



Listening text 17: How to make a pompom

Part 1

1. Look at the list of tools and materials below. Then listen to part 1 of the instructions (*Anleitung*) and highlight the things you'll need to make a cheerleader's pompom. 🎧 27

plastic garbage (*Abfall*) bags

ruler

glue

paper clips

hammer

felt-tip pen

plastic shopping bags

tape

scissors



Part 2

2. Listen to part 2 of the instructions and highlight only the verbs you hear. 🎧 28

make pull (*ziehen*) roll (*rollen*) put lay (*legen*) cut
 chop (*zerhacken*) fold (*zusammenfalten*) bend (*biegen*) stop start
 tape up (*mit Klebestreifen verschließen*) paint fluff up (*aufschütteln*)

3. Fill in the missing verbs. Then listen to part 2 again and check your answers. 🎧 28

Now we'll _____ the pompom in five easy steps.

Step one: _____ out ten garbage bags and _____ them flat.
 _____ off both ends.

Step two: _____ the bags in half. Now all the open ends are on one side.

Step three: _____ the open ends into about ten or eleven thin strips
 (*Streifen*), but don't _____ all the way through.

_____ about eight centimetres from the fold. This will be the
 handle (*Griff, Stiel*).

Step four: _____ up the bags sideways to form a tube (*Schlauch*).
 _____ it up. You now have a handle.

Step five: _____ the strips and your pompom is ready.



Listening text 22: Binge drinking

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



binge drinking *Komasaufen*
 mayor *Bürgermeister*
 alcohol abuse *Alkoholmissbrauch*
 licence to sell alcohol *Verkaufsgenehmigung für Alkohol*

2. First look at the sentences below. Then listen to the text and highlight or underline the bold word or phrase which completes the sentence correctly. 🎯 35

- a) Middlesbrough is a **village / town / city**.
- b) It's in the **south-west / north-west / north-east** of England.
- c) The mayor of Middlesbrough is an **ex-teacher / ex-policeman / ex-football player**.
- d) This text is about his interview with a local **newspaper / radio station / TV talk show**.
- e) Mr Mallon thinks alcohol is a bigger problem than **overweight / drugs / crime**.
- f) When people drink too much they can be **smelly / violent / noisy**.
- g) Alcohol abuse also damages people's **health / looks / shape**.

3. First read the questions and then listen to the text again. Answer the questions with information from the text. 🎯 35

a) What problem is Ray Mallon talking about?

b) Why is Mr Mallon critical of the government's suggestions for solving the problem?

c) Who does Ray Mallon blame?

d) How would Mayor Mallon solve the problem?
