

## ***My year of saying yes to everything,***

### **I Match the words with the correct definition.**

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| 1. spin-off           | A a society for women especially in a college                               |
| 2. streaming (rights) | B the state of being a "substitute" mother                                  |
| 3. surrogacy          | C law allowing for transferring data on the Internet                        |
| 4. sorority           | D illegal behaviour   |
|                       | E a product marketed by its association with a popular TV programme or film |

### **II Read the bio on:**

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shonda\\_Rhimes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shonda_Rhimes)**

### **and answer the questions:**

1. What is Rhimes's job?
2. What are the titles of shows she has created or co-produced?
3. How many children does she have?

**III Watch the video on:** Shonda Rhimes: My year of saying yes to everything, TED talks [online], [dostęp 01 luty 2019], dostępny w Internecie:

[https://www.ted.com/talks/shonda\\_rhimes\\_my\\_year\\_of\\_saying\\_yes\\_to\\_everything#t-193568](https://www.ted.com/talks/shonda_rhimes_my_year_of_saying_yes_to_everything#t-193568)

### **and do the exercises below.**

### **V Match the words with Polish translation. There is one extra word you do not need.**

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| 1. comfort zone    | A wypalenie zawodowe                     |
| 2. social anxiety  | B wyżalać się                            |
| 3. toddler         | C przenikliwy, głębszy (np. o znaczeniu) |
| 4. profound        | D strefa bezpieczeństwa                  |
| 5. to make a vow   | E lęk społeczny                          |
| 6. stunning effect | F małe dziecko                           |
| 7. burnout         | G zadziwiający rezultat                  |
| 8. cry me a river  | H otaczać się                            |
|                    | I złożyć obietnicę                       |

### **V Choose the correct answer.**

1. What is the thing which she **was not** afraid of?  
A) speaking in public b) scuba diving c) starring in a film
2. The promise that the speaker has made was about:  
A) playing with a dog B) playing with her children c) playing the violin
3. A titan in the context mentioned here means:  
A) material B) ship C) superhero
4. Shonda Rhimes is responsible for producing ..... hours of TV programme a week.

A) 70 B) 17 C) 170

5. Each episode of a TV show costs around

A) 1-3 M dollars B) 3-6 M dollars C) 4-7 M dollars

6. In how many countries are the speaker's shows aired on?

A) 36 B) 46 C) 56

7. Does she like her job?

A) yes B) no

8. Which adjective describing her job she does not mention

A) creative B) judicious C) exhaustive D) profound

9. The word "hum" used by the speaker describes here:

A) the sound C) the tune B) the feeling of inspiration/satisfaction

10. What did she do when she felt burnout?

A) she went to a doctor B) she talked to a friend C) she started playing with her children

11. She says she is not good at playing with her kids because she is too:

A) relaxed B) tense/stiff C) scared?

12. How much undivided attention do you need for your children at a time according to Shonda Rhimes?

A) 1 hour B) 15 minutes C) half an hour

13. The speaker said "yes" to:

A) more work less play B) less work more play

**VI Give a short speech on: What makes you "hum"?**

