

Bird's Eye Interview

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For most of us, flying is a remote concept. For Paweł, it's his passion and, most importantly, his job. Meet the man who flies on a daily basis. *English Matters* meets Paweł mid-air to ask a few questions. Put the chute on, take a deep breath, and let's jump right into the interview.

remote | odległy, daleki
on a daily basis | codziennie
mid-air | w powietrzu
a few | kilka
chute | furt | tu: spadochron

English Matters: How did you first discover indoor skydiving?

Paweł Smejko: I did an experienced instructor, especially in Poland. As have you seen the sport increase in popularity in recent years?

PS: We've been operating for 7 years. It was tough at the beginning. Letting people know anyone could use our facilities, not just professionals, took quite some time. But each year we could see a growth in popularity which was mostly promoted by word of mouth.)

EM: Let's talk about skydiving. What does it feel like when you jump out of a plane for the first time?

PS: Your adrenaline spikes. The moment you get into the plane, your heart starts racing. The overall atmosphere is one of laughter, acting silly and pure joy. The moment it's time to do the jump, your heart starts pounding! It all happens so fast, you don't

shoulder or spine. or if you've injured your mended if you're pregnant. **PS:** It isn't recommended if you're pregnant. **a wind tunnel?** **EM:** Are there any situations where you shouldn't go flying in 300km/h.

indoor | wewnętrzny, halowy
skydiving | akrobacje
spadaczniowe
parachute | parasol
| tu: spadochronowy, ze
increase | wzrost
tough | trudne
facility | tu: obiekt
growth | wzrost
to spike | isć gwałtownie
constant | ciągle
stream of air | strumień
to be matched to sth | być
dopasowanym do czegoś
to pound | walić, łomotać
laughter | śmiech
pure | czysty
to race | walić
w górę
to spike | isć gwałtownie
growth | wzrost
facility | tu: obiekt
tough | trudne
increase | wzrost
spine | kręgosłup
injured | kontuzjowany
pregnant | w ciąży
weight | waga

