

Unit 5

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96/1 Listening

- a) 1E; 2F; 3C; 4A; 5B; 6D
- b) 1. true; 2. false; 3. false; 4. false; 5. false; 6. True
- c) 1. heavy rain; 2. 77; 3. dry; 4. North-west; 5. 89; 6. rain

97/2 Reading

- a) C
- b)
 - 1. wildfires happen in California and other parts of the world.
 - 2. they are tall and strong.
 - 3. grow without competition from other plants.
 - 4. more violent fires with longer duration.
 - 5. of wildfires are connected.
- c)
 - 1. false (They put their most important things in their car to be ready in case they were evacuated), 2. false (Their home was saved by the firefighters), 3. true, 4. false (They waited for help in a small lake), 5. False (They invited people who were evacuated and cooked meals for them)
- d) Musterlösung:
Extreme Wetterbedingungen, die vom Klimawandel hervorgerufen werden, können den Ausbruch von Waldbränden begünstigen. Durch längere Dürreperioden mit großer Hitze und keinem Regen werden die Pflanzen und der Boden ausgetrocknet, was die Waldbrandgefahr verstärkt.

10/3 Writing

- a) Musterlösung:
We can all do something to reduce waste in our everyday lives. A lot of food waste is produced in our own houses. Firstly, we should only buy what we really need. Secondly, we should also try to use all our food up and not produce any leftovers. Thirdly, we should ban single-use things, such as plastic straws and other disposables, from our homes.
A lot of fruits and vegetables are thrown away because they aren't "beautiful" enough to be sold in the supermarkets. We could support companies that sell "ugly produce". Or we could do our shopping in supermarkets that allow you to bring your own containers instead of using plastic packaging.

b) Musterlösung für 1.:

Dear Ms Martinez,

I would like to apply for the volunteer position at the farmers' market. I have been looking for a way to live a more sustainable life and I thought volunteering at your farmers' market is the perfect way to do so.

My interests and experiences qualify me well for the position. I helped out at a food market during my time as a high school student, so I am familiar with the typical tasks. Since I work as a pre-school teacher now, I have experience with workshops for children. Healthy eating is also a topic we deal with at the school, so I have some good ideas for workshops.

Plus I've been a vegetarian since the beginning of the year and therefore have learned a lot about healthy eating habits which I would like to share with others.

My working hours allow me to help at the market on Friday afternoons.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, Elliot Brown

Musterlösung für 2.:

Hi everyone!

Let me tell you about my cool volunteer job at the farmers' market. I help there every second Friday. I usually get there at around 12:30 p.m. After I have been told which farmer needs help that day, I help to organise the stall. After that, sometimes I help to sell the products and sometimes I do a workshop for children which me and the other volunteers have organised. We teach children about healthy eating or sustainability, like for example avoiding waste.

I think volunteering at the farmers' market is a great way to live more sustainably. I find it important that the market offers fair conditions to the farmers. I also like that it is more than just a market, but also an teaching programme for children. This way we can invest in a more sustainable future.

The market is still looking for volunteers. Are you interested in applying too?

10/4 Use of language

- a) 1. to grow, 2. low, 3. to let, 4. to increase, 5. duration, 6. huge, 7. close to, 8. grateful, 9. to invite, 10. to sleep

b) Musterlösung:

1. If you are evacuated, you have to leave a place because it's too dangerous.
2. It's a person whose job it is to put out fires.
3. If something is happening without being planned.

c) Musterlösung:

1. How long did you have to wait in the lake until the helicopter arrived, Sheela?
2. How many people slept in your house, Eric and Jane?

d)

1. I was the first of my friends to become a vegan.
2. Turning vegan, I made sure to eat a lot of fruit, vegetables and nuts.
3. Food is only one aspect to be part of a vegan lifestyle.
4. Adopting the vegan lifestyle, I also stopped buying clothes with leather, for example.
5. I think giving up animal products is the best thing to do for yourself and for the environment.
6. Avoiding animal products, I help to reduce people's carbon footprint.

e)

1. connected, 2. innovation, 3. of, 4. many, 5. leading, 6. modern, 7. Some,
8. identify, 9. Employees