

RADIO RAM English zone (Strefa Angielskiego) Episode 3

Nick: Summer in the city – nice if you don't have to work. But where can you go at the weekend or a day off that isn't too far away?

Terry: There are several interesting places to go **within an hour of Wrocław**.

Nick: So you mean you can get there in an hour or less?

Terry: Yes, that's right.

Nick: So, go on, tell me.

Terry: If you **head South** you get to Sobótka which has a mountain nearby called Ślęza. You can get to the top in about one and a half hours and the views are great.

Nick: Oh, I think I've seen that from Sky Tower. Where else can you go?

Terry: If you **head North** you can visit a river port called 'Port Uraz'. It has a marina with boats that you can **hire** and a very nice restaurant that serves different types of fish.

Nick: I hope it isn't from the river Odra.

Terry: I don't know where it comes, but the food is good. Anyway, do you know any good places?

Nick: Well, yes I do. If you **head East** you get to Jelcz Laskowice, a small town that used to make buses.

Terry: Sounds fascinating. (irony)

Nick: **Hold on**, it has a very nice lake that you can swim in surrounded by a **pine forest** (sosna las) with a sandy beach, a bar and **pedalos** to rent.

Terry: Pedalos?

Nick: Yes, a kind of water bicycle.

Terry: Oh, I know what you mean (rower wodny). It sounds great. But I can imagine that it gets crowded in good weather.

Nick: It certainly does. Sometimes the **city guard comes** comes along to **fine** illegally parked cars.

Terry: Sounds like you have experience.

Nick: Yeah, I had to pay 100 zł once – look I don't want to talk about that.

Terry: OK, so there is this place called 'Jelcz laskowice' and what else?

Nick: There is somewhere else. If you **head East** you get to a place called 'Miękinia' which has a **vineyard**.

Terry: You mean there is wine in Poland?

Nick: Actually, there is. Jaworek vineyard in Miękinia has some great wines and offers tours, wine tasting and has a good restaurant too. So, there really is a lot to do not so far from Wrocław.

Terry: Very true, but if we go to any of these places, let me drive.

Let's sum up:

- 1) **Within an hour from Wrocław** mean you can drive there in one hour or less.
- 2) **To head South, North, East or West** mean to go in that direction.
- 3) **A pine forest** is a las sosnowe.
- 4) A **Pedalo** is a water bicycle (rower wodny)
- 5) **City guard** is "straż Miejskie"
- 6) A **Vineyard** is a 'Winnica'