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Vorwort

Liebe Schülerin, lieber Schüler,

mit diesem Heft kannst du dich selbstständig auf die Klassenarbeiten und Tests vorbereiten, die du in der 8. Klasse der Realschule schreibst.

Die enthaltenen Klassenarbeiten und Tests decken die wichtigsten Kompetenzen und Themen der 8. Klasse ab, sodass du die Arbeiten, die du in der Schule schreibst, gut vorbereitet angehen kannst. Anhand der Aufgaben in diesem Heft kannst du sehen, wie umfangreich dein **Wortschatz** ist oder wie gut du die **Grammatik** beherrschst. Außerdem musst du **eigene Texte verfassen** und **Sprachmittlungsaufgaben** bearbeiten. Daneben gibt es etliche Klassenarbeiten und Tests, die Aufgaben zum **Lese- oder Hörverstehen** enthalten. Eine Hörverstehensaufgabe erkennst du an diesem Symbol . Hier benötigst du jeweils die dazugehörige MP3-Datei. Auf der vorderen Umschlaginnenseite findest du einen Link sowie deinen persönlichen Zugangscode, mit dem du die Hörverstehentexte auf der Plattform „MyStark“ freischalten kannst.

Versuche, die Arbeiten ohne Hilfe zu lösen, und vergleiche erst zum Schluss deine Ergebnisse mit den Lösungen im Lösungsheft. Damit du deine Leistung richtig einschätzen kannst, gibt es zu jeder Aufgabe weitere Hinweise: Im **Angabenteil** findest du einen **Notenschlüssel** und die **Punkte** der einzelnen Teilaufgaben. Bei den Textproduktionen sind die Punkte zudem aufgeschlüsselt in Inhalt und Sprache (Wortschatz, Grammatik, Rechtschreibung).

Im **Lösungsheft** findest du neben den **Lösungen** auch die **Transkripte zu den Hörverstehentexten**. Zu allen Aufgaben ist außerdem der **Schwierigkeitsgrad** angegeben und die **Zeitangaben** verraten dir, wie lange du ungefähr zum Lösen der Aufgaben brauchen solltest. Die Lösungen zu den Schreib-Aufgaben können dir hilfreiche Ideen für deine eigenen Textproduktionen liefern. Lies sie also aufmerksam durch, aber denke daran, dass sie nur als Vorschlag zu verstehen sind. Lass dich deshalb nicht verunsichern, wenn deine Lösung von den Vorschlägen abweicht.

Viel Erfolg bei deinen Klassenarbeiten wünschen dir

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- Kompetenzbereiche: *listening, grammar, mediation*
- Inhalte: *quantities/countables and uncountables*
- Zeitbedarf: 20 Minuten

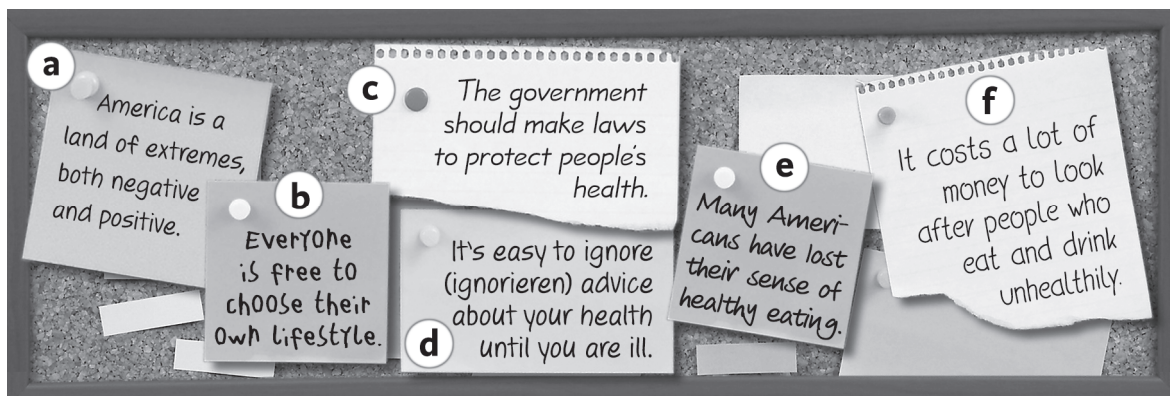


1 You are going to listen to some young Americans who have different views on lifestyle.

- First read the statements below. There is one more statement than there are people.
- Then listen to each person twice and choose the correct statement for each of them.
- Write the correct letter (a–f) in the space while you are listening.
- You do not need to understand all the words in the text to do the task.



__ von 10



person	Emma	Luis	Megan	Gabriel	Jamie
statement					

2 Read the following text and fill in *much* or *many*.

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When people weigh far too _____, they are obese. Obesity can be the reason for _____ illnesses, like heart problems and diabetes. The number of Americans who are obese is growing daily. _____ American politicians are now thinking about putting a stop to the reasons for obesity. Too _____ unhealthy food and too _____ sugary drinks can cause obesity.

In 2012, the former mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, wanted a law to reduce the size of sugary drinks in restaurants, stadiums, cinemas and _____ other places. He said that the size of a drink should be no bigger than half a liter. That would stop people from taking in too _____ calories.



But _____ Americans don't like the idea of too _____ laws. They say that such a law would go against personal freedom. Others say that shops would lose too _____ money with this new law.

So a judge stopped the new law in March 2013. He said that there were _____ reasons against it. Bloomberg said that the judge had made a big mistake and that _____ doctors were of the same opinion. He thinks that there is _____ that must be done to help people to become healthier.

New or difficult words

- obese – *fettleibig*
- politician – *Politiker*
- to reduce – *reduzieren*
- judge – *Richter*
- obesity – *Fettleibigkeit*
- former mayor – *ehemaliger Bürgermeister*
- calorie – *Kalorie*

3 You think Bloomberg's idea is great, so you decide to write to your American friend. Here are some ideas you want to put into your email. Write them down in English.

___ von 10

a Erkläre, dass es in Deutschland viele Menschen gibt, die übergewichtig sind, weil sie keinen Sport treiben.

b Schreibe, dass einige deiner Freunde manchmal zu viel essen und süße Getränke trinken.

c Frage, ob dein Freund/deine Freundin viele Leute kennt, die Bloombergs Gesetz gut finden.


d Sage ihm/ihr, dass man in deutschen Kinos nicht so große Getränke bekommt wie in Amerika.

e Schreibe, dass du möchtest, dass auch deutsche Politiker Ideen haben, die so gut wie die von Bloomberg sind.

Notenschlüssel

1	2	3	4	5	6
33–30	29–26	25–22	21–18	17–9	8–0

So lange habe ich gebraucht: _____
So viele Punkte habe ich erreicht: _____


beschädigt. Kraftwerke fingen Feuer, was zur Folge hatte, dass  21
in vielen Gegenden der Stadt der Strom für einige Tage ausfiel. Viele New Yorker konnten ihre Wohnungen nicht verlassen und mussten im Dunkeln und in der Kälte ausharren. In Chelsea wurden viele Galerien überflutet und zahlreiche Kunstwerke zerstört.

LISA'S PARENTS: Und inwiefern war Jennas Familie betroffen? Hat sie etwas von ihren eigenen Erfahrungen erzählt?

LISA: Ihre Familie hatte über eine Woche keinen Strom. Es war wohl fürchterlich kalt und dunkel und Jenna konnte zwei Wochen lang nicht zur Schule gehen.

LISA'S PARENTS: Gab es denn auch etwas Positives, was der Hurrikan mit sich gebracht hat?

LISA: Jenna hat betont, dass die Leute zusammenhalfen. Viele freiwillige Helfer arbeiteten zusammen mit Polizei, Feuerwehr und Krankenhausangestellten, ohne zu wissen, was mit ihren eigenen Häusern und Wohnungen geschehen war.

2  8 Minuten,  

- a The streets of Manhattan **will be covered** by water.
- b More than 8 million people **are cut off** from electric power (by Hurricane Sandy).
- c Most of the damage in New Hampshire **was caused** by falling trees.
- d Several beach cottages **were washed away** by Sandy's waves.
- e More than 200 people **have been killed** (by Hurricane Sandy).
- f Over 300,000 houses in New York **were burned down, washed away or damaged** (by the Superstorm).
- g The Port of New York **was closed down** last night.
- h Subway and train services and the city's tunnels and bridges **are shut down/were shut down**.

Test 3

1  4 Minuten,  

Hörverstehenstext (Track 3)

EMMA: I used to eat a lot of burgers and drank huge amounts of sugary drinks – especially coke, and I didn't think about it much until a doctor

told me that I had to lose weight if I didn't want to risk my health. Today, I'm more careful with what I eat and drink and feel a lot better.

LUIS: You can't just watch how people live such an unhealthy life. If people don't know how to look after themselves, the government should protect them. The government could do more, especially when it comes to school food.

MEGAN: I don't have a weight problem myself, but some of my friends are terribly overweight. They never stop eating. Even after a full meal they just eat and eat and eat. It's as if they don't realize that they're full.

GABRIEL: America's a free country. You can't tell people what and how much they can eat or drink. If someone doesn't mind being heavy – well, then that's okay with me.

JAMIE: XXL people are very American. They're just as American as our successful athletes. Some of my buddies are very sportive and fit, but others just don't care. Some do sports and eat fruit and vegetables, whereas others just relax at home and hardly move at all. In America, you get it all.

person	Emma	Luis	Megan	Gabriel	Jamie
statement	d	c	e	b	a

2 ⌚ 6 Minuten, 🧠

When people weigh far too **much**, they are obese. Obesity can be the reason for **many** illnesses, like heart problems and diabetes. The number of Americans who are obese is growing daily. **Many** American politicians are now thinking about putting a stop to the reasons for obesity. Too **much** unhealthy food and too **many** sugary drinks can cause obesity.

In 2012, the former mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, wanted a law to reduce the size of sugary drinks in restaurants, stadiums, cinemas and **many** other places. He said that the size of a drink should be no bigger than half a liter. That would stop people from taking in too **many** calories. But **many** Americans don't like the idea of too **many** laws. They say that such a law would go against personal freedom. Others say that shops would lose too **much** money with this new law.

So a judge stopped the new law in March 2013. He said that there were **many** reasons against it. Bloomberg said that the judge had made a big mistake and that **many** doctors were of the same opinion. He thinks that there is **much** that must be done to help people to become healthier.

- a There are many people in Germany who are obese/ weigh too much, because they don't do any sports.
- b A few of my friends sometimes eat too much and drink too many sugary drinks.
- c Do you know many people who/that like Bloomberg's law?
- d You can't get soft drinks in German movie theaters/cinemas that are as big as the ones in America.
- e I want/would like German politicians to have ideas as good as Bloomberg's.

Klassenarbeit 7

1 ⌚ 5 Minuten, 🌐🌐

Hörverstehenstext (Track 4)

RYAN: I love social media. I used to be on "Facebook" a lot, but now I mainly keep in contact with my friends and family via cell phone messaging apps like "WhatsApp", because they're so easy to use. They're becoming more and more popular, I think. You just switch on your smartphone and you can send messages, photos, even videos right away. You can also create different chat groups, which I find very useful. Last week, I couldn't find my cell phone for a few hours – it was terrible. I felt as if I'd been cut off from the rest of the world.

CATHY: I'm a great fan of social networks, too. I'm on "Facebook", but not every day. I've realized that you need a lot of time for it. Reading the latest posts from the people you know and posting updates yourself keeps you busy for hours. When I have a lot of homework to do, I don't go online because I know I couldn't stop quickly enough.

SAMUEL: I'm not a member of any social network, because you get all kinds of useless information. People think that they have to share every detail of their lives, but I don't want to know who has a bath, when and where. People tell you too many unimportant details about their lives! I meet my friends in real life, not online.

SANDRA: Last week a friend of mine told me she wanted a job at a café. She didn't get the job in the end, because she had posted photos of herself at parties in social networks. On those pictures she looked – well – a bit too happy, if you know what I mean. And at the job interview they told



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