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Vorwort

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

in Zeiten der Digitalisierung scheint es nicht mehr populär zu sein, „echte Alltagsgeschichten“ zu lesen, zu verstehen und zu bearbeiten. Schülerinnen und Schüler zeigen uns aber klar auf, dass sie sich genau für diese Geschichten aus dem täglichen Leben mit all den kleinen und großen Krisen der Teenies interessieren, denn oft können sie sich gut mit den Hauptcharakteren und deren Sorgen und Gefühlen identifizieren.

Hier kommt Finn gerade richtig! Finn ist ein 14jähriger Junge aus Österreich, der uns in seine Welt mitnimmt und uns seine Familie, seine Freunde und – nicht zu vergessen – die beiden tierischen Mitbewohner Dexta und Chibi – die übrigens im wahrsten Sinne wie Hund und Katze sind – vorstellt. Und da Finn ein wahrer Manga-Fan ist, finden sich auf jeder Seite coole, von Finn selbst gezeichnete, Manga-Figuren.

Auf 17 kurze Lesetexte folgen jeweils verschiedene textbezogene Aufgaben zum Lösen. Mal prüfen sie das Leseverständnis, mal das Grammatikwissen. Im Anschluss befinden sich die detaillierten Lösungen. Somit können zusätzlich Selbstkontrolle und Selbstorganisation trainiert werden.

Mein besonderer Dank gebührt meinem Sohn Finn, dessen Zeichnungen im zarten Alter von 12 Jahren hier zehn Jahre später wieder auftauchen und allen Kindern, die ich in den letzten drei Jahrzehnten unterrichten, begleiten und kennenlernen durfte.

Viel Spaß, Kurzweile und Erfolg mit den vorliegenden Materialien wünschen der Kohl-Verlag und

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Finn's world – Reading comprehension 1



Aufgabe 1: Read the text carefully. Underline the verbs and circle the nouns.

Finn's world

Hi. My name is Finn. I am ten years old. I live in Vienna – the capital city of Austria. I have got blue eyes and black short hair. My favourite colour is dark blue. I have no siblings but a dog and a cat. The dog's name is Dexta and the cat's name is Chibi. I love spaghetti and ice tea. My parents don't like that because it is not healthy – they say. By the way, my mum is an English teacher and my dad works in an office. I attend middle school which I like a lot. My best friends are Isa and Sarah.

They are girls – yes – but they are quite cool. My cousin Luke is also in my class. My idol is Naruto who is a clumsy ninja but he always laughs. I love watching anime films, reading *Fear Street* books, drawing and gaming on my switch. What about you? Who are you? Where do you live? How old are you? When is your birthday?

Aufgabe 2: Read the text carefully and find the correct ending to the sentences.

Vienna is ...
Finn loves ...
His mum works ...
Isa and Sarah are ...
Ice tea is ...
The boy attends ...
Finn reads ...

Aufgabe 3: Circle the correct statements. Are they true ☒ or false ☒?

a) Finn has not got any brothers and sisters.		
b) His parents are both teachers.		
c) Finn's best friends are two girls.		
d) His parents don't want Finn to drink ice tea.		
e) Finn likes gaming on his PS 5.		
f) Dexta is Finn's cat.		
g) Chibi and Dexta are Finn's pets.		

Chibi's world – Reading comprehension 2

Aufgabe 1: Read the text carefully and underline the adjectives.



Chibi's world

Hi, everybody. I'm Chibi. I'm a bengal kitten and I'm ten months old. I live at Finn's home or shall I say he lives at mine? I love playing and sleeping and I'm a cat that likes water. Yes, that's right. I am fond of water! My idol is Speedy Gonzales – the fastest mouse of Mexico. I love mice!

My fur is light brown with dark spots on my back and my paws are striped in black. I'm one of the cleverest cats in the world. I eat cat food – my favourites are duck, chicken and fish. I really prefer meat. But I have one big problem – her name is Dexta. She is a dog and she thinks that Finn's family belongs to her – Meow.

Aufgabe 2: Read the text carefully and then answer the questions in full sentences.

a) What kind of cat is Chibi?
b) Which hobbies has Chibi got?
c) Who is her idol?
d) How old is the kitten?

Aufgabe 3: Find the odd man out (Which word is not in the text?) and circle it.

a) kitten – dog – rat – mouse

c) fish – turkey – chicken – duck

b) blue – brown – clever – black

d) Dexta – Bob the builder – Chibi
Speedy Gonzales

e) playing – sleeping – eating
jogging

ew

Aufgabe 2: *Summarise the story in about ten sentences without using the direct speech. You can start like this:*

Finn was very nervous because he had to sing in front of his new music teacher.

Aufgabe 3: Find the opposites of the words from the text.

(to) *speak fluently* • *good* • (to) *be awake* • *behind* • (to) *ask* • ~~student~~ • *night* • (to) *remember*

teacher
(to) sleep
day
in front of
bad
(to) answer
(to) stutter
(to) forget

[illegible]

My worst enemy – Reading comprehension 14

My worst enemy

"I am going to kill her!", these are my only thoughts. "CHIBI! I hate her! What a stupid name!"

"Where is my Chibi? Come here, Chibi. Very good Chibi. Nice Chibi!" These are the words I have to hear all day long. My humans' voices sound higher than ever when they talk to that stupid cat. *"Chibi this and Chibi that. Chibi here and Chibi there – Chibi everywhere. I hate her!"*

She is the new sunshine of the family. And what about me? I think I should stop eating. Then they might notice me again. And I should stop drinking, too. This would be a 'silent protest': No food – no drink – no love – nothing at all.

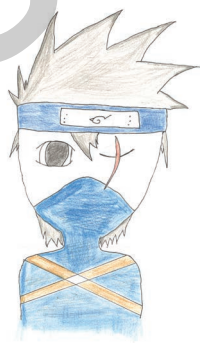
The only thing that keeps me alive is that Super-Chibi is not allowed to go for a walk. This is my family quality time. She has to stay at home on her cat tree which is not a real one – it is fake. But I can go outside and smell real nature. I can breathe fresh air and sniff around. Chibi can't do that.

"Oh, no. She is coming. Chibi is coming. – Go away. Get out of my way. Woof!"

Now I am really angry. She watches my tail wagging. *"Don't you. Don't you dare!"* She stretches her paw and quickly bites me into my lovely, stunning, gorgeous tail. A second later I jump into her face to show her who's the boss in the house.

Then all of a sudden somebody grabs my neck and shouts at me, *"Dexta, no! Bad dog! What are you doing to the poor kitten?"*, asks Finn, my owner.

Chibi crawls into his arms and gives me a nasty wink with her left eye. *"Life is unfair, isn't it? Next time I'll be cleverer. What about marking my territory? Hmmm. I could start with the cat tree..."*



Aufgabe 1: Explain the meanings of the following words and phrases

boss in the house	
no violence	
grab my neck	
territory	
a nasty wink	
worst enemy	

My worst enemy – Reading comprehension 14

Aufgabe 2: Mark the statements whether they are true (T) or false (F).
After that correct the wrong sentences and write them down.

	T	F
a) The kitten thinks life isn't fair at all.		
b) The family is more interested in the kitten.		
c) The dog doesn't like going for a walk.		
d) The cat tree is a fake tree.		
e) Dexta stretches out her paws to catch the cat.		



Aufgabe 3: Answer the following questions in full sentences.

a) What kind of protest does Dexta think of?
b) How does Dexta feel when they go for a walk?
c) What does Chibi do after Dexta's attack?
d) What does the dog want to do after the attack?
e) Why is the title of the story called 'my worst enemy' ?
