



## Listening text 7: The legend of Finn McCool

### Part 1

1. The Causeway is a spectacular rock formation in Northern Ireland. In local legend it's the result of an argument between two giants. Before you listen to the legend, look at the words in the language box.



Ireland <i>Irland</i>	Irish <i>irisch</i>
Scotland <i>Schottland</i>	Scottish <i>schottisch</i>
giant <i>Riese</i>	rock <i>Felsbrocken</i>



2. Listen to part 1 of the legend and link the names of the giants with the sentence endings.



was a Scottish giant.

was an Irish giant.

wasn't polite.

Finn McCool

lived in Scotland.

threw the first rock.

Fingal

lived in Ireland.

built a bridge.

wanted a fight.

### Part 2

3. First read the sentences below and then listen to part 2. Write down who said the following things: Finn, Fingal or Oonagh? 11

- a) \_\_\_\_\_: A big Scottish giant is coming for a fight.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_: This isn't a time to be brave (*mutig*).
- c) \_\_\_\_\_: I'm looking for Finn McCool. Where is he?
- d) \_\_\_\_\_: He's digging a big grave (*Grab*).
- e) \_\_\_\_\_: It isn't good to die on an empty stomach.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_: Please give my regards (s...)



## Listening text 23: Disasters at the prom

### Part 1

1. Before you listen to the text, look at the words in the language box.



tuxedo *Smoking*

to ignore sb *jdn nicht beachten*

to stretch up *sich strecken*

to slip *ausrutschen*

to bend down *sich bücken*

to tear sth in half *etw durchreißen*

2. Listen to part 1 of the text and fill in the missing words.  36

The prom is a really big \_\_\_\_\_ in a U.S. teenager's life. It is a big dance for \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the school year. The boys wear tuxedos and the girls wear \_\_\_\_\_ dresses. The boy is expected to hire a \_\_\_\_\_ to take his "date" to the prom. Photos of the couples are printed in the school \_\_\_\_\_ and in the local newspapers. For American teenagers it's a very important event. The boys want to show off with a pretty girlfriend and the girls want to look glamorous and enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_ evening. Being popular is important in the USA, so when things go wrong, it can be a traumatic \_\_\_\_\_.

### Part 2

3. Listen to part 2 of the text. Then read the following descriptions and fill in the names.  37

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ lost his date and went home alone.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ is a good dancer and won a cup.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ likes her food. She'll never drink vodka again!
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't have a regular boyfriend. She is tall for a girl.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a very short Justin Bieber.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is Patsy's best friend. She organized a date for her.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ is the captain of the school football team.