

# DICTOGLOSS

## some examples

to use on the lessons in gimnazjum

- informal letter structure, spelling, adjective+infinitive, Present Perfect etc.

Dear Cindy,

I hope you're fine and haven't forgotten me yet. You should be angry with me for not writing. I must explain everything to you.

Well, it's so difficult to move. It takes a lot of time. First packing and then travelling. The car journey lasted over seven hours. I was exhausted. When we arrived I saw only blocks of flats around and started crying. But sometimes it's good to change something in your life. I've got my own room now! At last! You have to visit me!

What about you?

Take care,

Linda

- Past Simple (irregular verbs) – story

Once upon the time there was a boy who lived in a small house near the forest. He liked playing with his dog. His parents were very poor. He was only five but he could read and write. One day he wrote a letter to the richest man in the nearby town. He asked not for money but for a job for his father and some medicines for his sick mum. The rich man came to the boy's house. He saw the small boy and his family. He talked to them and took the boy's mother to hospital. He also offered the boy's father a job in his factory and gave the boy many wooden toys. When mum returned from hospital they all had a big party. The rich man rode on his horse too. The boy got it as a present on his birthday. Everyone was very happy.

- Present Continuous

A man is sitting on the blanket on the grass. He is about 40. A woman, maybe his wife, is playing the ball with a 6 years old girl. A boy about twelve is sitting on the bench and reading a book. The sun is shining, the birds are singing beautifully and they can hear some rustling of the leaves when a soft wind is blowing. They are enjoying their time. The boy is wearing a green T-shirt and brown shorts. The girl is wearing a checked, yellow dress. The man is looking at his wife. Her long blond hair is waving nicely as she is moving. The girl is falling down. Aaaa! She is crying. The woman is running to her quickly. So is the man. Their son is standing up but he isn't going towards them. He is just looking at them. The man is touching the girl's leg, asking her something, The woman is running to the blanket where she is

looking for something nervously. 'I can't find it!', she is shouting. 'Check in the car' the man is calling quickly. 'I can't find it!' – she is calling. 'Hurry up!'.

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*'Why are you so quiet? Tell me, what's happening?'*

*'Shhh, they are gonna hear us'*

*'What's happening? Is the girl still crying?'*

*'Yes, I'll call you later, I'll go and help them, maybe she is looking for the phone'*

*'Ok'*

*The students can be asked to finish this story, act it ect.*

### ➤ *Passive Voice*

A mouse was born in a small cosy den at the attic. It was raised by her grandmother because its parents died. (were eaten by a nasty, huge black cat). It was growing quickly and was more and more interested in the world around. However, it was warned by its grandma not to go out too far on its own and to watch out the cat. The mouse was polite at the beginning and was walking and discovering the attic, getting new friends like spider Hairy Mike, a rat Pink Tail and others. But soon she got bored with it. It wanted to see more. Once it went down along the wall to the kitchen. It saw a basket and climbed into it. Hmm. There were some cheese sandwiches, a glass of juice, some apples and biscuits. Hmm. Yummy! It started eating the cheese when suddenly it felt it is being carried up and carried somewhere. 'Oh no! My grandma! Where are they taking me?', it thought. It started screaming and trying to get out of the basket. All in vain. It was locked and it wasn't able to lift the cover. It started to call its grandma. 'Shhh, why are you calling me? Sleep, its early. Breakfast will be served at 10pm' grandma said. 'Uff, it was only a dream...'

*The students can be asked to develop the story about the adventures of a mouse.*