

RADIO RAM – English zone (Strefa Angielskiego) Episode 6

Nick: Today we are going to be talking about the favourite place on holiday for many **sun-seekers** - the beach - and we are joined by special guest, Patrick O' Sullivan, who has taken a break from his busy voice acting career to join us. Glad you could make it, Patrick.

Patrick: It is a pleasure to be here.

Nick: Why do you think the beach is so attractive during summer holidays?

Patrick: The beach is a magical place because it is where land meets the sea. In Poland there are many fine beaches.

Nick: Please tell us...

Patrick: First of all, nearly all the beaches in Poland are made of **fine-grained sand**.

Nick: So, soft and gentle on your feet .

Patrick: Świnoujście, in the north-west has the widest beach in the country.

Nick: Really? Tell me, what kinds of things can you do on a beach?

Patrick: You can walk along a beach – or **go for a stroll** which means to walk slowly in a relaxed manner.

Nick: Like a romantic stroll along the beach at **sunset** for example.

Patrick: Yes, but you can also **go for a paddle** along the beach and play various games such as: beach volley ball, beach tennis and beach football. In some countries (like Turkey or Egypt), there are even Donkey and Camel rides along the beach.

Nick: But surely, the most popular things to do on the beach would be to...

Patrick: Yes, that's right...

Together: lie on the beach

Patrick: Most people love **sunbathing** with or without **suntan lotion** and simply doing and saying nothing while they lie in glorious sunshine.

Nick: And more ambitious people might read a book or listen to music on their mobile phones perhaps.

Patrick: Of course. But there are also childrens' activities that I'm sure we all remember for our childhoods.

Nick: Such as?

Patrick: Such as, making **sand castles**, playing with a **bucket & spade** and digging holes and filling them with water.

Nick: Yes, I can remember, but back in England the beaches are not as good as the beaches in Poland.

Patrick: Too right – that's why I am here – for the beaches.

Nick: So, Patrick, using your good radio voice, how would you advertise your favourite beach?

Patrick: {Radio Voice} "This summer, why not visit Świnoujście to experience the widest, hottest and most beautiful beach in Poland".

Nick: Wide, hot and beautiful – sounds like a beach for me.

Let's sum up:

A **Sun seeker** is someone who likes the sun

Fine-grained sand is made of the smallest sand particles and is very soft and gentle on your feet.

To go for a stroll is to walk in a relaxed, unhurried way for pleasure

sunset is the time when the sun goes down often creating a beautiful colours

to paddle – is to wet your feet and ankles in the sea whilst walking along the beach

to sunbathe is to lie in the sun

suntan lotion – is the protective cream applied to your body to prevent sunburn

A **sandcastle** results from filling a bucket with sand and turning it over.

A **bucket & spade** are children's beach tools