

Kapitel 10: Free time and hobbies

Test 1: Einen Artikel schreiben

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want to have their own computer.

2 It's nice to have your own computer because you can use it to do your homework. It's also helpful if you want to write or talk to other people from foreign countries. Parents should remember that it's a good way to speak or write in English.

Many children/teenagers want to have their own computer but they forget that this is very expensive. If they spend a lot of time surfing the net or chatting they will be tired in the morning and get bad marks at school.

Parents say that they don't like it if they don't have any control.

3 Beispiellösung:

Many boys and girls want to have their own computer. They often dream about playing games or surfing the net. Their parents often don't know, if this is a good idea. There are, of course, many arguments for and against it.

Arguments for a computer are that teenagers can use it to contact people from other countries.

They can use and practice their English with them. A computer can also be helpful for homework. On the other hand it is very expensive.

Parents don't have control over what their teenagers are doing with the computer. If you spend too much time in front of the computer, you have no time for your friends and you might get bad marks at school. It is not easy to decide, if it is good or bad to have a computer in a teenager's room.

Test 2: Einen Leserbrief schreiben

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- 1 a) I don't agree with your article about the new swimming pool.
b) I believe that nearly every student has got her/his own mobile phone.
c) I don't think that (doing) a treasure hunt is too dangerous for young people / teenagers.
d) In my opinion a shopping centre is very important for every big city.

2 Beispiellösung:

1 c) You say in your article that there are some jobs young people can do in their free time.

In my opinion it's okay if they have jobs like doing the paper round or cleaning the neighbour's car. 2 d) Many people say that teenagers should do voluntary work in their free time. I believe that it's a great idea to help at an animal sanctuary or to do the shopping for elderly people.

3 a) Everybody knows that life in a big city is interesting and exciting. I think this is true because you can find a great number of shops and cafés there and there are many places where you can meet friends.

4 b) It's clear that doing sports is very important for young people. I'm sure that you can learn a lot about rules and also that it's great to be a member of a team.

3 Beispiellösung:

Dear ENJOY-Team,

I have read your article about the new youth centre. In my opinion a youth centre is necessary even if it is very expensive. I also believe that it's better than just hanging around. Many young boys and girls don't know what to do in their free time and a youth centre is a very good idea.

The old youth centre is in a very bad condition and I'm sure that nobody likes to go there. A new centre is very important for the parents of teenagers, because it means less trouble for them. It is clear that young people need a place to go where they can meet other people and take part in activities like playing games. That's why I think it's important to build the youth centre.

Yours ...

Test 3: Sachtexte verstehen – Taschengeld

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1 Beispielaufgaben:

- a) They can deliver newspapers, help older people or mow their neighbours' lawns.
b) There is a lot of pressure to buy brand name products.
c) There is so much available for them to buy. Everywhere you look there is somebody or something that tells you what you should buy.
d) He babysits his cousins twice a week.

2 Beispiele für *odd jobs*: babysitting, delivering newspapers, helping older people, mowing people's lawns.

3 a) save, b) take, c) easy, d) always

4 Beispiellösung:

I think young people today should do odd jobs to get extra money. Young people today need to have a break from school. An odd job gives them a chance to do something useful and get money for it. Sometimes young people are bored and a job can help them to plan their time better. When young people

work for their own money, they can learn a lot, for example how to do a job well. They may think more about how they spend their money.

Test 4: Radiobericht

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1 Der Hörtex

For all of our listeners today on Radio 3: We would like to talk about fat teenagers. Young people today spend too much of their free time in front of the TV, on their computers and on their play stations. Many of them eat unhealthy food such as chips and sweets and do not exercise enough. They become couch potatoes and get too fat. How can we fight this problem? I say it's time to build more youth centres where young people can do sports and other fun activities in their free time. At school, we have to make sure children eat healthy meals for lunch and do enough sports. At home, parents should not let their children watch TV or play computer games for too long. They can go for walks or go swimming as a family at the weekends or when they have time. Our young people need to know that it is not boring to do sports or get fresh air. Everyone has to help, so that today's children become healthy, strong adults. I'm Mike Barnes on Radio 3, thank you for listening.

a) radio report about overweight young people.
 b) in front of TV, computers, and play stations.
 c) eat healthy food for lunch.
 d) do not watch TV and play computer games for too long.

- 3 a) David, have you got any hobbies?
 b) Can you tell me something about your plans in Canada, Leslie?
 c) David, what is it like to have so much money?
 d) Leslie, what is your favourite odd job?
 (je 2 Punkte)

| 22 – 19 Punkte | 18 – 11 Punkte | 10 – 0 Punkte |
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| noun | adjective |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| health | healthy |
| strength | strong |
| boredom (<i>Langeweile</i>) | boring |

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- a) He's speaking to the listeners (of Radio 3).
 b) Chips and sweets are unhealthy foods.
 c) He hopes young children will become healthy, strong adults.
 d) They should exercise more and eat healthy food.

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Falls nicht anders angegeben, gibt es für jede Teilaufgabe bzw. jeden Teilschritt einen Punkt.

- 1 a), b), e), f), g) are false.
 c), d), h) are true.

- 2 a) Anna is speaking to Leslie and David.
 b) She is saving for a riding course in Canada.
 c) He asks his grandmother for (the) extra money.
 (je 2 Punkte)