daniel. Zenon Martyniuk lives in Grabówka near Białystok

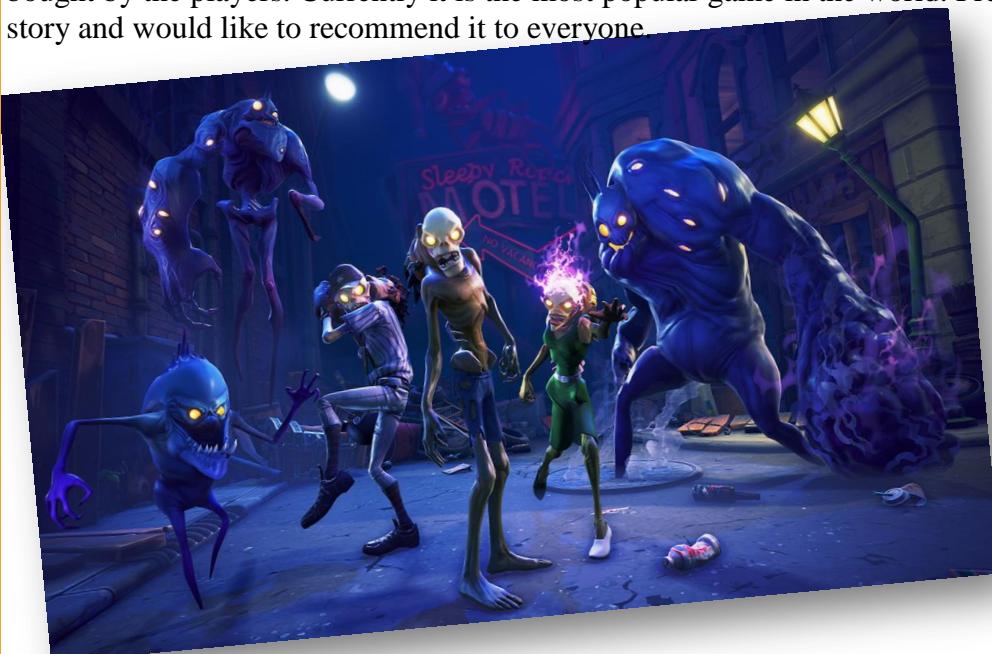


**Author:** Staś Pszczołkowski

## MY FAVOURITE COMPUTER GAME

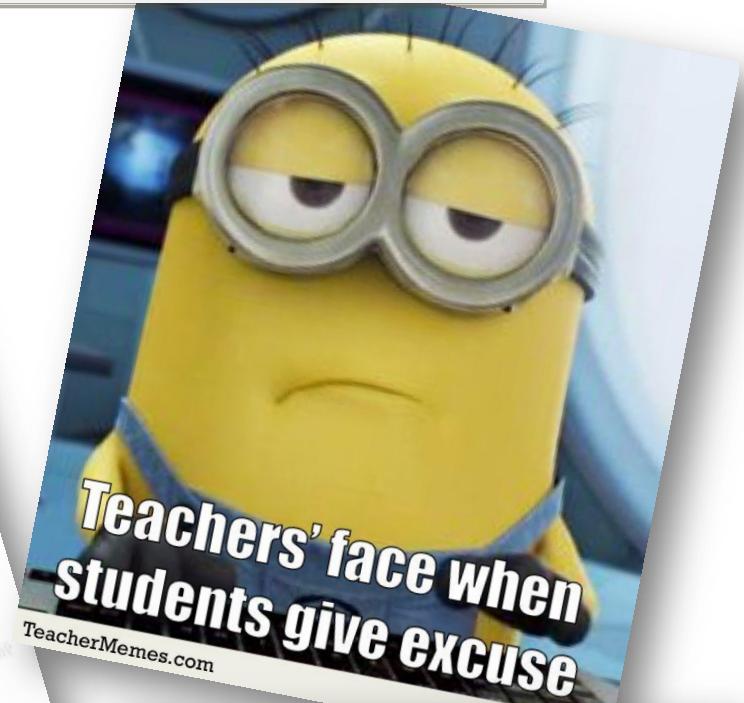
### **Fortnite**

Fortnite is a game in Battle Royale free mode based on collecting weapons, building forts, surviving to the end and defeating opponents. There is also a paid mode of saving the world in which one defends a given point against zombies. Regularly to the game are added new items and weapons. Frequent updates bring to the game originality. On average, a new season is introduced every three months. New sixth season, „The Darkness Rises”, has just started recently. Fortnite usually earns on skins and emoticons, which are eagerly bought by the players. Currently it is the most popular game in the world. I really like this game and its story and would like to recommend it to everyone.



**Author:** Franek Oziębło

## JOKES AND FUNNY PICTURES



Teacher at the beginning  
of the school year



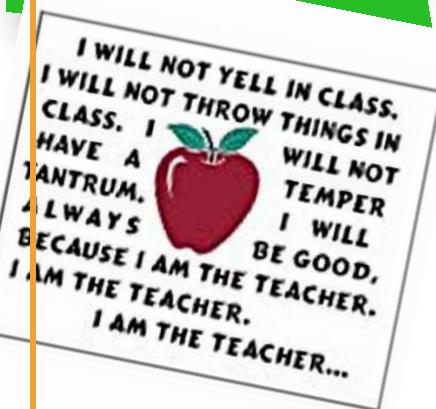
Teacher at the end  
of the school year



Teacher: Please name two pronouns.  
Student: Who? Me?  
Teacher: Correct.



**teacher**  
*(noun)*  
a person who helps you solve problems you'd never have without them.



# Meet the Journalists

Meet the people behind this amazing edition of

The Bingo Times! We meet up once a month – on the second Friday of each month.

Our next meeting is in November.



Marta Burzyńska



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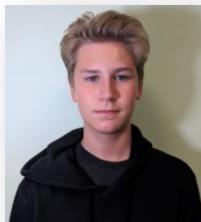
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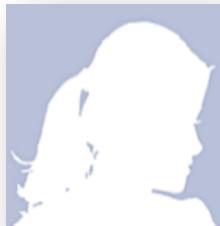
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