



Listening text 10: Down the rabbit hole

Part 1

1. Look at the German words in the box. Which sentences below contain the English equivalents (*Entsprechungen*)?

Gänseblümchenkette	Hecke	Weste	Taschenuhr
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- a) Mr Rabbit is wearing a waistcoat under his jacket. _____
- b) He's looking at his pocket-watch. _____
- c) Alice wants to pick daisies for a daisy chain. _____
- d) She sees a rabbit hole under a hedge. _____
2. Listen to part 1 of the text and say if the statements are true or false. 🎧 15

		true	false
a)	Alice thought that her sister's book was boring.		
b)	The book was full of pictures and dialogues.		
c)	The rabbit was pink with white ears.		
d)	The rabbit looked at its watch because it was in a hurry.		
e)	Alice was surprised to hear a rabbit speak.		

3. Listen again to part 1 and answer these questions in your exercise book. 🎧 15

- a) Why did Alice feel sleepy?
- b) What would she prefer to do?
- c) What was special for Alice about the rabbit?
- d) Where did the rabbit go?



Part 2

4. First read the sentences below. Then listen to part 2 and complete them. 🎧 16

- a) At first the rabbit hole went straight on like a _____.
- b) The well (*Brunnen*) was very deep and Alice fell very _____.
- c) On the wall of the well there were _____ and bookshelves.
- d) Alice took a glass of orange _____ from a cupboard.
- e) The glass was _____, so she put it back into another cupboard.



Listening text 20: The old man and the sea

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



wrinkles *Falten*
 doubt *zweifeln*
 obey *gehorschen*
 faith *Vertrauen*
 offer *anbieten*
 row *rudern*



2. Listen to the story and complete the sentences below with the correct numbers. 🎧 33

- a) Santiago had gone _____ days now without taking a fish.
- b) For the first _____ days, a boy had been with him.
- c) But after _____ days without a fish the boy had gone in another boat which caught _____ good fish the first week.
- d) Once Santiago and the boy had gone _____ days without fish.
- e) And then they caught big ones every day for _____ weeks.

3. Listen again and say if the statements are true or false. 🎧 33

		true	false
a)	Santiago had always needed someone to help him fishing.		
b)	The boy helped him carry the fish.		
c)	The boy offered Santiago to go fishing with him again.		
d)	His father had told the boy to fish with a lucky boat.		
e)	Santiago didn't have much faith.		

4. Listen again and underline the words that are in the text. 🎧 33

- a) The old man had deep wrinkles in his **face/back/neck**.
- b) Santiago's eyes were the colour of the **sky/sea/beach**.
- c) The old man had taught the boy to **carry his stuff/sail the boat/fish**.
- d) Santiago **drank beer/ate sardines/smoked a pipe**.
- e) The boy offered to catch some **herrings/sardines/tuna fish** for Santiago.