

Name, Vorname:

Wohnort:

English

Length: 45 minutes

I) Grammar

a) Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write the letter in the space. Only one letter is correct. (10 points)

Example:

01) I **b** swimming.

a) like not b) don't like c) 'm not liking d) no like

1) London is the _____ city in Great Britain.

a) most big b) biggest c) big as d) big than

2) I met Tim _____ the station.

a) to b) at c) on d) from

3) Is there _____ milk in the fridge?

a) some b) many c) any d) lot of

4) The weather wasn't very good this weekend. But before it was even _____.

a) badder b) worser c) worse d) worst

5) I brought along _____ umbrella in case it rains.

a) some b) an c) a d) –

6) The party is _____ Saturday.

a) at b) on c) by d) time

7) This book is _____.

a) my b) mine c) me d) I

8) It is _____ usual today.

a) more hot as b) more hot than c) hotter as d) hotter than

9) How _____ apples did you buy?

a) much b) many c) any d) lot of

10) _____ bicycle is this?

a) Who's b) Whom c) Whose d) Who

_____ / 10 points

b) Tenses: Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. (15 points)

Put the verb in brackets (.....) into the correct tense. You can choose from either:

present simple (I work)

present continuous/ progressive (I am working)

past simple (I worked)

infinitive (work)

Peter: _____ (you/ know) Paul Smith?

Jane: Yes, he _____ (be) a very nice person.

I _____ (meet) him three months ago in Scotland. _____ (he/ live) there still?

Peter: Yes, he does. He _____ (live) in Glasgow. He _____ (have) a good job there but at the moment he _____ (work) in London. But he _____ (not like) it there. He's here for a few days and I _____ (want) to invite him and you for dinner. Would you like to _____ (come) too?

Jane: Yes, that would be great. I'd love to see Paul again! When I was in Scotland we _____ (see) each other quite often because his office was near my school and so we sometimes _____ (have) lunch together. I always enjoyed talking to him. I _____ (want) to write to him last week but he moved and I _____ (not have) his new address.

Peter: Well, what about dinner on Saturday at my place?

Jane: That's fine. What time?

Peter: Is 8 o'clock OK? I can _____ (ring) Paul today.

Jane: Well, 8 o'clock is fine for me.

Peter: See you on Saturday then.

_____/ 15 points

c) Questions

(5 points)

Write a question for each of these sentences and ask for the underlined word(s).

Example:

How much do these shoes cost?

These shoes cost ten pounds.

1)

Charles is in Italy.

2)

Petra likes horse-riding.

3)

We went shopping yesterday.

4)

Jason ate a sandwich.

5)

Alex is coming along too.

Grammar	Maximal Points	Points Achieved
	30	

II) Reading

Mountain climbers¹ rescued² by text message

Two British climbers were rescued yesterday after sending an SOS text message to a friend in London.

Rachel Kelsey, 34, and her partner, Jeremy Colenso, 33, who are both experienced climbers, were on a climbing holiday last week in Switzerland. But on Saturday night, when they were 3,000 metres up in the mountains, there was a terrible storm. The wind was incredibly strong and the snow was two metres deep. They couldn't move and they had to spend the night on the mountain. Rachel had her mobile phone with her, so she sent a text message to five friends in the UK asking for help.

About four hours later, one of her friends, Avery Cunliffe in London, replied with a message. Avery said: "I don't usually have my mobile in the bedroom. At about 4 a.m. I woke up and saw Rachel's message. I found the number of the police in Switzerland and phoned them. They contacted the mountain rescue team."

But the weather was so bad that the helicopter couldn't get to the two climbers. The rescue team sent a text message to Rachel and Jeremy telling them that they had to spend a second night on the mountain. The message said: "So sorry Rachel. We tried. Wind too strong." Rachel said, "I thought we were going to die. It was freezing, -15° C, and really windy on the mountain. We spent the night talking and planning a holiday in the sun!"

Next morning the storm passed and the helicopter arrived to take them off the mountain. Avery said, "When I heard that Rachel and Jeremy were safe I was dancing around my flat." Rachel said: "Jeremy and me are now looking forward to a hot bath and a good meal. But first we are going to buy the rescue team a bottle of whisky!"

(adapted from a British newspaper)

¹ Bergsteiger

² gerettet

1) Read the article and say if the following statements are true, false, or doesn't say (=keine Angaben) by ticking (✓) the appropriate box.

Statement	True	False	Doesn't say
Rachel and Jeremy were climbing for the first time.			
They couldn't go down the mountain because of bad weather.			
Avery was sleeping when Rachel's message came.			
He called the mountain rescue team in Switzerland.			
Rachel's other four friends didn't reply.			
The helicopter couldn't rescue them immediately ³ .			
Rachel and Jeremy spent three nights on the mountain.			
They wanted to buy Avery a bottle of whisky.			

2) Find expressions of words in the text that mean the same. (7 points)

- 1) a time you don't have to work
- 2) a telephone you carry with you
- 3) to answer
- 4) very cold
- 5) when something is over
- 6) if you are not in danger
- 7) a place where you live

Reading	Maximal Points	Points Achieved
	15	

³ sofort

III) Writing

Choose only one of the two topics.

A) A frightening (= beängstigend) experience

Write about a frightening experience you once had. Use the **past tense** (Past Simple/ Continuous).

Your text must contain the following:

what happened

where and when it happened

who was with you

why it was so frightening

Write **between 80 and 100 words** (= about 10 lines).

OR

B) With a little help from my friends

Write about how a friend or some friends once helped you in a difficult situation or even rescued you. Use the **past tense** (Past Simple/ Continuous).

Your text must contain the following:

what happened

where and when it happened

who helped you

Write **between 80 and 100 words** (= about 10 lines).

Writing	Maximal Points	Points Achieved
	15	

Points max: 60

Points achieved: _____

Mark: _____

- 1) to answer (replied)
- 2) to get into touch with somebody (contact)
- 3) very cold (freezing)
- 4) a time you don't have to work (holiday)
- 5) when something is over (passed)
- 6) if you are not in danger (safe)
- 7) a place where you live (flat)