



Listening text 2: Derek fights back

1. Look at the words in the box before you listen to Derek's story.



terror <i>Schrecken</i>	schoolyard <i>Schulhof</i>
glasses <i>Brille</i>	to clench one's fist <i>die Faust ballen</i>
coward <i>Feigling</i>	to nod <i>nicken</i>

2. First read the statements below and then listen to Derek's story. Say if the statements are true or false. 🎧 3

		true	false
a)	Derek was new at the school.		
b)	There were three bullies.		
c)	The bullies were bigger and stronger than Derek.		
d)	They took away his schoolbag and his glasses.		
e)	They wanted Derek to give them money every day.		

3. First read the questions, then listen to Derek's story again and answer the questions with short answers. 🎧 3

- a) Who are the "terrors of the schoolyard"? _____
- b) When did the bullies attack Derek? _____
- c) Where did they attack him? _____
- d) What did they want from him? _____
- e) What did the gang member throw at Derek? _____

4. What are the missing words? Complete the text and then listen to Derek's story again and check your answers. 🎧 3

Derek told the gang members that Clint and Ritchie were his _____ and that they hated their gang. The next day he introduced Clint and Ritchie to them and ran away. He saw Clint and Ritchie hide behind a _____. They looked very _____. Derek's _____ stepped out from their hiding place; they were _____ at Clint and Ritchie. Derek told Clint and Ritchie to _____ him and the other kids alone.



Listening text 6: Dick Whittington and his cat

Part 1

1. First read the statements below. Then listen to part 1 of the story and underline or highlight the correct bold word. 🎧 8
- Dick Whittington lived in a small English village with his **aunt / family / grandparents**.
 - Dick was twelve when a disease (*Krankheit*) killed his parents and most of the **people / animals / women** in his village.
 - Dick buried (*begrub*) his family in the **field / woods / garden** behind his house.
 - In 1348, the Black Death killed almost half the people in **Wales / Scotland / England**.
 - Mr Fitzwarren was a rich merchant (*Händler*) who lived in a big house near the **docks / river / Tower of London**.



Part 2

2. Listen to part 2 of the story and link the beginning of the sentences (1–8) with the correct endings (A–H). 🎧 9
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| ① Mr Fitzwarren had hundreds of rats | Ⓐ with his cat. |
| ② During the day Dick | Ⓑ in his house and his warehouse (<i>Warenlager</i>). |
| ③ At night he hunted rats | Ⓒ of Mr Fitzwarren's friends and neighbours. |
| ④ Dick also hunted rats in the houses | Ⓓ he became Lord Mayor (<i>Oberbürgermeister</i>) of London three times. |
| ⑤ With the money | Ⓔ worked in the kitchen. |
| ⑥ He married (<i>heiratete</i>) Mr Fitzwarren's daughter | Ⓕ and he became very rich. |
| ⑦ Dick was a good businessman | Ⓖ and became his partner. |
| ⑧ The people of London loved Dick and | Ⓗ Dick bought more cats. |

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Derek knew who the school bullies were on his first day at the new school – Ritchie Doyle and Clint Hewitt. They were bigger, stronger and more aggressive than other kids. They were the terrors of the schoolyard and they bullied the smallest and the weakest kids. Kids like Derek. He was small for his age and he wore glasses. On his third day at the

5 new school they stopped him on his way home. They wanted money, but he didn't have any so Clint played football with his schoolbag. Ritchie threw his glasses into the garden and Clint pulled Derek up by his shirt. "We want 50p every week. Bring it tomorrow!" Clint said and clenched his fist. "Don't forget! Same time, same place," he added.

Ritchie and Clint laughed as they walked away. Derek found his schoolbag and his

10 glasses – they were OK. But Derek was badly scared. "What am I going to do?" he thought. "I haven't got any money that I can give them and I can't fight them." Then he heard very loud rock music. On the other side of the street three gang members were standing around a big radio. One of them threw a stone at Derek; it landed at his feet. Derek ran and they laughed. Just then Derek had an idea. He thought about it and

15 stopped. He had a plan – and it was beautiful. Derek turned around and took out his mobile phone. He talked into it as he walked back to the three gang members. He stopped near them and put his mobile phone back into his school bag. Derek said, "I've told my big brothers Clint and Ritchie about you. They said that you three better not be here at this time tomorrow. They hate your gang!" The three of them thought this was

20 very funny and they all laughed. Derek walked away quickly.

After school the next day, the gang members were there again. Derek hid behind a tree where he could watch them and the street behind him. He saw Clint and Ritchie. They were looking for him. When they came near, he stepped out from behind the tree, put his hands on their shoulders and shouted to the gang members, "Here are my big brothers

25 Clint and Ritchie! They're here to teach you a lesson that you won't forget!" Clint and Ritchie were so surprised that they just stood there with their mouths open. Derek turned and ran. Behind him he heard the gang members shout, "Let's get them!" Derek ran around a corner and jumped over a low wall. He could hear shouts behind him and he stood behind a bush where he could watch the street. Clint and Ritchie ran around the

30 corner and jumped over the low wall in front of him. They both lay on the ground behind the wall. They looked very frightened. Derek called Ritchie and Clint. "Hi, Ritchie! Hi, Clint! Why don't you stand up and say hello to my new friends?" Derek's classmates