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Friends/False friends**Task 1**

Cognates (verwandte Wörter) are English and German words that are spelled the same and have the same meaning: minute = Minute, for example. Find six cognates.

Task 2

These German words are similar to English words, they have the same meanings, but the spelling is different. Fill in the English words.

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|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. Banane | _____ | 5. Adresse | _____ |
| 2. Kalender | _____ | 6. jung | _____ |
| 3. Garten | _____ | 7. Lamm | _____ |
| 4. Foto | _____ | 8. Papier | _____ |

Task 3

Be careful of 'false friends'. These are German and English words that have the same or similar spellings, but different meanings. Fill in the correct translations from the box below.

1. Kartoffelchips _____
2. Pommes frites _____
3. Rente _____
4. Miete _____
5. Geschenk _____
6. Gift _____
7. Pension _____
8. Boot _____
9. Stiefel _____

<i>boot</i>	<i>rent</i>
<i>pension</i>	
<i>chips</i>	<i>crisps</i>
<i>gift</i>	
	<i>boat</i>
<i>guest house</i>	<i>poison</i>

Station 2**Quantifiers**

Name:

TaskTranslate the underlined words in the following sentences into German.

1. We need some eggs.

2. But we don't need any bacon.

3. Harry is out with some friends.

4. I don't know any of them.

5. I bought some CDs yesterday.

6. I didn't see any DVDs that I liked.

7. I put some jam on my toast.

8. There wasn't any butter on the table.

9. Can I have some milk, please?

10. Have you got any chocolate biscuits?

11. This soup needs some salt.

12. Does it need any pepper?

13. Mr Snidely doesn't have many friends.

14. People don't like Him very much.

15. How many bread rolls have we got?

16. We don't eat much meat.

17. How much time have you got?

18. How many yards are there in a mile?

19. I took a few books with me on holiday.

20. We found a few footprints.

21. I like a little milk in my tea.

22. We ate our chips with a little vinegar.

Lady Hester

Task 1

Read the following story carefully. Then translate the underlined words and phrases into German. Use your exercise book.

Lady Hester Stanhope was born in 1776, the third daughter of Lord and Lady Stanhope. She was a strange little girl. Once when she was eight she went for a walk with her mother in the gardens of their great house. When Hester left the path her new shoes got very dirty and her mother was very angry. When Hester came down for breakfast the next day she was carrying a pair of stilts¹. She jumped onto the stilts and said, "Look! My shoes won't get dirty now!"

When Hester was eighteen she met Lord Camelford at a dance and fell in love with him. She left home and moved into his home in London. Her parents were very angry. But Hester was very happy because she and Lord Camelford wanted to marry on her nineteenth birthday. But at a party on the evening before their marriage, a man insulted² Hester and Lord Camelford challenged³ him to a duel with pistols. Lord Camelford missed, but his opponent⁴ didn't and Lord Camelford died in Hester's arms.

In just one day Hester had lost her lover, her home and her reputation⁵. She also had no money so she went to live with her uncle, who was rich, famous and very ill. Her uncle was William Pitt, the prime minister of Britain. He died in 1806 and left⁶ Hester a lot of money. Hester was now a rich woman, but other aristocrats didn't want to know her and they didn't invite her to their homes. Hester was very lonely and unhappy.

In 1810 Hester left England and travelled around Turkey and the Lebanon. In Acre she fell in love with a Turkish Pasha and they lived together happily for four years. When her friend died, Hester stayed in Acre. She liked the country and the people. She wore Turkish clothes and ate Turkish food. She lived in a palace with more than a hundred servants⁷ and was very happy there for many years.

But in 1839 her money ran out⁸. Lady Hester was sixty-three and penniless⁹ again. There was no rich uncle to help her now. She called her servants and told them that they had to leave. She gave them presents of clothes, furniture and all the things from her house. Then she said goodbye and locked¹⁰ all the doors and windows and sent the key with a letter to the British Consul in Acre, an old friend of her uncle.

The day after the Consul had read the letter he took the key and went to Hester's palace. No one came when he knocked at the door. He unlocked¹¹ the door and went in. The house was quiet and empty. There were no curtains¹² at the windows and there was no furniture except¹³ in one room. Lady Hester lay on a sofa in her best dress. She was dead. And on the floor in front of her were a pair of very old children's shoes.

Task 2

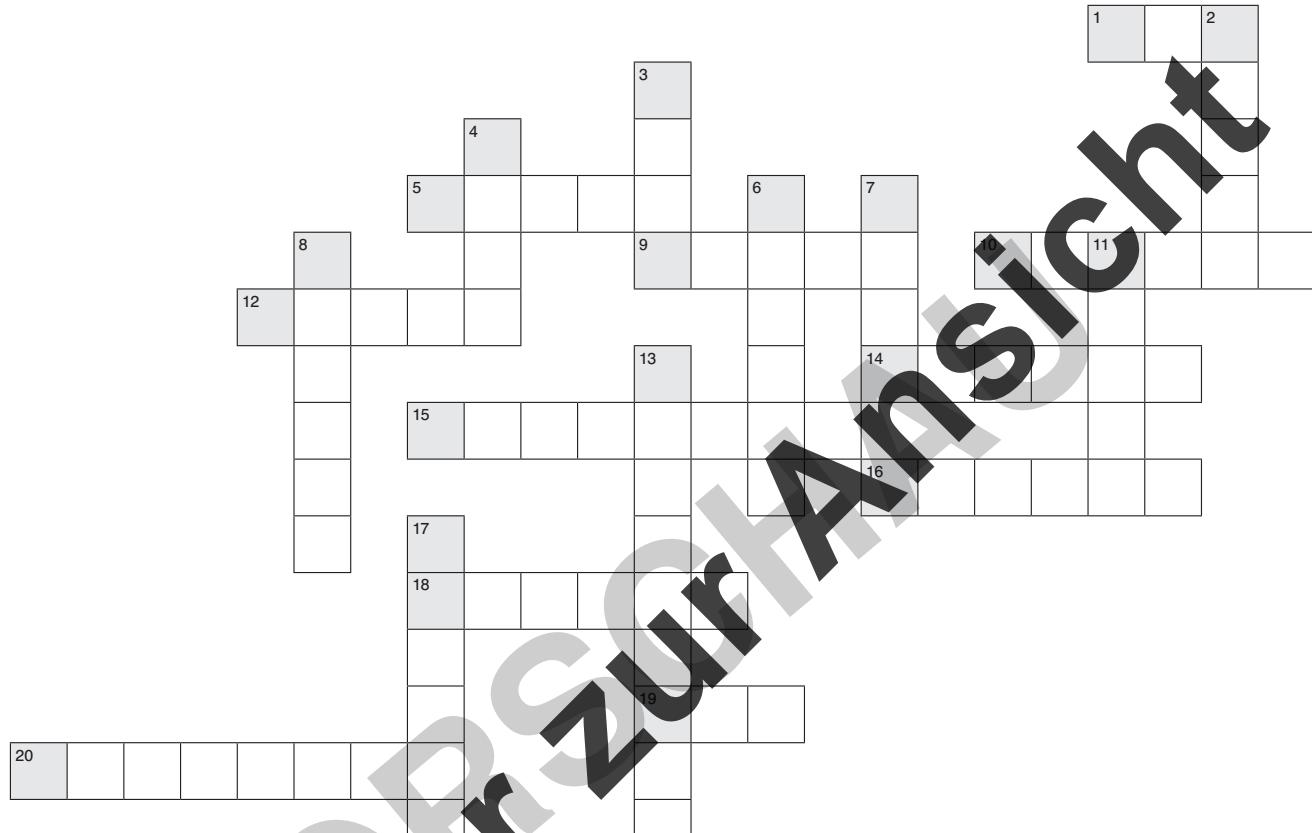
Write a 'time line' in German in your exercise book. A time line is a list of dates and events.

Station 4

Name:

Wildlife**Task**

Translate the German names for the animals into English. Write the English names for the animals in the crossword puzzle.

**Across:**

1. Schwein
5. Nilpferd
9. Gans
10. Truthahn, Pute(r)
12. Rabe
14. Kaninchen
15. Eichhörnchen
16. Lachs
18. Taube
19. Fuchs
20. Schildkröte

Down:

2. Gänse
3. Frosch
4. Löwe
6. Affe
7. Bär
8. Papagei
11. Nashorn
13. Libelle
17. Spinne

An official warning

Task

You're on holiday in Florida and you read the following newspaper article. In your exercise book, write an e-mail in German to a friend who doesn't understand English. Say what the official warning is about and what advice it gives to tourists. Explain how the reader's letter makes fun of this advice.

THE TAMPA CLARION

Our summers here in Florida are usually hot, dry, and long. When the weather in the Everglades is too dry for too long, there aren't enough pools of water for all the alligators. Some of them must leave and look for other pools and when this happens they become stressed and very aggressive. Yesterday we published this official warning from the Florida Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Warning to hunters, hikers, anglers, and golfers

Because of the extreme drought this summer, we are warning anyone who uses the Everglades for recreation or sport about the danger from wild alligators. Visitors to the Everglades and its environs should be very careful and take extra precautions especially in Seminole, Osceola, Polk, Brevard, and Orange Counties. We advise people to wear little bells on their clothing. The noise from the bells will warn the alligators of your presence but won't frighten them. We also advise people to carry a small can of pepper spray. They should use this if they suddenly meet an alligator. Alligators hate the smell of pepper, but the spray is otherwise harmless.

There has been a huge response to this official warning from our readers and

we have received a great many calls and e-mails. A few people wanted to know where they could buy the little bells and the pepper spray, but most people were somewhat critical of the official advice. This e-mail from Mr Fred Galvan in Riverview is typical of many.

Yes, alligators can be very dangerous, especially the big ones! People should look for fresh signs of alligators around them. You can learn a lot from tracks and droppings. The droppings are very important and should be closely examined. Everyone should know the difference between small young alligator droppings and large adult alligator droppings. Young alligator droppings are smaller and contain fish bones and sometimes bird feathers. Adult alligator droppings have little bells in them and smell of pepper.

Hallo,

hier in Florida ist das Wetter seit mehreren Wochen
Heute las ich in der Zeitung ...

...



Station 6

Name: _____

Somewhere, anywhere**Task**

Complete the English translations with words from the box.

1. Wir sahen jemandem im Garten.

We saw _____ in the garden.

2. Hast du meine Schwester irgendwo gesehen?

Have you seen my sister _____?

3. Ich kann etwas sehen.

I can see _____.

4. Möchtest du einige Wurströllchen?

Would you like _____ sausage rolls?

5. Wir werden nie wieder mit ihnen spielen.

We won't play with them _____ more!

6. Lasst uns irgendwo hingehen, wo es schön ist.

Let's go _____ nice.

7. Du kannst mich zu jeder Zeit besuchen.

You can visit me _____.

8. Lasst uns das irgendwann wiederholen.

Let's do this again _____.

9. Ich sehe nichts.

I can't see _____.

10. Sie würde mit jedem gehen!

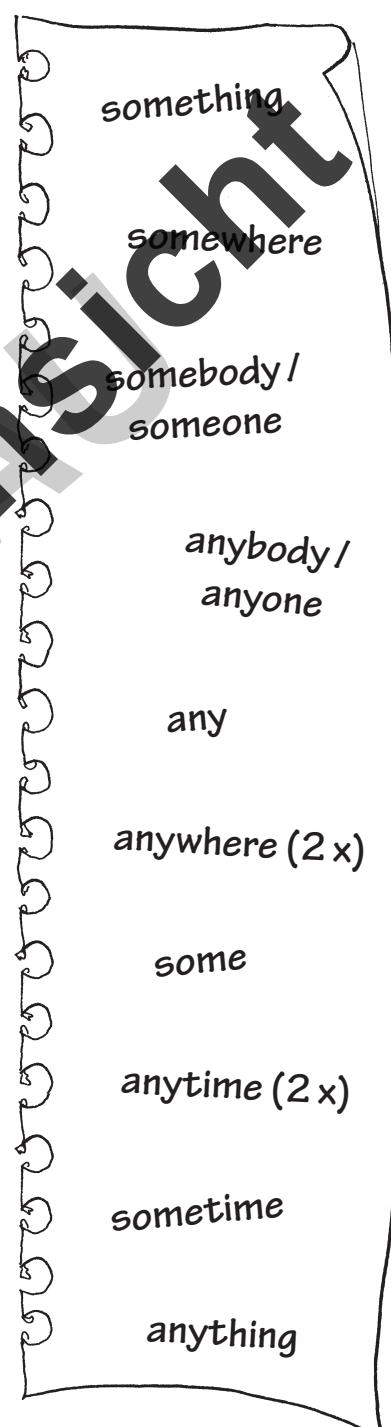
She would go with _____!

11. Ich will nirgendwo hingehen.

I don't want to go _____.

12. Werde ich deine Hausaufgaben irgendwann bald sehen?

Will I see your homework _____



Station 1: Friends/false friends

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Task 1:

Individual solutions.

Examples: arm, anorak, astronaut, August, ball, bank, baseball, blind, diesel, drama, extra, gang, gorilla, graffiti, hamburger, hammer, hamster, hand, hobby, Holland, hotel, ideal, intelligent, interview, jazz, jeans, ketchup, kilo, land, lobby, minus, minute, moped, motel, museum, nation, parade, park, partner, pedal, person, pizza, pony, popcorn, position, profit, Protestant, pullover, quiz, radio, region, religion, report, ring, robot, rose, sandwich, shampoo, situation, slum, sofa, software, spaghetti, standard, stress, student, symbol, system, taxi, team, tennis, tiger, tour, tourist, tradition, transport, tunnel, union, video, volleyball, wild, wind, winter, zebra, zone, zoo

Task 2:

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|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1. banana | 3. garden | 5. address | 7. lamb |
| 2. calendar | 4. photo | 6. young | 8. paper |

Task 3:

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|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. crisps | 4. rent | 7. guest house |
| 2. chips | 5. gift | 8. boat |
| 3. pension | 6. poison | 9. boot |

Station 2: Quantifiers

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Task:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. einige Eier | 12. etwas Pfeffer |
| 2. kein Schinkenspeck | 13. hat nicht viele Freunde |
| 3. einigen Freunden | 14. mögen ihn nicht besonders |
| 4. keinen davon | 15. Wie viele Brötchen |
| 5. einige CDs | 16. Wir essen nicht viel Fleisch./Wir essen kaum Fleisch. |
| 6. Ich sah keine DVDs | 17. Wie viel Zeit |
| 7. etwas Marmelade | 18. Wie viele ,yards' |
| 8. keine Butter | 19. einige/ein paar Bücher |
| 9. etwas Milch | 20. einige/ein paar Fußspuren |
| 10. Schokokekse | 21. etwas/ein bisschen |
| 11. etwas Salz | 22. etwas/ein bisschen |

Station 3: Lady Hester

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Task 1:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. ein Paar Stelzen | 5. Ruf | 9. mittellos, arm | 12. Vorhänge |
| 2. beleidigte | 6. hinterließ, vererbte | 10. verschloss | 13. außer |
| 3. forderte ... heraus | 7. Diener, Dienerinnen | 11. schloss ... auf, ent-
riegelte | |
| 4. Gegner | 8. ging ... aus | | |

Task 2:

Example:

- 1776 Lady Hester Stanhope wird geboren.
- 1784 Während eines Spaziergangs im Garten mit ihrer Mutter verlässt Lady Hester den Weg und ihre neuen Schuhe werden schmutzig. Ihre Mutter war böse.
- 1794 Lernt sie Lord Camelford bei einer Tanzveranstaltung kennen und verliebt ... (usw.)
- 1795 Bei einer Party am Abend vor ihrer Hochzeit wird Hester von ... (usw.)
Hester hat alles verloren ... (usw.)
- 1806 Ihr Onkel stirbt und ... (usw.)
- 1810 Hester verlässt England und reist ... (usw.)
- 1814 Ihr Freund, der Pascha, stirbt. Hester bleibt in ... (usw.)
- 1839 Ihr Geld geht aus. Sie ... (usw.)

Station 4: Wildlife

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Task:

Across:

- 1. pig
- 5. hippo
- 9. goose
- 10. turkey
- 12. raven
- 14. rabbit
- 15. squirrel
- 16. salmon
- 18. pigeon
- 19. fox
- 20. tortoise

Down:

- 2. geese
- 3. frog
- 4. lion
- 6. monkey
- 7. bear
- 8. parrot
- 11. rhino
- 13. dragonfly
- 17. spider

Solutions: Mediation
and translation

Station 5: An official warning

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Task:

Individual solutions.

Station 6: Somewhere, anywhere

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Task:

- 1. somebody/someone
- 2. anywhere
- 3. something
- 4. some
- 5. any
- 6. somewhere

- 7. anytime
- 8. sometime
- 9. anything

- 10. anybody/anyone
- 11. anywhere
- 12. anytime