

Liebe Schülerin, lieber Schüler,

mit diesem Buch kannst du dich bestens auf die Abschlussprüfung mit dem WET (Written English Test) vorbereiten.

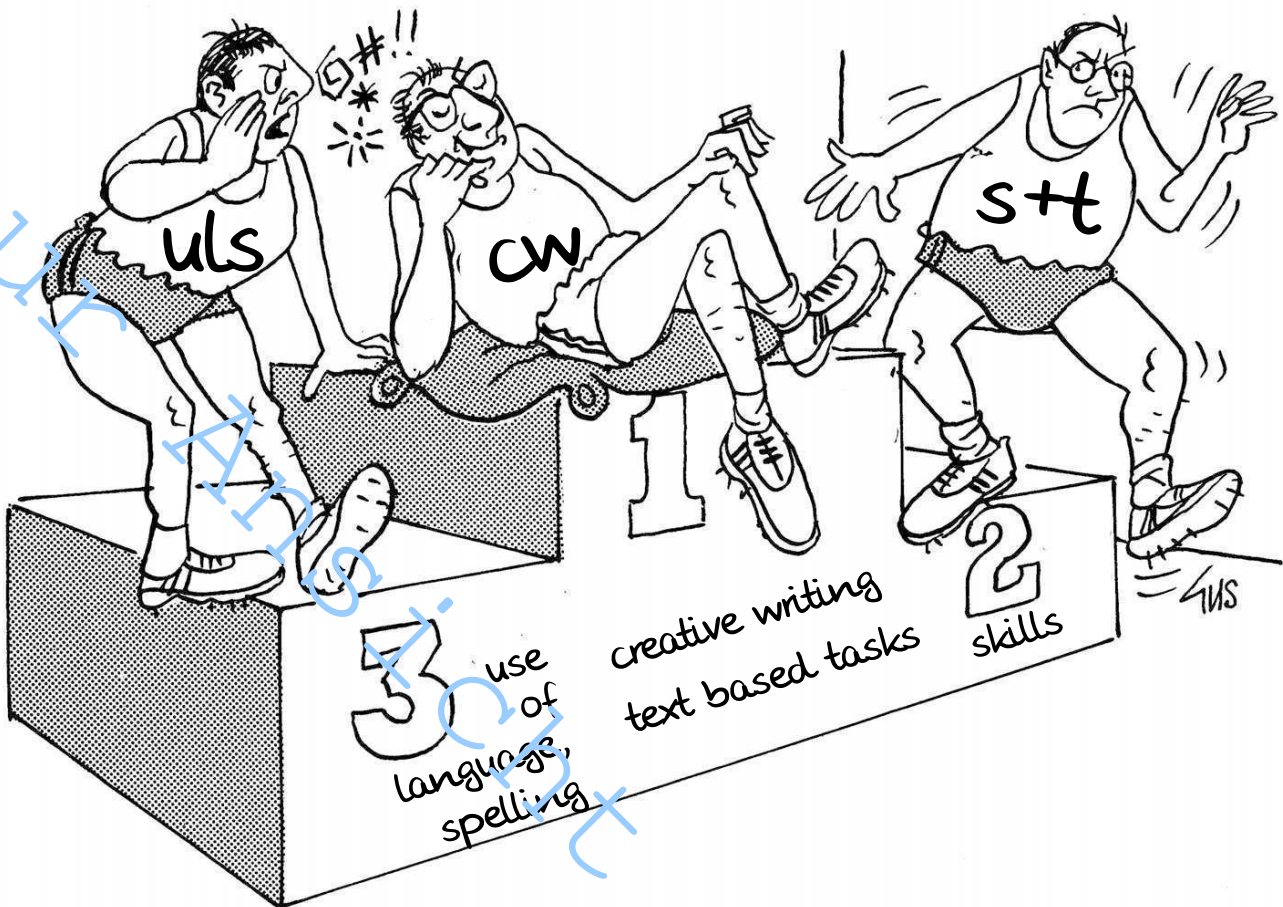
Zu jedem Bereich der schriftlichen Prüfung bieten wir eine Einführung, zahlreiche Übungen und im Anschluss auch vollständige Tests.

Möchtest du wissen, ob deine Lösung stimmt, kannst du auch das Lösungsheft mit der Bestellnummer 306 erhalten.

Viel Erfolg bei der Vorbereitung auf Klassenarbeiten und die Abschlussprüfung wünschen dir

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Der Punkteholer

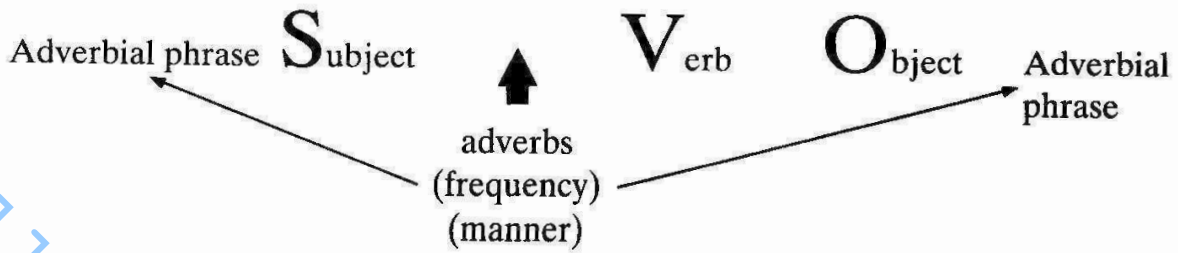


Bei den bisherigen Textaufgaben wurden die Punkte auf die einzelnen Bereiche wie folgt verteilt:

C. Creative writing	38%
D. Skills & techniques	25%
B. Use of language	15%
A. Text based tasks	13%
E. Spelling check	9%

Der erste Blick zeigt schon: Bei der Textproduktion *creative writing* und *text based tasks* lassen sich 51% aller Punkte holen. (Dies entspricht bereits der Note 3,3!) Daher solltest du ganz besondere Sorgfalt auf das Formulieren von Texten legen.

Aus diesem Grunde solltest du dir folgende Lern-Strategie zu eigen machen: Für die **Teile mit höchster Punktzahl** wird besonders viel Zeit aufgewendet - in Vorbereitung und Prüfung.

Merke!**T**est yourself

Form sentences.

1. Julian / every winter / to Austria / skiing / goes / with his family
2. learned / he / when he was a little boy / to ski / in Bavaria
3. often / dreams / of becoming / a famous skier / he / one day / in the Olympic Games
4. sometimes / drives / too fast / Julian / at night / in his car
5. gives / this / a fright / always / his wife
6. always / Julian / in the mountains / sings happily
7. in the mountains / his wife / skiing / after lunch / doesn't / go
8. often / goes / to a café / after lunch / she
9. Julian / his leg / last winter / broke / in the mountains
10. he / not / drive to work / could / for three months



A. Text-based tasks**1. Finish the sentences using the information in the text.**

- a) Walt Disney drew his first animal characters in ...
- b) After Walt Disney had made a lot of money with his cartoons he ...
- c) EPCOT is only a part of ...
- d) In the World Showcase you can visit ...

2. Answer the questions in complete sentences (not necessarily from the text).

- a) Why did Disney open theme parks in Japan and France, too?
- b) Which part of Disney World is especially nice for children?
- c) What impression do people get of Germany?

3. Ask questions.

*You want to go to Disney World next summer.
Call the information desk and ask about . . .*

Use different question forms.

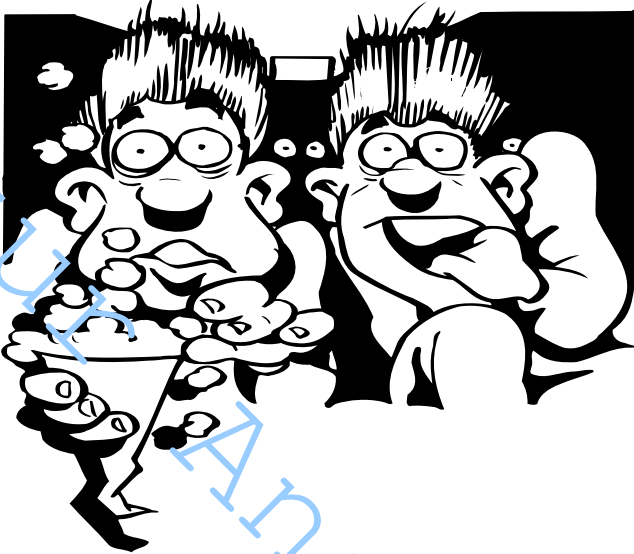
- a) the opening hours in August.
- b) the price of tickets (for children and adults).
- c) the fireworks in the evenings (when / where).
- d) if anyone speaks German at the International Information Center
- e) the number of visitors so far.

B. Use of language**1. Work with words**

Write complete sentences to explain the following words.

- a) a laser show
- b) a three-dimensional film
- c) a garage
- d) a Schnitzel

9.3 Horror in modern films



Girls scream, boys hold on to each other while watching some of Hollywood's most popular films. Evil creatures run across the screen, frightening the audience. But still people go to the cinema. They apparently like to pay to be shocked and frightened.

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The popularity of horror films has greatly increased in the last 15 years, and thousands of cheap films of this kind have been produced. There are,

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of course, some horror classics like *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, *Frankenstein* and *Dracula*, but it was Mr Alfred Hitchcock who made horror films particularly popular with modern audiences.

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Why do so many people go to the cinema to watch horror films? F. Stanwood, the author of many horror novels, once said that horror relieved the pressure of everyday life. We hear about terrorism and murders, accidents and catastrophes in the news. But when we read about such things in a story or watch a film, we know that it will soon come to an end and we are allowed to feel relief. This is a feeling we seldom get in everyday life. Some people don't want to think about the real problems of our times, so they watch films or read books which make everything seem unreal and far away.

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Others are more attracted by *reality TV* and prefer watching films of accidents and criminal acts that really happened. You may have seen herds of reporters following criminals across the country in live TV broadcasts.

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The police in the USA and in Germany have often had problems catching gangsters because too many reporters have been around.

In Michael Stone's horror film *Natural born killers*, Mickey and Mallory kill 52 people. The film is so brutal that it was actually banned in Ireland. What the politicians cannot ban, however, is the brutality of our everyday lives. Michael Stone himself remarked in an interview that the film only reflects the increasing brutality of the American society of today.

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1. Getting started

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1. Finish the following sentences.

- The Hagues flew to Florida because they wanted to spend their holiday there.
- The Hagues enjoyed their stay in Florida while the Robinsons enjoyed living in the Hagues' home in Cheshire.

2. Answer the questions

- Because you can save a lot of money and you can get into contact with the local population easily.
- In a hotel room small children don't have enough room to play. Whereas in a house there is enough space for any activities and there is a garden.

3. Ask questions

- Did you enjoy your holiday in Florida?
- Could you also use those people's car to go shopping?

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1. Work with words

- When a lot of people know a person, for example a film star, that person is very famous.
- When you don't have to go to school or work you are on holidays.
- Something like a huge caravan on which you can travel on lakes or rivers is a houseboat.

2. Vocabulary - Grammar

- spent
- best
- owner
- extremely

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1. Signs at the airport

- This is where you can pick up your luggage from a moving belt, it is often called the baggage claim.
- It usually stands for information. This is an information desk where a person can help you with all kinds of questions.
- When you want to find a public telephone you should look for a sign like this.

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1. Julian goes skiing with his family to Austria every winter.
2. He learned to ski in Bavaria when he was a little boy.
3. He often dreams of becoming a famous skier in the Olympic Games one day.
4. Sometimes Julian drives too fast in his car at night.
5. This always gives his wife a fright.
6. Julian always sings happily in the mountains.
7. His wife doesn't go skiing in the mountains after lunch.
8. She often goes to a café after lunch.
9. Julian broke his leg in the mountains last winter.
10. He could not drive to work for three months.

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1. Where does Peter usually go in the afternoon?
2. Why don't you give the dog a bone for breakfast on Sundays?
3. Does your father wash the car on Saturdays?
4. Do you often come late to school?
5. Did you read a lot of books in your holidays?
6. When does Susan usually go to school on Mondays?
7. Have you ever had a mouse in your house?
8. When did you come home from the party last night?
9. Does your friend often go to parties at the weekend?
10. Is your friend often tired on Mondays?

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1. Dad always comes home at 5 o'clock.
2. Peter does his homework in his room after lunch.
3. Peter gave his friend a basketball for his birthday.
4. Yesterday Ronny didn't go to school in the afternoon.
5. Very often Ronny is ill after the weekend.
6. Have you ever seen an Indian in your town?
7. Do you sometimes speak English at home after school?
8. Does your mother often listen to your favourite songs on your CD-player?
9. How often do you buy CDs with your parents?
10. Does your father often ask about your progress at school?

C. Creative writing

- a) Smoking is not generally allowed in the park. Smokers have to go to specially marked areas where there are signs telling them that smoking is allowed there.
- b) It is not allowed to bring any beer, wine or spirits to the park or to drink it there.
- c) This is a bus stop where buses pick up passengers for Orlando airport or bring them from Orlando airport to Disney World. There is no fixed schedule. Buses go as they are needed.
- d) Here you can get US dollars for money that you brought from your own country.
- e) This is where smokers find ashtrays and are allowed to smoke.

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2. What would you do or say?

- a) Hello, my name is Mark. I have come here to report a missing baseball cap. I lost it when I took a ride on the roller coaster Wild Mountain twenty minutes ago. Would you please send it back to me when you find it during the technical inspection tonight? My address is: Mark Knödler, Hauptstraße 33, D-74332 Wildenberg, Germany
- b) Hi. I have lost my parents. Can you help me to find them again? I have last seen them in the Pirates of the Caribbean. That was about half an hour ago.
- c) Excuse me. I would like to talk to Mickey Mouse. Where can I find him? I have looked all over the park but haven't found him yet.
- d) Excuse me. Where can I get some typical Japanese food? Can you book a table for me and my friend there?

3. What would you suggest?

I have a great idea. Why don't we go and visit Disney World? Then we can practice English much better than in the classroom. We would be able to talk to people from America and the rest of the world. And we could learn about the world of tomorrow in EPCOT. In the Future World we could learn what life will be like in the future, and in the World Showcase we could study life in different countries around the world. We could do a number of roller coaster rides together and have a lot of fun. And if we get homesick, we could still go to the German Beer Garden.