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Aufgabe

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The Couch Potato Test

Answer the questions (= ✓) and find out if you and your family are couch potatoes.

- ① **What happens when you all have a meal together?** Points
- a We all eat in front of the television. 3
- b We switch the TV off and eat at the table. 0
- c We've put the table where we can eat and watch TV at the same time. 2
- ② **There's a good programme on TV. If some friends called and asked you to go out with them, what would you do?**
- a I'd stay at home and watch the TV programme. 3
- b I'd go out with my friends. 0
- c I'd record the programme and go out with my friends. 1
- ③ **What would happen if you and your parents wanted to watch different things?**
- a I'd have to watch the programmes that my parents wanted to watch. 1
- b My parents would have to watch the programmes that I wanted to watch. 1
- c It wouldn't be a problem because we've got more than one television. 2
- ④ **What would you do if there was nothing you liked on TV?**
- a I'd find something else to do. 0
- b I'd watch TV anyway. 3
- c I'd go out and get a video or a DVD film. 3
- ⑤ **What would you do if visitors arrived in the middle of an interesting film?**
- a I'd switch the TV off and talk to the visitors. 0
- b I'd say hello and then watch the film again. 5
- c I'd turn the TV sound down so that I could watch the film and talk. 3
- ⑥ **What would you do if the film you wanted to watch finished after midnight?**
- a I'd watch the film and go to bed late. 3
- b I'd go to bed at the usual time because I need my sleep. 0
- c I'd record the programme and go to bed at the usual time. 1
- ⑦ **If you noticed that the TV wasn't on, what would you think?**
- a Oh no! The TV must be broken! 3
- b Somebody has switched the TV off. 0
- c Some idiot has switched the TV off! 3

Lösungssseite

- ① *couch* (= Sofa), *potato* (= Kartoffel) Ein „Sessel-Kartoffel“-Test – Worum geht's?
- ② Lies die Aufgabe. Was sollst du herausfinden?
- ③ Ob ihr *couch potatoes* seid, das heißt: ob deine Familie im Sessel klebt und pausenlos fernsieht. Was musst du dazu tun?
- ④ Die Fragen mit den möglichen Antworten genau lesen und beantworten: ✓ für zutreffend.
- ⑤ Lies immer eine Nummer und **a**, **b**, **c**. Wenn du etwas nicht verstehst, schau hier nach.
- ① *What happens* (= Was geschieht), *meal* (= Mahlzeit), *together* (= gemeinsam)
a *in front of* (= vor) **b** *to switch off* (= ausschalten), *television* = TV
c *where we can eat and watch TV* (= wo wir essen und fernsehen können)
at the same time (= gleichzeitig)
- ② *If some friends called* (= Wenn einige Freunde anrufen würden), *asked you to go out* (= dich bitten würden, auszugehen), *what would you do* (= was würdest du tun)
a *to stay at home* (= zu Hause bleiben) **b** *to go out* (= ausgehen)
c *to record* (= aufnehmen)
- ③ *What would happen if* (= Was würde geschehen wenn), *parents* (= Eltern)
different things (= unterschiedliche Sachen)
a und **b** *I'd* (= I would) *have to watch ...* (= ich würde ... anschauen müssen.)
c *wouldn't be* (= wäre nicht), *more than one* (= mehr als eins)
- ④ *What would you do* (= Was würdest du tun), *if there was* (= wenn da wäre), *nothing you liked* (= nichts, was dir gefiele)?
a *something else to do* (= etwas anderes zu tun)
b *I'd watch* (= ich würde schauen), *anyway* (= trotzdem, sowieso)
c *go out and get ...* (ausgehen und holen/ausleihen ...)
- ⑤ *if visitors arrived* (= wenn Besucher kämen), *in the middle of* (= mitten in)
a *switch off* (= ausschalten)
c *to turn the TV sound down* (= die Lautstärke des Fernsehgeräts herunterdrehen)
- ⑥ *the film you wanted to watch* (= der Film, den du sehen wolltest), *finished after midnight* (= nach Mitternacht zu Ende wäre)
b, **c** *usual* (= üblich)
- ⑦ *If you noticed* (= Falls du bemerken würdest), *wasn't on* (= nicht an wäre)
a *to be broken* (= kaputt sein) **b**, **c** *has switched off* (= hat abgeschaltet)
- ⑧ *How many points have you scored* (= Wie viele Punkte hast du erreicht)?
 Die Punkte bei den abgehakten Kästchen zusammenzählen, das Ergebnis unten eintragen
- ⑨ *What your score means* (= Was deine Punktzahl bedeutet):
- 1 - 6 *You and your family are intelligent people. You've all got hobbies and lots of friends.*
- 7 - 12 *You and your family are sensible (= vernünftig) people. You enjoy watching (= schaut gern an) interesting television programmes, but you also have other interests.*
- 13 - 17 *You and your family are in the danger zone! (= Gefahrenzone) if you don't change your lifestyle, you might soon become (= könnten bald werden) couch potatoes!*
- 18 - 22 *It's too late for you! You and your family are already couch potatoes. And you probably (= vermutlich) will like this:*



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