

Birthday party plans

Task 1 "Track 11"

Janice and her friends are orphans (*Waisenkinder*) and they live together as a family. Janice will be 13 next Saturday. Listen to her friends talking to their housefather about their plans for Saturday morning. First just listen. Then listen again and link the names of Janice's friends with the things they are going to do.

Alison

Martin

Sharon

Stuart

Harvey

Stella

buy snacks

deliver invitation cards

bake birthday cake

buy drinks

make sandwiches

write invitation cards

make trifle (*Biskuitdessert*)

Task 2 "Track 12"

Listen to Mr Bradley, the housefather, talking about the jobs for Janice's birthday party next Saturday afternoon and look at the list of jobs. Then listen again and fill in the names on the list.

_____	:	set the table
_____	:	make a film of the party
_____	:	clear the table
_____	:	play DJs at disco
_____	:	do the washing up

A new neighbour

Task 1

Read the story and then complete the statements below.

Mr Appleyard was in the middle of a pleasant dream when his phone rang. He woke up too slowly and it stopped. But then it rang again and it kept on ringing. It rang and rang and rang. Mr Appleyard was now fully awake. He picked up the phone and looked at his watch. It was four o'clock in the morning. "Hello," he said, "Appleyard here."

"Well, it's about bloody time!" said a very angry voice. "Your dog is barking and it's keeping me awake!"

Mr Appleyard thanked the man politely for telling him about the barking dog. He asked his name. "My name is Snodgrass," said the man on the phone. "I've just moved into the house opposite yours. And if you don't do something about that dog, I will!" And with that he hung up.

At exactly four o'clock the next morning Mr Snodgrass's phone started ringing. He had to get out of a nice warm bed and go downstairs to the cold hall where the phone was. It was Mr Appleyard. "Good morning, Mr Snodgrass," he said, "I just wanted to tell you that I haven't got a dog."

- This story is ...
 - humorous.
 - humourless.
 - serious.
- A short, funny story like this is called an ...
 - antidote.
 - anecdote.
 - anomaly.
- People often dream when they are ...
 - asleep.
 - awake.
 - unconscious.
- Mr Appleyard is ...
 - stupid.
 - polite.
 - rude.
- Mr Snodgrass is ...
 - stupid.
 - polite.
 - rude.
- When you open the front door of a British house, you enter the ...
 - corridor.
 - hall.
 - kitchen.
- This story is about ...
 - politeness.
 - rudeness.
 - revenge.

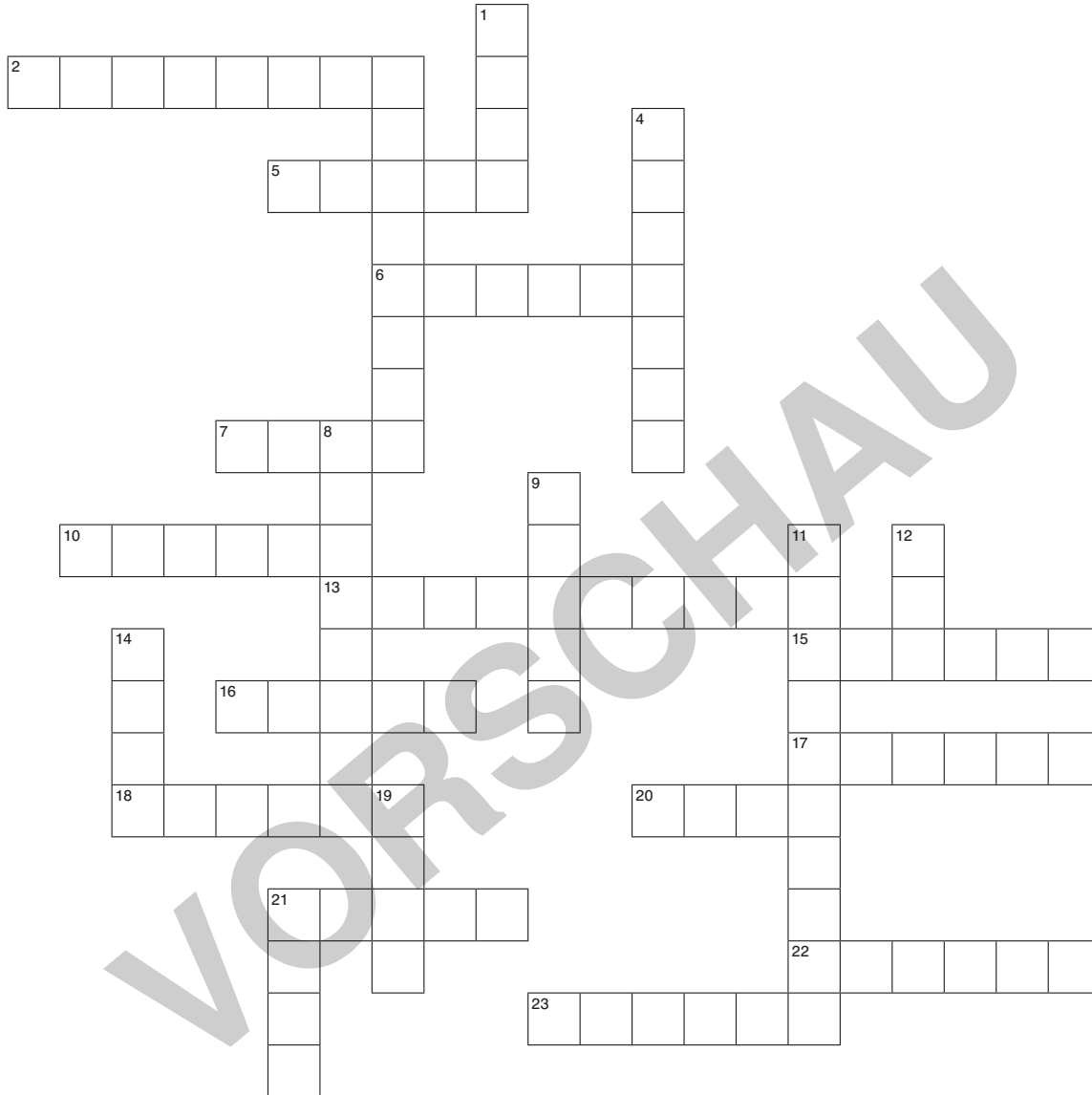
Task 2

Highlight any words in the text that you don't understand. Swap your sheet with a partner. Can you help each other?

Things in a house

Task 1

Fill in the crossword puzzle with the English translations of the German words.



Across

- 2. Schrank
- 5. Uhr
- 6. Korb
- 7. Schale, Schüssel
- 10. Herd
- 13. Spülmaschine
- 15. Eierbecher
- 16. Löffel
- 17. Geschirr
- 18. Messer (pl.)
- 20. Gabel
- 21. Teller
- 22. Kühlschrank
- 23. Flasche

Down

- 1. Spülbecken
- 3. Türklingel
- 4. Mülltonne
- 8. Kleiderschrank
- 9. Handtuch
- 11. Brotmesser
- 12. Krug
- 14. Schreibtisch
- 19. Seife
- 21. Stecker

Task 2

Compare your answers with a partner. If there are still words that you can't translate, look them up in a German-English dictionary.