Oscar Academy Awards

The best known movie award is the Academy Award of Merit more popularly known as the Oscar statuette. Made of gold on a black metal base, it is 34 cm tall, weighs 3.85 kg and depicts a knight rendered in Art Deco style holding a crusader’s sword standing on a reel of film with five spokes. The five spokes each represent the original branches of the Academy: Actors, Writers, Directors, Producers, and Technicians.

The first awards were presented on May 16, 1929, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel with an audience of about 270 people. Winners had been announced three months earlier; however, that was changed in the second ceremony of the Academy Awards the following year. Since then there have been some other changes in the form of the event.

The awards are presented at a live televised ceremony, most commonly in late February or early March following the relevant calendar year, and six weeks after the announcement of the nominees. It is the culmination of the film awards season, which usually begins during November or December of the previous year.

The invited guests walk up the red carpet in the creations of the most prominent fashion designers of the day, for example, black tie dress is the most common outfit for men.

1. The Oscar statuette weighs nearly 4 kg. [T]
2. The second ceremony took place two years after the first one. [F]
3. The form of the ceremony hasn’t changed since 1929. [F]
4. The awards are presented in November or December. [F]
5. Casual clothes are popular with the invited guests. [F]

2. Przeczytaj tekst i uzupełnij luki w akapitach 1-5 odpowiednimi nagłówkami:

A. Customs
B. General appearance
C. Their habitat
D. How long do Hobbits live?
E. Personality
1. **General appearance**

In the prologue to *The Lord of the Rings*, Tolkien writes that Hobbits are 0.61–1.22 m tall, the average height being 1.07 m. Generally, they cannot grow beards, their feet are covered with curly hair. They have slightly pointed ears.

2. **Personality**

Nowadays (according to Tolkien's fiction), they are usually very shy creatures, but are nevertheless capable of great courage.

3. **How long do Hobbits live?**

Two Hobbits, Bilbo Baggins and the Old Took, are known to have lived to the age of 130 or more, although the race's average life expectancy is 100 years. Hobbits are considered to "come of age" on their 33rd birthday, so a 50-year-old Hobbit would be regarded as entering middle-age.

4. **Customs**

In his writings, Tolkien described Hobbits as fond of a simple life of farming, eating, and socializing. They would enjoy six meals a day. They claim to have invented the art of smoking pipe-weed. The Hobbits of the Shire developed the custom of giving away gifts on their birthdays, instead of receiving them.

5. **Their habitat**

Some Hobbits live in "hobbit-holes"- traditional underground homes found in hillsides, downs, and banks. Like all Hobbit architecture, they are notable for their round doors and windows.

3. **Uzupełnij zdania za pomocą słów podanych w nawiasach w odpowiedniej formie:**

1. Tell **them** to bring some food. *(they)*

2. She **hasn't finished** her homework yet. *(finish)*

3. I don't mind **waiting** here a bit longer. *(wait)*

4. John is **thinner** than Mark. *(thin)*

5. Tom never **tidies** his room. *(tidy)*
4. Przetłumacz fragmenty zdań wykorzystując słówka z nawiasów:

1. Does your sister like (czy twoja siostra lubi) her new dress?
2. I am (mam) 15 years old.
3. Tom and Jill thought (pomyśleli) that it was the best moment to leave.
4. When I was reading a book, my sister (kiedy czytałem książkę, moja siostra) came into my room.
5. Sit in that (usiądź na tamtym) chair.

5. Zaznacz kółkiem poprawne słowo w każdym zdaniu:

1. The invention revolutionized the world.
2. Look at that clock on the wall!
3. Do you have any particular ideas how to solve this problem?
4. Please sign this document before we send it.
5. There was gold rush in the 18th century.

6. Uzupełnij zdania za pomocą odpowiednio odmienionych słów podanych po prawej stronie:

1. It's a hard choice.  
   CHOOSE
2. What's exactly the length of these jeans?  
   LONG
3. An assistant works in a shop.  
   ASSIST
4. His decision surprised everybody.  
   DECIDE
5. It was a really enjoyable holiday!  
   ENJOY
7. Rozwiąż krzyżówkę:

**Film industry**

**Across**

2. scieżka dźwiękowa
5. reżyser
6. nagroda
7. plan filmowy
8. scenariusz
9. fabula

**Down**

1. hit kinowy
2. kaskader
3. nominacja
4. aktorka