- 1. Löse alle Aufgaben.
- 2. Überprüfe deine Lösungen online. Gib dazu den @-Code (nach Ziel 5) auf www.klett.de ein.
- 3. Gib dir selbst Punkte. Wenn du weniger als die Hälfte der Punkte hast, male das Kästchen rot aus und übe auf den Step by step-Seiten (z.B. bei Unit 1 auf S. 20–21).



#### Ziel 1: I can understand information about Canada.

# Sockeye salmon<sup>1</sup>

The Adams River originates at about 2,000 metres in the Monashee Mountains of British Columbia. After travelling for about 400 kilometres through several lakes and joining other rivers, the waters of the Adams River enter the Pacific Ocean just south of Vancouver. However, what makes the Adams River special is the kind of fish that lives here – the sockeye salmon. These fish are born in the river and spend the first year of their life there. After that they go on a challenging 2,000 kilometre journey to the Pacific Ocean. Three years later they return to where they were born, and



it only takes them 17 days. This demanding return journey is a wonder of nature and it's almost like parkour for the fish as they swim against the water in the rivers and even jump up waterfalls. Along the way the fish stop eating and change color from green to bright red. When they get back, they lay eggs and then the adult fish die. For some unknown reason every four years the number of salmon that return is especially large – millions. In 2010 scientists guessed there were about 34 million. In other years it is only hundreds. The next big years are 2022 and 2026. During these years the salmon will fascinate up to 200,000 tourists who come to the area who watch and learn about them.

1 sockeye salmon [ˌsɒkʌɪˈsæmən] - Rotlachs

#### Answer the questions.

- 1. Why is the Adams River so special? <u>It is special because of the sockeye salmon</u>.
- 2. How old are the fish when they leave the river? They are one year old.
- 3. When do the fish return to the river and why? They return after three years to lay eggs.
- 4. Describe the return journey of the fish. The journey is 2,000 kilometres long from the Pacific Ocean to Alaska. It takes 17 days and the fish swim against the water and jump up waterfalls.



Describe your favourite free time activity: (Lösungsvorschlag)

In my free time I play basketball. I play with my friends in the afternoon and at the weekends. I started playing when I was twelve years old. I like basketball because it is a team sport and because you can play outside most of the year. I don't need much money to play - sometimes I buy a new ball. My parents think it's great that I play because I am outside a lot and I spend my free time with friends. Sometimes my mum complains because I come home late and don't have enough time for homework.



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# Ziel 3: I can write a letter of protest.

- a) Read the the notes.
- b) Write a letter of protest to the town hall. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you because of the situation in our local park. The park is always full of trash because people throw their trash on the ground after picnics. There are also empty bottles lying around everywhere. I think some people just throw these things in the

- local park always full of trash
- people throw trash on the ground after picnics
- · there are bottles lying around
- not enough trash cans in the park
- equipment on the playground is old and broken
- younger brother can't play there without hurting himself
- do something about it: put up more trash cans, clean the park and repair things

grass because there aren't enough trash cans in the park. Another problem is that the equipment on the playground is really old and some of it is broken. My younger brother isn't allowed to play there anymore because my parents are afraid that he will hurt himself.

I understand that it is difficult to control what people do in the park but I also think that you are responsible for the park. I think it would help if you put up more trash cans. I also think you need to repair the equipment on the playground because it is really dangerous for the children.

Yours faithfully,



## Ziel 4: I can understand a story about an expedition.

Read the text on pages 20–22 in your book again. Complete the sentences. (Lösungsvorschlag)

- 1. The men were leaving the ships and walking south because the ships were stuck in the ice
- 2. The officers on the Erebus wanted to make <u>a magnetic chart of the world</u>, to <u>discover the northwest passage</u> and to make sure that <u>the British Empire remained powerful</u>.
- 3. The first winter camp was a good location and it was a good place to hunt
- 4. They continued their journey in June 1846 but soon the ships were stuck again in the ice
- 5. The seals tasted terrible and made them all feel ill
- 6. After Sir John Franklin had died, five Inuit hunters showed up and stayed on board for dinner.
- 7. As more and more men died, Commader Fitzjames <u>made the decision to leave</u>

# Ziel 5: I can pass on information about the use of drugs.

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### **ADDICTED TO ONLINE GAMES**

There is a new kind of addiction that is affecting people around the world, young and old. It is the addiction to online games. Over the years, online games have become more appealing because the graphics are better, the characters are more fascinating, and gamers can develop relationships not only with the characters but also with other gamers anywhere. The games can be so appealing that people become addicted to them.



If someone is addicted to online games, they might have some of the following symptoms. They forget to eat and/or sleep because they are so involved in their game. Because they can play with people around the world, they might play at strange times and don't have a normal daily schedule. The lack of sleep and good eating habits can seriously affect their health. Addicted gamers don't participate in any other social activities because they spend all of their free time online. In extreme cases, the gaming world replaces the real one. In the fantasy world, a gamer can develop a character that is very different from himself or herself – stronger and more successful.

Some online games are more addicting than others. For example, some games require a strong commitment because you can only get to higher levels if you spend a lot of time playing. Sometimes gamers are competing against each other, so if a gamer takes a break or doesn't spend enough time playing, then he or she loses. In other games, gamers around the world have to work together to advance. In order for their team to make progress, members have to play longer and better and are dependent on each other. Nobody wants a team to be unsuccessful. Games with an open end are also more addicting as well as games that involve money. It doesn't matter if it's an online currency or real money. Any kind of money is a strong motivation to continue playing so it can also become very expensive.

Deine Eltern machen sich Sorgen, weil dein Bruder viel Zeit mit Computerspielen verbringt. Sie haben diesen Artikel im Internet gefunden und möchten wissen, was darin steht. Beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

- 1. Warum machen die heutigen Spiele schneller abhängig? <u>die Grafiken und Charaktere sind</u>
  <u>besser</u>, man kann online mit Leuten auf der ganzen Welt gemeinsam spielen, man
  <u>kann sich nur steigern</u>, wenn man viel und oft spielt, wenn man im Team spielt, ist
  <u>man aufeinander angewiesen und muss öfter online sein</u>
- 2. Woran erkennt man, ob jemand spielsüchtig ist? <u>Süchtige vergessen zu essen oder zu</u>

  <u>schlafen, sie verbringen ihre ganze Freizeit online, manche werden dadurch auch krank</u>
- 3. Welche andere Gefahr gibt es? <u>Wenn Spiele kostenpflichtig sind, kann das sehr teuer</u> <u>werden.</u>

