

# **Psychological Vocabulary: Understanding the Mind and Behavior (Słownictwo psychologiczne: zrozumienie umysłu i zachowań)**

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## **Słownictwo – 30 kluczowych słów i zwrotów**

### **Umysł i świadomość**

1. **subconscious** – podświadomość
2. **consciousness** – świadomość
3. **unconscious** – nieświadomość
4. **cognition** – poznanie, procesy poznawcze
5. **perception** – postrzeganie
6. **attention** – uwaga
7. **awareness** – świadomość (czegoś)
8. **thought** – myśl
9. **memory** – pamięć
10. **imagination** – wyobraźnia

### **Emocje i zachowania**

11. **emotion** – emocja
12. **mood** – nastrój
13. **motivation** – motywacja
14. **impulse** – impuls
15. **instinct** – instynkt
16. **behavior** – zachowanie
17. **reaction** – reakcja
18. **stress** – stres
19. **trauma** – trauma
20. **coping mechanism** – mechanizm radzenia sobie

### **Teoria i praktyka**

21. **therapy** – terapia
22. **therapist** – terapeuta
23. **psychoanalysis** – psychoanaliza
24. **personality** – osobowość
25. **disorder** – zaburzenie
26. **phobia** – fobia

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- 27. **addiction** – uzależnienie
  - 28. **depression** – depresja
  - 29. **self-esteem** – poczucie własnej wartości
  - 30. **mental health** – zdrowie psychiczne
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## Dialogi (praktyczne konwersacje B1–B2)

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### **Dialogue 1: Visiting a Therapist**

**A:** I've been feeling stressed and overwhelmed.  
**B:** Have you thought about seeing a therapist?  
**A:** Yes, I think talking about it might help.  
**B:** Therapy can really improve your mental health.

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### **Dialogue 2: Talking About the Mind**

**A:** Do you believe in the power of the subconscious?  
**B:** Absolutely. It influences a lot of our decisions.  
**A:** Sometimes I react without thinking.  
**B:** That's often the subconscious at work.

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### **Dialogue 3: Discussing Emotions**

**A:** I can't focus when I'm anxious.  
**B:** Anxiety affects both attention and memory.  
**A:** What helps you cope with stress?  
**B:** I try deep breathing and mindfulness.

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### **Dialogue 4: Understanding Behavior**

**A:** Why do people repeat unhealthy patterns?  
**B:** Sometimes it's a learned behavior from trauma.  
**A:** So it's not just personality?  
**B:** No, often it's about how we've learned to cope.

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## Dialogue 5: Self-Esteem

A: I lack confidence in social situations.

B: That's related to self-esteem.

A: How do I improve it?

B: Start by challenging negative thoughts.

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## Ćwiczenie 1: Wstaw brakujące słowa

### Słowa do użycia:

subconscious, emotion, stress, therapist, behavior, memory, self-esteem, coping mechanism, trauma, personality

### Tekst z lukami:

1. After the accident, she developed signs of (1) \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. He spoke to a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ about his anxiety.
  3. Your (3) \_\_\_\_\_ plays a role in how you respond to conflict.
  4. This situation brings back a painful (4) \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. People with low (5) \_\_\_\_\_ often doubt their abilities.
  6. Breathing exercises are a good (6) \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ mind stores many past experiences.
  8. His aggressive (8) \_\_\_\_\_ surprised everyone.
  9. It's okay to feel any (9) \_\_\_\_\_—just don't ignore it.
  10. Exams are a major source of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for students.
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## Ćwiczenie 2: Przetłumacz brakujące słowa z polskiego na angielski

1. **(Zachowanie)** ludzi często zmienia się pod wpływem stresu.
  2. Ona cierpi na **(depresję)** od lat.
  3. **(Uzależnienie)** od telefonu jest coraz częstsze.
  4. **(Fobia)** może być irracjonalna, ale realna dla osoby, która jej doświadcza.
  5. On ma wysokie **(poczucie własnej wartości)**.
  6. **(Zdrowie psychiczne)** jest równie ważne jak fizyczne.
  7. Dzieci uczą się przez **(naśladowictwo)** i obserwację.
  8. Złość to naturalna **(emocja)**.
  9. **(Terapia)** może pomóc w radzeniu sobie z lękiem.
  10. Marzenia to część naszej **(wyobraźni)**.
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## ? Quiz ABCD – wybierz poprawną odpowiedź

1. What is the “subconscious”?
  - A. The part of the brain we use to speak
  - B. The part of the mind working without active awareness
  - C. A sleeping disorder
  - D. A type of behavior disorder
2. What is a “therapist”?
  - A. A person who builds websites
  - B. A mental health professional
  - C. A teacher in school
  - D. A pharmacist
3. What is “personality”?
  - A. Your job title
  - B. A temporary emotion
  - C. A set of traits and behaviors that define you
  - D. A type of phobia
4. What is “stress”?
  - A. A feeling of peace
  - B. A mental illness
  - C. Pressure or tension caused by challenging situations
  - D. A form of meditation
5. What is “cognition”?
  - A. A technique in painting
  - B. A part of physical fitness
  - C. The process of thinking and understanding
  - D. A way to sleep deeply
6. What is “self-esteem”?
  - A. How others feel about you
  - B. Your confidence and self-worth
  - C. Your body temperature
  - D. The amount of sleep you need
7. What does a “coping mechanism” help with?
  - A. Making money
  - B. Dealing with stress or emotions
  - C. Organizing a room
  - D. Learning new languages
8. What is “trauma”?
  - A. A childhood toy
  - B. A joyful memory
  - C. A deeply distressing experience
  - D. A school exam
9. What is “perception”?
  - A. The act of breathing
  - B. The way we interpret and understand things
  - C. A legal term
  - D. A sleeping disorder

10. What does “addiction” mean?
- A. A love for sports
  - B. A positive habit
  - C. A strong dependence on a substance or behavior
  - D. A weekly routine
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## KLUCZ ODPOWIEDZI

### **Ćwiczenie 1:**

- 1. trauma
- 2. therapist
- 3. personality
- 4. memory
- 5. self-esteem
- 6. coping mechanism
- 7. subconscious
- 8. behavior
- 9. emotion
- 10. stress

### **Ćwiczenie 2:**

- 1. Behavior
- 2. depression
- 3. addiction
- 4. phobia
- 5. self-esteem
- 6. mental health
- 7. imitation
- 8. emotion
- 9. therapy
- 10. imagination

**Quiz:**

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2. B
3. C
4. C
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. B
10. C