Ziel 1: I can understand information about Ireland. → ⊙ 5rs4gt

A country with two languages

1 One of the first things that people notice when they go to Ireland are the road signs, which are in English and Irish. In the Republic of Ireland all information must be in English and Irish.
5 For two thousand years most people who lived in Ireland spoke Irish. But then in the 16th century England invaded Ireland and from that time on more and more people spoke English. From the 19th century most people spoke English as their
10 first language. Today all school children must learn Irish and many schools give some lessons in Irish and some in English. For this reason most people in Ireland can speak Irish. However, 15 only about 10% of Irish people speak Irish at home. Most of these people live in the west of Ireland. Today people want to protect the Irish language because they understand that a language is an important part of people's lives. There are 20 Irish programmes on TV and Irish is one of the languages which they use in the European Union.

Read the text and answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where do most people see Irish first when they visit the country? _They see it on road signs._

2. Why did people start to speak English in Ireland? _It was because the English invaded Ireland._

3. When did English become the first language in Ireland? _It became the first language in Ireland in the 19th century._

4. Where do most Irish people learn to speak Irish? _They learn to speak Irish at school._

5. Why do people want to protect the Irish language? _They understand that a language is an important part of people's lives._

Ziel 2: I can talk to people in a host family. → ⊙ k7am8x → ⊙ t5b5yv

You are in a host family in Ireland and have a few questions. Complete the dialogue.

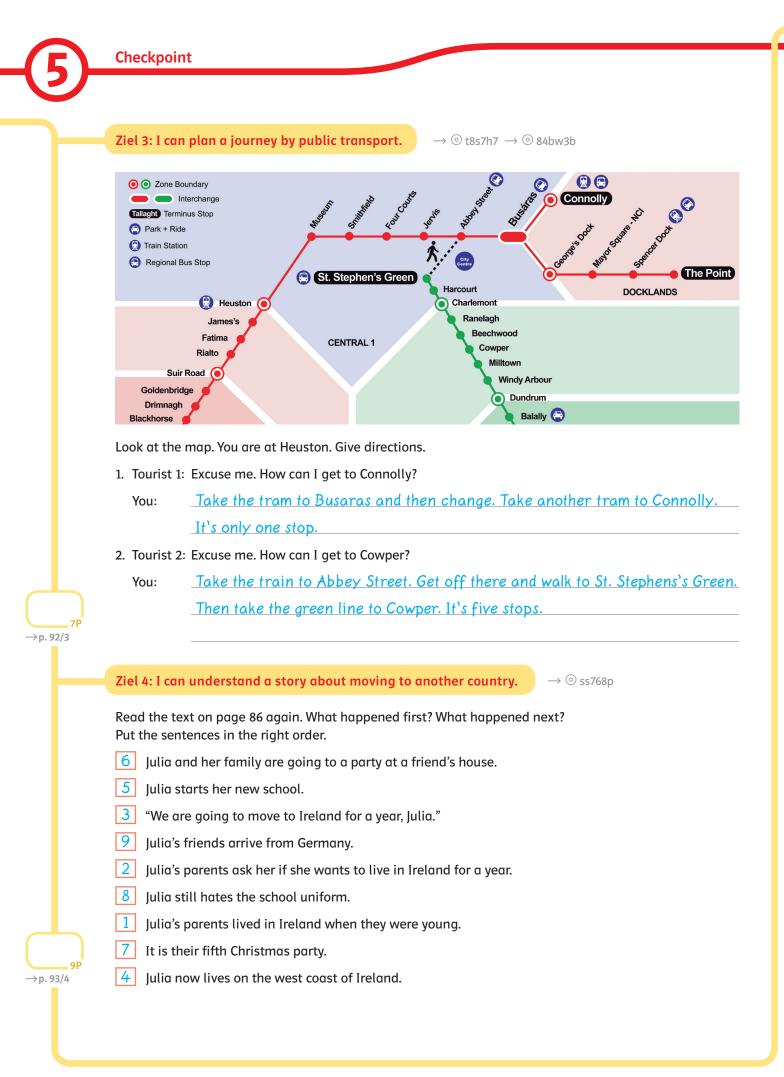Mum: Here's your bedroom. Do you have everything you need?

You: _Thank you. I need a hairdryer. Could I borrow one, please?_

| need hairdryer |
| borrow? |
| forget toothbrush |
| buy one somewhere? |
| where bathroom? |

Mum: Yes, of course. Here you are. Do you need anything else?

You: _I've forgotten my toothbrush. Can I buy one somewhere?_

Mum: Yes, there's a supermarket near here. Conor will show you the way.

You: _OK. Thank you. And can you show me where the bathroom is?_

Mum: The bathroom is the first door on the right. The blue towels are for you.

You: _Thank you._

Mum: You're welcome.

Ziel 3: I can plan a journey by public transport. → ⊙ t8s7h7 → ⊙ 84bw3b

Look at the map. You are at Heuston. Give directions.

1. Tourist 1: Excuse me. How can I get to Connolly?

   You: *Take the tram to Busaras and then change. Take another tram to Connolly. It's only one stop.*

2. Tourist 2: Excuse me. How can I get to Cowper?

   You: *Take the train to Abbey Street. Get off there and walk to St. Stephens's Green. Then take the green line to Cowper. It's five stops.*

Ziel 4: I can understand a story about moving to another country. → ⊙ ss768p

Read the text on page 86 again. What happened first? What happened next?
Put the sentences in the right order.

6	Julia and her family are going to a party at a friend's house.
5	Julia starts her new school.
3	"We are going to move to Ireland for a year, Julia."
9	Julia's friends arrive from Germany.
2	Julia's parents ask her if she wants to live in Ireland for a year.
8	Julia still hates the school uniform.
1	Julia's parents lived in Ireland when they were young.
7	It is their fifth Christmas party.
4	Julia now lives on the west coast of Ireland.

Ziel 5: I can pass on information about an actor.

Domhnall Gleeson

1 Domhnall Gleeson ist ein Schauspieler aus Irland, der auch als Schriftsteller und Regisseur tätig ist. Man kennt ihn vor allem in seiner Rolle als Bill Weasley, den er in der siebten und achten
5 Verfilmung der „Harry Potter"-Reihe spielt. Domhnall Gleeson ist der älteste von vier Söhnen des Schauspielers Brendan Gleeson und dessen Frau Mary Gleeson. Er wurde in Dublin geboren und ging dort zur Schule. Nach seinem Studium
10 begann er als Regisseur und Drehbuchautor von Kurzfilmen zu arbeiten. Einen seiner ersten Auftritte vor der Kamera hatte Domhnall 2006 im Film „Studs", in dem er gemeinsam mit seinem Vater spielte. Danach spielte er in der irischen
15 Fernsehserie „The Last Furlong" mit.

Zwischen 2007 und 2008 spielte Domhnall Gleeson vor allem am Theater. Anfang 2009 vermittelte ihm sein Vater die Rolle des Bill Weasley in den beiden Teilen von „Harry Potter und die Heiligtümer des
20 Todes". Sein Vater spielte in den Harry Potter-Filmen die Rolle des Alastor Mad-Eye Moody. Domhnall Gleeson zögerte zuerst, weil er keine Rolle annehmen wollte, die er nur seinem Vater zu verdanken hatte. Er änderte dann aber seine Meinung.

Domhnall wurde schon für mehrere Preise 25 nominiert, z. B. den Tony Award, die Irish Film and Television Awards und die British Independent Film Awards. 2011 gewann er beim Internationalen Filmfestival in Berlin einen Preis als bester internationaler Schauspieler. 30

In „Star Wars: Das Erwachen der Macht" spielt Domhnall Gleeson die Rolle des General Hux.

Lies den Text und beantworte die Fragen (auf Englisch) in Sätzen. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. Where was Domhnall Gleeson born? _He was born in Ireland._

2. Where did he go to school? _He went to school in Dublin._

3. Who is his father? _His father is (actor) Brendan Gleeson._

4. Does he have any brothers or sisters? _Yes, he has three younger brothers._

5. What was the title of the first film he acted in? _The first film he acted in was Studs._

6. Why didn't he want to act in the Harry Potter films at first? _It was because his father acted in the films._

7. Which role does he play in Star Wars? _He plays General Hux in Star Wars._

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