

- personalised 'pɜːsənəlaɪzd **spersonalizowany, indywidualny**
- to spread sth tə spred 'sɑːmθɪŋ **szerzyć coś**
- to get to the point that... tə get tə ðə poɪnt **dotrzeć do (takiej) sytuacji/momentu, że...**
- to consider sth tə kən'sɪdə(r) 'sɑːmθɪŋ **względnieć coś, brać pod uwagę**
- X buff bʌf **wielbiciel X, amator X**
- to realise sth tə 'rɪəlaɪz 'sɑːmθɪŋ **tu: urzeczywistnić coś**
- tour guide tə(r) gaɪd **przewodnik wycieczek**
- for the time being... fə(r) ðə 'taɪm 'biːɪŋ **jak na razie...**
- to plan for sth tə plæn fə(r) 'sɑːmθɪŋ **przygotować się na coś, mieć plan na wypadek czegoś**
- in the meantime ɪn ðə 'miːntaɪm **w międzyczasie, po drodze**
- research rɪ'sɜːtʃ **badanie, badania**
- route ruːt **droga, trasa**
- admin 'ædɪmɪn **papierkowa robota, robota administracyjna (pot., UK)**
- to sort sth out tə sɔːt 'sɑːmθɪŋ aʊt **rozwiązać coś (problem), uporządkować (sprawy) (pot., UK)**
- despite dɪ'spaɪt **pomimo**
- to be put off tə bi pʊt ɒf **zrażać się, być zniechęconym**
- to be up to sth tə bi ʌp tə 'sɑːmθɪŋ **kombinować (z czymś), zajmować się czymś**
- to work sth out tə wɜːk 'sɑːmθɪŋ aʊt **znaleźć rozwiązanie (problemu), rozgryźć (coś)**
- niche nɪtʃ **nisza, niszowy**
- to get stuck somewhere tə get stʌk 'sɑːmwɛə(r) **utknąć gdzieś**
- to while sth away tə waɪl 'sɑːmθɪŋ ə'weɪ **umilić coś (np. czas, godziny itp.)**



"Each delivery comes with a personalised⁶⁴ message and I hope that I'm helping to spread⁶⁵ a little happiness across the city. It's got to the point⁶⁶ where I've got my kids helping out in the kitchen and I'm even considering⁶⁷ buying a second cooker."

On the other hand, Paris-based history buff⁶⁸ Jason has recently dedicated his spare time to start looking at ways to finally realise⁶⁹ his dreams of becoming a tour guide⁷⁰. "I've always wanted to be able to take people to places they've never seen before," he informs BEM.

"For the time being⁷¹ actually doing that is obviously not going to be a possibility. But there are plenty of things I can plan for⁷² in the meantime⁷³. Plenty of research⁷⁴ to be done, routes⁷⁵ to organise, admin⁷⁶ to sort out⁷⁷ and so on. For someone who has

not officially been at work since March, I've actually never been busier!"

The Perfect Time

Despite⁷⁸ the strange times we currently find ourselves in, it's important not to be put off⁷⁹ when it comes to trying something new.

"Get yourself online. Speak to those in similar situations and see what they're up to⁸⁰. The world's never been smaller and there are plenty of online groups, forums or chat rooms where you can work out⁸¹ your niche⁸² and get involved," says Richard Thomas.

"Don't just get stuck⁸³ in front of a computer screen or sat in front of your TV, whiling away⁸⁴ the hours. Get yourself out there and work out what it is you want to become good at and just do it. Now is the perfect time to have a go." ■

