**Teacher’s Notes Hodowla Karpia w Dolinie Baryczy**

**Type of activity**: group work and individual work

**Focus**: Vocabulary and grammar

**Leve**l: pre-intermediate

**Time**: 45 minutes

**Procedure:**

1.Split the class into two groups( A and B) Distribute Worksheets A to each student in group A and Worksheets B to each student in group B. Tell students to work in groups. Each group makes up questions to find out the missing information in their text. Ask the students to write down the questions. Monitor the students’ work and check the grammatical accuracy of their questions.

2.When the students are ready , they are supposed to take turns to ask each other questions they have made up in groups A and B and write down the their partner’s answers in the gaps to get the full text.

3.When the text is completed ask the students to work individually to find the words that will match the provided definitions.

4.Ask the students to complete the sentences with these vocabulary to practice and remember them more easily. ☺

Glossary:

Crucian carp- karaś

Sturgeon-jesiotr

Shapely contoured look – kształtnie zarysowany pokrój

**Completed text and key with answers**

Pond farming and management has been present in the vicinity of Milicz in Lower Silesia since the beginning of the eleventh century. The Order of Cistercians, who settled here in 1136, have built more than 2000 ha of ponds, but the most rapid development of fish farming falls for the sixteenth and early seventeenth century. During this period there was 8443 ha of ponds in Milicz alone, all suited for the production of freshwater fish, mainly carp.

A long tradition of aquaculture is continued here for over 800 years. Currently, the ponds are being managed by Stawy Milickie S.A. , also responsible for the Milicz Carp and other freshwater fish production. The Milicz Carp is a local variation of carp cultured in the Barycz river valley from the Middle Ages. The Milicz Carp has a very shapely contoured look with a distinctive spine and regular scaling with features common to the King Carp . Besides the traditional carp, which is our main product you can find other fish in our assortment, such as catfish, sturgeon, pike, tench, grass carp, silver carp, crucian carp and perch. Additionally, the company runs commercial fisheries for avid anglers, taverns serving smoked and fried fish and bike rental agencies.

Stawy Milicke S.A. control five factories divided into two groups: East (Krośnice, Potasznia , Stawno) and West (Radziądz , Ruda Sułowska). The company operates in an area of unique natural values- within the borders of’’ Stawy Milickie’’ Nature Reserve, and the area of Natura 2000 ecological network, and the Barycz Valley Landscape Park. We are also the only ones in Poland belonging to the Living Lakes network.

to do business/ to manage- operate

very enthusiastic about sth.- avid

in the surrounding area- in the vicinity

There is no bank in the vicinity. ( In the immediate vicinity)

My neighbor is an avid collector of antiques.

The firm operates from its central office in Bristol.