

of highway **sway** on stormy days and during **earth- quakes**. In one respect, however, it has lost its top position: New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge is 20 metres wider. schwanken/Erdb-
beben



Hast du auch wirklich alles verstanden? Falls nicht, lies den Text lieber noch mal durch, und benütze dein Wörterbuch! Sonst bekommst du bei den Aufgaben Probleme.

Bearbeite jetzt die folgenden 11 Übungsaufgaben!

Schau dazu immer wieder im Text auf den Seiten 2 und 3 nach!

Die Lösungen bzw. Lösungsvorschläge findest du dann auf den grau umrandeten Seiten am Schluß des Programms. Schau dort aber wirklich erst dann nach, wenn du mit der Arbeit fertig bist! Wenn du spicken willst, kannst du dieses Übungsprogramm auch gleich in die Ecke legen.



1 Write a short sentence about the length of Golden Gate Bridge.

2 All these statements are false. Cross the wrong passages out and correct them

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1. Golden Gate Bridge is more than ~~150~~ years old.
2. The Statue of Liberty is San Francisco's landmark.
3. Golden Gate Bridge was built within thirteen years.
4. The constructor of the bridge, Levi Strauss, was only 150 centimetres tall and weighed a little more than 50 kilos.
5. Golden Gate Bridge was Strauss's first bridge.

Put these sentences right. Write complete sentences.

6. When the courtroom battles had been fought there were no problems any more.
7. After three years' construction the first train of the Pacific Railway Company crossed the bridge during the opening ceremony.
8. New York has got a bridge which is as wide as Golden Gate Bridge.

3 Write down three means of transport to travel! ...
Verkehrsmittel reisen

... on the road:

... on the water:

... in the air:

... on tracks:
Schienen

4 Translate the third paragraph, line 22 to 25.

5 Translate into English.

1. Der Bau wurde in 3 Jahren vollendet.
2. 2331 m Kabel wurden für die Brücke benutzt.
3. Der Kampf gegen die Natur wurde nicht verloren.
4. Das Gerüst wurde von Wirbelstürmen zerstört.
5. Golden Gate Bridge wird in jedem Reiseführer (guide book) über die USA erwähnt (to mention).
6. Wieviel Geld wird für die Renovierung (on renovation) im nächsten Jahr ausgegeben werden?

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Past Perfect: Combine the sentences according to the example.

Example (Lies dir die Sätze halblaut vor!):




They built the scaffolding. Hurricanes destroyed it. ———>

*After they had built the scaffolding
hurricanes destroyed it.*

1. A cradle crashed into the sea. Engineers improved the workers' safety.
verbesserten
2. The bridge was opened. Thousands of cars crossed the bridge.
3. Strauss built about 400 bridges. He planned Golden Gate Bridge with all his technical knowledge.
4. Strauss fought some courtroom battles. He started the work on the bridge.

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In which towns are these buildings?

<p>The Tower ①</p> 	<p>Tokyo</p> <p>London</p> <p>Toronto</p>
<p>White House ③</p> 	<p>Pisa</p> <p>San Francisco</p> <p>Berlin</p> <p>New York</p>
<p>Brandenburg Gate ⑤</p> 	<p>Los Angeles</p> <p>Washington</p> <p>Rome</p>

<p>Empire State Building ②</p> 	<p>N Y</p> <p>The Leaning Tower ④</p> 
<p>CN Tower ⑥</p> 	

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Give the adjectives. Some of them you can find in the text.

Achtung: Die Lösung zu dieser Aufgabe findest du ausnahmsweise gleich anschließend in einem grauen Feld. Bitte decke es zunächst mit einem Blatt ab!

triumph — storm — nature — fog — technology

triumphant

triumphant

stormy

natural

foggy

technical

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Wenn du in Aufgabe 8 etwas falsch hast: Bitte sofort verbessern!

Now fill in the gaps with the words from exercise 8.

Lücken

1. It's quite ... for old people to hear badly.
2. ... winds blew from the west.
3. With his ... expertise he solves every engineering problem.
Sachkenntnis lösen
4. The king enjoyed his ... welcome in the capital.
5. On a ... day last autumn more than twenty accidents happened on this part of the motorway.

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Complete the sentences with some of the given words in the correct form.

to lose	—	to die	—	to build	finally	—	why	—	because
					<small>schließlich</small>				
to oppose	—	to leave	—	to destroy	—	—	—	—	enemy
<small>bekämpfen</small>									

1. He couldn't push the lorry ... he was alone.
schieben LKW
2. Thousands of people ... the building of the atomic power station for years.
Atomkraftwerk
3. The English team ... the match last year.
4. President Taylor ... one year after his election.
Wahl
5. Strauss ... several bridges in the USA.
6. After a ten hours' flight they ... landed in Sydney, Australia.





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Mechanic: Yes, sir?

Motorist: (... sagt, daß der Motor (so) laut ist. Bittet ihn nachzu-
Autofahrer sehen.) ... (1)

Mechanic: Will you switch on the engine once more. I want to hear the
sound myself.

Motorist: (... sagt, daß er glaubt, daß etwas kaputt ist.) ... (2)

He switches on the engine.

Mechanic: Yes, thank you. There seems to be something wrong with your
exhaust pipe.
Auspuß

Motorist: (... sagt, daß das schon möglich ist, weil der Wagen ziemlich
alt ist.) ... (3)

Mechanic: Let me have a look. — Yes, you need a new exhaust pipe.
It is full of holes.

Motorist: (... fragt, ob er es jetzt gleich machen kann.) ... (4)

Mechanic: I'm sorry, no. But tomorrow morning would be possible.
Can you be here by 7.30?

Motorist: (... ist einverstanden und verabschiedet sich.) ... (5)

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Die Lösungen findest du am Ende dieses Übungsprogramms auf Seite 55/57. Vergleiche sorgfältig, und bessere Fehler sofort aus, damit nichts Falsches stehenbleibt und sich einprägt. Für heute ist es dann genug — Knöpfe dir morgen das nächste Kapitel vor!

Lies den folgenden Text wieder mindestens zweimal genau durch! Arbeite erst dann weiter, wenn du alle unbekanntenen Wörter übersetzt und alles verstanden hast!

2. MOPEDS OF THE AIR



"There is absolutely nothing around you. You look down from 500 feet and see everything. It has put the fun back in flying."

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1 Ultralight aircraft have been built since 1974 and they are really taking off in the USA right now.

They were developed by the Wisconsin engineer John Moody, who built a hang glider around a go-cart* engine. He used the engine to gain height, then turned it off and glided back to earth. Today, most "ultralights" leave the motor running for the entire flight. The design and engine are now more like small planes with a very small seat and open cockpit. And they are now available also with more powerful engines. In the meantime about 12,000 other owners of these motorcycles of the skies share Mr Moody's hobby. Many of them swear that flying an ultralight is a more thrilling sport than racing motorcycles or skiing. And it is available to everyone because it doesn't require a pilot's licence or the registration of the aircraft. However, American regulations limit ultralights to a weight of less than 254 pounds with a single seat and for solo flights only.

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15 everyone because it doesn't require a pilot's licence or the registration of the aircraft. However, American regulations limit ultralights to a weight of less than 254 pounds with a single seat and for solo flights only.

They must have a **fuel** capacity of not more than 19 litres giving them a **range** of up to 6 hours in the air and a top speed of roughly eighty k.p.h.

Treibstoff
Reichweite

The **wing span** of an ultralight is around 8.4 metres, and it needs only about 30 metres to take off or land. You can buy yours from one of the 75 "ultralite" manufacturers at a price of about \$ 6,000.

Flügelspannweite

However, some critics warn that these aircraft are too dangerous and basic training is necessary because most fatal accidents **occur** during the first flights. There are, of course, regulations and information an ultralight pilot simply must know. And although it is fun to take

ereignen sich

one's plane up 1,200 metres above California's coastline, **shut off** the motor and glide while keeping one eye on the beautiful orange and red **sunset** make sure the other eye is searching for any Boeing 747's that might be nearby.

abstellen

Sonnenuntergang

* Go-Kart: Kleiner Sportrennwagen

Schau bei den folgenden Aufgaben immer wieder im Text auf Seite 8 und 9 nach! Die Lösungen findest du dann am Schluß dieses Übungsprogramms.

1 Answer as short as possible.

1. Since when have ultralight aircraft been built in the USA?
2. If somebody asks you to describe an ultralight in one sentence — what would you answer?
3. Who built the first ultralights?
4. What is the main difference between his ultralight and the ultralights which are used today?
5. How many owners of ultralights are there?
6. How many kilometres can an ultralight fly with one filling of its tank?
7. Name 3 items why many people in America made ultralight-flying their hobby.
Punkte
8. What do critics recommend that owners of ultralights should do?
empfehlen

9. Name one danger for ultralight pilots which is mentioned in the text and erwähnt one danger which isn't.



10. With which other kinds of sport do some ultralight fans compare it? vergleichen

2

Complete the sentences using the words or numbers on the left.

Example:

1974 | The first ultralight aircraft was built in 1974.

1. engineer	John Moody was ...
2. open cockpit	Today most ultralights look ...
3. pilot's licence	For an ultralight ...
4. 80 kph	Ultralights can fly ...
5. 30 m	An ultralight doesn't need ...
6. accidents	The most dangerous ...
7. racing motorbikes	Some people think ...

3

Progressive Form. Fill in the proper tense.
-ing-Form

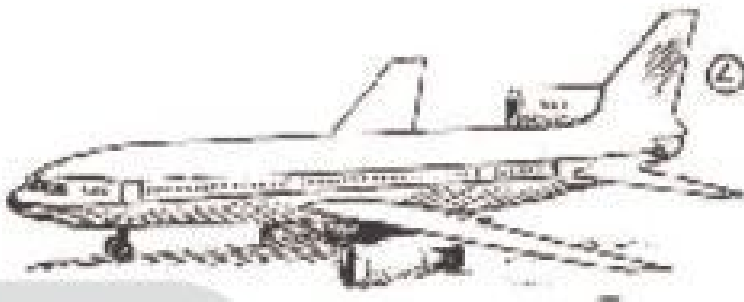
- While John Moody *(to glide)* ... back to earth he turned off the engine.
- An ultralight overturned while it *(to land)* ... at an airport.
überschlug sich
- All ultralight pilots have to watch the horizon while they *(to fly)* ... in the air.
- An ultralight pilot has to concentrate on his job when he *(to check)* ... his machine.

4 *Cross out* what an ultralight pilot doesn't need.

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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) skis | 7) good sight |
| 2) motorcycle | 8) crash helmet (Sturzhelm) |
| 3) fuel | 9) large airfield |
| 4) pilot's licence | 10) registration number |
| 5) engine | 11) lots of training lessons |
| 6) seat | 12) some money |

5 *Write* the words for the pictures. Use words from the text.





6 Paraphrase the underlined words. (Replace the expressions underlined by words of your own.)

1. Then he turned off the engine. (line 5/6)
2. Most ultralights have the motor running for the entire flight. (line 7)
3. An ultralight is a more thrilling sport than racing motorcycles. (line 13)
4. Flying an ultralight doesn't require a pilot's licence. (line 15)
5. Most fatal accidents occur during the first flights. (line 28)
6. The wing span is around 8.4 metres. (line 22)
7. Some people warn that these aircraft are too dangerous. (line 26)

7 Some Americans spell "ultralite" instead of "ultralight". There are more different spellings. Write down the usual spelling.

American spelling	British English
ultralite	ultralight (1)
meter	... (2)
tonite	... (3)
altho	... (4)