## **Polish Orthography Contest in Ukraine**

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The creation of the contest dictation text of and its supervision are the responsibility of Jacob of Paradies University in Gorzów Wielkopolski. The Rector is the author of the text, acts as the chairperson of the jury and sponsors the great prize for the winner: a branded fountain pen. The University's friends sponsor the remaining prizes: one first prize, two second prizes and three third prizes. In every edition, apart from exciting challenges of the Polish spelling, the participants are given a unique opportunity to hear original stories included in the dictation that involve elements connected with Gorzów Wielkopolski, Ivano-Frankivsk, current events or representatives of both Universities.

