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## 1 I can understand information about life in the USA.

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Read the sentences. Some are in the wrong box. Where do they belong? Write the right number.

### 1 A great festival

- 1 People wear crazy costumes and the city is decorated in the colours green, gold and purple.
- 3 The USA is the third largest country in the world.
- 2 It is different from other sports like football or basketball.

### 2 A popular sport

- 1 Mardi Gras is a festival that is celebrated on the last day of Carnival.
- 3 There are the Rocky Mountains and the Grand Canyon in the West and a lot of other amazing places.
- 2 A game can sometimes take a very long time.

### 3 A big country

- 2 Baseball is a very popular sport in the USA.
- 1 In New Orleans people have big parties and there are parades with bands and amazing floats.
- 3 There is a lot to see because it is so big.

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## 2 I can deal with a conflict. (Musterlösung)

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Find the right phrases for the following situations. You can find them all in your book on page 87 (ex. 4).

1. Your parents want to go for a walk because fresh air is important. You understand their point of view.  
I know/can see where you're coming from.
2. They want to go for a two-hour walk, but you only want to go for half an hour.  
Let's compromise.
3. Your dad asks if you'd like to take a ball with you, so the walk won't be boring. You let him decide.  
It's up to you.
4. It starts raining. Your parents haven't got an umbrella. You think it's okay.  
I really don't mind.

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## 3 I can understand information about holidays in the USA.

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Read the text once. Then put in these words at the right places.

children

ghosts

costumes

trick

popular

celebrate

candle

People all over the world celebrate Halloween on October 31 each year. In the USA Halloween is one of the most popular holidays. Groups of children in costumes go to their neighbors' houses and knock<sup>1</sup> on their doors. Then they shout 'Trick or Treat!' and people give them candy<sup>2</sup>. If they don't, the children play a trick on them. Another important tradition is making pumpkin<sup>3</sup> lanterns. These lanterns have scary faces and a candle inside. At first people put these lanterns in front of their houses to scare away ghosts, but now they want to show that children are welcome to knock and ask for candy.

1 knock = to make a sound with your finger    2 candy = AE for sweets    3 pumpkin = a big orange fruit

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## 4 I can make an emergency call.

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Look at the picture and answer the operator's questions. (Musterlösung)

1. Hello, Emergency Services, which service, please?

Hello, we need an ambulance.

(Please hurry.) It's an

emergency.

2. This is Rita from Boston Ambulance Services. What's the problem?

My friend has had an accident

with her bike.



3. Can you tell me what she has hurt?

She has hurt her knee. It's bleeding, I think.

4. Please tell me exactly where you are.

We're in the park in the city center, next to the playground.

5. Okay, just wait with your friend until the ambulance gets there.

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## 5 I can understand an article about Hollywood.

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### The history of Hollywood

- 1 Hollywood is full of movie studios and theaters and it's where all the famous stars live. Millions of tourists go to Hollywood every year, over 5,000 every day. They visit movie studios and hope to see their favorite star somewhere on the streets. But how did Hollywood become so famous? About a hundred years ago the USA became richer and richer. People had more money than  
5 ever before and wanted to spend it in their free time. Going to the movies became almost everyone's favorite hobby! In the 1920s movies were still silent, but after 1927 there were more and more movies with sound. A lot of movie studios moved to Hollywood because of the dry, warm weather, which made it easier to film outdoors. The Hollywood sign has been there since 1923. It was actually an ad for new houses in the Hollywood Hills. Today it is one of the most  
10 famous sights in the USA.

Read the text and answer the questions. Don't write more than two lines.

In which line(s) do you learn that ...

- |                                                          |          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1. a lot of people want to meet famous people in person? | line(s): | <u>2-3</u> |
| 2. most Americans loved to go the cinema in the past?    | line(s): | <u>5-6</u> |
| 3. in the first movies, people didn't speak?             | line(s): | <u>6</u>   |
| 4. Hollywood is a good place for making movies outside?  | line(s): | <u>7-8</u> |
| 5. they wanted to sell homes to people in Hollywood?     | line(s): | <u>9</u>   |



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Look at the photos and write sentences about them. Use the notes. (Musterlösung)



July 4th • people • celebrate •  
Independence Day • dress •  
colors of flag



American football • important  
sport in USA • families • often •  
watch • on Thanksgiving



lots of people • visit • Disneyland •  
vacation • children and adults •  
love it

1. On July 4th people celebrate Independence Day. They dress in red, white and blue, the colors of the flag.
2. American football is an important sport in the USA. Families often watch games on Thanksgiving.
3. Lots of people visit Disneyland on their vacation. Children and adults love it there.

## 2 I can deal with a conflict.

Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1 It's Ethan's birthday next week. I think he'd love a new mobile phone. What do you think?
- 7 It's up to you.
- 4 Maybe. But it'll be Christmas soon. And then we'll need another present.
- 2 I think you're right! His old phone doesn't work very well. But a new phone is too expensive.
- 3 I know, it costs a lot of money. But I really don't mind. He would be so happy.
- 5 Let's compromise. Why don't we give him the phone for his birthday AND for Christmas?
- 6 Yes! That's a good idea. Should I buy the phone or do you want to do it?

## 3 I can understand information about holidays in the USA.

Read the text on page 70 and put the pictures in the right order. Write the numbers 1–4 in the boxes.



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# 4 I can make an emergency call.

Match the sentences. Write the letters in the right box.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
D	G	E	B	F	H	A	C

- Good afternoon. You're speaking to Mike from Emergency Services. Which service do you need?
  - Please wait. I'll put you through to the Ambulance Services.
  - Hello Paula, this is Brad from Ambulance Services. How can I help you?
  - Tell me slowly what happened, please.
  - Is your friend awake right now?
  - Alright, where are you?
  - Can you give me your name and number, please?
  - You've done a great job, Paula. Now just wait until the ambulance arrives.
- Of course. It's Paula Brady and my number is 857-274-3010.
  - She jumped off this big rock, fell and hit her knee. Maybe something is broken.
  - Thank you for your help. I'll wait right here.
  - Hi, this is Paula. My friend is hurt and we need an ambulance quickly.
  - My friend Lauren hurt her knee and can't walk. I think we need an ambulance.
  - Yes, her eyes are open and she says that her knee hurts badly.
  - Okay, thank you.
  - We're down at Pleasure Bay next to the kiosk. The beach is called Castle Island Beach.



# 5 I can understand an article about Hollywood.

Find the correct ending for the sentences.  
Be careful: Sometimes more than one ending is correct.

- Tourists come to Hollywood because
  - A lot of tourists hope
  - A lot of famous stars
  - More than a hundred years ago
  - It is sunny and warm in Hollywood,
  - The Hollywood sign
- live in Hollywood.
  - many people didn't have enough money to go to the movies.
  - they want to see a real movie studio.
  - is a famous American sight.
  - to meet their favorite star in Hollywood.
  - so it's a good place to make movies outside.
  - was an ad at first.
  - they want to see stars.



If you need help, read the text on page 71 again.





A

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## Hamptons

The Hamptons are a group of villages in the towns of Southampton and East Hampton. They are located at the end of Long Island, northeast of New York City. In the summer when New York gets hot, many New Yorkers like to go to the cooler villages and beaches in this area. You can travel to the Hamptons by train, bus or car. The houses there are some of the most expensive in the US and lots of stars spend their weekends or holidays there. In the summer there are a lot of tourists in the Hamptons because of the good restaurants, shops, farmer's markets and beaches.



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CLIMATE & WEATHER

GEOGRAPHY

PLACES TO GO

IMPRINT<sup>1</sup>

B

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## What's hot in the Hamptons this summer?

I've found the coolest events for you this weekend!

### » Pop-up shops in Southampton

There are some cool new pop-up shops with clothes and swimwear<sup>2</sup>. Look what I bought yesterday!

### » Cat Yoga

I've tried the new yoga class with cats from the animal rescue shelter at YogaSun studio in East Hampton. Everyone says that cats help you to relax and feel happy. All I can say is that it's true!

### » White Beach Party<sup>3</sup>

At Navy Beach next Saturday from 7 p.m. Food, drinks and live music. Dress in white. Hope to see you there!

Hi! I'm Kathy Mueller. <sup>2</sup>



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## NEWS

### STAR SPOTTED<sup>3</sup>!

Khloé Kardashian out for dinner in the Hamptons restaurant Moby's with a mystery man.

### MOVIE SETS

Different film crews are shooting in the Hamptons right now, so you may see some of the stars of *The Real Housewives of New York City* or *Revenge*.



1 imprint = name (and address) of the author of the website 2 swimwear = clothes you wear for swimming

3 to spot sb/sth = to see sb/sth

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## 1 Look at the websites on the left. What kind of websites are they?

- Website A is an official website.
- Website B is a blog.
- Website C is an online magazine/newspaper.

It is important to know where the information that you found comes from. You should know if it is an official website, a blog, an ad or an online magazine that writes about news and stars. Check your book on page 103 for more information.

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## 2 Rate the websites in the categories given below.

Discuss your results with your partner. (individuelle Lösung)

Here are some words to help you:  
I think website X is quite ... because ...  
In my opinion ...  
Have a look at website X: Here you can see that ...

### WEBSITE A

the information is ...

old ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ new

the website is ...

personal ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ official

the language is ...

easy ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ difficult

### WEBSITE B

the information is ...

old ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ new

the website is ...

personal ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ official

the language is ...

easy ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ difficult

### WEBSITE C

the information is ...

old ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ new

the website is ...

personal ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ official

the language is ...

easy ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ difficult

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## 3 Write the number in the right place on the websites. (Lösungen auf S. 74)

Where do you have to click in order to find out ...

- ... where you can go out for dinner?
- ... more about the blogger?
- ... which events will take place in the Hamptons soon?
- ... where exactly the Hamptons are on the map?
- ... if it will be sunny tomorrow?

Look at the underlined words. They can help you sometimes.

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## 4 Do a search about movies that were filmed in the Hamptons.

a) Type in the following words or phrases in a browser and check the results.

- film Hamptons
- movies + Hamptons
- Which movies were filmed in the Hamptons?

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b) Which one was the most helpful and why? Discuss it with your partner. (number 3)



# The present

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## 1 Make questions in the simple present. Do you need do, does or is?

You can find the answers on the right.

Write the letter for the right answer on the line.

Which word is it?

No. (E)

holidays (H)

for Halloween (T)

Valentine's Day (R)

The prom – a dance at the end of high school (A)

1. what • every person • love • ?

What does every person love?

H

2. every American family • celebrate • Thanksgiving • ?

Does every American family celebrate Thanksgiving?

E

3. which event • be • American students • important • for many • ?

Which event is important for many American students?

A

4. what • many Americans • celebrate • in February • ?

What do many Americans celebrate in February?

R

5. when • children • always • dress up • ?

When do children always dress up?

T

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## 2 What are these people doing at the mall? (individuelle Lösung)

Look at the picture and write sentences in the present progressive in your exercise book.



The girl in the pink T-shirt is listening to music.  
Some people are ...



Here are some words to help you:  
eat (a sandwich) • drink (some water) •  
send a text message (to a friend) •  
look at (some clothes) • wait for ...

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## 3 Simple present or present progressive? Choose the right form of the verbs.

Do you celebrate (you/celebrate) Valentine's Day in Germany? In the USA, February 14

is (be) the most romantic day of the year. People usually send (send) cards to the people they love (love). At school, students sometimes even get

(get) cards from people they don't know (not know). Today I 'm/am writing (write)

all my Valentine cards. My two best friends are travelling (travel) in Europe right now, so I

will send them their cards. My dad never gives (give) my mom a present. But my mom

is (be) at the store right now. She 's/is buying (buy) my dad's favorite chocolates.

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## 4 It's Saturday, 5:30 p.m., on Emily's prom night. What is happening?

Complete the sentences in the present perfect progressive with since or for. Draw a line in the timeline.

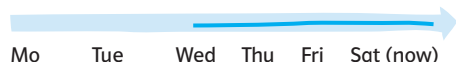
1. Emily • think about • prom night • a whole year



1. Emily has been thinking about prom night  
for a whole year.

Finally it's here.

2. she • prepare • everything • Wednesday



2. She has been preparing everything  
since Wednesday.

3. you • wash your hair • in the bathroom • an hour



3. Her brother wants to use the bathroom:  
You've been washing your hair in  
the bathroom for an hour !

4. the limousine • stand • in front of our house • 5 p.m.



4. Her dad says: It's time to go.  
The limousine has been standing in front  
of our house since 5 p.m. !

5. I • wait • to go to the prom with you • all my life



5. Her date tells her:  
I have been waiting to go to the prom  
with you for all my life.



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## 5 Complete the text with the right form of the verb.

Use the simple present, the present progressive or the present perfect progressive.

**Movember – a new holiday?**

What are you thinking (what/you/think) right now? I know!  
You are thinking (think) that the spelling of the word “November” is wrong. But it is correct! “Movember” stands for (stand for) “moustache” + “November”. Every November men all over the world grow (grow) moustaches. Why do they do (why/they/do) it? Because they want (want) people to learn about men's health problems. Every man becomes (become) a “Mo Bro” if he doesn't shave (not shave) for Movember. A “Mo Bro” usually asks (ask) his friends and family to sponsor him. But he doesn't keep (not keep) the money. It goes (go) to charities. Movember started in Australia in 2003 and the organisation has been growing (grow) ever since.



He has grown a moustache.



He is shaving it off.

