# **12.1** Zdania z wyrazami zaczynającymi się od **a** i **b**
## Część 1/2 Zdania **1a - 49e – 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 **1/1**

| **zdania z czasownikami** | **zdania z rzeczownikami** | **zdania z przymiotnikami lub przysłówkami** |
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| 1a. Even if you are in a difficult situation, do not abandon hope. | 1b. What kind (sort) of abandonment is the reporter writing about? | 1c. What will they do with those abandoned car wrecks? |
| 2a. Some politicians abuse their privileges. | 2b. How common is the abuse of alcohol in your country? | 2c. It's not easy to get away from an abusive relationship. |
| 3a. Will the scheme enable employers to hire (employ) more people?<br>3b. An expert will disable the explosive device. | 3c. The ability to drive is inevitable (necessary) if you want to work here.<br>3d. There are many ways to overcome your disability. | 3e. I'm sure you are able to comprehend it.<br>3f. Due (Owing) to the power failure we were unable to contact them.<br>3g. Can't a disabled person work as efficiently (effectively) as a healthy one? |
| 4a. How did you access this website? | 4b. Peter has no access (hasn't got any access) to this room.<br>4c. We hope that our accession to the union will be beneficial for us. | 4d. The park is now accessible from morning till (until) evening.<br>4e. Why are these documents inaccessible? |
| | 5a. Nina found out about everything by accident. | 5b. It wasn't a completely accidental meeting. |
| 6a. They are bound to accept your promotion. | 6b. You won't realize your idea without the acceptance from the management. | 6c. Such behaviour (behavior) is unacceptable for (to) me.<br>6d. You have to propose more acceptable conditions. |
| 7a. What would you like to achieve in life? | 7b. What do you regard as your greatest achievement? | 7c. Reducing the costs is absolutely possible and easily achievable.<br>7d. Mark thinks this goal is unachievable. |
| 8a. We'll act quickly (fast).<br>8b. They acted according to their principles. | 8c. The situation requires a decisive action.<br>8d. Perhaps (Maybe) it was an act of desperation?<br>8e. The enemy will take advantage of our inaction. | |
| 9a. Which agent | 9b. We don't accept such | 9d. Jane is very active in our |


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| activates this chemical reaction? | an activity.<br>9c. The period of inactivity can allow you to accumulate more energy. | organization.<br>9e. Why did they remain inactive for so long? |
| 10a. Don't accelerate when somebody is overtaking you. | 10b. When will we see an acceleration in your research?<br>10c. Something is wrong with the accelerator. | |
| 11a. They can't account the man guilty until they prove his guilt. | 11b. Have you got an account in that bank?<br>11c. What was the witness's account of the incident?<br>11d. An accountant must know the tax law very well.<br>11e. What about the issue of the scientists' accountability of the way the results of their work are used.<br>11f. Do they teach accountancy at a university? | 11g. Eventually, the boss will be held accountable for the failure.<br>11h. The expert claims (maintains) he acts independently and is unaccountable to the local authorities.<br>11i. The number of people unaccounted for after the flood is still unknown. |
| 12a. They still haven't accused the soldiers of anything. | 12b. What was Frank's reaction to those accusations?<br>12c. How did the accused react to the accuser's allegations? | 12d. Have you read those accusing articles?<br>12e. What had the boy done that the lady accusingly shook her finger at him? |
| | 13a. The accuracy of the calculations is very important. | 13b. How accurate are those predictions?<br>13c. Ola's account was inaccurate. |
| 14a. I haven't acquainted myself with the results of the research yet. | 14b. She's not my friend, just an acquaintance. | 14c. Charles is acquainted with how the device works. |
| 15a. How are you going to advertise this new cream? | 15b. Newspapers are full of advertisements (ads/adverts) now. | 15c. This advertising campaign costs us too much already.<br>15d. What's your opinion about that widely advertised painkiller? |
| 16a. I admire your sense of duty. | 16b. How do you manage to hide from your admirers?<br>16c. We have little admiration for laziness. | 16d. Diana's generosity is admirable.<br>16e. The author is admired for his imagination. |


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| 17a. Malwina adores those old films. | 17b. Why do people look at him with adoration? | 17c. This little girl is adorable. |
| 18a. While some people easily become addicted to alcohol, others don't. | 18b. There are many different addictions.<br>18c. In our Centre (Center) we treat Internet addicts. | 18d. A tendency to look for problems to solve can be addictive.<br>18e. What drug (narcotic) is this youngster addicted to? |
| 19a. Why didn't they administer an internal investigation? | 19b. Will the new administration introduce vital (important) changes?<br>19c. Our administrator will tell you what to do in this situation. | 19d. What is an administrative procedure? |
| 20a. Try to adapt to this new environment. | 20b. Adaptation (Adaption) to the new situation in the market will be difficult.<br>20c. Let's compare the adaptability of the two species to such conditions. | 20d. You should be more adaptable. |
| 21a. Will the Badurskis adopt the ill (sick) boy? | 21b. In certain cases adoption is impossible. | 21c. Wacek didn't know that he was an adopted child (kid).<br>21d. What is his adoptive family like? |
| 22a. Hasn't Paulina wrongly addressed the letter?<br>22b. Someone should address this problem, shouldn't they?<br>22c. How will their speaker address the participants of the conference? | 22d. Is this the correct address?<br>22e. The addressee of the petition will make a statement later today. | |
| 23a. Henry admitted to bribing the guard. | 23b. How much is the admission to the castle? | |
| 24a. People easily adjust to the changes for the better. | 24b. It's not the last adjustment we have to make. | 24c. Is the seat adjustable? |
| 25a. What did your mum (mom) advise you to do? | 25b. Why don't you ever take my advice?<br>25c. Perhaps Adam should have an adviser (advisor)? | 25d. Taking water and some food with you is advisable. (It's advisable to take water and some food with you.) |
| 26a. How fast is the disease advancing? | 26b. Scientific advancement can't be stopped.<br>26c. A plumber demanded an advance of 100 euros. | 26d. How advanced is Simon in English? |


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| 27a. Paul was thinking how to take advantage of the fact that he knew how to operate the device. | 27b. What's the main disadvantage of this approach to learning?<br>27c. I see a lot of advantages in running my own business.<br>27d. You have an advantage over your opponent if you are stronger than he is.<br>27e. Let's talk about advantages and disadvantages of living in a big city. | 27f. Not every kind of help is advantageous for its recipient. |
| | 28a. Ula calmly reacted to their aggression.<br>28b. How will we defend ourselves against those aggressors?<br>28c. The policy of non-aggression is finally bearing fruit. | 28d. The reporters' remarks were very aggressive.<br>28e. All the sides involved in the conflict should sign the non-aggression treaty. |
| 29a. Don't agonize about (over) the fact that they hurt you. | 29b. People like to read our agony aunt column.<br>29c. I believe that you'll sustain the agony. | 29d. Waiting for the court decision was agonizing.<br>29e. What about the agonizingly incompetent approach to the matter of those who were in charge at the time? |
| 30a. It was Robert who agitated us to fight.<br>30b. Are they agitating for or against building a factory here? | 30c. Be careful, this man is an agitator!<br>30d. The crowd was in the state of agitation. | 30e.You'd better not make any important decisions when you're agitated. |
| 31a. I hope you'll agree with my opinion.<br>31b. Lydia disagrees with this idea. | 31c. Are you ready to sign an agreement?<br>31d. The disagreement may lead to an impasse (deadlock/stalemate). | 31e. Wanda is such an agreeable person, isn't she? |
| 32a. Changes in the environment will affect everybody (everyone). | 32b. Our father rarely (seldom/hardly ever) showed us his affections.<br>32c. The judge is known for his unaffectedness. | 32d. Those affected by the earthquake will receive help.<br>32e. Despite the man's coaxing Adrian to take the kickback (bribe), he remained unaffected. |
| 33a. Can you afford to take another bank loan? | 33c. They will be discussing the affordability of quality education for | 33d. Let's concentrate on more affordable offers.<br>33e. These luxury products |


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| 33b. The course affords an opportunity to learn useful skills. | the youth in the country. | are unaffordable for most people. |
| 34a. This software will aid customers in dealing with formalities. | 34b. Will they accept our aid?<br>34c. Don't forget to take the first-aid-kit when you go on an expedition. | 34d. August is planning to make that journey unaided. |
| 35a. Aim the camera exactly at the peak of the hill. | 35b. A lot of people move to cities with the aim of finding a better life there. | 35c. The man was walking aimlessly from one place to another. |
| 36a. They allege that someone else was also involved in the crime. | 36b. How did the judge react to the allegations? | 36c. It turned out that the owner of the valuable collection of stamps was an alleged thief.<br>(The owner of the valuable collection of stamps turned out to be an alleged thief.) |
| 37a. I didn't allow you to smoke cigarettes here. | 37b. How big is your daughter's allowance? | |
| 38a. I would alter the shape of the sculpture a bit (a little). | 38b. After the alterations this dress fits you a lot (much/far) better. | 38c. You can't change (alter) what is unalterable.<br>38d. Fortunately, the most significant fragments of the original work remained unaltered. |
| 39a. You may achieve an interesting visual effect if you alternate these two colours (colors).<br>39b. The farmer alternated between the two varieties of rye to check which gives a higher yield. | 39c. Before we choose the better solution let's consider both alternatives.<br>39d. When Tim is away Celia works as his alternate. | 39e. Wind is one of the possible alternative sources of energy.<br>39f. The doctor sees her patients on alternate days.<br>39g. You can take a plane. Alternatively, you can travel by train. |
| 40a. What amazes the teacher are the methods some of the students use to cheat during the tests. | 40b. To our amazement, the acrobat repeated his extremely dangerous stunt. | 40c. Few people expected such an amazing commercial success of his first novel.<br>40d. Amazingly, the athlete made a full recovery and continued his sporting career.<br>40e. Some were amazed by (at) their lack of self-criticism. |
| 41a. This story will amuse you. | 41b. Everybody was looking at the actor with | 41c. Eva's naivety was amusing. |


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| | amusement. | 41d. We were amused by her funny way of speaking. |
| 42a. Analyze (Analyse) all the factors which (that) may influence the outcome. | 42b. What conclusion based on this analysis did you come to?<br>42c. When will they complete further lab analyses?<br>42d. Does an analyst predict a bright or bleak future for the project? | 42e. The team solved the problem thanks to their analytical approach to it.<br>42f. Thinking analytically, this is exactly what we should have expected. |
| 43a. Expressing a controversial opinion usually animates a conversation. | 43b. To produce good animation a graphic artist has to prepare thousands of drawings.<br>43c. How long will it take the animator to make the cartoon? | 43d. When mother took a bar of chocolate from her bag, the child's face became animated.<br>43e. What were they talking so animatedly about? |
| 44a. When did your daughter announce to you that you'd become grandparents?<br>44b. Who denounced their handling of the crisis? | 44c. A TV announcer must earn a lot.<br>44d. We didn't hear the announcement from the loudspeakers. | |
| 45a. It doesn't really annoy me when they ask the same question again and again. | 45b. Edward finds it hard to conceal his annoyance at being contradicted, doesn't he? | 45c. Was the conductor annoyed at having to repeat the rehearsal?<br>45d. Do you consider biting nails as an annoying habit? |
| 46a. What angers you in his behaviour (behavior)? | 46b. The protesters shouted and in this way demonstrated their anger. | 46c. If you don't agree with them, they'll react angrily.<br>46d. Are the boys angry about (at) a particular situation or are they angry with (at) somebody? |
| 47a. Instead of antagonizing your opponent, try to win him over by convincing him that you are right. | 47b. What are the causes of antagonism between the supporters of different football teams?<br>47c. There are even antagonists of the idea of equal rights, I'm afraid. | 47d. Why is Paul antagonistic towards (to) reforming the system? |
| 48a. Did the passer-by apologize to the lady for knocking her hat? | 48b. Has there been an official apology for the incident yet? | 48c. The mugger looked unapologetically at his victim.<br>48d. Was it a sincere (frank) apologetic smile? |


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| 49a. When did the documents disappear from our office?<br>49b. His new book will appear on the market in a month. | 49c. What is known about his disappearance?<br>49d. The appearance of the leader on TV was commented all over the world. | 49e. I think we've found those disappearing from the computer files. (I think we've found those files disappearing from the computer.) |


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