

TASK1 Each of the sentences contains an error caused by Polish-English interference. Spot the mistakes and correct them.

- 1 On the one side, it's good to be filthy rich. But on the second side, everybody likes you only because of the money you have.
- 2 If I were in your place, I would never tell her about the accident.
- 3 Thank you from the top, Bob. I really appreciate it.
- 4 John should throw smoking. It's really unhealthy.
- 5 Sir. You were speeding. I'm afraid I have to give you a speeding mandate.
- 6 I was in the doctor's when I heard this sudden explosion.
- 7 Sheila asked me to lend her \$1000. I don't want to do it. I can eventually give her \$100, not more.
- 8 You've broken the vase. Be ashamed, little Timmy!
- 9 Mike is getting married and his bachelor evening is on Thursday.
- 10 They want to repair their house, because the wallpapers and tiles are all dirty.
- 11 I don't like politics such as Jan Maria Rokita or Korwin Mikke. They are arrogant.
- 12 My name is Vlad. V like Venus. L like Lisa. A like Adam. D like Dick.
- 13 I've been continuously trying to stop drinking, but I couldn't do without it for more than 2 days.
- 14 I know the bartender at *Blue Lion* pub and I often get beer on the cost of the company.
- 15 I decided to buy some paper and other writing materials, but the shop assistant said they don't sell stationary.
- 16 Don't make a pitchfork out of a needle. You'll be fine.
- 17 Stop knocking in the door! You are driving me mad!
- 18 Autostopping is getting more and more dangerous these days.