

**2.9 Be to – mieć coś zrobić, be about to – to zaraz nastąpi,
be bound to – na pewno, być zobowiązanym
be due to – mieć obowiązek – klucz**

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

Ćwiczenie 1/4

zдания mówiące o teraźniejszości z am/is/are (supposed) to	zдания mówiące o przeszłości z was/were (supposed) to
1a. Who is to write this letter?	1b. Who was to write that letter?
2a. I'm not supposed to deal with it.	2b. I wasn't supposed to deal with it.
3a. What is she to do with it?	3b. What was she to do with it?
4a. Aren't you supposed to be studying now?	4b. Weren't you supposed to be studying then?
5a. Am I to call for an ambulance?	5b. Was I to call for an ambulance?
6a. We aren't supposed to talk to strangers.	6b. We weren't supposed to talk to strangers.
7a. Michael is to be our commander.	7b. Michael was to be our commander.
8a. You are to represent us.	8b. You were to represent us.
9a. Which bags aren't they supposed to take with them?	9b. Which bags weren't they supposed to take with them?

Ćwiczenie 2/4

zдания z shall	zдания z was/were to
1a. Where shall I put it?	1b. Sophie wanted to know where she was to put it.
2a. Shall we negotiate with our opponents?	2b. We asked the captain if we were to negotiate with our opponents.
3a. Shan't we (Shall we not) sell your shares?	3b. We weren't sure if we weren't to sell your shares.
4a. Who shall I talk to?	4b. I wondered who I was to talk to.
5a. Which guests shall we invite?	5b. The manager told us which guests we were to invite.
6a. Shall I find a better solution?	6b. He asked the boss if he was to find a better solution.

Ćwiczenie 3/4

1. My mum (mom) is bound to complain.
2. The match is about to begin.
3. The plane is due to land at 7:46.
4. We're bound to get into trouble.
5. They were (just) about to go to the beach when it started to rain.
6. You are bound (due) to accept our conditions.
7. This tooth is about to fall out.
8. The postman was bound (due) to come in the morning.
9. The politicians are bound to quarrel.
10. Isn't the train due to arrive in two minutes?
11. Everybody was telling him he was bound to succeed.
12. I was about to take a break when the boss came into the room.

Ćwiczenie 4/4

1. If you correctly foresee (anticipate) what the partner is about to propose, your reaction to his suggestions will be more thoughtful.
2. Did Noel make sure if he was (was supposed) to repair (fix) the door handle himself (by himself) or he was (was supposed) to hire (employ) a locksmith to do it?
3. At the time Rufus appeared to be unaware of the fact that his granddaughter was bound (due) to contribute to momentous societal (social) changes.
4. "Who (Whom) shall I introduce?" the receptionist asked the man who came with a commercial offer. / "Who (Whom) am I to introduce?" the receptionist asked the man who came with a commercial offer.
5. Seeing that the boy was about to cry his uncle said something funny and the nephew's face brightened.
6. Actually, the examiner was about to say that the answer of one of the students was better than that of the other one but something had stopped him and he awarded equal marks to both examinees.
7. Allan should be one hundred percent (per cent) sure that these are the optimal terms (conditions) of the contract that (which) he is due (bound) to observe (abide by).
8. The scouts helping in the kitchen weren't (weren't supposed) to throw away the leftover vegetables. They were (were supposed) to save them and use them to make a salad for tomorrow's dinner.
9. Venessa's superior liked the portrait of her great grandmother so much that he gave Venessa a pay rise (raise) provided (providing) she was to have the old painting renovated and reframed.
10. Are the lawyers who advise Arthur's adversaries bound (due) to suggest the clauses that (which) are more beneficial to their side?
11. The clerk asked the manager of the travel agency: "Which route to the spa shall I recommend to those tourists?" / The clerk asked the manager of the travel agency: "Which route to the spa am I to recommend to those tourists?"
12. The clerk asked the manager of the travel agency which route to the spa he was to recommend to those tourists.
13. Nicolas isn't about to discuss the principles of the new strategy with the strangers, is he?
14. "Your rivals are very competitive. They are about to consult their most knowledgeable psychology experts. They are bound to establish (form) a formidable team," the elderly scholar warned the chairman.
15. "Alexandra is bound to comprehend that a frenemy is (is supposed) to find the means that will allow to exploit and take advantage of her weaknesses," the observer noticed.
16. "Since (As/Because) the requests are groundless the court is bound (due) to reject the plaintiff's ownership rights claims to the formulas," the judge concluded.