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**1 I can understand information about American cities.**

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Complete the text about Philadelphia. Put in these words:

sixth

popular

Great Britain

Pennsylvania

delicious

different

worth

hungry

four

Philadelphia, or Philly, as people also like to call it, is the sixth biggest city in the United States and the largest city in the state of Pennsylvania. It has a rich history and there are many places that are worth visiting such as the Liberty Bell or Independence Hall. When the US became independent<sup>1</sup> from Great Britain in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed<sup>2</sup> there. The city's most popular football team is the Philadelphia Eagles. They won the Super Bowl four times. If you get hungry, have a Philly cheesesteak. This delicious sandwich is made with thinly sliced steak, onions and different kinds of cheeses.

1 independent from = free from 2 to sign = to write your name under a text to say that you agree

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**2 I can pass on information about a city. (individuelle Lösung)**

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Write a short English text in your exercise book about five things that you can do in Regensburg. Use the notes in the box and the phrases in your book (see the checklist on page 32).



- wunderschön gelegen am Ufer der Donau
- wichtigstes Wahrzeichen: die Steinernen Brücke aus dem 12. Jahrhundert (ein Meisterwerk der mittelalterlichen Baukunst)
- außerdem: der Dom mit seinen Zwillingstürmen
- viele alte Häuser und Türme
- Goldener Turm: der höchste der Stadt
- berühmter Chor: Regensburger Domspatzen
- sehr beliebt: die Wurstkuchl am Ufer der Donau (leckere Würste und Sauerkraut seit 500 Jahren)

You can start like this: *Regensburg is a beautiful Bavarian city on the river ... . There are many ... .*

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**3 I can understand a story about an unusual job.**

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Put the sentences in the right order.

- 6 It is about three smart African-American women who helped NASA to send a man into space.
- 1 Before electronic computers were developed, people, not machines, were called 'computers'.
- 3 People were employed as 'computers' in many fields, e.g. astronomy and the social sciences.
- 5 The stories of some of these women were made into the film *Hidden Figures*.
- 2 It was a job title for someone who did difficult math tasks by hand.
- 4 One company that employed many women as computers was NASA.

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**4 I can talk about multicultural influences.** (individuelle Lösung)

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Look at the picture and tell a friend or a family member about the multicultural influences you can see. Find at least five multicultural influences.



Here are some useful phrases:

This is a picture of ...

You can see ...

The word ... tells you that ...

There are a lot of ... there.

The ... is written in ...

... is a famous ... dish ...



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**5 I can understand a report about a gap year.**

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Sophie has just moved to Texas and posted her first thoughts about the US on a social media website. Read the text and answer the questions.

Help! I want to go home! At first I didn't mind moving from Germany to America. My dad has a great job opportunity here because his company started this huge project in San Antonio, so our whole family moved to Texas. We've only been here for a couple of days, but we're staying for a whole year. I would never have imagined that I would live in the middle of nowhere. Luckily, we're only staying here with my aunt and uncle until our apartment in San Antonio is ready. But that means I have to share a bedroom with my cousin Sam, who really gets on my nerves because he talks all the time! And his room is a mess. I just can't get used to living in a room with him. Anyway, Dad always says how beautiful the country is out here, but where's the action? I'm bored and I miss my friends. And it takes two hours by car to get to the next mall. Sam has just suggested riding our bikes this afternoon – but I don't feel like it. I mean, where would we go? We're in the middle of nowhere!

1. Why did Sophie's family move to Texas?

Her dad has a great job opportunity there.

2. Why is the family living with relatives?

They have to wait until their apartment (in San Antonio) is ready.

3. What does Sophie not like about her cousin? (2 aspects)

His room is a mess and he talks all the time.

4. What do Sophie and her dad not agree on?

The area they live in now. (Her dad thinks it's beautiful; Sophie thinks it's boring.)

5. Why can't she go shopping?

Because the next mall is two hours away by car.



○ **1 I can understand information about American cities.**

Read the text about Philadelphia on page 12 again. Then fill in the missing words.

Philadelphia, which is also called Philly, lies in the northeast of the United States in the state of Pennsylvania. Important events happened in this city. In 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed in Independence Hall. But the city is also known for its famous football team, the Philadelphia Eagles. They won the superbowl in 2018. If you ever visit this city, don't miss the chance to try the famous (Philly) cheesesteak, a delicious sandwich loved by many in the city.

○ **2 I can pass on information about a city.**

Look at the photos of San Diego and put in the missing words. Use the checklist in your book (p. 32) for help. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.



1. There are many interesting sights/places in San Diego, such as the Balboa Park with its San Diego Zoo. You can see more than 3,500 animals there.
2. One of the biggest events in San Diego is the Big Bay Boom. It is celebrated/ takes place every year on the 4th of July. At night there are many great fireworks.



3. The California Tower is a building/tower that was designed by architect Bertram Goodhue in 1915. It is 200 feet high.
4. San Diego has beautiful beaches. That is why it is a good place for water sports. You can go surfing or kayaking there.

3 I can understand a story about an unusual job.

Read the texts 1–9 on pages 18–22 in your book again.  
Put a circle around the right words.

- Brad felt **absolutely fantastic** / **a little confused** / quite sad about his job as an Elvis double.
- When he sees the ad in the newspaper he is **hopeful again** / happy to leave his hometown / excited to see a famous singer.
- He is in Las Vegas **one day** / one week / on the Monday after he has read the ad.
- Today putting on the Elvis costume is **no problem** / makes him happy / **takes longer**.
- He arrives at the casino very late because **the city is bigger than he thought** / he went sightseeing / he couldn't find it.
- He is **angry** / **shocked** / happy to see so many Elvises at the audition.



4 I can talk about multicultural influences.

If you need help, look at the texts in Unit 1 again.



Find the right ending for the sentences. Be careful: There are more endings than you need.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. When you look around American cities, you              | buildings, music and food.                            |
| 2. There are many Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese people | life in American cities.                              |
| 3. Sushi is probably the most famous                      | German immigrants settled there.                      |
| 4. Immigrants have had a big influence on                 | in the Chinatown-International District in Seattle.   |
| 5. New Orleans has been influenced by                     | usually see people from many different countries.     |
| 6. You can see this influence in the                      | people from Spain, France and West African countries. |
|   | Japanese dish in the world.                           |
|   | Cubans came to the southern US.                       |

5 I can understand a report about a gap year.

Read the text on page 13 in this workbook again. Tick the correct answer.

	true	false	not in the text
1. First Sophie thought that moving to Texas was okay.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Sophie's family arrived in Texas three weeks ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Their apartment will be ready in about two weeks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Sophie likes to have a clean room.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Sophie and her cousin are the same age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Sophie does not want to go bike riding because she is tired.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Here you can learn how to research on the internet.

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## DISCOVER SAN FRANCISCO'S LOCAL CHARITIES

Laura Mueller, September 2, 2020



The San Francisco Bay Area is known for its beauty and wealth. But not everyone who lives there has enough money for a good and comfortable life. Thousands of organizations help those in need to get back on their feet. I would like to show you some examples of what good can be done with the help of volunteers<sup>1</sup>, locals and supporters just like you!

### FOOD SPRINTERS

Food Sprinters is a social organization that not only makes sure that those who are hungry have something to eat, but it tries to stop food waste<sup>2</sup>. Every day leftover food is picked up by volunteers from bakeries, hospitals, hotels, restaurants and caterers. Over 3,000 meals can be given away to people daily. Isn't it just fantastic that people are trying to make the world a better place for free?

**How you can help:** DONATE<sup>3</sup> FOOD, DONATE MONEY or VOLUNTEER

### PEGGY'S FAMILY HOME

This absolutely fantastic project was started by Peggy Brady, a now 45-year-old woman from Napa Valley. When a family from her neighborhood lost their house because the dad had lost his job, she adopted the whole family until they were able to find a new and cheaper home. She realized that there are lots of families who need a place to go when things go wrong.

**How you can help:** DONATE MONEY, VOLUNTEER or ADOPT A FAMILY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

### EDDY'S STREET DOG RESCUE

It is horrible to see how some people treat their pets. For me it is hard to understand how you can just decide to leave your dog on the street without any food – just because you do not want to take care of it anymore. Luckily there are animal rescue shelters such as Eddy's Street Dog Rescue. The volunteers who work there save homeless dogs, take care of them and match them with loving families.

**How you can help:** DONATE MONEY, VOLUNTEER or ADOPT A DOG



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<sup>1</sup> volunteer = person who works for free    <sup>2</sup> waste = throwing good things away

<sup>3</sup> to donate sth = to give money for a good project    <sup>4</sup> proceeds = money that has been collected by charity

35/4  **1 Search for information.** (Musterlösung)

a) Type the following key words in a search engine and write down the number of hits.

1. charities about 60,000,000
2. charities San Francisco about 12,400,000
3. charities San Francisco homeless 7,890,000

Use the English version (co.uk) of a search engine.

b) How often is the phrase from the website used? Type in the different combinations and write down the number of hits.

1. help those in need about 2,450,000,000
2. "help those in need" about 6,000,000
3. "help those in need" San Francisco about 290,000

Use "... " when you search for words in a special order in your search engine, e.g. in a phrase.

c) Write down the first result you get when you type in 'Alcatraz' in a search engine.

1. German version: Alcatraz - Wikipedia
2. English version: Alcatraz Cruises: The Alcatraz Island Experience

35/4  **2 Check the information.**

Fill in the following information about the website on the left.

1. Who wrote the information? Laura Mueller
2. What is its purpose? informing people about charities in San Francisco
3. What kind of website is it? a blog

35/4  **3 Collect information.**

a) Look at the website again. Highlight the opinions in yellow.

b) Are there any advertisements on the website? Circle them in pink.

c) Write down three facts you found out about Food Sprinters. it's a social organization that gives food to people in need and tries to stop food waste; leftover food is picked up from bakeries etc. daily; over 3,000 meals are given away daily

35/4  **4 Do your own research.**

Search for information on other charities in San Francisco (e.g. for homeless teenagers). Write down a combination of key words that worked well for you.

Musterlösung: charities young people San Francisco homeless



# Working at an amusement park

## 36/1 1 Ask for and give information.

You are working at the 'Fun Park' and your family has come to visit you. They are checking in at a hotel close by. Look at the answers and write down the questions. (Musterlösung)

1. Mrs Brandl: Hello, excuse me. We have a reservation for two nights.

2. Receptionist: Good afternoon and welcome to Sunstate Hotel.

(under what name • make reservation • ?)

Under what name did you make the reservation?

3. Mrs Brandl: We made the reservation for Brandl. B R A N D L. For three people.

4. Receptionist: All right, here it is. (double room • and • single room • okay for you • ?)

Are one double room and one single room okay for you?

5. Mrs Brandl: That's perfect. Then our son, Simon, gets to sleep in his own room.

6. Receptionist: Here are your room keys. You'll be in rooms 217 and 215. (need help • bags • ?)

Do you need help with your bags?

7. Mrs Brandl: Thanks, I think we'll be OK. (time • breakfast • served • ?)

And (at) what time is breakfast served?

8. Receptionist: It's served in the dining room from 7:30 a.m. until 11 o'clock. (help • anything • else • ?)

Can I help you with anything else?



## 37/3 2 Your brother asks lots of questions. Put in the right form of the adjective.

1. Which ride is the best (good) one? – Well, in my opinion the roller coaster is the most fantastic (fantastic) ride in the park because it's the highest (high) one.

2. I read that Water Park is the newest (new) ride. Is it also the most exciting (exciting) one? – I personally think there are more exciting (exciting) rides than Water Park.

3. In a blog on the internet I read that the cinema has the biggest (big) screen ever. Is that true? – Yes, the screen is very big, but apart from that the cinema is just as good as (good) our cinema at home.

4. They also said that you shouldn't ride The Lost World because it's the oldest (old) and the worst (bad) ride in the park. Is that true? – Well, it might not be as scary as (scary) the other ones, but it's okay.





### 37/4 3 Can you find the best way to get there? Start at X.

Complete the dialogue. Put in the right form of the adjective or give the direction. Draw how you get there on the map. Write down 1, 2 and 3 for each stop.

- Sam:** I need to go to the toilet. Where is the nearest (near) restroom on the map?  
**Mike:** There's only one, near the entrance. We need to go straight on and turn left in front of the Water Park. Then we have to turn left into Fun Road and go straight on.
- Sam:** Ah, there are several places where we can buy ice cream. Let's go to the cheapest (cheap) one.  
**Mike:** But I heard that the ice cream at Barney's is more delicious (delicious) than at Rick's. From here we just need to go straight on and turn right after the bridge.
- Sam:** That was better (good) than I expected. Now we could try the Big Wheel. What do you think?  
**Mike:** Yes, good idea. That's actually not as far away as (far away) it looks on the map. The fastest (fast) way to get there is if we follow Adventure Street and turn right into Fun Road. The Big Wheel is at the end of the street.