

## A Listening comprehension

### 1. Camp Counsellors

(Audiotrack: QR-Code rechts / Hörtext S. 13)

5 P



**You will hear a radio interview with three international students, Sandra, Kevin and Carol, about working as camp counsellors in their summer holidays.**

**You will hear the recording twice.**

**Write the correct name (Sandra, Kevin, Carol) next to the statement.**

**Some names must be used twice.**

a) \_\_\_\_\_

You must be prepared to deal with injuries.

b) \_\_\_\_\_

It's a low-budget way to stay in another country.

c) \_\_\_\_\_

I enjoyed doing exciting new things.

d) \_\_\_\_\_

I like the children's honesty.

e) \_\_\_\_\_

It's a very demanding job.

**2. Staying in Bangkok**

**5 P**

(Audiotrack: QR-Code S. 1 / Hörtext S. 13)

**You will hear a presentation about a stay in Bangkok.**

**You will hear the recording twice.**

**One ending to each of the sentences is correct. Mark the correct ending.**

a) After John arrived in Bangkok, he ...

- ☐ left the city quickly.
- ☐ changed his plans.
- ☐ stayed in a hotel in the city centre.

b) John got around Bangkok by using ...

- ☐ the Skytrain and an express boat river taxi.
- ☐ an express boat river taxi and a longtail boat.
- ☐ the Skytrain and a longtail boat.

c) When John took a 'Tuk Tuk', he ...

- ☐ expected it to be cheaper.
- ☐ enjoyed the smell of the city.
- ☐ was pleased with its speed.

d) Thai street food ...

- ☐ stops you from being hungry for quite a while.
- ☐ had made John's mother sick.
- ☐ comes with a lot of green plastic wrapping.

e) The climate in Bangkok ...

- ☐ makes many tourists come in winter.
- ☐ is often a mix of cold and warm periods.
- ☐ makes August and September warm and dry.

**3. AVs – driverless cars**

5 P

(Audiotrack: QR-Code S. 1 / Hörtext S. 14)

**You will hear a podcast about driverless cars.**

**You will hear the recording twice.**

**Take notes to fill in the table.**

a) driverless technology already used in traditional cars	<p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p>
b) how radar improves driving	<p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p>
c) problems human drivers face	<p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p>
d) positive influence of AVs on the job market	<p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p>
e) possible dangers when using AVs on the roads	<p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>▶ _____</p> <p>_____</p>

**4. The woman who walked the world alone**  
(Audiotrack: QR-Code S. 1 / Hörtext S. 15)

5 P

**You will hear a radio report about Angela Marie Maxwell's journey around the world.**

**You will hear the recording twice.**  
**Take notes to complete the cluster.**

**Angela's journey around the world**

a) inspiration for her journey:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

b) what her luggage consisted of:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

c) distance she covered in her first four years:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

d) highlights of her journey:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

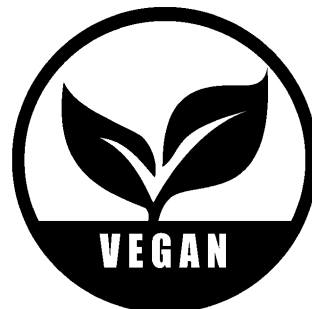
e) how challenges changed her:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

f) amount of money she raised:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

g) how she inspired others:  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 0,5 P

## Teile B & C

### Going vegan



Before the term “vegetarian” came up in the 19th century, people who avoided meat were called “Pythagoreans”. Ancient Greek philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras required his students to fast for 40 days before entering his school and to follow a plants-only diet afterwards. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, some vegetarians  
 5 felt that not eating any meat and fish was not enough for them, and as a result, went vegan.

Vegans avoid any animal-based food products such as eggs, milk or honey and try to live in a way that prevents being cruel to animals, which should have the right to life and freedom. Some vegans, the “fruitarians”, exclusively live on fruit. In order not to harm the plants,  
 10 some fruitarians do not even pick the fruit but wait until it naturally falls off. Although living vegan is often considered very healthy, scientific evidence is not very strong with too few studies on long-term effects and not enough focus on certain groups like children.

In the UK, 30 per cent of all vegans claim that their lifestyle helps the environment by fighting global warming and research has shown that a vegan diet is the most effective way to reduce our environmental footprint.

15 While many people still believe that greenhouse gases only result from smoking factory chimneys and car exhausts, a report of the *UN's Food and Agriculture Organization* states that the meat industry is in fact responsible for 14.5 per cent of all greenhouse gas emissions. Emissions are not only caused by meat production and transport but also by the cattle themselves: Digesting their food, they produce methane, a greenhouse gas, which is much more effective than carbon dioxide at trapping heat in the atmosphere.

20 According to a British survey, 44 per cent of the young people in London believe the future is meat-free and veganism is cooler than smoking. This might explain why the top ten UK supermarkets now offer their own vegan products and why the UK's consumption rates of vegan alternatives are the highest in Europe. As more people turn vegan, more fruit and vegetables are needed. And, as a lot of these popular and nutritious foods are not grown in the UK, they need to be imported.

25 A good substitute to meat and dairy products are avocados, as they provide exactly what vegans miss in their diet. This is why the popularity and demand for avocados have increased tremendously. But growing avocados is a water-intensive business. And, as soon as you need water, energy-consuming pumps are involved, which means high carbon emissions. Thus, importing a small pack with just two avocados has an emissions footprint of almost twice the amount of carbon dioxide produced when importing one whole  
 30 kilo of bananas, a study by *Carbon Footprint Ltd* points out. And what is more, the high demand of avocados is the reason why trees are being cut down illegally, so avocados can be planted instead. Deforestation not only increases the amount of carbon dioxide in the air but also threatens wildlife by destroying the natural habitat. As a result, many species are in danger of becoming extinct – something many vegans certainly would not want.

35 According to Martin Heller, a sustainability researcher at the University of Michigan, all those environmental problems could be reduced by paying attention to how foods are grown and transported. Foods like kale<sup>1</sup>, a nutrient-rich vegetable, which can be grown locally, are good substitutes to exotic ones that need to be flown in. So, making a few adjustments to your diet and being aware of how the food system works can help improve our planet's health.

600 words

<sup>1</sup> kale – (Grün)Kohl

Adapted from: 'Read on' (12/2018), (04/2020), Eilers & Schünemann Verlag KG, Bremen; <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/magazine-zone/veganism> (15.02.2022); <https://www.worldveganorganisation.org/History/WorldVeganism> (04.02.2022); <https://academic.oup.com/ajcn/article/89/5/1627S/4596952> (18.02.2022); <https://plantbasednews.org/opinion/major-rise-veganism-young-people/> (19.02.2022); picture source: <https://pixabay.com/de/vectors/vegan-essen-ern%C3%A4hrung-lebensmittel-5430883/> Bild von PagDev über Pixabay (26.02.2021)

## B Text-based tasks

1. Decide whether the following statements are true, false or not in the text.  
Mark the correct boxes.

2 P

	true	false	not in the text
a) In the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, vegetarians were called Pythagoreans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) A vegan lifestyle might keep people from picking fruit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Rising carbon dioxide levels in the air make wildlife lose its natural habitat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Kale contains more valuable nutrients than avocados.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Match the headings with the parts of the text.  
You must fill in your solutions below.  
There are two more headings than you need.

6 P

1) lines 1 – 6	a) A strong demand for vegan products
2) lines 7 – 12	b) Europe's most popular supermarkets
3) lines 13 – 19	c) The history of plant-based diets
4) lines 20 – 24	d) Energy-efficient pumps
5) lines 25 – 34	e) A to-do list for the better
6) lines 35 – 39	f) The downsides of animal farming
	g) How vegan lifestyles differ
	h) Problems caused by importing vegan goods

Solutions: 1) \_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_

3. Finish the sentences using the information from the text.  
Mark the correct ending.

4 P

3.1 Pythagoras ran a school which ...

- ☐ a) did not allow its students to eat any meat.
- ☐ b) taught students how to fast.
- ☐ c) offered a 40-day meatless diet to his students.
- ☐ d) only took on fast students.

3.2 A vegan lifestyle ...

- ☐ a) is what 30 per cent of the people in the UK decided to go for.
- ☐ b) is responsible for 14.5 per cent of all greenhouse gas emissions.
- ☐ c) is the best way to reduce your environmental impact on the planet.
- ☐ d) has negative long-term effects on people's health.

3.3 According to a survey on veganism ...

- ☐ a) the top ten UK supermarkets offer their own vegan products.
- ☐ b) hardly any vegan products can be found in UK supermarkets.
- ☐ c) almost half of London's youth would rather be vegans than smokers.
- ☐ d) 44 per cent of the young people in the UK are vegetarians.

3.4 A study by *Carbon Footprint Ltd* has shown that importing ...

- ☐ a) one kilo of bananas causes twice as many emissions as avocados.
- ☐ b) one kilo of bananas causes a smaller emissions footprint than two avocados.
- ☐ c) two avocados cause less environmental damage than one kilo of bananas.
- ☐ d) one kilo of bananas or two avocados does not make an ecological difference.

4. Match the people with the statements.

You **must** fill in your solutions below.

Two statements do not match.

3 P

1) Martin Heller	a) "I know it's not right, but we need more space to fulfil all orders and deliver."
2) A fruitarian	b) "I only eat fruit and green salad."
3) A Mexican avocado producer	c) "Our studies show that it's the small things that can change so much."
	d) "The more avocados we import, the better."
	e) "Some of my mates take the whole thing much more seriously than me. But I'm not going to sit next to a tree and wait until it happens."

Solutions: 1) \_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_

**5. Answer the questions in complete sentences using the information from the text.**

**6 P**

- a) What do scientists have to focus on in order to find out more about the health benefits of a vegan diet? (2 items)

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- b) What results from the UK's high consumption rates of vegan alternatives? (2 items)

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- c) Why is eating kale better than eating avocados if you want to save the environment? (2 items)

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**C Use of language**

**1. Find words or expressions in the text that mean more or less the same.**

**1,5 P**

- a) only (lines 7 – 12) 

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- b) hurt (lines 7 – 12) 

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- c) necessary (lines 20 – 24) 

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**2. Find the opposites.**

**1,5 P**

- a) ancient (line 2) 

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- b) entering (line 3) 

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- c) increased (line 26) 

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**3. Explain one of the following words in complete sentences.**

2 P

- a) responsible (line 17)
- b) pump (line 27)
- c) to import (line 28)

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**4. Vocabulary – Grammar**

8 P

**Complete the text by using suitable forms of the words.  
Fill in the gaps.**

Diet lemonades

For many years now, people have been drinking diet lemonades because it is believed they are \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) than sugary soft drinks. In 2021, a study \_\_\_\_\_ (to find) "diet" versions of sugary drinks can be as bad for our heart \_\_\_\_\_ (?) sweetened lemonades.

Famous \_\_\_\_\_ (science) looked at data from 100,000 people who had recorded their eating habits and health conditions twice a year. As a result, the experts advise people to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (artificial) sweetened drinks such as diet lemonades if they wanted to stay healthy. Consequently, parents should cut out any kind of sweetened lemonades from their \_\_\_\_\_ (childrens' / children's / childrens) diets.

And heart specialists add: "Artificial sweeteners in lemonades not only damage your heart but may also increase the risk of \_\_\_\_\_ (to develop) type 2 diabetes. Water, water and more water should be the drink of your \_\_\_\_\_ (to choose)."

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201101-diet-soda-2.html> (07.02.2022)

5. Paraphrasing

2 P

**Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.  
Use between two and five words including the word in brackets.**

*Example:*

x) Jane became a vegetarian in 2014.

(*stopped*) Jane **stopped eating meat** in 2014.

a) Reducing meat consumption could improve people's health.

(*if*) People's health would improve \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ meat consumption.

b) Since there is a rich offer of substitutes for meat, it is very easy to go vegan.

(*never*) It \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to go vegan since there is a rich offer of substitutes for meat.

6. Asking questions

4 P

**Ask four questions.  
Use different question forms and/or different tenses.**

You get the chance to talk to Jenny who offers vegan cooking courses in London.  
Ask her four questions about the courses.

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## D Writing

### 1. Write a comment.

9 P

Choose one of the following statements.

Discuss the pros and cons and give your opinion. Write about 100 words.

- a) Students should have to clean their classroom themselves.
- b) Making new friends online is possible.
- c) After leaving school, every youth should have to volunteer in a social project.

### 2. Choose one of the following tasks.

18 P

**Task A** Write a diary entry.

Write about 160 words and start like this.

*Dear Diary,*

*When I checked my mobile phone this morning, ...*

**Task B** Write an article.

Write about 160 words.

You take part in a competition in an online magazine.

You can win a prize for the best article that motivates readers to spend their free time offline more often.

**Task C** Write a story.

Write about 160 words and use the following words.

*book – attic – neighbour*

## E Interpreting

1. Read the text about **New York's new icon** and answer the questions in German.  
You need not write complete sentences.

- a) Wie wurden die Zwillingstürme des *World Trade Centers* einst genutzt? 1 P
- b) Was haben die beiden Wasserbecken mit dem *World Trade Center* zu tun? 1 P
- c) Wofür stehen die beiden Höhenangaben des neuen *One WTC*? 2 P
- d) Was macht das *One WTC* zu einem besonders sicheren Gebäude? (zwei Angaben) 2 P
- e) Welches Konstruktionsmerkmal des *One WTC* trägt zur hohen Energieeffizienz des Gebäudes bei? 1 P

### New York's new icon – The One World Trade Center

On September 11, 2001, two passenger jets slammed into the twin towers of the original *World Trade Center* in the center of New York. This horrible terrorist attack destroyed the two high-rise office buildings which, when opened to the public in 1973, had been the tallest buildings in the world. Today, two waterfall pools mark the exact places where the twin towers had once stood. The twin waterfall pools are surrounded by bronze plates to commemorate the victims of the 9/11 attacks.

Now, about two decades later, *One World Trade Center (One WTC)* has become the new icon of the New York skyline.

From base to top floor, *One WTC* matches the heights of the original *World Trade Center's* twin towers – 1,368ft – before its crowning mast takes it up to the symbolic height of 1,776ft, reflecting the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and making it the tallest tower in the western hemisphere.

*One WTC* was constructed to be one of the safest commercial skyscrapers ever built, with several cutting-edge safety features including a set of stairways exclusively for emergency workers such as firefighters and a ventilation system with biochemical filters. *One WTC* is also one of the most environmentally-friendly office buildings in the world as up to 70% of its power comes from green energy. And – as a result of the huge amount of natural light flooding in through its enormous glass fronts – people do not have to turn on the lights 90% of the time and a lot of electricity can be saved.

Adapted from: <https://www.911memorial.org/visit/memorial/about-memorial> (07.02.2022); <https://thetowerinfo.com/buildings-list/one-world-trade-center/> (07.02.2022); [https://www.history.com/topics/landmarks/world-trade-center#section\\_9](https://www.history.com/topics/landmarks/world-trade-center#section_9) (07.02.2022); <https://www.wsp.com/en-US/projects/one-world-trade-center> (07.02.2022); <https://www.bbc.com/pidgin/world-58535057> (07.02.2022)

2. Your American cousin Tom, who is spending the summer in Germany, wants to take part in a volleyball summer camp in your hometown.

- a) Die Sportveranstaltung beginnt am ersten Dienstag der Sommerferien und dauert eine Woche. Sie findet auch statt, wenn es regnet. 2 P
- b) Im Camp gibt es ein Verpflegungsangebot für 5 € pro Tag. Nahrungsmittelunverträglichkeiten müssen dem Verein gemeldet werden. Man kann aber auch im Restaurant um die Ecke essen. 2 P
- c) Du kannst dir Knieschützer leihen oder sie günstig vom Verein kaufen. Alle Teilnehmenden bekommen ein Trikot, das sie behalten dürfen. 2 P

Inform Tom about the important facts.  
You need not write complete sentences.

- a) ...
- b) ...
- c) ...