

Hörverstehen (Listening)

Part 1

Questions 1–5

You will hear a conversation.
 Listen and mark right, wrong or not in the text for questions 1–4 and A, B or C for question 5.
 You will hear the conversation twice.

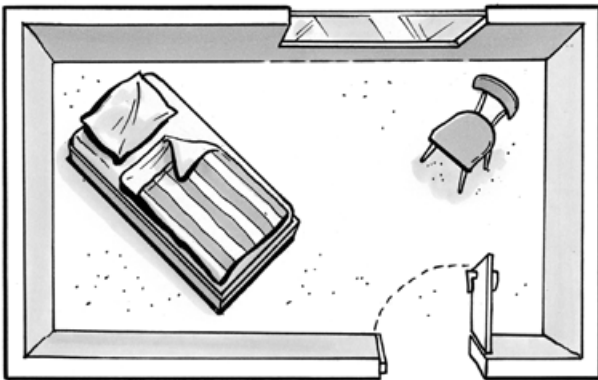
For questions 1–4 mark right, wrong or not in the text.

- 1 Sandy's old flat is too big.
- 2 She needs a study.
- 3 She's a computer fan.
- 4 She doesn't need a big bedroom.

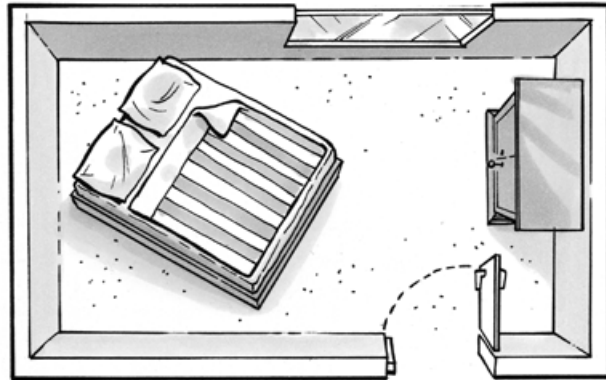
right	wrong	not in the text

5 Which is Sandy's bedroom?

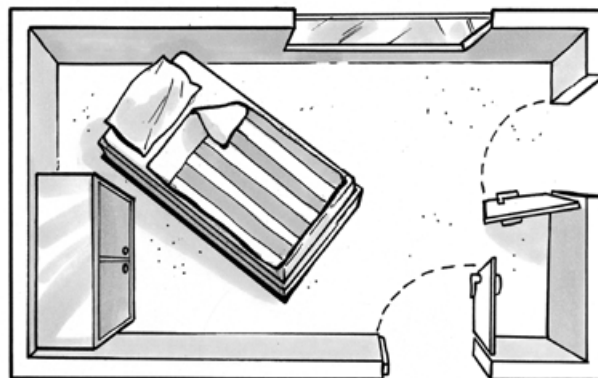
Mark A, B or C.



(A)



(B)



(C)

Part 2

Questions 6-10

Look at the food and drinks in the cafeteria.
 You will hear customers talking to the assistant.
 You will hear each dialogue twice.

What food and drinks are the customers talking about? (Items A-J)
 What do they cost? (Price). Fill in the grid.

(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



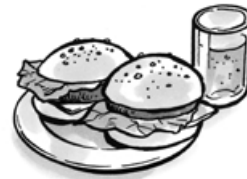
(F)



(G)



(H)



(I)



Question	Item	Price
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

(J)



Part 3

Questions 11–21

Look at the notes about Ham House in England. Some words are missing.
Listen to the text and fill in the missing information in the spaces 11–21.
You will hear the text twice.

Fill in the missing information.

HAM HOUSE	
History:	<p>It is (11) _____ years old.</p> <p>Kings and queens often (12) _____ the house.</p>
Visitors today:	<p>Admission: £4 for (13) _____ .</p> <p>Adults pay (14) _____ .</p> <p>Open (15) _____ days a week.</p> <p>House is not open in (16) _____ .</p> <p>Perhaps see the ghost of a duchess and her (17) _____ ?</p>
Getting there:	<p>Arrive by (18) _____ transport.</p> <p>or by car along a (19) _____ .</p> <p>Free (20) _____ near Ham House.</p> <p>Or walk along a (21) _____ by the Thames.</p>

A radio program

a) Listen to the interview. Are the following statements right or wrong? Tick (✓).

	right	wrong
1. Chuck Longman works for Radio Arizona.		
2. The interview is about why Mexicans want to come to the States.		
3. Todd is a Mexican immigrant.		
4. Chuck says that the United States closed the borders after 9/11 ¹ .		
5. Todd is angry about the changes at the border with Canada.		
6. Todd thinks that the US doesn't want illegal immigrants from Mexico.		

¹nine eleven (9/11) – Anschlag auf das World Trade Center in New York City am 11.9.2001

b) Read the sentences and tick (✓) each of the four correct boxes.

Todd explains that ...	
1. hundreds of Mexicans die every year while they are trying to cross the US border.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. the US keeps the Californian border closed for Mexicans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. more people take the risk ² and go across the mountains.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. crossing the border is more dangerous now.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. the border is guarded by men with guns.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. the men at the border use their guns much too often.	<input type="checkbox"/>

²to take the risk [risk] – das Risiko auf sich nehmen

c) Complete the sentences with the right word(s) from the text.

1. Why do they take the risk?

Because of the _____ in Mexico.

2. What do they do in the States?

They work _____.

3. Why do they stay in the States now?

It is more _____ to get across the border today than it was a couple of years ago.

4. How do they help their families back home?

They _____ them the money they earn.

5. How much money goes to Mexico every year?

Thousands of _____ of dollars.



d) Tick (✓) the correct box.

1. A: Chuck can understand why
 B: Chuck finds it hard to understand why
 C: Chuck thinks that too many
 ... Mexicans are ready to live illegally in the States.

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2. It means freedom for a lot of Mexicans ...

- A: to have the money to eat and live.
- B: to get somewhere to live or to travel.
- C: to immigrate to another country.

<input type="checkbox"/>
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e) Which summary goes best with the text? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1. Illegal farm workers in California
2. Changes at all US borders
3. Illegal immigrants from Mexico suffer a lot for a bit of freedom

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Hörverstehen (Listening)

Part 1

Interviewer: Now Sandy, you're looking for a new flat, right?

Sandy: Yes, my old flat has become too small.

Interviewer: What are you looking for?

Sandy: I need a flat with four rooms: a bedroom, a livingroom, a kitchen and a study.

Interviewer: Why do you need a study?

Sandy: I need a room for my computer and my books. I work from home.

Interviewer: Can you describe your perfect flat?

Sandy: Okay, the kitchen must be big enough for a table. The livingroom should be next to the kitchen. I love watching TV while I'm having a snack! All I need in my bedroom is a single bed and a wardrobe, so it needn't be too large. A door from the bedroom to the bathroom would be great. The study can be very small.

1. wrong 2. right 3. not in text 4. right 5. C

Part 2

Question 6 *Customer:* I'd like a pizza, please.

Assistant: Salami, mushroom or tuna?

Customer: Salami, please.

Assistant: Anything else?

Customer: No, that's all, thanks.

Assistant: That's £5.99, please.

Question 7 *Assistant:* Hello. Can I help you?

Customer: Do you have any salads?

Assistant: Only these three here.

Customer: Hm. Then I'll have a cheese sandwich and a glass of milk, please.

Assistant: That's £4.10, please.

Question 8 *Customer:* I'd like pasta with tomato sauce, please.

Assistant: We've got spaghetti. Is that OK?

Customer: Yes, fine. And I'd like a green salad, too, please.

Assistant: Anything to drink?

Customer: No thanks.

Assistant: That's £7.85, please.

Question 9 *Assistant:* Hello, what can I get you?

Customer: A piece of apple pie, please.

Assistant: Sorry, that's sold out. How about chocolate cake?

Customer: Yes, I'll have that, please.

Assistant: That's £2.20, please.

Customer: Oh, and a cup of coffee.

Assistant: That's £3.40 all together.

Question 10 *Customer:* Hello, I'd like chicken, please.

Assistant: Anything with it?

Customer: Yes, some French fries, please.

Assistant: French fries? – Oh, you mean chips. And a coffee, too?

Customer: No, a bottle of water, please. How much is that?

Assistant: £8.65, please.

6. G/£5.99 7. C/£4.10 8. A/£7.85 9. D/£3.40 10. D/£8.65

Part 3

Narrator: Finally, here's our tip for the weekend for those of you staying in the London area.

Ham House near London is much bigger than a normal house. In fact, some people think it's a palace.

Many years ago it was the home of rich dukes and duchesses, and kings and queens were often visitors to the house. It was built 400 years ago.

Today the house is owned by a national organization, and it is open to the public. In the summer the house and the gardens are open five days a week, but the house is closed in winter. You can still look round the gardens, though. The house attracts thousands of visitors. A visit costs £8 for adults and £4 for children. It's interesting to see how rich people lived in the past – and it wasn't always fun, believe me!

Ham House has its spooky story, too. People say that the house has been haunted for more than 300 years by the ghost of the beautiful Duchess of Lauderdale and her dog. No other dogs are allowed inside the house! In the school holidays there are special ghost tours for families.

Ham House is on the River Thames about 15 miles west of Central London. Visitors can get there quickly by public transport – by train, or by bus. It is also easy to drive there by car, as the house is quite near to three motorways. There is free parking about 10 minutes' walk away from the house. For people who prefer to walk, there is a nice footpath along the side of the Thames.

11. 400 12. visit/stayed at 13. children 14. £8.00 15. five 16. winter 17. dog 18. public
19. motorway 20. parking 21. path/footpath

A radio program

Radio presenter: This is Radio Arizona and I'm Chuck Longman with you until five. Today we're looking at Mexican immigrants and why they want to come to the States. And with us today we have immigration expert, Todd Every. Hello Todd.

Todd: Hello, Chuck.

Chuck: Todd, the United States has made it more difficult for people to cross our borders since nine eleven. But you aren't really happy with the changes, are you? Why not?

Todd: Well. The Government hasn't made any changes at our border with Canada so I believe they have done it just to stop illegal immigrants from Mexico.

Chuck: And is that a bad thing?

Todd: Well, illegal immigration is a bad thing, of course. It is not good for anybody. Hundreds of Mexicans die every year while they are trying to cross our border. But now that it is more difficult to cross the Californian border, more people take the risk and go through the mountains in Arizona and that's dangerous. It is also guarded by men with guns. And last year one of the men killed a Mexican while he was trying to cross the border.

Chuck: But that is terrible. How did that happen?

Todd: It's not clear what happened but that's just one of the many problems we have there.

Chuck: Why do so many Mexicans take the risk and cross into the States every year?

Todd: Because of the poverty in Mexico.

Chuck: But Mexico is not such a poor country, is it?

Todd: No. But there are a few very rich people and many people who are very poor.

Chuck: And what do the illegal immigrants do when they get to the States?

Todd: Well, they can work on farms. Often they pick fruit. A lot of the jobs are just for a season and many of the immigrants leave again when they finish the work. Or that's what happened a few years ago. Now more people stay because it's so difficult to cross the border.

Chuck: And how does that help the immigrant's families?

Todd: They send the money back. Thousands of millions of dollars are sent back to Mexico every year. That's more money than Mexico earns from oil or from tourism.

Chuck: Wow! That's a lot of money. But I still don't really understand. When people live in the States as illegal immigrants, they can't do anything. They can't get somewhere to live. They can't travel easily. What kind of life is that?

Todd: Well, for a lot of them it is freedom. The freedom that money brings. The freedom to eat and to live.

Chuck: Well, Todd. Thanks for that. And that is all we have time for and now over to the news desk.

1. right; 2. right; 3. wrong; 4. wrong; 5. wrong; 6. right
- 1; 3; 4; 5
1. poverty; 2. on farms; 3. difficult; 4. send; 5. millions
1. B; 2. A
- 3.