## Freigegebene Items <br> Englisch 8, Reading

## Multiple-choice item example

Read this text.

From: tommould@hotmail.co.uk
To: miaburns@yahoo.co.uk
Hi Mia
Had a great time at your party but I've left my mobile phone and its black case behind. Can you please put it in the post and I'll get the cash to you next weekend?

Tom
Why did Tom send Mia this email?

Put a cross next to the right answer. $\boxtimes$
$\square$ To tell her he left her phone at the party last night.
$\square$ To say that he forgot to give her his phone.
$\square$ To ask her to post his phone to him.

Lösung: To ask her to post his phone to him.

## True/false item example

Look at these statements. Then read the text and decide if each statement is true or false.

Put a cross to show if each statement is true or false. 区

|  | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The story is about an unusual journey. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Douglas comes from New Zealand. | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Douglas is now in Australia. | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Hello Again Douglas

A cat that got trapped in a shipping container for 18 days with no food or water has turned up completely fine - more than 2,000 miles from home! Douglas the black cat lives at a port in New Zealand; but when workers there didn't see him around, they started to worry. That's until he popped up in Australia, having spent more than two weeks at sea. Port staff aren't sure how Douglas survived for so long without food or water: they think he might have drunk the condensation inside the container.

The well-travelled cat has been checked by a vet and is now safely back home.

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## Matching item example

Match the comments A-F with the questions 1-5. Use each letter only once. One letter is left.

Which teenager ...

| 1 | looks after other people's animals? | $1 \quad \square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | continued after getting hurt? | $2 \square$ |
| 3 | is part of a successful sports team? | $3 \square$ |
| 4 | helps to care for sick animals? | $4 \square$ |
| 5 | enjoys surfing? | $5 \square$ |

## Comments

|  | Peter, 16: <br> I'm an outdoors person and I love water, sun and speed. So for me there's <br> nothing better than standing on my board and feeling the wind as I fly <br> along the water! |
| :--- | :--- |
| B | Sylvia, 13: <br> My parents won't buy me a pet, so I've started taking my neighbours' <br> dogs for a walk once a day. It's good fun, and sometimes I even get paid <br> for it. |
| C | Marian, 15: <br> I've got seriously injured several times, but I've never thought of giving it <br> up. The best thing about it is racing downhill at high speed. Apart from <br> winning, of course! |
| D | Jamie, 15: <br> I've always had pets, and I hated it when they were ill and I couldn't help <br> them. Now I'm at the vet's surgery once a week to assist her, and I learn a <br> lot there. |
|  | Mark, 16: <br> I used to love my board, but I've got problems with my knees so I had to <br> give it up. Now I'm looking for something else to do. But it's got to be <br> really exciting. |
|  | Nina, 14: <br> When we moved here I didn't know anyone, which was tough. But then <br> I took up volleyball at my school. We're eight girls altogether, and last <br> year we even won the local championship! |

## Gap-fill item example

Read the text and fill in the gaps. Use one word for each gap.

## Free fruit with every child's meal at fast food restaurants?

Fast food with a free toy is just what most children want. But an American fast-food $\qquad$ (1) now wants to add fruit or vegetables to every
child's meal. Portions of french fries will also be reduced to make
$\qquad$ (2) feel less worried about giving their children fast food.

The company says that children's meals will contain fewer calories, and
$\qquad$ (3) fat and salt than before. However fast food is still one of the unhealthiest choices for $\qquad$ (4). A child's meal contains more than half of the calories a typical five-year-old should have every
$\qquad$ (5).

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[^0]:    Lösungen: The story is about an unusual journey. = True
    Douglas comes from New Zealand. = True
    Douglas is now in Australia. $=$ False

[^1]:    Beispiellösungen: (1) company, (2) parents, (3) less, (4) children, (5) day

