
Jahrgangsstufentest Englisch

am Gymnasium

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Note



Part I: Reading Comprehension

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A. Read the text and then look at the task.

The “BRIT School” in Croydon, south London, is no ordinary school. You won't see whole classes trying hard to stay awake in French lessons. You won't find the students at this school hanging around the park . You're more likely to find students mixing tracks, practising their dance routines or doing voice exercises. Homework could be anything from writing an episode of a soap to choreographing a dance; , this is a school where kids actually want to go.

There are over 750 rising stars between the ages of 14 and 19 at the BRIT School. Everyone under 16 studies normal GCSEs¹ **a** . After 16 you can do basic and advanced classes in media-related subjects . As it's the UK's only non-fee-paying entertainment school, competition for places is tough.

The children have summer holidays like other kids, but for the school, the summer is busier than ever. Each year, hundreds of teenagers, sponsored by Sky Television, follow a three-day residential course at the school, and some of these may join the school as full-time students after the holidays. Walk into the school on a typical day in the summer and you will find a large number of activities going on. There may be the sound of bongos coming from the World Music class, or a group of students assembled in a recording studio. Everywhere you look - why couldn't school always be like this?

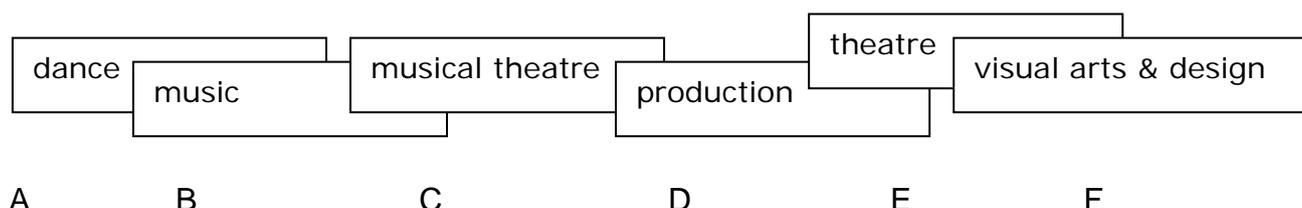
¹ GCSE: The General Certificate of Secondary Education (**GCSE**) is the name of an exam, taken by 14-16-year-old secondary school students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Find the places in the text where the following phrases (b-n) fit best. Six of the phrases do not belong to the text. One phrase **a has already been done for you.**

- a) along with performing arts¹ qualifications
- b) a talk show going on in the TV studio
- c) a 10-year-old girl practising classical ballet
- d) asked by their teachers
- e) hard as it may be to believe
- f) you can't help noticing
- g) you find fascination and concentration
- h) becoming pop stars
- i) like film production
- k) or having a break
- l) when they should be in class
- m) or producing a pop video
- n) unfortunately

¹ performing arts: Darstellende Kunst

B. The BRIT School website offers information about the school's different departments:



Where do you find the following?

Match the letters (A – F) with the descriptions below. You may use each letter only once.

There is one description more than needed.

- The courses offer a chance for those interested in performing to improve their technique and gain experience in working with other musicians. The stress is on performing, but there is also a fully-equipped digital recording studio, two MIDI sequencing suites, and a keyboard suite.
- Students develop work in a variety of media, including graphics, fashion and photography. They can exhibit their work throughout the year and at the end of the course there is an exhibition which has become famous for its high standard.
- The course teaches technical, creative and management skills, and offers students a range of experience as wide as possible during their two years.
- Students will develop many skills and techniques including the use of cameras, films, lenses, filters etc. You will learn about developing and printing in both traditional and digital form using computers to manipulate images.
- The courses are excellent for anyone wishing to train as an actor, study plays or find out more about themselves and the world we live in through drama work.
- The courses are designed to give equal importance to dance, drama and music, and the development of skills and knowledge in these performance disciplines.
- The courses offer wide-ranging opportunities, with numerous styles including jazz, contemporary, classical ballet, tap, African-Caribbean, lindy hop and street.

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Part II: English in Use

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Teenager challenges Microsoft

Decide in each case which of the three options is correct and cross it like this: ☒

Blake Ross, 19, a computer science student at the Stanford University
 at Stanford University , is a relaxed guy
 at University of Stanford

whose interest lied
 laid in playing computer games when he was a child.
 lay

Since then he has developed for
 developed a great interest of programming.
 had developed in

For almost three years his name had been linked
 is linked with a serious threat to Microsoft's
 has been linked
internet browser.

When he was just 17 years old, Blake made the computer breakthrough that led
 lead
 had led

to the internet browser Firefox that is
 , which is now the second most popular browser
 , what is
in the world and growing fast.

Mr Ross was a very young starter in the computer field. With seven
 At age of seven he spent many
 At seven

hours at the computer playing SimCity and even designed his own virtual city.

By the age of ten he already created
 had already created his own website and soon he was
 has already created

reporting software errors to companies online. Netscape discovered his bright talent

and he was introduced to the Mozilla Foundation; there he used to work
 was used to work
 was used to working
on a project which developed into Firefox.

There are many examples of youngsters making it big with ideas for the computer world.

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The most famous of all is Bill Gates, who has found
 had found a company with a few
 founded

schoolfriends back in 1975; today his company Microsoft is worth many billions of dollars.

It won't take long until Firefox, too, will be making
 will make big money.
 makes

Its designers try taking away
 with taking away of annoying aspects of browsers such as viruses and in
 to take away

addition have introduced a new way of browsing. This means you can see all sites in a single window.

This doesn't sound specially
 special but when you've used it you realize how user-friendly it is.
 excited

When asked what he thought of his success, Ross smiled: "If my mum hadn't allowed me to

spend so much time at the computer, I wouldn't be
 weren't so successful now.
 wouldn't have been

When reporters wanted to know whether Stanford girls are crazy about computer developers, he answered: "I wish I knew how to answer this question.

Hardly like
 Anyway, being the Firefox developer isn't the same than being the
 Because of as

football captain, but being famous brings admirers."

Certainly he won't have to
 needn't to worry about his future.
 wouldn't have to

If things carry on as they have until now, Blake Ross will become as famous as Bill Gates before long.

Part III: C-Test

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Complete the text. The number of lines indicates how many letters are missing in each word.

Example: I like listening to music and reading magazines.

Text 1: Ring tones get their Top-20

Young people in Britain spend more on ring tones for their mobiles than they do on CDs. And a _ the to _ _ _ are n _ _ so pop _ _ _ _ , they ev _ _ have g _ _ their o _ _ Top-20 ch _ _ _ . New techn _ _ _ _ _ is pa _ _ of t _ _ reason f _ _ the suc _ _ _ _ . The lat _ _ _ phones al _ _ make i _ possible t _ have spe _ _ _ _ tones f _ _ different cal _ _ _ _ . People of _ _ _ choose th _ _ _ tunes fr _ _ recent fi _ _ _ for su _ _ mobiles. Mission Impossible and Rocky III are all great favourites among young people in Britain. from: READ ON, August 2004

Text 2: High school proms

Anyone who watches teen movies knows what a high school prom¹ is like. The girls we _ _ beautiful eve _ _ _ _ dresses th _ _ will prob _ _ _ _ never p _ _ on ag _ _ _ . The gu _ _ wear expe _ _ _ _ suits. Th _ _ _ are spee _ _ _ _ , food, dan _ _ _ _ and f _ _ . In fa _ _ , it i _ the high _ _ _ _ _ of t _ _ American sch _ _ _ year a _ _ an impo _ _ _ _ _ part o _ teenage li _ _ . Students lo _ _ the cha _ _ _ to dr _ _ _ up li _ _ celebrities. It is also one of the last occasions to celebrate with high school friends. from: READ ON, December 2005

Text 3: Cyber jobs

There are plenty of good jobs on the internet if you are willing to work hard. Are you imaginative and creative? And ha _ _ you g _ _ the ene _ _ _ to p _ _ your id _ _ _ into prac _ _ _ _ _ ? Can y _ _ write we _ _ and fa _ _ ? These a _ _ the so _ _ of ski _ _ _ needed f _ _ a succe _ _ _ _ _ career o _ the inte _ _ _ _ . The mo _ _ people g _ online, t _ _ more opport _ _ _ _ _ you ha _ _ to s _ _ up o _ work f _ internet comp _ _ _ _ . Nine million people are online in the UK at present, and this number is expected to rise in the next few years. from: READ ON, August 2000

¹ prom: Abschlussball an einer amerikanischen High School

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Total: BE