

Diagnostiktest „Englisch“

Ab dem nächsten Schuljahr beabsichtigen Sie die Saarländische Meister- und Technikerschule, Führungsakademie des Handwerks zu besuchen.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zu Ihrem Vorhaben.

Um auf die Techniker-Weiterbildung gut vorbereitet zu sein, bieten wir zur Überprüfung Ihrer Englischkenntnisse einen Diagnostiktest als Selbsttest an. Die Teilnahme an diesem Test ist freiwillig und soll Ihnen helfen, sich bezüglich Ihres Wissensstandes für die Techniker-Weiterbildung einzuordnen. Wenn Sie beide Testbausteine bearbeitet haben, könnten Sie maximal 25 Punkte erreicht haben. Sollten Sie weniger als 15 Punkte erreicht haben, sollten Sie sich um eine Aufbesserung Ihrer Englischkenntnisse bemühen; je weniger Punkte, umso intensiver. Hierzu gibt es einen Vorbereitungskurs in Englisch an der Akademie des Handwerks.

Viel Erfolg bei der Bearbeitung des Selbsttests!

Selbsttest: Sprachbaustein

Part 1

Grammar

Read the texts and look at the table on the next page. Decide which expression is missing in items 1 – 15. Then tick (✓) the correct answer in the table.

Attention! Only the tick (✓) in the box will count.

Tennis

Fiona

In the last few years I've really started to love tennis. Recently (1) _____ at least twice a week, which is really helping me keep fit. On a nice summer evening there's (2) _____ better than going to my local club for a game. Most people there are really nice, (3) _____ after playing I usually go for a drink with some of them.

I like the fact that it's a very psychological game – determination and concentration (4) _____. You can't hide when you're out there on the court. If the match isn't going (5) _____ you can easily get frustrated, so you have to battle against (6) _____ as well as against your rival.

Also, I enjoy tennis on TV. The (7) _____ skill and fitness are breathtaking. Of course they practise a lot, but it's also about natural talent – I mean, even if I (8) _____ five hours a day for five years, I'd probably still not win a point against a top professional like Maria Sharapova.

Dave

Tennis has got to be one of (9) _____ sports in the world! Watching a little ball go backwards and forwards for two hours, (10) _____ the players make strange noises – you call that entertaining? Also, in Britain, I can't stand the hype in the media whenever one of our players (11) _____ a chance of winning an important match. They always lose in the end, (12) _____? Why can't we just accept that we're not very good?

As for playing tennis, it's even worse than watching. I tried it for a while (13) _____ I was a kid, and it was one of the most frustrating things (14) _____. Hitting the ball and seeing it go into the net almost every time is enough to put anyone in a bad mood. I remember my dad said (15) _____ by hitting a ball against a wall. Well, I tried it, and it was a disaster. The wall beat me every time.

(1) I play I've been playing I would play	(9) boring more boring the most boring
(2) anything everything nothing	(10) during for while
(3) but so then	(11) has have having
(4) are needed needed will need	(12) aren't they didn't they don't they
(5) good better than well	(13) if so when
(6) each other you yourself	(14) I do I have done I would do
(7) player players players'	(15) I practise I should practise I will practise
(8) has practised practised would have practised	

Selbsttest: Leseverstehen

Part 2

Reading for Detail

Read the following text carefully and then do the task.

The strange story of Kaz 11

When a yacht was found off the east coast of Australia without its crew, journalists immediately started to compare it with the *Mary Celeste*. But can you really compare the events which happened on the two boats?

The case of the *Mary Celeste* may not have become so well-known if Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, hadn't used it for one of his stories. In fact, many people mix the fiction of the Conan Doyle story with the facts. It was he who changed her name to *Merie Celeste* and said that there was warm food and tea ready on the table. This was not the truth. The *Mary Celeste* was spotted by Captain Morehouse, the captain of the *Dei Grafia*, a ship that had left New York a week later on a similar route from the States to Italy. The two captains knew each other. In fact, the two men had had dinner together before the *Mary Celeste* set sail on 7 November 1872. Captain Morehouse was surprised to see Captain Briggs's ship drifting although there weren't any emergency signals. He knew that on board there were seven crew members, Captain Briggs, his wife Sarah and their two-year-old daughter Sophia. He tried to make contact but there was never any reaction. After two hours of watching the ship he sent a small boat over to investigate.

Although the ship was found to be in a good condition, all was not as it should have been. There were things missing. Not only marine equipment but papers were missing too, although the captain's logbook was still there. Captain Morehouse's explanation was that they had left quickly because they thought the ship was sinking. Importantly, there were no lifeboats on board either. There had been strong winds and heavy rain the days before they found the ship. In addition the kitchen was in a terrible state. The cooking pots and pans were all over the place and the cooking stove had been knocked over.

In contrast, on the Australian 'ghost yacht' *Kaz 11* almost everything was normal and in working order. The boat, a 12 m catamaran, had been bought just a week before by skipper Derek Batton, 56, and Peter and James Tunstead, brothers aged 69 and 63. They left Airie Beach on 15 April 2007 and the ship was spotted drifting in calm waters three days later by a patrol aircraft. Unable to communicate with the *Kaz 11*, a rescue helicopter winched down a man the following day. He found a table set for a meal but nobody was on board. Not only was food ready but there were a couple of laptops on, and the crew's mobile phones, sunglasses, wallets and cameras were there. The engine was running and the lights were on. The lifeboat was still attached and the emergency equipment, including life jackets, seemed untouched.

After authorities stopped searching for the men the families spent thousands of dollars hiring helicopters and boats to search the sea and the 74 nearby Whitsunday Islands carefully. They were finally forced to call off their search three weeks later. There was speculation that the men had jumped out of the boat to push her off a sandbank, but then the wind set the boat free leaving the men stranded. Whatever happened, the disappearance of the crew is one more maritime mystery.

Now do the task on the following page.

Tick (✓) the correct solution.

There is only one possible solution.

1. The *Mary Celeste*
 - became famous in literature.
 - made Sherlock Holmes famous.
 - was found near Australia.
2. Captain Morehouse
 - had his family on board.
 - left for Italy a week after the *Mary Celeste*.
 - saw the emergency signal first.
3. When the ship was found
 - it seemed hardly damaged.
 - it was just sinking.
 - some of the lifeboats were missing.
4. The *Kaz 11*
 - had a broken down engine.
 - had been robbed.
 - was owned by three people.
5. The families
 - financed the search after three weeks.
 - had to look for their relatives on their own from the beginning.
 - were unable to find out the truth.

Lösung: Sprachbaustein

- | | |
|--|---|
| (1) I play
I've been playing
I would play | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) anything
everything
nothing | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) but
so
then | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) are needed
needed
will need | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) good
better than
well | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) each other
you
yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) player
players
players' | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (8) has practised
practised
would have practised | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

Je 1 Punkt

Punktsumme: ____/15

Lösung: Leseverstehen

Tick (✓) the correct solution.

There is only one possible solution.

- The *Marie Celeste*
 - became famous in literature.
 - made Sherlock Holmes famous.
 - was found near Australia.
- Captain Morehouse
 - had his family on board.
 - left for Italy a week after the *Mary Celeste*.
 - saw the emergency signal first.
- When the ship was found
 - it seemed hardly damaged.
 - it was just sinking.
 - some of the lifeboats were missing.
- The *Kaz 11*
 - had a broken down engine.
 - had been robbed.
 - was owned by three people.
- The families
 - financed the search after three weeks.
 - had to look for their relatives on their own from the beginning.
 - were unable to find out the truth.

- | | |
|---|---|
| (9) boring
more boring
the most boring | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (10) during
for
while | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) has
have
having | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (12) aren't they
didn't they
don't they | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (13) if
so
when | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (14) I do
I have done
I would do | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (15) I practise
I should practise
I will practise | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

je 2 Punkte

Punktsumme: ____/10