



**TEST 1**

**False friends**

■ *Please match the English false friends with their German translations.*

handy	Stoff
mobile	praktisch
billion	konsequent
trillion	Billion
consequent	Milliarde
consistent	Mist
fabric	daraus folgend
factory	Nebel
mist	Handy
rubbish	Fabrik



## TEST 2

### The definite article

- *Please insert the definite article where appropriate.*

There are lots of things to do on a day out in London. For example, you could visit \_\_\_ Buckingham Palace, official residence of \_\_\_ Queen of England, or you could go to \_\_\_ Downing Street, home of \_\_\_ British Prime Minister. If that's not your cup of tea, how about a walk along \_\_\_ Oxford Street or a visit to \_\_\_ Harrods, one of \_\_\_ most famous shops in England? Whatever you do, don't forget to visit a traditional English pub, where \_\_\_ beer tastes great and \_\_\_ welcome is always warm.



**TEST 3**

**During and while**

■ *Please translate into English.*

1. Was hast du während des Spiels gemacht?
2. Während ich spüle, kannst du schon mit dem Staubsaugen anfangen?
3. Während er seinen Text auswendig lernte, lief der Schauspieler die Bühne rauf und runter.
4. Ich werde das Buch während der Fahrt lesen.
5. Er lernte seine Frau kennen, während er in England studierte.
6. Möchten Sie etwas trinken, während Sie warten?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



**TEST 4**

**Synonyms and antonyms**

■ *Please match the words on the left with their opposites on the right.*

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| to break    | to shout        |
| to perish   | to stop talking |
| to hope     | to fix          |
| to combine  | to lose         |
| to whisper  | to survive      |
| to admit    | to despair      |
| to accept   | to separate     |
| to find     | to punish       |
| to reward   | to refuse       |
| to converse | to deny         |



## TEST 5

### Idioms

■ *What is the meaning of the idiom “to pull one’s socks up” in the following conversation?*

**Sue:** David, I’ve got your report card here. These marks are absolutely terrible.

**Dave:** Aw come on Mum, they’re not that bad. Ian did a lot worse than me.

**Sue:** Not that bad? You’ve got one C, five Ds and two Fs. You need to pull your socks up, young man. If these marks don’t improve, there’ll be no television for a month!

**Dave:** Sigh! Yes Mum, I’ll go and start my homework at once.

- To work harder and make a better effort at something
- To get new clothes and smarten up one’s appearance
- To repeat a year at school



**TEST 6**

**Question formation**

■ *Make questions out of the following sentences. Example:*

*Lucy lives in London. – Does Lucy live in London? (Lebt Lucy in London?)*

1. Jim is good at web design.
2. I bought a cat last year.
3. Christine speaks Arabic.
4. Susan can't play the piano.
5. Sue's new baby cries a lot.
6. We have got a new car.
7. Pat went on holiday last week.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_



**TEST 7**

**British bank holidays**

■ *Please list these UK bank holidays in the order in which they occur.*

Good Friday

Christmas Day

Spring Bank Holiday

St Andrew's Day (Scotland)

Boxing Day

St Patrick's Day (Ireland)

Summer Bank Holiday

May Day

Easter Monday

New Year's Day

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_



**TEST 8**

**British and American English**

■ *What would a British person say in the following situations?*

1. We are going downtown to catch a movie in the new movie theater.
2. My baby is still in diapers and he loves his pacifier.
3. It's always best to check the fuel gauge before a long journey.  
I would hate to run out of gas on the highway.
4. What was that noise in the backyard? Give me a flashlight and I'll take a look.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



**TEST 9**

**Plural forms**

■ *What are the plural forms of these words?*

1. telephone box \_\_\_\_\_

2. fish \_\_\_\_\_

3. gothic church \_\_\_\_\_

4. double decker bus \_\_\_\_\_

5. story \_\_\_\_\_



**TEST 10**

**Pronunciation**

■ *Which words rhyme?*

	<b>wie now</b>	<b>wie show</b>
1. cow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. grow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. sour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. gown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. foe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. borrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. clown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. lawnmower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. blow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**TEST 11**

**Bring or take**

■ *Which is the correct verb?*

1. So students, don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ your homework with you tomorrow.
2. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my son to school in the mornings.
3. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me my newspaper, please? It's on the chest of drawers.
4. Jenny, please \_\_\_\_\_ my books back to the library for me. I don't want to pay a fine.
5. Reg, can you \_\_\_\_\_ the car to the garage on Thursday, please?
6. When you come to my party, you don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ a present.



## TEST 12

### Prepositions

■ *Please insert the correct preposition.*

*to the side – on the left – at the front – in the front – in the back – straight on – at the corner – on the right*

1. In Great Britain you must enter a bus \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A normal car has five seat belts. Two \_\_\_\_\_ and three \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When you hear an ambulance, you must pull over \_\_\_\_\_ to let it pass.
4. In England they drive \_\_\_\_\_ and overtake \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Oh, the train station? That's easy to find. Turn left \_\_\_\_\_, then go \_\_\_\_\_ for one mile.