

TASK 1. Read the text and answer the questions.

A VERY DEAR CAT

Kidnappers are rarely interested in animals, but they recently took considerable interest in Mrs Eleanor Ramsay's cat. Mrs Eleanor Ramsay, a very wealthy old lady, has shared a flat with her cat, Rastus, for a great many years. Rastus leads an orderly life. He usually takes a short walk in the evenings and is always home by seven o'clock. One evening, however, he failed to arrive. Mrs Ramsay got very worried. She looked everywhere for him but could not find him.

Three days after Rastus' disappearance Mrs Ramsay received an anonymous letter. The writer stated that Rastus was in safe hands and would be returned immediately if Mrs Ramsay paid a ransom of £1000. Mrs Ramsay was instructed to place the money in a cardboard box and to leave it outside her door. At first she decided to go to the police, but fearing that she would never see Rastus again – the letter had made that quite clear – she changed her mind. She drew £1000 from her bank and followed the kidnapper's instructions.

The next morning, the box had disappeared but Mrs Ramsay was sure that the kidnapper would keep his word. Sure enough, Rastus arrived punctually at seven o'clock that evening. He looked very well, though he was rather thirsty, for he drank half a bottle of milk. The police were astounded when Mrs Ramsay told them what she had done. She explained that Rastus was very dear to her. Considering the amount she paid, he was dear in more ways than one!

1. How did Mrs Ramsay get to know how to get back her cat? What did she do?
2. Why were the police surprised when Mrs Ramsay told them the whole story?
3. What would you do if you were in Mrs Ramsay's shoes?
4. Which crimes do you think are most often committed in your country? How can the public help to fight crime?

TASK 2. Describe the picture and then answer the questions.

1. How do you think the people in the picture feel?
2. Who is your favourite relative?
3. Tell me about a pleasant time you spent with your family.

TASK 3. Read the task.

A. Właśnie wróciłeś/aś z wycieczki do Londynu. Opowiedz swoim zagranicznym znajomym:
- jak długo trwała wycieczka,
- co zwiedziłeś,
- co zrobiło na tobie największe wrażenie.

B. W rozmowie ze swoją przyjaciółką z Walii o niedawno przebytej chorobie, powiedz co ci dolegało i jak długo to trwało.