

Odcinek nr 57 - I met him last night

Nowe słownictwo:

I met - spotkałem (meet → met)

first - po pierwsze, pierwszy, najpierw

second - po drugie, drugi

to meet up - spotkać się z kimś (nieformalny zwrot)

tonight - dzisiejszego wieczoru, dzisiejnej nocy

night - noc

a street - ulica

a man - mężczyzna

a woman - kobieta

them - ich, je, im lub go, mu, jej (jeśli płeć jest nieznana)

to give - dawać, dać

True! - To prawda!

to assume - założyć, przypuszczać

I thought - pomyślałem (think → thought)

Morning, Paweł! Hey, Mistrzu Językowy!

Hey, everyone! How are you doing?



Good. Or: I'm doing well.

Cool!

Paweł, I have to tell you something!

Sure! Go ahead!

Yesterday I meted with someone.

You met with someone. Spotkałaś się z kimś. Right?

Yes. Actually, spotkałam kogoś. Spotkałam tę osobę przypadkiem.

I see. Dear listener, say: Za moment spotkam się z moim tatą.



I'll meet with my dad in a moment.

Great. First, czyli 'po pierwsze', 'najpierw', learn that we meet every Sunday, but we met yesterday.

I understand that.

By the way, when I say 'learn', it means not only 'ucz się' but also 'zapamiętaj'.

Gotcha!

Dear listener, say: Nie spotykam się z nim często.



I don't often meet with him.

Ale wczoraj spotkaliśmy się.



But we met yesterday.

Great! Second, czyli po drugie, jeśli spotykasz się Z KIMŚ, you say 'to meet with', ale jeśli spotykasz kogoś for the first time - po raz pierwszy - lub napotkasz kogoś/coś, you'll use only 'to meet'.

Let's check, czyli sprawdźmy, if you understand that.

Dear listener, say: 3 dni temu tam go spotkałam.



I met him there 3 days ago.

Excellent! By the way, it's more natural to say 'meet up'. It's an informal way to say that.

I see.

Dear listener, say: Spotkajmy się dzisiaj wieczorem.



Let's meet up today in the evening.

Yep. It's just not very common to say today in the evening, we say 'tonight'.

Does 'tonight' mean today in the evening?

Exactly. 'A night' means 'noc'.

Wow. That's interesting To-day - dzisiaj. To-night - dzisiejszej nocy.

Wait, Paweł... So dzisiejszej nocy czy dzisiejszego wieczoru?

It means both 'dzisiejszy wieczór' and 'dzisiejsza noc'.

Ok. That makes sense!

Cool! Dear listener, say in an informal way: Spotkam się z nim dzisiaj wieczorem.



I'll meet up with him tonight.

Yep! And now: Spotkałam kogoś zeszłej nocy.



I met someone last night.

All right. So who did you meet yesterday?

I met one person na ulicy.

You met someone on the street.

'A street' means 'ulica'.

Yeah. I did.

So what did they tell you?

They? I met only one person. Mężczyznę. I met HIM not....ich. How do I say 'ich'?

Them. ‘Ich, je, im’ to ‘them’.

Well... You didn't tell me who you met - a man or a woman. Mężczyznę czy kobietę.

So I said THEY.

I don't get what you mean.

Look, if you don't know who I'm talking about - about a man or about a woman, czyli jeśli nie wiesz, o kim mówię, czy o mężczyźnie, czy o kobiecie, use the word ‘they’, czyli ‘oni’.

Let me give you an example. ‘To give’ means ‘dawać’.

Sure, please, go ahead!

Dear listener, translate from English to Polish: I want to visit my friend tonight.



Chcę odwiedzić mojego kumpla dzisiaj wieczorem.

Are you sure, Sonia? Mojego kumpla czy może moją kumpelę?

Oh, that's right. You didn't say anything about that.

Exactly. The word ‘friend’ nie wskazuje na to if it's a man or a woman.

To prawda...

True... ‘True’ means ‘to prawda’.

The Polish usually assume (assume, czyli zakładają), że if someone says ‘a friend’, ‘a student’, ‘a person’, chodzi o niego, and they say: HE.

I never thought about it.

You never thought about it.

Yeah, I never thought about it. But yeah, you're absolutely right.

So, let's practice it a bit.

Of course, just one question, Paweł.

Pardon me?

Can I say ‘he or she’ zamiast ‘they’?

Well... You can say that, but it's not very natural...

I see. Sure, let's practice. I'm ready!

I have to go to the restroom in a moment. So, let's have one example, and we'll continue tomorrow.

Fine?

Of course. :)

Dear listener, I talked with my friend yesterday. Ask me: Kiedy rozmawiałeś z nim/z nią?



When did you talk with them?

Excellent! Remember about the quiz, and let's see in a moment!

See ya!