New Zealand



Task 💮 "Track 5"

Listen to the short summary about New Zealand.

Listen to the text once again and fill in the missing words.

Make a list of all the words that you don't understand.

New Zealand is a coun	try in the south-west o	f the	¹. The country
consists of two long is	ands: the North Island	I, with the	2
Wellington, and the So	uth Island. The name '	'New Zealand" was g	iven by the
Dutch	_³ Abel Tasman in 164	42 and referred to a p	oart of Holland
with the name "Zeeland	d". But the early	4 from Pc	olynesia,
who	⁵ the islands by the en	d of the 13 th century,	used to call
it "Aotearoa", which	⁶ "Land	of the Long White C	loud". Their
descendants became r	natives of this country	and were	⁷ "Maori".
In contrast to the big _	8 of co	ountries close to Euro	pe, New Zealand's
closest neighbour-cour	ntry	is nearly 2,000 kilon	netres away.
New Zealand's	¹⁰ looks rea	lly different on both is	slands. While the
North Island has the hi	gher	$_{_}^{_{11}}$, the South Island i	s mostly covered
with mountains. Nevert	heless the number of	¹² is	s still bigger than
the	of people living in Ne	w Zealand. Because	of the country's
outlying position on the	¹⁴ , I	unique animals and p	lants are able
to	which can't be found _	¹⁶ el	se in the world.
The most famous local	animal is a bird that h	as no proper	¹⁷ and
cannot fly: the kiwi. Thi	s flightless bird sleeps	or hides through the	18
and comes out after	¹⁹ . This	s small endangered b	oird is New
Zealand's national	²⁰ , which	ı is why exporters naı	med a "Chinese
gooseberry" after the b	ird in 1959. And even	he people from New	Zealand like to be

Text work

How Chinese people write



Task 2

Replace the <u>underlined</u> <u>words</u> from the text (Station 3A) with words with a similar meaning. Use a dictionary to find the words.

1. to comprise (verb):
2. sign (noun):
3. to stand for (verb):
4. nonfigurative (adjective):
5. to symbolise (verb):
6. plain (adjective):
7. person (noun):
8. human body (noun):
9. arms and legs (noun):
10. reform (noun):
11. now (adverb):



Task 3

Find the opposite-pairs that were mentioned in the text.

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Text work

Funny jokes



Task 1

First, read the following jokes carefully. Then, underline all the verbs. Choose five verbs and write them down with all the three verb forms (infinitive – simple past – past participle) and the German infinitive translation.





1. A man asks his neighbour: "Why is your baby screaming all the time?" She answers that it is teething (= Zähne bekommen).

The man is very surprised and responds: "So what? Doesn't it want them?"



2. A very rich man boasts that his wife changes her clothes five times a day. One of his colleagues replies that there is nothing special about it, because his daughter has seven changes of clothes a day. When the rich man asks him how old she is he says with a smile on his face:

"She just turned three months."





3. "Why do you say that your sister is a remote (= entfernt) relative to you?"

"Well, she lives in New Zealand and I'm in Hamburg..."



Example: asks (= fragen) to ask, asked, asked

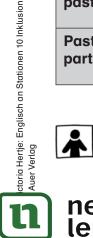
verb		 	
German translation		 	
infinitive		 	
Simple past	 	 	
Past participle		 	



Task 2

Read the jokes again and write down all nouns.

Note their singular and plural forms in your exercise book.



Text work

One out of two



Task 1

Read the text-strips carefully. Two tales got mixed up. Cut out (\gg) all the strips and decide which strip belongs to the same story. Glue them into the correct order.

- She had to work really hard all day long. a. She cooked, washed the dishes and cleaned the big house all by herself.
- He lived together with the Lost Boys in Neverland. b. Now and then he visited London and the Darling family.
- She was truly sad and cried a lot until suddenly a small woman appeared. C. The old woman asked for a pumpkin and turned it into a carriage.
- d. Wendy woke up and was surprised to see him in her bedroom. She helped him and found his shadow which she sewed to his feet.
- She lived together with her mean stepmother. e. Her stepmother had two horrible daughters.
- f. He loved listening to the stories Wendy Darling was telling her brothers. Michael and John always asked Wendy to tell more stories.
- One day the prince invited everybody to a ball, where he would choose a wife. g. After she'd helped her stepsisters get ready, she wasn't allowed to go to the ball.
- h. One night he flew into Wendy and her brother's bedroom. He'd lost his shadow again and was trying to find it with his friend Tinkerbell.
- i. Her only friends were animals and birds. The names of two of them were Jag and Gus. They were mice.
- j. He was really grateful and invited her and her brothers to Neverland. He told them that they should have wonderful thoughts if they wanted to fly.



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Task 2 🐠 "Track 7"

Listen to the text.

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