

ENGLISCH 3

Grundfertigkeiten erlernen

Kompetent
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3. Klasse AHS-Mittelschule

Lösungen

Key Grammar

1

I **like** spending time with my best friend. There **is** nobody kinder than Yolanda. She is also a very good climber. None of my friends **climbs** better than Yolanda. Sometimes she **goes** to a hall to practise after school. However, she **does not practise / doesn't practise** at the weekends. Then we can go out or chat. I first **met** Yolanda at primary school. We always **had** lunch together back then. Now we **do not have / don't have** lunch together anymore because we are at different schools.

2

ACROSS	DOWN
3 buy	1 say
6 know	2 come
9 drink	4 understand
10 become	5 take
11 be	7 give
12 write	8 forget
13 teach	10 be
16 find	14 have
17 hear	15 meet
19 eat	16 feel
20 fall	18 read
21 do	

3

We went on a school trip last year.

N: We **did not / didn't** go on a school trip last year.

Q: **Did** we **go** on a school trip last year?

Sarah had a special breakfast last Sunday morning.

N: Sarah **did not / didn't have** a special breakfast last Sunday morning.

Q: **Did** Sarah **have** a special breakfast last Sunday morning?

He finished his last film two years ago.

N: He **did not / didn't finish** his last film two years ago.

Q: **Did** he **finish** his last film two years ago?

My brother flew to London last month.

N: My brother **did not / didn't fly** to London last month.

Q: **Did** my brother **fly** to London last month?

4

Justin Bieber is a famous pop star who **was** born on March 1st, 1994 in Canada. He **grew up** in Stratford, Ontario. He **became** interested in music as a young boy and **learned** how to play the drums, guitar, and the piano by himself. He also **played** soccer and hockey and **did not tell** many people about his interest in music.

His mother **started** recording videos of him singing and playing songs and **posted** them on YouTube. First Justin **did not know** about these posts. When a music executive **saw** one of these videos on YouTube, he **became** interested in the talented young man.

Justin **signed** his first record deal at the age of fifteen. Justin's first hit single **was** called *One Time*. After that his first full album called *My World* **turned out** a huge success. He **had** a very successful career as a solo artist in the last years.

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I **was reading** an exciting story when the telephone **rang**. I **answered** the phone. It **was** my friend Joan. She **wanted** to know what I **was doing** at the moment. I **was telling** her about the exciting story when my brother **came** in. Then I **went** to the kitchen to get something to drink. Later I **came** back to my room. When I **opened** the door, my brother **was sitting** on my bed. He **was reading** my book!

6

Sally **was dreaming** about the weekend. Beth **was writing** in her exercise book while she **was looking** at Sam. Sam **was not looking** at Beth. He **was reading** his notes. Paul **was sleeping** in his chair. Robert **was sending** a text message under his desk. Jenny and Jonas **were listening** to the maths teacher.

7

Last weekend I jumped into the lake **during** a swimming competition. **Before** I touched the water, I felt really great. But **when** I hit my head on the ground, I felt really bad. **After** the competition my parents took me to the doctor's. **While** the doctor was checking my head, I was thinking about the next competition. I was sorry for myself **when** the doctor told me to stop swimming for three weeks.

8

1. The house on the left side of the picture is **older** than the houses on the right. It is not as **high** as the other houses. But some people think it is **more beautiful** and **more interesting** than the modern houses.
2. The boy on the left side is **taller** and **older** than the boy on the right side. They both look **relaxed**. The smaller boy is as **happy** as the other boy.
3. The black car is **more modern** than the white car. It is **faster** and **more expensive** than the white car. The white car is **more old-fashioned** than the black car. It is **slower** than the black car. But it is the **funniest** car in this picture.
4. The mobile phone on the right is **heavier** than the one on the left. The mobile phone on the left is **easier** to use than the one on the right. It is **more fashionable** than the phone on the right.

9

1. The sloth is the world's **laziest** animal. It spends the **largest** part of its life hanging upside down in the trees of the tropical rainforests of South America and Central America. With about 15 hours per day it sleeps **longer** than many other animals.
2. The black mamba is one of the **most feared** animals. It is **more dangerous** than a cobra and **more poisonous** than most other snakes.
3. The hippo is the **most dangerous** animal in Africa. It is **slower** than an elephant but it is **more aggressive** than an elephant. An adult hippo can be as **heavy** as a rhino.
4. The sailfish and the swordfish are the **fastest** animals in the ocean. The **highest** speed of a sailfish ever recorded was over 90 kilometres per hour. With up to three metres the sailfish is **smaller** than a swordfish and it does not live as **long** as a swordfish.
5. The ostrich is the **fastest** bird on land. It is also the **largest** bird in the world. Its eggs are **bigger** than the eggs of any other bird.

10

Lisa is the girl **who** has eight brothers.
 Poppy is the dog **which** we found in a basket next to the street.
 This is the woman **who** gave birth to triplets last year.
 This is the book **which** I borrowed from Peter.
 George Orwell was the author **who** wrote the novel *1984*.
 This is the cat **which** stole my breakfast ham yesterday.

11

If we go to London, we will / we'll see Big Ben.
 If we feed our dog chocolate, it will / it'll get sick.
 If the woman is nice, we will / we'll buy her some flowers.
 If the weather is nice, we will / we'll go to the beach.
 If we go to Disneyland, my sister will see Pluto.

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If we went to London, we would / we'd see Big Ben.
 If we fed our dog chocolate, it would get sick.
 If the woman was / were nice, we would / we'd buy her some flowers.
 If the weather was nice, we would / we'd go to the beach.
 If we went to Disneyland, my sister would see Pluto.

13

had, would, will, will, will, will, went, would

14

1. since 2. for 3. since 4. since 5. for 6. since

15

Jerry has had his laptop since October.
 Lucy has had her bike for three years.
 Tommy has had his ice-skating shoes for two months.
 Holly has had her mobile since her birthday.
 Sam has had his violin since Christmas.
 Penny has had her basketball for seven years.

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1. has always been / 's always been, opened, sold, has just opened / 's just opened
 2. ever been, went, did you do, went, Did you visit, was, have never been / 've never been
 3. has never washed, has never prepared / 's never prepared, have always done / 've always done,
 forgot, did not want / didn't want, have never had / 've never had

17

has been studying, have been hiking, has been teaching, has been studying, have been running,
 has been cleaning

18

When I was a baby I **could not talk** but I **could sleep** 12 hours a day. Now I **can talk** but I **cannot sleep** more than 9 hours a day.
 Before I went to school I **could not read** but I **could speak** English. Now I **can read and write** and I **can speak** English and German.
 Today I **can use** a computer and a smartphone but when I was 5 years old I **couldn't use** a computer.
 When I was in kindergarten I **could swim** but I **could not dive**. Today I **can dive** in deep water.

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When I was a little girl, I **could** touch my toes, but I **can't / cannot** touch my toes now.
 When I was a young woman I **could** dance all night long, but I **can't / cannot** dance for very long now.
 Today I **can** still drive a car but I **can't / cannot** ride a bike anymore.
 Last week I **was able to / managed to** walk in the forest for three hours. Then I was very proud of myself!

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1. I **have been able to** swim since I was 11.
2. Thomas is an interpreter. He **can** speak 7 different languages.
3. I **can't / cannot** drive very well. I failed my test again today.
4. One day I **will be able to** run a marathon, but I need to practise first.
5. I'm right-handed. I **can't / cannot** write with my left hand.
6. **Can** you pass me the salt, please?
7. My father crashed his car, but the mechanic **was able to** fix it.
8. It was really noisy, so I **could not / was not able to** sleep last night.
9. My brother **can** cook very well. He is a chef in a French restaurant.
10. Despite the heavy rain, they **were able to** finish the football match.

21

1. In-line skating is not allowed.
2. Smoking is not allowed.
3. Eating and drinking is not allowed.
4. Using a computer is not allowed.
5. Riding a bike is allowed.
6. Walking your dog is allowed.
7. Skateboarding is allowed.
8. Drinking water is allowed.

22

1. During the lesson we **are not allowed** to chew gum.
2. I **am allowed** to go out late with my friends only at the weekend.
3. Janet **is allowed** to play video games after doing her homework.
4. Students **are not allowed** to cheat in a test.
5. You **are allowed** to use my computer, but please be careful!
6. In Britain young people **are not allowed** to drink in pubs until they're 18.
7. In the 1980s people **were allowed** to smoke on buses.
8. Yesterday evening I **was allowed** to go to the cinema.
9. My aunt **was allowed** to drive her father's car when she was only 15.
10. My sister and I **are not allowed** to watch horror films because they are too scary.
11. I hope we **will be allowed** to go to the concert next Saturday.
12. If Mike passes his exam next month, he **will be allowed** to go to Ireland for the summer holidays.
13. **Have** you ever **been allowed** to go to a nightclub?
14. I **have** never **been allowed** to paint my room red.
15. **Will** you **be allowed** to come to my party next week?

23

1P, 2A, 3A, 4P, 5A, 6P, 7P, 8A, 9P, 10A

24

How cheese **is made**

First, milk **is heated**. Then rennet and lactic acid bacteria **are added**. In the next step the mass **is stirred**. It creates soft lumps. Then the lumps **are removed** and a soft cheese **is made**. If the lumps **are pressed**, a harder cheese **is produced**. The hardest cheeses like Parmesan **are grated** and **sprinkled** over other foods like spaghetti. Some types of cheese **are made** in factories with chemicals that change their colour and taste. They **are sold** at a very low price, but they **are not liked** by real cheese lovers.

25

2. No, the Harry Potter books **were written** by J.K. Rowling.
3. No, St. Paul's Cathedral in London **was designed** by Christopher Wren.
4. No, Scrooge McDuck **was created** by Carl Barks.
5. No, Star Wars **was directed** by George Lucas.
6. No, almost 1,800 people **were killed** in 2005 by a hurricane called Katrina.

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1. Sweets **are sold** in cinemas.
2. Our classroom **will be repainted** during the summer holidays.
3. The motorway **has been closed** because of an accident.
4. German **is spoken** at EU meetings.
5. Old movies **were filmed** in black and white.

27

1. Raj **is going to study / 's going to study** languages.
2. Val **is going to study / 's going to study** medicine.
3. Sammy **is going to travel / 's going to travel** the world.
4. Matt **is going to work / 's going to work** in an office.
5. Claire **is going to work / 's going to work** in a law firm.
6. Rose **is going to work / 's going to work** as a designer.

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1. Sandra **is going to travel / 's going to travel** to London.
2. Helen **is going to travel / 's going to travel** to the USA.
3. Astrid **is going to study / 's going to study** for the maths exam.
4. Pete **is going to play / 's going to play** the violin.
5. Ben **is going to practise / 's going to practise** the guitar.
6. Nicole and Andrea **are going / 're going to** the cinema.
7. Molly **is going to walk / 's going to walk** the dog.
8. Sarah **is going to write / 's going to write** an article for the school mag.
9. Jess **is going / 's going to** a tennis camp.
10. Mark **is going to play / 's going to play** basketball.

Key Reading

1

1T, 2T, 3T, 4F, 5F, 6T, 7F, 8T, 9F, 10T

2

Sally has known her best friend since primary school.

Sally and Betty met for the first time on their first day of school.

Sally knew some other children on her first day of primary school.

In Greece Sally and Betty shared a room.

In Greece the two friends were tired in the morning when they had to go to school.

Betty and Sally were in the same volleyball team four years ago.

They are very good at volleyball.

They go swimming to get compliments from the boys.

Sally can turn to Betty whenever she has a problem.

3

1	If I were you,	5	I'd tell her that you also find him cute.
2	If Chris was hurt,	6	I'd ask him to talk about everything and I'd hope that he would talk to me again then.
3	If you think Chris is intelligent,	2	I would talk to him and apologise.
4	If Chris said he liked you,	8	I'd try to find another cute boy for her.
5	If Lisa wanted to help you with Chris,	7	I'd clarify everything and tell everybody the truth and about my real feelings.
6	If a classmate didn't talk to me anymore,	1	I would tell Lisa that you like Chris.
7	If I felt bad because I didn't tell the truth,	4	I'd write him a short message to say you like him, too.
8	If a cute boy didn't like my desk neighbour,	3	tell him so.

4

1	London	3	is a giant wheel which is very modern.
2	The Globe	5	who are mostly in Camden Town.
3	The London Eye	7	which is on the next day.
4	Madame Tussaud	2	is the theatre which is close to the Thames.
5	Aurelia has seen punks,	6	there are live actors who scare visitors.
6	In the London Dungeon	8	who want to leave a comment are welcome to do so.
7	Aurelia has to study for the vocabulary check-up,	1	is the city which Aurelia likes so much.
8	The blog readers	4	is the lady who founded a wax museum.

5

1F, 2T, 3F, 4T, 5F, 6F, 7T, 8T, 9F, 10T

6

- River Dolphins are very intelligent animals.
- River Dolphins can only be found in the Amazon River.
- There are also pink dolphins in the ocean.
- Vampire Bats usually do not bite humans.
- Vampire Bats feed on the blood of large animals and insects.
- The vampires in movies and books have given Vampire Bats their name.
- Arctic Foxes live in places like Canada, Alaska and Greenland.
- Arctic Foxes can hear and smell small animals that are hiding under the snow.
- The average temperature in the Arctic is about -50 degrees Celsius.

7

- Our lives are made easier by inventions.
- Plastic bags were invented in Sweden in the 1960s.
- A lot of pollution is caused by the production of plastic bags.
- Millions of used plastic bags are polluting the environment.
- The internet was developed in the 1970s.
- Personal data are sometimes stolen when you pay online.

7. Every day millions of emails are sent via the Internet.
8. Most problems are created by people who misuse an invention.

8

1D, 2B, 3E, 4C, 5A

9

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Sue is from Dublin. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Ms Barry is Mia's new English teacher. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. World Book Day is in May. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The events taking place on World Book Day can be seen on a special website. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5. Mia dressed up as a character from the Harry Potter books. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6. Mia has got wavy hair. | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Ms Barry's favourite book is "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland". | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The March Hare is Ms Barry's favourite book character. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9. The author wrote his name into a copy of his book and gave it to the class. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10. Mia likes her new English teacher. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

10

a.	The first miners arrived.	3.	1849
b.	James Marshall found gold in California.	2.	1848
c.	San Francisco had only 200 inhabitants.	1.	1846
d.	Bodie became the official state ghost town.	8.	2002
e.	Levi Strauss started selling trousers for the miners.	5.	1853
f.	Only 30,000 native Americans still lived in California.	7.	1870
g.	California became the 31 st state of the USA.	4.	1850
h.	The Gold Rush ended.	6.	1855

Key Listening

1

Tapescript, Track 1, Doctor's advice

Interviewer: Today we have a special guest, a very warm welcome to Dr Free.

Doctor: Hello, thank you for inviting me.

Interviewer: Dr Free, today we want to talk about common aches and pains. In the upcoming holidays many people are going abroad again and often can't see a doctor easily. What can they do if they have a health problem?

Doctor: Well, it depends on what kind of problem it is. If you have a cold, there's not much you can do. It will last for about ten days. Make sure you drink enough water and hot tea and take a rest.

Interviewer: What would happen if you didn't take a rest?

Doctor: Erm... If you didn't take a rest you could become seriously ill, I would not risk it.

Interviewer: You would have to go to a hospital then, right?

Doctor: This might happen, yes. If you have a fever, always see a doctor.

Interviewer: What if you're on holiday and there's no doctor around?

Doctor: Well, if you go on holiday, you should always bring some pills against common illnesses. And if these don't help anymore, ask at the hotel reception for advice.

Interviewer: What if there's no doctor around?

Doctor: If no doctor is around, you will have to call the emergency number.

Interviewer: Now, we have a caller. Hello, who is it?

Caller: Hi, I'm Jamie, and I'm a bit worried because my daughter has got a severe cold, and next

week she has to go to school to write her final exams. She also needs to study a lot, that's why she doesn't want to see a doctor. The good thing is that she drinks a lot now and sleeps very much.

Doctor: Well, she should rest and drink a lot, that's good because if she didn't drink a lot, her cold would get worse. And if she didn't rest enough, her cold wouldn't get better. It's not a good idea to study hard when you are not feeling well or even have a temperature. Also make sure that she gets enough vitamins and that she eats well.

Caller: Thank you.

Interviewer: Thank you Jamie, and thank you, Dr Free, it's been a pleasure to have you as our guest today.

Doctor: Pleasure, good-bye.

If **you have a cold**, it will last for about ten days.

If you **didn't take** a rest, you could become seriously ill.

If **you go** on holiday, you should always bring some pills against common illnesses. And if these **don't help** anymore, ask at the hotel reception for advice.

If no doctor is around, you **will** have to call the emergency number.

If she **didn't drink** a lot, her cold **would** get worse. And if she **didn't rest** enough, her cold **wouldn't get** better.

2

Tapescript, Track 2, Daisy's school

Hi, I'm Daisy, and I'm going to tell you about my school. I like it very much because of its location near a big pond and also because my best friends are in the same class.

I'm thirteen years old now and came to my school when I was ten. The first year was totally confusing because I didn't know anyone and I felt quite lost in the beginning. However, I soon made friends. The school is so big that I didn't find the rooms I had to go to. One Monday I looked for a classroom for nearly ten minutes until I finally knew where I had to go.

On the second day at my school I met Maya, who soon became my best friend. I didn't meet her on the first day because she was so afraid of the new school that she was sick. When she met me, she wasn't afraid anymore, I think.

Last year we got a new form teacher. She is very nice and teaches us Mathematics and Geography. Whenever we have a problem, she tries to help us.

It was also last year when we got a new PE teacher. I loved PE but now I don't like it so much anymore. We don't play enough games, I think, sometimes it's boring. However, since Christmas this year we've often played a game that is great fun, so I think it's getting better.

Three months ago a new student joined our class. She's an exchange student from Peru. We've already learned a lot from Linda, she's very clever, especially in language classes, and since last week she's my desk neighbour in Chemistry.

I wouldn't want to go to a different school, and in two years they will give us cool new desks and chairs. Some of the old ones are really dirty.

Well, I think you know a little bit about my school now, which is great and which will continue to be great in the future when we get our new chairs and desks and – oh yes – when they build a new gym in half a year.

1F, 2F, 3T, 4T, 5F, 6F, 7F, 8T, 9F, 10F

3

Tapescript, Track 3, The band

Hi folks, I'm Danny. I'm 17, and I'm in our school band, which is called *Sun Students*. There are six members in our band: Kelly plays the drums, Alan the keyboard, Dave the bass guitar, Mandy and Tommy are our singers, and I'm their guitarist. Well, the six of us are the *Sun Students'* regular members, but of course we have other musicians who join us for specific performances.

For example, if we have a musical or some other real big production, we need more singers and other musicians. Normally the school's choir helps us then as well.

Last December we had a huge Christmas concert. The Christmas show was the best ever! We performed a little show and sang many famous Christmas songs. And the best thing was: We even toured around for a week and showed our performance at different schools throughout the country. Of course we didn't have to go to school during this week, and our teachers even supported us and wished us good luck. We even had a tour bus. Well, it was just a normal bus our teachers hired, but we called it *tour bus* because we really felt like one of those great bands who tour around and have big concerts.

One of the schools we visited was awesome. I mean, they were all great, fantastic audiences, but this school was really special. They had watched our videos on our homepage before and were kind of in love with us when we arrived. For example, they had designed posters with our names and some hearts around, and they cheered when we arrived. When we sang our songs, they sang along and were all in a great mood. Most of them even wore red clothes because of the Christmas season. They were so enthusiastic that we played more songs for them. They just didn't want to let us go, so the show lasted nearly half an hour longer at this school. We felt like a really famous band, and some of the students even wrote us letters to our school when we returned.

Right now we have rehearsals for our new production, *Peter and the Wolf*. It will be a big show again. We have lots of other musicians for this production because we need more instruments, like flutes and violins. Our teacher, Mr Bel, is the man behind all this. He's the best musician I've ever met in real life, we owe him so much. I'm really looking forward to this new performance. My whole family will come and watch the musical as well. Let's keep our fingers crossed that everything works out alright. I really can't wait for the show to start.

1. 1T, 2F, 3T
2. Christmas, a / one, posters, red clothes
3. (nearly) 30 (minutes), they need more instruments, the man behind everything / the best musician / their teacher, Danny's (whole) family

4

Tapescript, Track 4, My personal heroine

My personal heroine is my grandma. When we had to do a project on our personal heroes and heroines, everybody chose someone famous, like actors or singers. Although I like certain actors and singers, I thought twice about the task I had to do, and then I thought that acting in a film or performing nice songs is nice but not heroic to me. When I thought about it, I found out that my grandma is more of a heroine than an actor or a singer. It does not matter to me that she is not famous and that not everybody knows her.

My teacher thought I had done a great job, although he was a bit surprised at first, like everybody else in the classroom.

Anyway, my grandma has the qualities of a heroine for a number of reasons, I think. First of all, she had eight children. Personally, I don't know anybody who has raised so many children.

Moreover, each and everyone of them has turned out to be a great person, and all my aunts and uncles have good jobs. My grandmother always says that education is of utmost importance, so she made sure that all my aunts and uncles got a good education and training.

Her marriage was not always unproblematic, as far as I could find out. My grandfather – he died twelve years ago – was very difficult to deal with and complicated many things. He was quite egotistic and also very jealous. However, granny always stayed strong and fought for everything she considered right. For example, my grandfather wanted their children to work instead of studying at a university, and they had great struggles because of that, but my grandma has such a strong personality that she always fought for a good cause.

When she was young, she was very active in the feminist movement. She has always thought women's rights are important and that we shouldn't give up until everything is equal. Even today she is concerned that many women earn less than men, and she still participates in

demonstrations or writes readers' letters and so on. She's just so strong and always stands up for her rights, or also for the rights of people who are discriminated against.

When my grandfather died, she was very sad, of course, on the one hand, but I think that on the other hand she felt free. Now that she has to take care of the house alone, she seems to be stronger than ever. And she devotes her life to us grandchildren as well. We often come round to her house and listen to her wise stories. I've learnt so much of her. She also tells us about history and reads stories about strong women to us. She's already told us about Rosa Parks now, an African American lady who fought in the Civil Rights Movement. Sometimes she also tells us about men who were important throughout history, for example Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela or Mahatma Gandhi. However, she prefers to talk about women because she says that they don't always get the attention they would deserve. And for all these reasons, my grandmother is my personal heroine.

Hilde's personal heroine is her ~~grandfather~~ **grandmother**. Her teacher thought she had done a good job when they had to do a project on heroes and heroines. Hilde's grandma had ~~eighteen~~ **eight** children. All her aunts and uncles have good jobs and received a good education and good training. Her grandparent's marriage was ~~very happy~~ **not always unproblematic**, and her grandfather, who was ~~never~~ **quite** jealous, died twelve years ago. He would have preferred his children to work instead of studying.

When Hilde's grandma was young, she supported the feminist movement. Even today she still participates in demonstrations and writes ~~blogs~~ **readers' letters**. These days her grandchildren often visit her, and she tells them about history and strong women who fought for their rights, for example about Rosa Parks, an African American lady who fought in the ~~Gold War~~ **Civil Rights Movement**.

5

Tapescript, Track 5, California

This year my family is going to California. I think the holiday would be quite adventurous. Well, at least I think it's probably going to be the most adventurous trip we've ever made because sometimes we go to boring locations, and my parents normally prefer relaxing holidays. I'm really excited to go there, even though my dad is quite anxious and afraid that something might go wrong.

My parents and my sister, Belle, are going to take a plane that brings us to New York first. From there we're going straight to Los Angeles. I had always thought that Los Angeles was the capital of California, and my sister thought it was San Francisco, but it is actually Sacramento. It's a real pity we can't go there, but, well, we don't have so much time so we can't see everything. Anyway, I can imagine that L.A. is going to be just awesome. There's Disneyland, I'm really looking forward to going there.

My sister is six years younger than I am so I'm also excited for her. She probably thinks that some of the attractions are real. I'm also looking forward to going to the Universal Studios to find out how they all make all these special effects in popular films.

Then my parents will hire a car and we're going up North. It will be a real road trip along the coast, and we will have a couple of stops, of course. Our destination will be San Francisco. But first we're going to Monterey, where we're going to visit the aquarium, and also to San Jose. In San Francisco I'd like to go by cable car, see the Golden Gate Bridge, eat lobster and go to the Fisherman's Wharf. There are also some museums, which we're going to visit.

Our flight home will be via Florida, this way it was cheaper. I'd like to check out this state as well but the holidays are too short, so we must do this some other time. Arizona and Oklahoma are also states I'd like to see one day because I have friends who've been there.

1c, 2b, 3a, 4c, 5a, 6c, 7b, 8a, 9c

6

Tapescript, Track 6, The lost keys

A: Guess what happened yesterday?

B: I've no idea.

- A:** I lost my keys.
B: Oh no! How did it happen?
A: Well, I was walking down the road when Sally called me on my mobile. She had some exciting news.
B: Yes? What did she say?
A: You know that she likes animals a lot, don't you?
B: Yes, she's crazy about them.
A: So her father finally bought her a dog and gave it to her yesterday.
B: I'm sure she is very happy about it. But how did you lose your keys?
A: When I was putting back my mobile into my backpack, Joan called. She wanted to know the English homework.
B: I know, she never writes down what we have to do.
A: You're right. Anyway, when I was taking out my notebook, I also took out my purse and my keys and my pencil case. And I think I did not put the keys back in.
B: When did you find out?
A: When I was standing in front of our flat!
B: What a shame! So what did you do?
A: First I tried to ring my sister but I could not reach her. She was talking on the phone for ages. Then I tried to ring my dad at work but he did not answer the phone. He often forgets it in his car because he does not like phoning very much.
B: Poor you! What did you do next?
A: I rang at our neighbours' door but they were not at home. They were probably walking their dog. They do that very often. So in the end I went back the way I had come. I was looking at the ground all the time and then suddenly – wham!
B: What happened?
A: I ran into that nice-looking boy from school that lives in the same street. I was so embarrassed! But he only laughed. I told him about my keys and he helped me look for them.
B: And did you find them?
A: No, we didn't. I had to go back home and wait for my sister in front of our door. That was really annoying!

1. When the girl **was walking** down the road, Sally **called** her.
2. When she **was putting** back her mobile into her backpack, Joan **called** her.
3. Joan **did not know** the English homework.
4. When the girl **was looking** for her notebook, she **forgot** to put the keys back into her backpack.
5. When she **was standing** in front of her flat, she **noticed** that her keys were missing.
6. Her sister **was talking** on the phone when she **tried** to call her.
7. Her dad **did not answer** the phone either.
8. Their neighbours **were walking** their dog when she **rang** at their door.
9. She **was looking** at the ground so she **ran** into a boy from her school.
10. The boy **helped** her look for her keys but they **did not find** them.

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Tapescript, Track 7, Rules at home

Emma: Hey Moira, do you want to meet up this weekend and do something?

Moira: Yeah, okay, what do you want to do?

Emma: We could go to the cinema. I'm sure there is something new on. And if we go there at nine o'clock it's much cheaper.

Moira: I'm sorry, but my parents don't let me come home very late. We can go to the cinema at seven o'clock.

Emma: That's okay, but I won't be able to go on Saturday. I'm going to a handball match. What about Sunday evening?

Moira: No, sorry. I'm not allowed to go out on Sundays. We always have our family dinner on Sunday evenings. My mum does not want to change that, she says it is important for a family to eat together at least once a week.

- Emma:** I see. My dad is the same. I am not allowed to eat in my room or in front of the telly. He wants me to eat at the table with him and his girlfriend. I guess most parents are like that.
- Moira:** You're right. Are you allowed to listen to really loud music when they are at home? I love doing that but my parents don't let me.
- Emma:** Yes, my parents don't mind loud music but I'm not allowed to watch TV after 10 o'clock. They say after 10pm the programme is only for adults.
- Moira:** My grandma always says that. When I am staying with her I am never allowed to watch TV late at night. That can be very boring! So, shall we go to the cinema on Friday then?
- Emma:** Sounds good. Let's meet at five at your place and go to the cinema together. We could have an ice-cream first.
- Moira:** Brilliant. See you on Friday then!

1T, 2F, 3T, 4F, 5F, 6T, 7F, 8T

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Tapescript, Track 8, A game show

- Game Show Host:** Thank you, thank you and welcome to tonight's game show, *Unbelievable Animals*.
And here he comes – our next candidate, Rick Jones from Cambridge. Welcome Rick!
Okay, Rick. In order to win a fabulous weekend in London, you must answer all of the questions correctly. All of the seven questions are true or false. If false, you must make the statement true by giving the correct information. Remember. When the buzzer goes off, you must give your answer. Are you ready?
- Rick:** I'm ready.
- Host:** The first question: The blue whale is the biggest animal on earth.
- Rick:** Uh. True.
- Host:** You are correct! Question number two: The hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world.
- Rick:** That's true!
- Host:** Super. Here comes question number three. The emu is the largest bird in the world.
- Rick:** True, I mean, I mean, I mean false. Sorry. The *ostrich* is larger than the emu. It is the largest bird in the world!
- Host:** Correct. Number four: The antelope is the fastest animal.
- Rick:** Hum. False. The cheetah is faster than the antelope.
- Host:** You are right! Only three more questions. This is question number five: Hippos are more dangerous than rhinos.
- Rick:** I know that one. True. They can be extremely aggressive.
- Host:** Excellent. Attention, it is getting more difficult now. Question number six: An elephant has the largest eyes in the world.
- Rick:** Ohh... I think that's false! The squid, the giant squid, has the largest eyes. I read about it in a National Geographic magazine.
- Host:** Super!! This is the last question, Rick. And here it comes, question number seven: Elephants have got the best sense of smell in the animal kingdom.
- Rick:** Hmm. Let me think ... That's true!
- Host:** That is right! Ladies and gentlemen, here is tonight's winner: Rick Jones!
Well done, Rick! You can pack your bags for a fabulous weekend in London.
- Rick:** Thank you, thank you.
- Host:** Well, that's all for today's show. See you next time. Goodbye everybody!

1. The blue whale is the biggest animal on earth.
2. The hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world.
3. The emu is not the largest bird in the world.
4. The ostrich is larger than the emu.

5. The antelope is not the fastest animal.
6. The cheetah is faster than the antelope.
7. An elephant does not have the largest eyes in the world.
8. The giant squid has the largest eyes.
9. Elephants have got the best sense of smell.

9

Tapescript, Track 9, Natural disasters

Hello and welcome to *Teenage Radio*, our weekly science programme for young people. I am Claire Fisher and today I want to talk about natural disasters in our modern world.

I don't know about you, but every time I turn on the news there seems to be some kind of a disaster. There are bushfires in Australia, hurricanes in the USA and droughts in Africa. I am lucky because where I live we don't have anything like that. But let's take a look at some of the natural disasters that we can see on the news.

Natural disasters happen because of the weather and other natural conditions. They can hurt people and can cause a lot of damage. The most common types of natural disasters in the world are floods and storms.

Floods happen when there is too much rain or when the level in a river becomes too high. Then the water flows over dry land. Do you know how strong water can be? It can damage everything that is in its way, trees, cars, houses, roads, bridges. After a flood many houses are left underwater. Animals and people who cannot escape can drown in the water. And water carries a lot of things with it that destroy even more, like for example broken trees or mud.

During a storm there are usually heavy rain, strong winds and often thunder and lightning.

Thunderstorms, tornadoes and hurricanes are very powerful and sometimes dangerous types of storms. Hurricanes, for example, are major tropical storms that happen during "Hurricane Season", which is from June 1st until November 30th in the Atlantic Ocean and from May 15th until November 30th in the Pacific Ocean. Have you heard about Hurricane Katrina? In 2005 this hurricane hit the South of the USA, killed more than 1,800 people and completely destroyed large parts of the area.

There are countries in the world where more natural disasters happen than anywhere else. Take for example China. In the last years they have had earthquakes, floods and landslides, storms and droughts. Or think of India, where they often have extreme floods, and Australia with its terrible bushfires. Every year different countries around the world experience natural disasters of some sort – so let's help those who need our help and be happy if we are not hit by such a disaster!

That's it for today on *Teenage Radio*. I hope you will listen in again next week when we talk about exciting inventions. Have a nice day and take care, bye!

1. A catastrophe that happens in nature or by natural processes and can kill people is a **natural disaster**.
2. In Africa there are often **droughts**.
3. We talk about a flood when **there is water flowing over dry land**.
4. Many houses are left under water after a **flood**.
5. A very powerful and dangerous tropical storm is a **hurricane**.
6. In 2005 Hurricane Katrina **killed more than 1,800 people**.
7. In the Pacific the hurricane season lasts **from May 15th to November 30th**.
8. In China there a lot of **earthquakes**.

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Tapescript, Track 10, Paula's first trip to London

Theo: Hi Paula. How was your trip to London? It was the first time you went there, wasn't it?

Paula: Yes, it was my first time but it won't be the last. What a city!

Theo: So you had a great time, did you?

Paula: Yes, it was brilliant. I went there with my mum and my aunt Helen, her sister. We got along very well and we did lots of things.

Theo: Did you visit many of the famous sights?

Paula: We went to as many as we could but there was not enough time, we only had four days. For example I wanted to go to the London Dungeon, but there was such a big queue for the tickets that we did not stay.

Theo: So which sights did you end up seeing?

Paula: One day we walked along the Thames and saw the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben and the London Eye on the other side of the river. We even went on a ride on the London Eye, which was quite expensive but the view from up there was so great! After that we wanted to relax a bit, so my aunt took us to a special place. She comes to London quite often so she can show us some less touristy places.

Theo: Where did you go?

Paula: We went to the Garden Museum next to Lambeth Palace, which is not far away from the London Eye.

Theo: The Garden Museum? I've never heard of it, what's it like?

Paula: It is a beautiful little museum in an old church, but the best about it is the garden behind the building, which is beautiful and quiet. You can have snacks and drinks there under the old trees, which is really relaxing.

Theo: What else did you do?

Paula: Well, we went to Oxford Street for some shopping. There were so many people and so many great shops! I loved walking down the crowded street looking at all the different people and the amazing shop windows.

Theo: Did you buy anything?

Paula: Yes, I did. I bought some souvenirs for my friends and family and a very nice sweater with "I love London" for myself. By the way, I also bought something for you, here you are.

Theo: Oh, thank you. A fridge magnet with a map of London on it. That's nice of you! You know I collect fridge magnets, thanks!

Paula: I'm happy you like it. We also went to Tower Bridge and to the Tower of London, which was really exciting to visit. It is such an old building and the guide told us so many stories about it. From this side of the river you have a good view of the Shard, an amazing skyscraper. It is so high and it looks as if it was only made of glass.

Theo: Yes, yes, I've heard about it. I think it is the highest building in the UK.

Paula: You're right, it is really tall. We did not manage to visit Buckingham Palace or Hyde Park, but we can do that next time. I can't wait to go back to London again!

a.

1 Houses of Parliament, 2 London Eye, 3 Garden Museum, 4 Oxford Street, 5 Tower Bridge,

6 Tower of London, 7 The Shard

not visited: London Dungeon, Hyde Park, Buckingham Palace

b.

1F, 2F, 3T, 4T, 5F, 6T, 7T, 8F, 9F, 10T

Key Speaking

1

My favourite music styles are pop and rock. My favourite singer is ... and the bands I like best are ... because ... They are from ... The band has ... members ...

2

If I travelled to London, I would like to go to Madame Tussauds.

If I travelled to New York, I would like to see the Empire State Building.

If I won the lottery, I would travel the world.

If I were a teacher, I would be very strict.

If I had a son, I would call him Tom.

If I had a daughter, I would call her Ellie.

If I had a car, I would visit my brother more often.

If I were not married, my last name would still be "Woods".

If I were you, I would study more.

If I had a better job, I would earn more.

If I went to Los Angeles, I would like to go to Disneyland.

If I could speak Spanish, I would visit my uncle who lives in Madrid.

If I had a cat, I would call it Garfield.

If I studied more, I would pass the exam.

If you bought me a CD, I would choose one by the Beatles.

3

Have you ever been to Germany?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you went to Germany?	Last month / year ...
Have you ever found money?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you found money?	In primary school ...
Have you ever lost a key?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you lost a key?	Two years ago ...
Have you ever watched a bad film?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you watched a bad film?	Last Sunday ...
Have you ever been to London?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you were in London?	Last summer ...
Have you ever lived abroad?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you lived abroad?	When I was a baby ...
Have you ever written a poem?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you wrote a poem?	Half a year ago ...
Have you ever danced to good music?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you danced to good music?	Yesterday ...
Have you ever been on holiday without your parents?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you were on holiday without your parents?	Last Christmas ...
Have you ever kissed a girl / boy?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you kissed a girl / boy?	Three months ago ...
Have you ever written a love message?	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.	When was the last time you wrote a love message?	Two weeks ago ...

Report:

The last time I went to Germany was last month. My partner was in Germany last year. I found some money when I was in primary school, I gave it to my teacher. My partner found a coin just yesterday. I've never lost a key. My partner once lost a key when she went swimming two years ago but luckily she found it again. I've watched many bad films in my life. The last time I watched a bad film ...

4

In the last summer holidays I went to Greece for two weeks and also to Spain for ten days. In Greece we stayed at the beach and did some shopping. In Spain I went to many museums in Barcelona and also to really beautiful parks. At home I read some books, for example ...

In the next summer holidays I'm going to Italy with my family. We're going to stay for a week, and I'm going to do some water sports ...

5

I've been at my school for three years now. Robert is my best friend, I've known him since we were in primary school together. I've been learning English for seven years now, and I've had my phone since last Christmas ...

6

1. Which house would you like to live in? Why?

Model A: I would like to live in the older house because it looks more romantic than the new house. The garden of the older house is bigger and there are more trees around it.

Model B: I would like to live in the newer house because it looks more modern than the old house. There are more windows and the rooms look lighter than the rooms in the old house.

2. Which pet is easier to keep in a flat? Why?

Model A: I think a dog is easier to keep in a flat because they are not as hairy as cats. They are less work than cats because you can take them for a walk and you do not have to clean their litter tray.

Model B: I think a cat is easier to keep in a flat because they are not as energetic as dogs. They can stay in the flat and you do not have to walk them every day. They are also less expensive to keep as dogs.

3. Which car would you like to have? Why?

Model A: I would like to have the sports car because it is faster than the family car. It is also funnier than the other car and more fashionable.

Model B: I would like to have the family car because it is more useful than the sports car. It is also safer than the sports car.

4. Which school would you like to go to? Why?

Model A: I would like to go to the older school because it looks friendlier than the new one. In the older school, the teachers might also be older and better than in the new school.

Model B: I would like to go to the newer school because it looks more modern than the old one. In the newer school, there might also be more technical equipment like computers and beamers than in the old school.

7

1. interesting place / visit?

What is the most interesting place you have ever visited? The most interesting place I have ever visited was Iceland.

2. famous person / meet?

Who is the most famous person you have ever met? The most famous person I have ever met was a TV presenter.

3. tasty meal / eat?

What was the tastiest meal you have ever eaten? The tastiest meal I have ever eaten was my grandmother's Irish stew.

4. good mobile phone / have?

What was the best mobile phone you have ever had? The best mobile phone I have ever had is the one that I have now.

5. funny birthday / have?

What was the funniest birthday you have ever had? The funniest birthday I have ever had was when I was five years old.

6. cute animal / see?

What is the cutest animal you have ever seen? The cutest animal I have ever seen is an Australian quokka (= Kurzschwanzkänguru).

7. scary film / see?

What is the scariest film you have ever seen? The scariest film I have ever seen was "Spiders in the Night".

8. bad mark at school / get?

What was the worst mark you have ever got at school? The worst mark I have ever got was an E in English.

8

1. Why not visit the Museum of Musical Instruments when you come to my city? It is a small museum in the city centre and it does not take you long to see everything. There are many interesting instruments and a lot of information about famous musicians from my country. I am sure you will enjoy the visit.
2. If you want to do some shopping, I would recommend the big shopping centre outside the city centre. There you can find everything you might want to buy: clothes, shoes, bags, cosmetics and much more. The shopping centre is as expensive as other shops but the advantage is that there are many different shops in one place.
3. I think the big shopping street in the city centre is a good place to begin with. You can walk along the street and have a look at the nice houses and interesting shops. You can stop for a snack or a drink in one of the nice cafes and watch the people passing by.
4. Make sure you go to my city's largest park. It is a great place to relax after sightseeing or shopping. There are tall trees and beautiful flowerbeds, which you can admire from one of the many park benches. There are also many birds and sometimes you can even see some squirrels.
5. I would recommend that you go to the zoo while you are staying in my city. It is a very interesting place to visit because there are animals from all over the world. You can look at the different animals and learn about them from the information signs attached to their cages.

9

1. I am (not) allowed to play loud music in my room.
2. I am (not) allowed to come home late at the weekend.
3. I am (not) allowed to eat fast food every day.
4. I am (not) allowed to dye my hair.
5. I am (not) allowed to invite my friends over.
6. I am (not) allowed to watch TV until midnight.
7. I am (not) allowed to play computer games every day.
8. I am (not) allowed to get a tattoo.
9. I am (not) allowed to spend my pocket money on what I want.
10. I am (not) allowed to stay the night at a friend's place.

10

When the teacher came in

- Paul was eating breakfast.
- Sally and Betty were giggling.
- Nick was drawing pictures on a piece of paper.

- Ronald was swinging on his chair.
- Sam and Pete were whispering to each other.
- Clara was copying the English homework.
- Ricky was sleeping.
- Alexandra was listening to music on her headphones.
- Tom was reading a book.
- Anna was looking out of the window.

Key Writing

1

John Lennon was born in 1940 in Liverpool. He was a member of the famous band *The Beatles* and wrote many songs for them. When *The Beatles* separated, he started a solo career. His most famous song is *Imagine*. Julian, his first son, was born in 1963 during his first marriage with Cynthia. Together with his second wife, Yoko Ono, Lennon was a peace activist and very interested in art. Their son, Sean, was born on October 9th, 1975, which was also John Lennon's 35th birthday. Unfortunately, in 1980 Mark David Chapman shot John Lennon dead in New York. (99 words)

2

Last summer we wanted to go on a holiday to Italy. Right from the start everything went wrong. At the first traffic lights, we had to turn around and go back to our flat to get my mother's laptop from the sofa in the living room.

Half an hour later we got stuck in an enormous traffic jam on the motorway. We could move on only very slowly and it was very hot in the car.

When we finally arrived late in the evening, they had only one room for us and the hotel was completely full. So the hotel owner helped us find an apartment for four. We stayed in this apartment the whole week, but we did not like it because we had to do everything on our own. The only good thing was that we often went out for dinner. (143 words)

3

Dear Diary,

I'm in London right now. We're staying in a small Bed & Breakfast accommodation in Kensington. My mum and I arrived the day before yesterday and we've already seen a lot of this fantastic city. There are so many sights, like the Globe, Big Ben, London Eye, the Tower, Tower Bridge and so on. Yesterday we had a guided tour through Shakespeare's Globe at the Thames. This has been my highlight so far. Our guide did an excellent job, and I know so much about Shakespeare and Elizabethan time now. I also bought some mugs, pencils and posters there, can't wait to show them to my friends back home and to give them to my family and friends as presents. Today the weather is not so nice, there's a bit of rain, so I think we're going to some museums again and take a ride at the London Eye tomorrow. (152 words)

4

If Peter has a better job, he will earn more money.

If Peter earns more money, he will buy a house near the lake.

If Peter owns a house near the lake, he will have a party every weekend.

If Mum wins the lottery, she will pay someone to clean for her.

If Mum pays someone to clean for her, she will have more time for herself.

If Mum has more time for herself, she will read more books.

If I don't have a good job, I will go abroad.

If I go abroad, I will work as an au-pair.

If I work as an au-pair, I will learn a foreign language.

If my aunt lives in the country, she will have a big garden.

If my aunt has a big garden, she will have a pet.

If my aunt has a pet, she will have to clean the house more often.

5

My best friend is called Martin. He has short brown hair and wears cool glasses. I got to know him on the first day of school, so we have known each other for seven years now. He has got an older brother, Lorenz, who is really cool and often helps us with our homework or gives us good tips. When my cat Lucky died last year, Martin was there for me and did not laugh when I had to cry. I believe that a good friend listens to your problems if necessary, so Martin is definitely a good friend. Moreover, he can keep a secret, which is also important. For example, he has never told anybody that I cried, which is really kind of him.

In our free time we often play board games or computer games if our parents allow it. Sometimes we go to the cinema together as well or we cook something. This summer will be great, I'm sure, because his family and mine are going to Italy together for five days. We'll have lots of fun, I'm really looking forward to the holidays with my best friend. (191 words)

6

If I won the lottery, I would buy a very big house on the beach because I would like my whole family to live there.

If I had a house in London, I would go there every weekend because London is my favourite city and I'd like to see all the famous sights there.

If I found a small cat in my garden, I'd bring it to the vet because it might be ill.

If I found £500 in my schoolbag, I would go to the police because someone might need it urgently.

If I inherited a house in Alaska, I'd sell it because I'd like to live near my family.

If someone called me every day around midnight, I'd turn off my phone because I need to sleep at that hour.

If I was / were the president of Austria, I'd travel to lots of different countries to meet other politicians because I love travelling and I would like to see different cultures.

If I had three wishes free, I'd wish for a unicorn because I like them, lots of money to help poor people and eternal health for my whole family.

If I won a car, I would sell it because I'm not old enough to drive yet.

If I was / were the best cook in the world, I'd cook lasagne every day because it's my favourite dish.

If I was / were a star, I'd donate lots of money to poor people because they need more than they have.

If someone offered me a job for the summer holidays, I'd gladly accept because I need to save some money for my studies.

If my friend asked me to go abroad with him / her in August, I'd ask my parents to join him / her because I like exploring new places with my friend.

7

Dear friend,

How are you? I am fine. The place where we live now is quite okay. Our new apartment is on the second floor and we have a nice balcony. My mother is happy because she can grow flowers there. Our new neighbours are also really friendly and helpful.

The cool thing is that I have already made a few friends. We go skateboarding in the afternoon to a great outdoor skatepark.

My new school is not too bad either. The classrooms are big and the teachers are not strict. The only bad thing is that school starts early and ends late. Lessons begin at 7:40am and end at 3pm. But we don't get a lot of homework. The thing I miss most is spending time with you and the others. I hope you will come and visit me in the summer holidays. Write back soon!

Yours,

Robby (150 words)

8

An avalanche

Last winter Sammy and his friends were building a snowman in the garden. The house was in a valley under a high mountain. When the children looked up to the mountain they were suddenly scared. They quickly ran into the house and looked out of the window. They could see an avalanche coming down from the mountain. There was so much snow. When the avalanche reached the garden, the children went up to the highest part of the house. There was a window in the roof and they could look out of it. They saw that the snow was now just below the roof. Fortunately, some time later a helicopter arrived and saved the children from the roof. (120 words)

9

The dishwasher

My favourite invention is the dishwasher. I love this machine because it makes our lives much easier and less stressful.

You simply open its door, put in all the dirty dishes, glasses, pots and pans and then you add a dishwasher tablet. You close the door, choose a programme and the dishwasher does everything for you. You only have to unload it when the programme is finished.

A few months ago our dishwasher at home was broken and we had to do all the washing-up ourselves. That was really annoying! In my family we normally use it once a day, in the evening after dinner. We all like our dishwasher but nobody wants to unload it. (118 words)

10

In my room, I am allowed to do what I want but I have to tidy it once a week.

I am allowed to wear what I like but I am not allowed to leave my dirty clothes on the floor in my bedroom.

I have got a TV in my room and I am allowed to watch TV until 9:30pm. I am not allowed to watch TV later than that.

At the weekend I am allowed to go out until 9pm but I have to tell my parents where I am going and who I am going out with. During the week I am not allowed to stay out later than 7pm.

My parents think that a teenager needs some rules. I think that my parents are quite strict, but they are okay. There is nothing I would like to change about their rules at the moment. (149 words)

Key Tests**TEST 1**

1

Listening, Tapescript, Track 11

Albert: Hey, let's go to the cinema this weekend, what do you think?

Alexandra: Good idea, we haven't got any tests next week.

Albert: So, what are we going to watch?

Alexandra: I don't know. We need to check the programme. What about some action film?

Albert: Action? You like action films?

Alexandra: Why not?

Albert: I don't know. I think most of them are pretty silly. Maybe we can find a better film this time.

Alexandra: Okay, hmm, then what about a comedy?

Albert: I don't know. They're always so predictable. With most comedies you can foresee how they're going to end after having watched just five minutes of them.

Alexandra: I know what you mean. That's pretty dumb. But there are still comedies I quite like.

Albert: Yes, right. A thriller then?

Alexandra: That could be an option. But aren't you afraid if the films are too realistic?

Albert: If they could happen in real life, yes. I can manage, though.

Alexandra: But we don't know if it's realistic if we haven't seen it before.

Albert: Right, right. What about some children's film? Most of them are quite good, certainly not realistic and we can find one without too much action.

Alexandra: Basically, this is a good idea. But think about all the kids that will be in the cinema then. There might be very little ones that start to cry during the showing.

Albert: You are right. That's true. A good documentary maybe?

Alexandra: Sounds good. Is there one in the cinema right now? Well ... and ... we're watching all sorts of documentaries in Biology and Physics, aren't we?

Albert: Well, I'll give up then. I think you just don't want to go to the cinema with me.

Alexandra: No, really, I'd love to do something with you, seriously. Erm... Oh! What if we just get some ice-cream and go for a nice walk?

Albert: Sounds great to me.

Alexandra: Okay, cool. Let's meet at my flat at three on Saturday.

Albert: I'll be there. See you then.

Alexandra: See you.

1. Alexandra and Albert first **want to go to the cinema on Saturday**.
2. Albert thinks that comedies are **predictable**.
3. They aren't going to watch a children's film because **of the children in the cinema**.
4. Alexandra **suggests having some ice-cream and going for a walk**.

2

Reading

1F, 2T, 3F, 4F, 5F, 6T, 7F, 8T, 9T, 10F

3

Grammar and vocabulary

1. read
2. found
3. tell
4. Were
5. was
6. as
7. more
8. as
9. less
10. the
11. During
12. While
13. read

TEST 2

1

Listening, Tapescript, Track 12

Hi, I'm Donna, and I must say that I'm a very superstitious person. And if I say *very*, I mean *very*. Honestly, I don't know anybody who is more superstitious than I am, and most of my friends think that I'm crazy about it. My mum even took me to a psychologist some time ago because she thought it was just all too much, but now I try to take it less seriously altogether. It's fun, I think,

believing in superstitions, because there's always something to talk about, and it never gets boring. What I've changed is that I only believe in good superstitions about luck. I no longer believe in anything that is supposedly about bad luck. It's just not worth it to concentrate on negative aspects, most of the time it's not true, and most importantly, it's not healthy.

So, here's what I believe in: My lucky number is 13. Whenever there are 13 steps or something else with this number, I believe that something good will happen the next 13 days. It has always worked out so far. If I see a white cat, something good will happen the same day, I believe. And if I find a coin in the street, I always pick it up and keep it as a lucky charm. Maybe, if I'm lucky, I'll have quite a lot of money some day if I always do that. If my phone rings, I let it ring three times because then I believe that the caller will tell me something good. It works out most of the time. And if I see a white rabbit, I believe that I will be lucky for a whole month. Since I only concentrate on positive things, I think that there's no harm in it. Maybe it's even good because I look out for positive things then and concentrate on those after having had a superstitious experience. So, in this way I believe that superstitions can be good. Fingers crossed that something good happens soon again because I saw a white rabbit the day before yesterday.

- A. Donna doesn't know anybody **who** is **more** superstitious than her.
Most of her friends think she's **crazy** about it.
Her mum even took her to a psychologist once. Now she tries to take superstitions **less** seriously.
- B. 1F, 2T, 3T
- C. Donna believes that ...
if she sees a **white** cat, something **good** will happen the **same** day.
if she finds a **coin** in the street, she'll have quite a lot of **money** some day.
- D. she keeps it / she picks it up
three times
a whole month / one month
the day before yesterday

2

Reading

- Jessica's parents supported her when she wanted to spend a year abroad.
- Her new school was not very different.
- She went to a private school for girls only.
- Jessica had to study and work on what she missed at her Austrian school while abroad.
- The weekly school assembly was very useful.
- Jessica improved her French in London.
- Jessica and other exchange students often took the bus to Tottenham Court Road.
- Sometimes Jessica just went to Tottenham Court Road to watch out for crazy people.
- Her host family lived in the North of London.
- She went on excursions with her host family.
- Londoners are very friendly.
- Jessica thinks the tube is crowded, so people go by car.

3

Grammar and vocabulary

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| 1. which | 6. don't |
| 2. that | 7. have |
| 3. which | 8. since |
| 4. who | 9. for |
| 5. will | 10. since |

TEST 3

1

Listening, Tapescript, Track 13

Hello and welcome to “Amazing Inventions”, our programme about ideas that have changed the world. Today we are going to look at inventions that have to do with the way we care for our bodies, yes, we’re going to have a little beauty talk!

We all use soap to wash our hands and bodies, but do you know that it was probably invented by the ancient Babylonians? Archaeologists have found containers made around 2800 B.C. On these containers there is the earliest known written soap recipe, telling the people who bought the containers that the product was made from fats combined with ash from wood and water.

First people used this soap for cleaning different things but in the course of time soap became very important for personal hygiene. And so bars of soap were used over centuries.

Then, in 1865 the first liquid soap – the forerunner of today’s shower gels – was patented in the USA. At that time liquid hand soaps were made for hospitals and restaurants, where regular hand washing was necessary. Soon people liked this product so much that they started to buy it for use in private homes.

More than 100 years later, in the 1970s, another version of liquid soap, the shower gel, became popular in the USA and in Europe. Today shower gels are much more commonly used than the traditional soap bars and are available in many different colours and many different scents. What is your favourite one?

Talking about favourites, do you have a favourite toothpaste flavour? I prefer toothpastes that do not taste too much of mint. But who invented toothpaste? It is believed that between 3000–5000 B.C. the Ancient Egyptians were the first who cleaned their teeth by rubbing them with a sort of tooth powder mixed with water. I do not want to imagine how that must have tasted!

And what about deodorants? People have always tried to smell good to others, but the first commercial deodorant only came out in 1888 in the USA, in Philadelphia. It was called “Mum” and it was a cream that could be applied with the fingertips. The word “Mum” did not have anything to do with a mother. It was a term used to say “keep silent”. Today deodorants are used as creams, roll-ons, aerosols or pump sprays all over the world.

So the next time you take a shower, brush your teeth or use your deodorant, think about the history behind these inventions. I hope you’ve enjoyed today’s programme. It’s time to go now, but join me again for the next issue of “Amazing Inventions”. Bye!

Invention	Where?	When?
soap	Babylon	around 2800 B.C.
liquid soap	USA	in 1865
shower gel	USA, Europe	in the 1970s
tooth paste	Egypt	between 3000–5000 B.C.
deodorant	USA, Philadelphia	in 1888

2

Grammar and vocabulary

	sentences	correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	incorrect <input type="checkbox"/>	corrected version
1.	Has Robert ever been to California?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2.	I’ve been born in Vienna.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I was born in Vienna.

3.	He cried when his girlfriend left him but he is okay now.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4.	My brother cleaned his bike. It looks nice now.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	My brother has cleaned his bike. It looks nice now.
5.	I read six books this month.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have read six books this month.
6.	Did you see Mrs Frill today?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Have you seen Mrs Frill today?
7.	I'm sorry but I have forgotten my homework.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8.	My father has lived in Austria for a year when he was a student.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	My father lived in Austria for a year when he was a student.
9.	She has broken her leg in an accident last year.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	She broke her leg in an accident last year.
10.	My friend has never eaten meat in her life.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
11.	My mother played handball for five years when she was at school.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12.	Peter played tennis for the last five years.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter has played tennis for the last five years.
13.	I bought this skirt yesterday. Do you think I should give it back?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14.	I bought some new shorts but I don't like them. Do you think I should give them back?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have bought some new shorts but I don't like them. Do you think I should give them back?
15.	We have owned this car since 2010 and it still works!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

3

Reading**A.**

1e, 2a, 3d, 4b, 5c

B.

1. She spends her holidays at the *Young People's Camp*.
2. The only problem is that they have to share a bathroom.
3. Rosa is not allowed to eat cheese because she is allergic to it.
4. She thinks that the lasagne is great.
5. They stay in their room because they are not allowed to be outside after 9:30.

C.

1b, 2a, 3b, 4c, 5b

TEST 4

1

Listening, Tapescript, Track 14

Lucy: Hi Marc, you look so happy, how come?

Marc: I'm really looking forward to my next holiday.

Lucy: Where are you going to?

Marc: I'm going to Scotland with my older brother Neil, isn't that exciting?

Lucy: Aren't your parents gonna* come with you?

Marc: No, they aren't. I'm going to travel with Neil and two of his friends.

Lucy: That sounds amazing! How are you going to get there?

Marc: We're going to fly to Edinburgh on 2nd July, right at the beginning of our summer holidays.

Lucy: And what are you going to do there?

Marc: First we're going to stay in Edinburgh for a few days. We're going to visit some of the famous sights like Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace, the home of the Queen in Scotland. We're going to stay in a youth hostel in the middle of the old town and I'm going to look out for ghosts in the evenings.

Lucy: Ehm. Why look out for ghosts?

Marc: Don't you know? Edinburgh is famous for its ghosts!

Lucy: What else are you going to do?

Marc: We're going hiking in the highlands for three days.

Lucy: Is that gonna be very tiring?

Marc: No, I don't think so. We're going to explore a national park and hiking there is not gonna* be very difficult.

Lucy: Are you going to take a lot of photos?

Marc: You can be sure of that! I'm going to make a photobook of our journey when we get back. And then I'm going to give it to my brother as a birthday present.

Lucy: Lucky you! I'm going to stay at home in July. Are you going to send me a lot of messages from your trip in Scotland?

Marc: Sure! If that's what you want.

1. Neil is going to Scotland in the summer holidays.
2. His parents are going to come with him.
3. They are going to be a group of four boys.
4. They are going to Edinburgh by plane.
5. Edinburgh castle is the Queen's palace in Scotland.
6. They are going to stay in a hotel.
7. Edinburgh is famous for it's ghosts.
8. Hiking in the highlands is going to be difficult.
9. The four boys are going to visit a national park.
10. Marc is going to send Lucy a photobook from his trip to Scotland.

*gonna = spoken language für "going to"

2

Reading**A.**

1F, 2T, 3T, 4F, 5T

B.

1d, 2c, 3a, 4e, 5b

C.

1. There are more than **1,500** volcanoes on Earth.
2. When a volcano becomes active, a lot of **pressure** is building up.
3. When a volcano is **extinct**, it is not expected to erupt again.
4. Scientists describe volcanoes for example by what their **shape** is.
5. Tectonic **plates** are pieces of the Earth's crust that sometimes move against one another.

3**Grammar and vocabulary****A.**

1. found
2. win
3. attacked
4. would
5. would
6. would
7. were
8. didn't

B.

1. Every year tons of plastic bags are thrown away.
2. More and more organic food is bought.
3. Paper, glass and plastic bottles are recycled in my school.
4. Last week a new traffic light was put up in front of our house.
5. Yesterday solar panels were installed on our roof.

