

# TASK A.1

## (Report for local newspaper)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2008/Haupttermin*)

You won a free stay at an NPS holiday camp in the United States.

*tiring  
journey*

*accommodation:*



*Example!!!*

### The RangerZONE

Your place to be a Ranger

#### COMPETITION:

Win a free stay at one of our special holiday camps!

- Work as an Assistant Ranger in a U.S. national park
- Learn from experienced park rangers
- Help to protect wildlife



For more information go to:  
[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)



*most exciting  
experience:*

*grizzly bear!!!*

Back home, you **write a report for your local newspaper** about your stay.  
**Cover all the points in your notes.**

**Write about 200 words.**

## TASK A.2

### (Letter of application)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2007/Haupttermin*)

You want to do a summer job on a cruise ship. You have just read the following advertisement in the newspaper:

**NEW WORLD CRUISE SHIP  
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**



**F** Live on a luxury cruise ship and get paid for it!

**F** Work as an Aerobic & Fitness Trainer, a Chef, an Electrician, a Musician or a Barman!

**F** Travel all the year round!

Interested in an adventurous job and in meeting people from many different cultures?

Then apply now!

New World Cruise Ship Employment Agency  
532 Montreal Rd. Suite #391  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1K 4R4

**Write a letter of application** to *New World Cruise Ship Employment Agency* and **include the following aspects:**

- CE** position desired/working experience
  - languages you speak
- Z** personal qualities
  - favourite travel time (reason)

Do not forget to write a suitable beginning and ending. You do not have to write any addresses.

**Write about 200 words.**

# TASK A.3

## (Online review)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2006/Nachtermin*)

You took part in an activity week in Scotland, which you booked on the Internet (see website below):

<b>Activity Week</b>	
Level	Easy
Suitable For	Everyone aged 6+ (Wed & Thurs aged 10+)
Brief Description	A week of activities suitable for all ages giving you the chance to try lots of sports in a variety of places.
Accommodation	In comfortable log cabins or excellent guest houses
Schedule	<i>Monday</i> - Climbing, indoor or outdoor, depending on the weather. <i>Tuesday</i> - Canoe journey down the River Conon. <i>Wednesday</i> - Half day of mountain biking. <i>Thursday</i> - Hill walking. <i>Friday</i> - Canyoning.
Guides	All activities guided by professional staff
Price (adult)	£150.00
Price (under 18's)	£120.00 We can provide transport to the activities if necessary but will have to add a small extra charge. Please phone for details.
<a href="#">Book Now &gt;&gt;</a>	

**Write an online review** of your experience. Use the information of the website and **make positive or negative comments on the following aspects:**

☒ accommodation L

- schedule J

☒ guides J

- one additional aspect (positive **or** negative)

**Write about 200 words.**

# TASK B.1

## (Short story competition)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2006/Nachtermin*)

### SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Write a short story for *English Now!* magazine, and win a valuable prize. The only rule is that **you must begin your story with these words:**

*“A haunted castle with ghosts? You must be joking!”* Tom said when he entered Aldourie Castle. ...

**Write Tom’s story** and include the following ideas:

- ☒, • What happened inside? (**two** different details)
- ☒ Tom’s feelings?
- How did the story end?



**Write about 200 words.** (Do not copy the beginning of the story.)

## TASK B.2

### (Diary entry)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2007/Haupttermin*)

The following extract is from Captain John Cabot's personal logbook:

*4th August 1471*

*After sunset*

*My men and I have been sailing through strange waters for a couple of days now. I'm starting to worry about getting to eastern Asia in time. ...*

**Complete Captain Cabot's logbook entry and include the following aspects:**

- ☒ reason for voyage
- weather conditions
- ☒ information about the crew
- **one** additional aspect

**Write about 200 words.** (Do not copy the beginning of the story.)

## TASK B.3

### (Personal e-mail)

(adapted from *Abschlussprüfung Englisch 2008/Nachtermin*)

Your family has agreed to take 18-year-old Alana Fawcett, an Australian paying guest, from July to October.

The week before her arrival, Alana sent you the following e-mail:

... I'm really looking forward to meeting you all next Wednesday. Can you pick me up at the airport? I've already made a list of popular sightseeing spots, but I've probably forgotten some. What must-sees and must-dos can you recommend? One last thing - I'd like to bring a present for your parents. Any ideas?

CU soon,

Alana

Oktober-  
fest!!!

Leider nein...  
Begründung!

Read Alana's e-mail and your notes carefully.

**Write an e-mail to her.**

**F Answer her three questions and cover the points in your notes.**

**F Mention one additional aspect in your e-mail.**

**Write about 200 words.**