Journeys, arrivals and routines

1	How did they get there? Listen and tick how each person travelled.			
<i>O)</i> , 2	1 Tim went to Spain	a 🗌 by car	b ☐ by train	c 🗌 by plane
→ 9/5	2 Molly went to Greece	a 🗌 by train	b □ by plane	c 🗌 by boat
	3 Tami and her sister went to Frankfurt	a 🗌 by plane	b ☐ by train	c 🗌 by car
	4 Yesterday, Stephen went to school	a □ on foot	b ☐ by bicycle	c 🗌 by bus
	5 Mike and his mother went to Ireland	a □ by train	b □ by plane	c 🗌 by boat
2 → 9/5	Vocabulary Complete the diagrams with the words below. a motorbike • a lorry • a bicycle • a boat • a yacht • a car • a horse • a kayak		Remember I went by train. I went by bus. I went on foot./I w	valked.
	a motorbike ride	you pu	ou can write down ew words like this. If at them in groups, the easier to remember.	ey
	sail		drive	
/	paddle		pedal	

Challenge

Make a new diagram with the verb 'fly'.



Klara's photo



→ 10/1

a Klara Altmann is a new student at Molly's school. She is showing Molly a photo of her old school friends in Austria. Listen and write the names.

Remember



We use the **present continuous** to talk about what is happening now. We also use it to describe what people are wearing.

Klara **is showing** Molly a photo.

Molly **is looking** at the photo.

She is wearing a red T-shirt. He is holding an umbrella.

→ see page 135/1.2

h	What are	the girls i	Klara'c	nhata	waring?	Write con	toncoc
IJ	vviiat are	the giris i	i Naia S	prioto	wearing:	vviite sen	iterices.

1	Klara <u>is wearing a red T-shirt and jeans.</u>
2	Susanne
	Maria
4	Laura
5	Ingrid

Challenge

rite three sentences about what you are wearing.									



4 What are they doing?

Klara is showing Molly another photo. It shows her, **→** 10/3 her brother Martin and their parents in the garden of their new house in England. Look at the photo and complete the text.

Klara: This is my family in the garden of our new house. That's my brother Martin in the green T-shirt. He (1) <u>is riding his bike</u> (ride/bike). My mum (2) (talk/phone). She (3) (talk/my grandmother). My dad (4) (sit/garden chair). He (5) _____(read/book). Our cat (6) _____ (sleep/sun). And that's me, of course. I'm (7) ______ (listen to/music).

A good student?

Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs below.

forget • arrive • listen • sleep • do • go								
Tim: I am very good at school. I always (1) _90 to								
school by bus and I never (2)late. I never								
(3) my homework and I always (4)								
to the teacher.								
Molly: Don't believe him! Tim never (5) his								
homework and he sometimes (6) in class!								

Remember

We use the present simple with usually, always, never and sometimes to talk about how often you do things.

I usually go to school by bicycle. I always do my homework. I never play football. I sometimes read the newspaper.

→ see page 134/1.1

6 Going to school

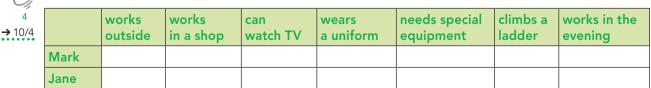
Mark the correct verbs.

It is 7 o'clock and Klara (1) gets/is getting up. She often (2) wears/is wearing jeans and a T-shirt, but this morning she (3) wears/is wearing her school uniform. Martin and Klara usually (4) go/are going to school by bus, but this morning their father (5) drives/is driving them. They never (6) arrive/are arriving late.



What's my job?

Listen and tick the correct boxes.



1 Mark is a ______. 2 Jane is a _____



Working outside school

→ 11/6

Read the advert and complete the sentences.

Are you looking for a job?

Have you got your own bike?

Do you like to get up early?

Are you reliable?

If the answer to these questions is **YES** and you want to earn some extra pocket money with a Saturday morning paper round, call Peter before Friday on 01628 47634.

1	If you	ı want	to d	lo a	paper	round,	you	have	to	have	your	own	·
---	--------	--------	------	------	-------	--------	-----	------	----	------	------	-----	---

- 2 If you want to do a paper round, you have to ______
- 3 If you want to do a paper round, you _____
- 4 If you want to do a paper round, you ______ before Friday.

9

Would you rather ...?

→ 12/2

Answer the questions. (You have to choose one option!)

- 1 Would you rather eat a spider for 10 euros, a slug for 20 euros or a live cockroach for 50 euros?
- 2 Would you rather be chased by a wolf, a bull or a bear?
- 3 Would you rather have your mother dance in your English lesson, your father sing to your friends or your grandfather tell jokes to your teachers?

Challenge

Say why you would rather do it.

I'd rather eat a cockroach because I'd get more money.

I'd rather be chased by a wolf because I think they're less dangerous.



Pronunciation puzzle

Can you read this poem?

I'd rather do my homework.
I'd rather walk the [dbg].
I'd rather wash the dishes.
I'd rather kiss a [frbg].
I'd rather eat a plate of worms or drink slugs from a [gla:s].
I'd rather do most anything than sing a song in [kla:s].

Learn to read phonemic symbols! Then you can easily find how to pronounce a word by looking in a dictionary.





Teen Life Radio

- a Look at the TLR website and answer these questions.
 - 1 How many programmes does it mention?
 - 2 Which is the longest programme?
 - 3 How many programmes have music?

You don't have to read and understand everything to answer the questions. Just look quickly at the website to find the answers.

Teen Life Radio

Welcome to TLR - where kids come first

Saturday

Teen Life Radio is a radio station with a difference. It's run by kids for kids. All our presenters are under 18 years old. They talk about the things you want to talk about. Have a look at the programme for today:

10-10.30 Henry's half hour

Music, comment and jokes with 14-year-old Henry Watson

10.30-10.50 Sue's sports roundup

A great sports programme with all the important sports results. Plus an interview with Jason Lewis who pedalled, skated, paddled and cycled his way around the world for 13 years. Don't miss it!

10.50-11.50 Toby and Tom's Tune Time

An hour of your favourite music – music chosen by you, the listeners. Call Toby and Tom and tell them what you want to hear!

11.50- 12.00 Matt's newsround

What's happening around the world? The latest news from Matt.





 \rightarrow 12/3 **b** Read the website again and find the answers to these questions.

1 How long does Henry's programme last?

You have to read more carefully this time!

- 2 What kind of programme does Sue present?
- 3 Who did Sue interview?
- 4 Who chooses the music on Toby and Tom's programme?
- 5 Is Matt's programme about local news or international news?



Strange jobs

Read about people who do strange jobs. One of these jobs does not exist. Which one? Check your answer at the bottom of this page.



Deo tester

Hello, I'm Samantha. I work as a deodorant tester. My company makes deodorants and perfume. When we make a new deodorant, we ask people to use it. After a few hours they come back. Do they smell nice? Then the deodorant has worked. Do they smell bad? Then the deodorant hasn't worked and we have to change it. Sometimes my job is really horrible, especially if the new deodorant doesn't work well

Stamp checker

Hi, I'm Isabel and I work as a stamp checker. In Britain all stamps have a picture of the Queen. You're not allowed to put stamps on letters upside down. I work in the post office and check that all the stamps are put on the letters in the correct way. It's quite boring sometimes.





Sofa tester

My name's Thomas and I've got the perfect job. I test sofas, beds and armchairs. Well, I don't just sit on them and watch TV. I jump on them. I pour water on them. I put them in the sun to see if the colour changes. My favourite test is the 'ignition test'. I set fire to them to see if they burn easily. Well, some do!

Which job would you rather have? Answer the questions. Give reasons.

Allower the questions. Give reasons.

I'd rather be a sofa tester because the fire test is exciting.

2 Would you rather be a deo tester or a stamp checker?

1 Would you rather be a deo tester or a sofa tester?

I'd rather

- 3 Would you rather be a sofa tester or a stamp checker?
- 4 What's your favourite job? Why?

Who could say these sentences?

Match Samantha (S), Isabel (I) and Thomas (T) from Exercise 1 with the speech bubbles.

☐ I love my job.	I sit in an office all day.	☐ I like to burn things.
	☐ My job is fun.	
☐ I work with people every day.		☐ I use my nose more
every day.	☐ My job's quite boring.	than my hands.

4 Does it exist?

Write two short job descriptions, one of a real job and one that doesn't exist. Read them out in class. Can the other students guess which job doesn't exist?

The job 'stamp checker' does not really exist.

Making progress

1	Our part-time jobs Listen and tick the correct ans	wers.	
5	1 What's Peter's job?	2 Sue is talking to	3 Tony thinks doing a paper round
	a ☐ He's a waiter. b ☐ He's a window cleaner. c ☐ He's a firefighter. d ☐ He's a gardener.	 a her children's primary school teacher. b the parents of a classmate. c the parents of the children she is babysitting. d the children she is babysitting. 	 a ☐ is hard work. b ☐ is better in summer than winter. c ☐ takes too long. d ☐ is a very well-paid job.
	I can understand simple conve		Gespräche über bekannte Themen Hauptpunkte benennen.

2 School trip

Read the text and tick the correct answers.

Arrangements for our trip to England							
Day 1 (Thursday September 4)	am: flight to London pm: sightseeing in London (Buckingham Palace, London Eye, British Museum)						
Day 2 (Friday September 5)	am: travel to Bath (The bus will stop at Stonehenge for 1 hour.) pm: sightseeing in Bath (Roman Baths, Royal Crescent)						
Day 3 (Saturday September 6)	am: free (You can go shopping in Bath or visit a museum.) pm: return to London by train						
Day 4 (Sunday September 7)	pm: return flight to Edinburgh						

Parents should make sure that their children are at the school gate by 9 am on Thursday September 4 and that they have their school ID cards with them. Mr Rogers will have all the tickets. The bus to the airport will leave at 9.30 am exactly. We will arrive back on Sunday September 7 at around 5.00 pm.

1	This text is from 2	What is different about Saturday morning?	3	What time should the children be at school on Thursday?	4	What will the children need to bring?
	 a guidebook on the UK. b a letter from a school to parents. c a bus timetable. d a travel agent's brochure. I can identify text type I can find specific details 		ann	a before 8.30 am b at 9.00 am c at exactly 9.30 am d after 5.00 pm Textsorten erkennen. in Texten bestimmte Informat	tio	a their school ID cards b their tickets c their parents d their textbooks
	My score out of 7 –	Meine Punktzahl von 7	7 m	nöglichen Punkten:		
	This page was	□ easy □ just righ	nt	☐ difficult for	'n	ne.

My words and phrases

1	

warm-up

1A

1B

1C

to last	How long does an English lesson last?	(an)dauern
to have a bath (had, had)	How often do you have a bath?	baden
across	How did he travel across America?	über, durch
to be chased by (was, were)	He was chased by a giant crocodile.	gejagt werden von
to crash into something	A car driver crashed into Jason's car.	in etwas hineinfahren (einen Unfall verursachen)
to turn over	How many times was the boat turned over?	umdrehen, umkippen
to cross	How did he cross the sea?	überqueren
to take (took, taken)	How long did Jason's journey take?	dauern
to travel	We travelled to Paris by train.	reisen
on foot	I go to school on foot.	zu Fuß
on in-line skates	He went to the park on in-line skates.	auf Inlineskates
by bicycle/boat/bus/train	He crossed the sea by boat.	mit dem Fahrrad/Boot/Bus/Zug
to brush my/your teeth	How long do you brush your teeth for in the morning?	sich die Zähne putzen
to get to sleep (got, got)	How long did it take you to get to sleep?	einschlafen
extraordinary	What an extraordinary hat!	außergewöhnlich
headphones	There is a cameraman with headphones on.	Kopfhörer
presenter	I want to be a radio presenter.	Moderator/in
to do a paper round (did, done)	Some kids do a paper round to earn money.	Zeitungen austragen
to help out at the stables	Teenage girls often help out at the stables.	im (Pferde)stall aushelfen
to work hard	He is tired because he works hard.	viel arbeiten
to vacuum the house	My mother vacuums the house every day.	staubsaugen
to mow the lawn (mowed, mown)	My dad asked me to mow the lawn.	den Rasen mähen
to sweep leaves (swept, swept)	In autumn the leaves fall from the trees and we sweep them up.	Blätter zusammenkehren/ aufkehren
to be in charge of	Adults are in charge of Teen Life Radio.	betreuen, leiten
senior teenager	Matt is the senior teenager at TLR.	hier: leitender Teenager (bei TLR)
either or	You can either wear the red sweater or the blue one.	entweder oder
in front of	A radio presenter works in front of the microphone.	vor
to prefer	You can either have an ice cream or a banana. Which would you prefer?	bevorzugen
I'd rather	I'd rather have orange juice than lemonade.	Ich würde/möchte lieber
latest (news)	Where do you hear the latest football news?	neuste (Nachrichten)
How often?	How often do you listen to the radio?	Wie oft?
once/twice a week	I watch TV once or twice a week.	einmal/zweimal in der Woche
How long?	How long do you watch TV for?	Wie lang(e)?
up to one hour	I watch TV for up to one hour a day.	bis zu einer Stunde
to listen to the radio (for a certain time)	How long do you listen to the radio for?	Radio hören (für eine bestimmte Zeitspanne)
to log on to the Internet	How often do you log on to the Internet?	sich ins Internet einloggen, ins Internet gehen, online sein
about	I log on to the Internet about twice a day.	ungefähr



Big break: Writing corner

1	Writing a biogr	raphy				if			
	Step 1 Listen	and find out. W	ho are Nora and Klaı	ra talking abou	t?				
a 🔲 a boy who climbed all the highest mountains in the world									
b ☐ a girl who went to the North Pole c ☐ a family of explorers									
	Step 2 Listen	Step 2 Listen again and complete the table about a teenage adventurer.							
12	Name	When did she learn to ski?	How old was she when she went to the North Pole?	Who went with her?	How did she get there?	How far did she have to go?			
	Hempleman- Adams								
(Step 3 Look a	at the table and o	complete the senten	ces about Cam	illa.				
			ted to ski when she w						
	b Camilla Hemple	eman-Adams	to the	North Pole.					
	c At the age of _		she skied to the	V	vith her	·			
	d She had to ski		_ miles.						
١	Challenge								
0)	Listen again and complete these sentences.								
12		Her father is an							
			hink about						
		Ü							
(Step 4 Put Kla	ara's homework i	in the correct order a	and copy the bi	ography into you	ır exercise book.			
	1 Camilla Hemp a family of	oleman-Adams is t	the youngest British w	oman to ski to t	he North Pole. Ca	imilla comes from			
	all the way. Shinto a film: Pol		o make teenagers thir	ık about global v	warming. Her trip	has been made			
	to ski at the aq	ge of three. At the	e age of fifteen Camill	a skied to the N	orth Pole with hei	father. It was a			
	explorers. Her	r father is a famou	is explorer: he was the	e first man who h	nas reached the				
	North and the in 1992 and le		nas climbed the highe	st mountain of e	very continent. C	amilla was born			
	trip. They skie	d 80 miles and Ca	amilla had to pull her	own sledge					
	Step 5 Use th	e skeleton text t	o write the biograph	ny of a person y	ou know.				
	name was born in name's parents we When name was a	ere		en name was the age of nar	years old he/she me				

Big break: Reading corner

1 Text attack

a Have a quick look at the text. What is it about?

	☐ films	radio plays	□ colour
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b Find the paragraph you have to read, if you want to find out:

1 how to let a plane fly under a bridge. \square

2 about computer-generated films. \Box

3 about films with dinosaurs.

Special effects

Films are fantastic. Everything's possible. Planes can fly through narrow streets, dinosaurs are alive and living in Los Angeles, characters change their colour or form – how does that work?

Some of the tricks that are used in films are very easy, others are very complicated and very expensive. Read on for a few examples.

1 Flying under Sydney Harbour Bridge

In a film you see a plane flying under Sydney Harbour Bridge. There are cars on the bridge and boats under the bridge. The plane is very fast. How does it work? It's far too dangerous to let a pilot try this, so what you have to do is to make two films and put them together. First you film the bridge with the cars and the boats – that's the background. Then you film the plane, or a model plane. The rest is done on the computer – you put the two layers together and now your plane is flying under Sydney Harbour Bridge.

first film

second film



films put together



2 A dinosaur comes to life



Dinosaurs are fascinating animals and there are lots of films in which dinosaurs – or other gigantic animals – come to life. How does it work? These giants are often models that can be moved by remote control. Some of these models are very big – the spinosaurus in *Jurassic Park 3* was 13 metres long and weighed more than 10 000 kg. The models are built with great care because they have to look as

natural as possible. In this picture the skin is still grey. To make it look natural they have to paint it. Just imagine how long that takes! And that's only one of many tasks!

How do you move a giant puppet like this? Eight people were needed to control the spinosaurus model – one for the eyes, one for the tongue, one for moving the arms etc. even one for the breathing. They didn't use normal remote controls – in the picture you can see a man wearing the remote control for the arms of the spinosaurus. He can move the arms of the puppet by moving his own arms.



3 Computer-generated characters



With powerful computers and special programmes you can make films that are completely computer-generated. This means that you don't really film anything, but make everything on your computer. That's

why you can produce characters that can do everything. It's no problem to make them fly, change colours or change their form – anything you can think of – because they do not exist in the real world.

In 1995 *Toy Story* was produced. It was the first cinema film that was completely computer-generated and in 3D. Another famous computer-generated film is *Shrek*.

It took over 275 people more than three years to create it. The production costs were about \$70 million.



c Read the text again. Look at the brown words in the text. Tick the correct explanations.

	A bridge	☐ links two sid☐ is a model t☐ is a ship.	les of a river. hat can be moved by remote control.				
	☐ a thing that you use to move models. A remote control is ☐ a dinosaur. ☐ a stunt plane.						
	A computer-gene	rated film is	□ a film with many actors.□ a film that is made on a computer.□ a science fiction film.				
	The skin is	□ g	hat covers the body of a human or animal. rey plastic. painting.				
م ا		American the american	iana halaur				
		a stuntman to fly a p	olane under Sydney Harbour Bridge?				
2	How big was the spinosaurus in <i>Jurassic Park</i> ?						
3	Why did they have to paint the skin of the dinosaurs?						
4	How many people were needed to make the spinosaurus move?						
5	5 Find two examples of computer-generated films.						
Cha	Challenge						
You are a special effects artist. You need to film the following situations. How would you do it?							
1 /	A real lion is walking	through a train with	lots of people in it.				
2 <i>A</i>	A sea monster is swi	mming in the Danub	э.				
3 A	A toy car race where	all the cars suddenly	r change into rockets.				
<u>l</u> w	ould film a lion firs	st and then Then	I would				

Big break: Focus on form

Present simple or present continuous (-ing form)? \rightarrow 134/1.1 + 135/1.2 Use the verbs below.

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do • go • live • stay •	watch • not watch • wait • wear • work (2x) • not work
I surf the Internet every day	, but I' m not surfing the Internet now.
1 Look, that's Monica. – Sh	e's a blue hat. She for the bus. She always
to school by	ous.
2 My mum as	a shop assistant. She only in the mornings. It's three o'clock now,
so she	
3 What you	? - ITV. ITV very often but at the moment
there's an important foot	oall match on!
4 in Graz but	right now I at my aunt's house in Pörtschach for the holidays.
I'd rather Write dialogues like the ex	cample.
(have ice cream / cake)	You can either have ice cream or cake.
(nave ice cream / cake)	Which would you prefer?
(ice cream)	<u>I'd rather</u> have ice cream, please.
(ice cream)	Tatalifier have the oream, please.
(go skiing / skating)	You can
	Which?
(skating)	I'd
(go to Paris by train / plane)	
	?
(train)	
(drink tea / juice)	
(dillik tea / juice)	 ?
(juice)	?
(juice)	
Prepositions Complete the text using t	he prepositions 'by', 'on', 'for', 'into' and 'down'.
1 I always go to school	foot. I never go bus.
2 How long do you watch 1	V every day? – I usually watch TVtwo hours a day.
3 I never go shopping	inline skates because you're not allowed to go shops on skates.
4 Have you ever fallen	the stairs to the cellar? – No, I haven't.
5 Why are you wet? – I fell	the water.
6 Help! This cupboard is to	o big. I can't get it the lift.

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Present perfect, 'for' and 'since' → 137/1.5

	oday is Friday. Vincent arrived	in Vienna five d	ays ago.		
_	He's been in Vienna for five do	ays. He's been in	n Vienna since Si	unday.	
2 It	t's the year 2020. Matthias met	Lara four years	ago.		
H	le's known Lara	 	He's known		·
3 It	t's the year 2020. Tina bought	her first comput	er two years ag	0.	
S	she's had a computer	 	She's h	nad	·
4 It	t's the year 2020. My parents a	re married. They	y got married 15	5 years ago.	
_					
_					·
Pas	st simple or present perfe	ect? → 135/1	1.3 + 136/1.5		
Wri	te the words in the correct to	ense. Use the p	oast simple (I d	id) or present perfect (I	've done).
be	• go • go • rain • se	ee • not see			
1 •	Where's Alexander?		2 📁	you ever	to Londo
•	I don't know. I	him.	<u></u>	No, I haven't. But we _	to
•	And where's Valentin?	you	him?	Edinburgh last year. It _	
•	Yes, I have. He	to the swimming	g pool	very cold and it	all the tim
	a few minutes ago.				
Pre	esent perfect with 'just'	→ 137/1.5			
Wh	at has just happened? Look	at the picture a	and write sente	ences.	
	a chilli • drop drink • fall ove				
	nd rat • draw picture • drop	•	nt		4. 1
	headmaster has just found a r		C3 6	E Control	The state of the s
	-1 .		314	M Me - SO	
	he twins				
1 T			_ 3		THE REAL PROPERTY.
1 T	he twinshe girl		_		S AS
1 T					
1 T - 2 T					
1 T - 2 T	he girl				
1 T 2 T 3 T	he girl				
1 T 2 T 3 T	he girlhe boy				Punt

6 The caretaker _____

Big break: Working towards the standards

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Sports in my life



Two teenagers are talking about activities they do. Read the sentences below. Then listen and fill in the missing words.

Jill	She is in a	club. She usually trains	Deskriptor 5: Kann einfachen Interviews,		
	on	and Friday for	Berichten, Hörspielen und Sketchen zu vertrauten Themen folgen.		
		Jill also takes part in competitions.	Voltados		
	She	a prize last year.			
Alex	He	a lot of sports. He likes	but he's not in a team.		
	He goes to school	and he plays football with his friends. He thinks he's			
		_to start playing in a club.			



Finding the best job for you

Read about the following professions. Then tick the correct boxes below.

Fertigkeit: Lesen

Themenbereich: Jobs

Deskriptor 8: Kann aus dem Textzusammenhang die Bedeutung einzelner unbekannter Wörter und Äußerungen erschließen, wenn die Thematik vertraut ist.

Fertigkeit: Hören

Themenbereich: Hobbys und Interessen

Computer programmer

Computer programmers write new computer programs. They usually work in a company, but they might also work from home. Most of the time they work alone in front of the computer. Some programmers prefer to work in the evening or at night.

Skills and interests:

- excellent computer skills
- patience
- good concentration

Kindergarten teacher

Kindergarten teachers work with preschool children in kindergartens. They have to be gentle, patient and understanding. They should know different games to play with the children. In addition, they should be able to play a musical instrument and should like singing.

Skills and interests:

- love of children
- communication skills
- musical talent

Film actor

Actors work in big teams either in a film studio or on location. They have to learn their lines and be able to act well.

They need to be patient because they often have to wait a long time until it's their turn. They might work long hours and can be away from home for a long time.

Skills and interests:

- talent in acting
- good pronunciation
- excellent memory

Vocabulary:

skill - Fähigkeit; on location - am Drehort

	computer programmer	kindergarten teacher	film actor
She/He needs musical skills.			
She/He has to be patient.			
She/He sometimes works on location.			
She/He works long hours.			



Part-time jobs

a You and your friend want to earn some extra money and you are both looking for a part-time job. One of you found ad A, the other one ad B. Decide who reads which ad before you go on. Read your ad.

Fertigkeit: an Gesprächen teilnehmen

Themenbereich: Schule und Arbeitswelt

Deskriptor 1: Kann ein einfaches Gespräch über vertraute Themen (z. B. über Familie, Freundinnen und Freunde, Schule, Freizeit) beginnen, in Gang halten und beenden.

A Young couple need babysitter for their two-year-old son.

Hours: Wednesday 2–7 pm, Saturday 6-8 pm £6 per hour Apply to Mr and Mrs Mitchell, tel: 02345/6730535, 67 Cayman Drive Start immediately.

B Patel's News is looking for reliable girl or boy to deliver newspapers in Watery Lane, Percy Street and Cecil Street, starting in January.

Hours: Mo-Fr 6.30-7.30 am £4.50/hour Apply to Patel's News, 23a Hardshaw Street, St. Helens, Merseyside

b Tell your friend about the ad you found. Your friend is interested in the job and asks questions about it.

What are my working hours? Do I have to work on Saturdays and Sundays? How much do I get per hour? Where do I work? Who do I have to contact? What exactly do I have to do? When can I start?

c Your friend has also found a job ad in the local newspaper. Find out what the conditions of the job are.

Make sure you talk as much as possible.

Superstitions – saying what you think

a Talk for two minutes about superstitions and how you feel about this topic.

You can

- talk about superstitions in general
 - are there many superstitious people?
 - are superstitions good/bad/useless/useful?
 - are more old people/more young people superstitious?
- tell us which superstitions you know and (if you want to) what you think of them
 - People think it's good/bad luck to ... but/and I think
- talk about the cultural differences (English superstitions, superstitions of your home country)
 - In Austria people think In England people think
- (if you want to) talk about your family's and friends' beliefs
 - My grandmother always/never
- talk about what you do before an important test to have good luck
 - Before an important test I ... for good luck.

b You have got three minutes to make notes.



Fertigkeit: zusammenhängend sprechen

Themenbereich: Interkulturelle Kompetenz

Deskriptor 4: Kann über Sachverhalte und Abläufe aus dem eigenen alltäglichen Lebensbereich berichten, z.B. über Leute, Orte, Tätigkeiten.

Big break: Try it out!



The Your Turn Magic Trick

Can you interlock two paperclips without touching them? No? I'm sure you can - just try it:

You need:

- a strip of paper
- two paperclips

This is how you do it:

1 Fold your strip of paper like an "S" to form two loops.



- 2 Fix the two loops with two paperclips. Secure two layers of paper with each clip.
- 3 Now tell your audience that you're going to link the two paperclips without touching them.



4 Take the ends of the paper strip and pull them apart quickly. The two paperclips will fall to the floor and they'll be linked together.





The Your Turn Experiment

Can you sit completely still if you try really, really hard? You can use some paperclips to find out.

You need:

- a long pencil or ruler
- three or four paperclips
- some sticky tape
- 1 Link your paperclips to make a chain.
- 2 Fix your paperclips to one end of a pencil or ruler.
- 3 Put the other end of the pencil or ruler in your mouth or hold it in your hand.



Now try to keep completely still. Can you stop the paperclips from moving?

You cannot stop moving completely. Your eyes have to close from time to time, muscles move a tiny bit, even the blood moving through your body causes tiny movements. When you get tired you start to move even more.