

Ziel 1: I can understand information about Ireland.

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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. 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 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, 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 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.

- Where do most people see Irish first when they visit the country? They see it on road signs.
- Why did people start to speak English in Ireland? Because the English invaded Ireland.
- When did English become the first language in Ireland?
It became the first language in Ireland in the 19th century.
- Where do most Irish people learn to speak Irish? They learn to speak Irish at school.
- Why do people want to protect the Irish language?
They understand that a language is an important part of people's lives.

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Ziel 2: I can talk to people in a host family.

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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?

need adaptor

You: Thank you. I need an adaptor for my phone. Could I borrow one?

for phone

borrow?

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

forget toothbrush

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

buy one somewhere?

where bathroom?

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.

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Ziel 3: I can plan a journey by public transport.

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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.

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

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Read the text on pages 104 and 105 in your book again. What happened first? What happened next? Put the sentences in the right order.

- 6 When he came home from work, Niamh's dad tried to cheer her up with a poem.
- 12 Niamh went to her first Paddy's Day party in England.
- 3 He found a job in England and they moved to Northampton.
- 9 The three netball girls were at the door, all dressed in green clothes.
- 2 The factory closed and he couldn't find another job in the area.
- 5 The netball girls, Sonja, Billy and Nisha didn't answer her calls.
- 1 Niamh's Dad worked in a factory in Donegal.
- 7 Niamh thought that nothing could cheer her up.
- 11 Niamh rushed into her room and grabbed her Paddy's Day outfit.
- 10 Niamh couldn't help but laugh.
- 4 It was St Patrick's Day and Niamh felt lonely.
- 8 The doorbell rang and her dad sent her to open the door.

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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, die 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

- 20 Teilen von „Harry Potter und die Heiligtümer des 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. (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? He has three younger brothers.
5. What was the title of the first film he acted in? Studs
6. Why didn't he want to act in the Harry Potter films at first? Because his father acted in the films.
7. Which role does he play in Star Wars? General Hux



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