

## A strange patient!

A man goes to the doctor. He has got a gherkin up his nose, a carrot in one ear and a banana in the other ear.

“Doctor, what is wrong with me?”

The doctor looks at the gherkin, the carrot and the banana.

“That’s simple. You aren’t eating properly.”

### Task 1

Translation: First find the word in the text, then read the tip. Choose the most suitable translation from the words in the box.

Arzt    einfach    sich ernähren    Essiggurke    Mann    Ohr    sieht an    Patient  
 geht    was    Karotte    Herr Doktor    Nase    richtig    nicht in Ordnung

TEXT

TIP

TRANSLATION

- |            |   |       |
|------------|---|-------|
| 1. patient | Im Deutschen genauso  | _____ |
| 2. man     | Im Deutschen sehr ähnlich                                     | _____ |
| 3. goes    | 3. Person Singular des Verbes <i>go</i>                       | _____ |
| 4. doctor  | Hier wird es als Berufsbezeichnung benutzt.                   | _____ |
| 5. gherkin | Ein Gemüse: Das deutsche Wort ist sogar ein bisschen ähnlich. | _____ |
| 6. nose    | Ein Körperteil: Das deutsche Wort ist ähnlich.                | _____ |
| 7. banana  | Ein Gemüse: Das deutsche Wort ist ähnlich.                    | _____ |

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### Task 2

Reorder the words in the box into the three categories below. Fill in the German meaning. You can use an English-German dictionary.

apple    cherry    potato    lemon    lettuce    pea    pineapple    tomato  
cauliflower    eyebrow    mouth  
cheek    chin    pumpkin    hair    gooseberry    eye    orange

FRUIT:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

VEGETABLES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



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## My family

## Task 1

Reading for gist. Read the text and complete the following summary in German.

I live with my mother, my brother and my sister. I've got a father, but he doesn't live with us. He doesn't visit us and my mum doesn't talk about him. I can't remember him. I share a bedroom with my brother. He snores! I haven't got a pet. I'd like a dog, but our flat is too small.

(Andy Muldoon, 14)

Andys Eltern wohnen \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Andy \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
 ein Schlafzimmer mit seinem Bruder. Sein Bruder \_\_\_\_\_ 3! Andy hat  
 auch eine \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Andy hat \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
 Haustier. Er hätte gerne einen \_\_\_\_\_ 6, aber die Wohnung ist zu  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 dafür.

## Task 2

Production: Draw your family tree and label it. Here are some useful words.

separated (getrennt)

half-brother (Halbbruder)

stepmother (Stiefmutter)

divorced (geschieden)

father-in-law (Schwiegervater)

## Task 3

Production: Write some interesting facts about your family.

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## The job centre

## Task 1

Read the text and complete the definitions with words from the text.

A dog goes into a job centre. He sees a chair in front of a desk and a woman behind it. He jumps into the chair.

“I’m looking for a job.”

The woman is very excited.

“A talking dog! We can get you a job with a circus. You’ll make lots of money. No problem!”

But the dog isn’t sure about this.

“But I’m a plumber. What would I do in a circus?”



1. \_\_\_\_\_ is what people earn by working or by selling things.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of furniture like a table with drawers where people can sit and work.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a difficult situation which people must deal with by thinking about it carefully and logically.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who works with pipes and can repair drains and toilets.
5. When people are \_\_\_\_\_, it usually means that they are happy and pleased about something.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a variety show which is performed in a big tent.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a piece of furniture with a back, a seat and four legs.

## Alone at home

## Task 1

Read the text. Then search the word square and find eight German equivalents of the infinitive forms of the verbs from the text. Complete the list below.

A salesman rings the doorbell of a flat.  
 A small boy opens the door.  
 He's holding a bottle of beer and smoking a big cigar.  
 The salesman is shocked.  
 "Are your parents at home?"  
 The little boy takes the cigar out of his mouth and blows a smoke ring.  
 "What do you think?"

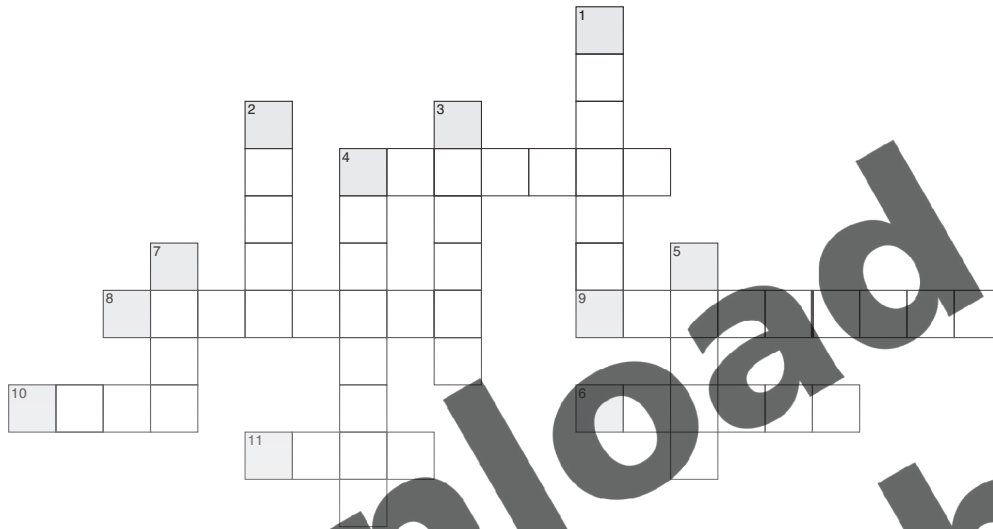


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Alone at home

Task 2

Write the English equivalents of the German words into the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 4. schockiert
- 6. klein
- 8. Türklingel
- 9. Rauchring
- 10. Bier
- 11. Wohnung (BE)

Down

- 1. Eltern
- 2. Zigarre
- 3. Flasche
- 4. Verkäufer
- 5. Mund
- 7. Tür

Task 3

Find the English equivalent of the German terms below.

bag	box	biscuits	matches
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## Metric shoe sizes

**Task 1**  "Track 5"

Listen to the CD and then answer the following questions in English.

1. Where is the woman customer? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the metric size of the shoes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's wrong with the shoes? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What's wrong with the next size shoes? \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2**  "Track 5"

Listen to the CD again and then fill in the missing sentences.

A woman in a shoe shop is holding a pair of shoes.

An assistant comes.

1. " \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

The woman gives her the shoes.

2. " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

The assistant looks at the shoes.

3. " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

\_\_\_\_\_ ."

\_\_\_\_\_ ."

The customer says: \_\_\_\_\_ ."



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## Two scary stories

## Task 1

Read the text. Then look in the word square and find the German equivalents of the underlined words.

A group of tourists are visiting an old castle in Bavaria. A young woman goes to the toilet. When she comes back, the other tourists aren't there. She is alone and the castle is dark and scary. She sees an old man on the stairs.

"Are you the guide? Am I glad to see you!"

The old man waves at her to follow him and walks up the stairs. He takes her through lots of old rooms and brings her back to the entrance hall. The young woman gives him a good tip.

"Thank you. How long have you worked here?"

The old man looks at the money and smiles slowly.

"Three hundred and fifty-four years."

E O Q U D T R I N K G E L D E Y P T J Y U Z O J J  
 V O L N G U L U N E E D L P O K Q Y T S C L C N G  
 Y I D S T Q H A J E I N G A N G S H A L L E Q M P  
 D X H W J U C N E U G O T T D P L S F A T I N P B  
 N N W K P U O B Q I R X F V U O N K Y D F A S S H  
 Q P O V Z W P E N Y U G L X R Y Z S W L E E Q W U  
 V R N A L L E I N G R Z M M C V Y C P F T C S E F  
 S T A B O R Q B V P P K M S H A A H B G Q T E Y F  
 M I L Y H N J A M A E X C L N L U L Z T L D M R P  
 L K R L P R E V H W I C Y J O O N X O O F R Q  
 H W C Y R M Y H F H K P G H S D L F T T V X  
 W U P A D P A D P A D P A D P A D P A D P A D P

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## Two scary stories!

## Task 2

Complete this story with the underlined words from the text in Task 1.

Mabel lives and works in London. One afternoon she went sightseeing with a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> of friends from her old home town. They finished the tour at the Tower of London, the famous old \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> and then they went shopping in Oxford Street. After a good meal, Mabel said goodbye to her friends and walked towards the nearest Underground station. She heard a man laugh behind her, but when she turned around, she couldn't see anyone. It was now evening and the street was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> and there were no people around her. Mabel was \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>. She walked on more quickly. Again she heard a man laugh behind her. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> situation and Mabel was frightened. She saw some lights ahead. It was a small hotel. She walked \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> a glass door into a small \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>. There was nobody behind the desk, so Mabel rang the bell. A door opened and a man came out. Mabel told him that somebody was following her. The man told her that there was another way out of the hotel and asked her to follow him. He took her down some \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> and along a long, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> corridor

## A heavy bet

### Task 1

Underline or highlight all the adjectives in the following story.

Charlie was the biggest boy in the class. He was the fastest runner and the best football player.

"I can beat everybody in this class!"

Jenny wasn't very big or strong, but she was clever.

"I bet that I can do something that you can't!"

Charlie stood in front of her.

"A bet? OK. What is it?"

Jenny told him, "I can put a big heavy weight in a wheelbarrow and push it 100 metres. You won't be able to push it even one metre."

Charlie laughed.

"That's a stupid bet! OK. The bet is on!"

Jenny went home and came back with a wheelbarrow.

Charlie looked around.

"OK. Where's the big heavy weight?"

Jenny looked at him and smiled, "That's you, Charlie. Get in."

### Task 2

Fill in the missing comparative (-er) and superlative (-est) forms of the adjectives from the text above. Be careful: two adjectives can **also** use *more* and *most* and one is irregular.

1. big

bigger

biggest

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Station 6: Riddles

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### Task:

- |      |       |      |      |
|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. F | 2. I  | 3. G | 4. A |
| 5. C | 6. J  | 7. E | 8. B |
| 9. H | 10. D |      |      |

## Station 7: Anonymous nonsense

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### Task:

- |           |           |           |         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. store  | 2. ashore | 3. plank  | 4. sank |
| 5. tanker | 6. crew   | 7. anchor |         |

## Station 8: Passive humour

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### Task 1:

1. was flooded, were thrown out, was cleaned, had been stuck
2. has been chosen, will be written
3. have been put
4. was seen, should be watched
5. was advertised, were told, must be changed, had been printed, was made, was chosen, is called, weren't changed, wasn't noticed
6. was discovered, are taught, had to be changed, was discussed, was formulated
7. 'm being insulted
8. was told, will be allowed
9. will be used, will be carried
10. would be allowed to eat, may be eaten, are cooked
11. was given, were shown, were asked, can't be moved

### Task 2:

Individual solutions

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Task 1:

- 1. getrennt                      2. teilt sich                      3. schnarcht                      4. Schwester
- 5. kein                            6. Hund                            7. klein

Task 2 and 3:

Individual solutions

Task 4:

Seven

Task 1:

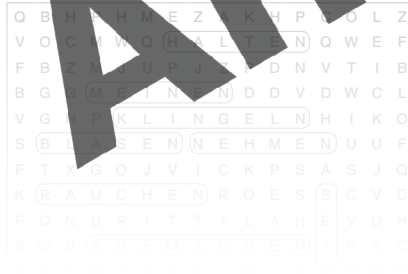
- 1. Money                            2. desk                            3. problem                      4. plumber
- 5. excited                          6. circus                          7. chair                            8. job centre

Task 2:

- 1. Elektriker                      2. Automechaniker              3. Maurer
- 4. Chemiker, Apotheker        5. Informatiker                    6. Tischler

Task 1:

- 1. klingeln
- 2. rauchen
- 3. hold – halten
- 4. smoke – rauchen
- 5. be – sein
- 6. take – nehmen
- 7. blow – blasen
- 8. ...



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**Task 1:**

- 1. In a shoe shop.
- 2. It's 42.
- 3. They're too small.
- 4. They're too big.

**Task 2:**

- 1. Can I help you?
- 2. Yes, I'd like these shoes, but in size nine, please.
- 3. These are size 42. That's the metric equivalent of the old size nine. All our sizes are metric now.
- 4. But they're too small. And the size 43 shoes are too big!
- 5. Yes, you need size nine-and-a-half. Sorry!

**Task 3:**

- 2. medium – *mittelgroß*
- 3. large – *groß*
- 4. extra large – *extragroß*

**Task 1:**

E	O	Q	U	D	T	R	I	N	K	G	E	L	D	E	Y	P	T	J	Y	U	Z	O	J	J
V	O	L	N	G	U	L	U	N	E	E	D	L	P	O	K	Q	Y	T	S	C	L	C	N	G
Y	I	D	S	T	Q	H	A	J	E	I	N	G	A	N	G	S	H	A	L	L	E	Q	M	P
D	X	H	W	J	U	C	N	E	U	G	O	T	T	D	P	L	S	F	A	T	I	N	P	E
N	N	W	K	P	U	O	B	Q	I	R	X	F	V	U	O	N	K	Y	D	F	A	S	S	H
Q	P	Q	V	Z	W	P	E	N	Y	U	G	L	X	R	Y	Z	S	W	L	E	E	Q	W	U
V	R	N	A	L	L	E	I	N	G	P	Z	M	M	O	V	Y	C	P	F	T	C	S	E	F
S	I	A	B	O	R	Q	B	V	P	P	K	M	B	H	A	A	H	B	G	Q	T	E	Y	F
M	I	L	Y	H	N	J	T	M	A	E	X	C	L	N	L	U	L	Z	T	L	D	M	R	P
L	K	R	L	P	H	V	R	E	V	H	W	I	G	Y	J	O	O	N	X	O	O	F	R	Q
H	W	C	L	Y	S	R	M	Y	H	F	H	K	P	G	H	S	D	L	F	T	T	V	X	
V	M	N	G	I	C	S	B	A	O	Q	U	I	G	U	S	U	Z	X	R	G	N	K		
Y	W	D	M	W	S	P	J	H	A	F	T	U	P	O	T	Q	W	G	E	G	E	U		
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**Task 2:**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2. fast – faster – fastest            | 3. good – better – best               |
| 4. strong – stronger – strongest      | 5. clever – cleverer – cleverest      |
| 6. clever – more clever – most clever | 7. heavy – heavier – heaviest         |
| 8. stupid – stupider – stupidest      | 9. stupid – more stupid – most stupid |

**Task 3:**

Individual solutions

**Task 1:**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. c |
|------|------|------|------|

**Task 2:**

- |            |               |              |             |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. famous  | 2. well known | 3. good      | 4. lower    |
| 5. better  | 6. American   | 7. new       | 8. biggest  |
| 9. short   | 10. Terrific  | 11. Terrible | 12. shorter |
| 13. Easier |               |              |             |

**Task 3:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. berühmter             | 2. nicht so bekannt           | 3. gut           |
| 4. niedriger             | 5. besser                     | 6. amerikanische |
| 7. neuen                 | 8. der größte                 | 9. kurzes        |
| 10. Tolles/Fantastisches | 11. Furchtbarer/Schrecklicher | 12. kürzeres     |
| 13. Es ist einfacher     |                               |                  |

