

Test 2 Typ A

Detalliertes Verstehen

1 Sydney Harbour Bridge

You are going to hear an interview with Matt Donovan. He leads groups of people who want to climb Sydney Harbour Bridge.

- First read the tasks below (1–6).
- Then listen to the interview and tick the correct answers.
- Tick only one box for each task.
- After that, you will hear the interview again.
- Remember you can mark answers while you are listening.
- Now read the tasks below (1–6). You have **90 seconds** to do this.

Now listen to the interview and tick the correct answers.

1. Matt Donovan is going to tell us ...

- a) about his job.
- b) about his holidays.
- c) about his city.

2. Before you can be a leader ...

- a) you have to pay \$20.
- b) you have to interview people.
- c) you have to go for an interview.

3. You have to be fit ...

- a) to swim under the bridge.
- b) to do all the climbing.
- c) to walk a long way with the tourists.

4. Matt Donovan tells the tourist stories ...

- a) about the history of Sydney.
- b) about his job.
- c) about the great view.

5. Matt Donovan speaks ...

- a) German and English.
- b) English, Japanese and French.
- c) English, Japanese and German.

6. Matt's tourists think ...

- a) Sydney is boring.
- b) Sydney is OK.
- c) Sydney is great.

Now listen to the interview again and check your answers.

Selektives Verstehen

2 Announcements

You are going to hear four short texts.

- First read the statements below (1–4).
- Then listen to the texts and complete the statements.
- You can write your answers while you are listening.
- After that, you will hear the texts again.
- Now read the statements below. You have **60 seconds** to do this.

Now listen to the texts and complete the statements (1–4).

1. You are at the airport and hear an announcement.

- It's the last call for Lufthansa flight _____ to Cairo.
- Mr Mahmoud Naheel has to go to Gate _____ immediately.

2. You are on a plane. The captain makes an announcement.

- This is a flight from Munich to _____.
- They will arrive in Ireland in _____ hours.

3. You are in a sports arena. It's half time and you hear an advertisement.

- All basketball players like SPARKLY, the refreshing _____ from Seattle.
- Drink SPARKLY before the _____, during the _____ and after the _____.

4. You are at the swimming pool and here an announcement.

- Visitors are asked to leave the _____ pool because it is for children under _____ only.
- The babies' swimming course will start in _____ minutes.

Now listen to the texts again and check your answers.

Globales Verstehen

3 Strict parents?

You are going to hear three calls to an advice program on the radio.

- First read the pieces of advice (A-D) and the list of people (1–3) below.
- Then listen to the conversations and choose the correct piece of advice for each person.
- There is one more piece of advice than there are people.
- Write the correct letter in the space while you are listening.
- You will hear each text twice.
- Now read the pieces of advice (A-D). You have 30 seconds to do this.

Now listen to the conversations and choose the correct piece of advice for each person.

People	Advice
1. Andy	
2. Sally	
3. Ross	

Advice

- A** Give it some time and tell your friend how you feel.
- B** Tell your parents how you feel and talk to someone who knows your parents well.
- C** Ask in local stores if you can get a part-time job, or maybe you'd like to baby-sit.
- D** Talk to your parents about how long you can stay out when you are 16.

Transkripte und Lösungen

Detalliertes Verstehen

1 Sydney Harbour Bridge

Tina: Are you ready, Matt? Well, we've just climbed Sydney Harbour Bridge and I'm talking to Matt Donovan. He was our guide, and he's going to tell us all about his job.

Matt: G'day! Yes, er, actually I'm a student so it's only a holiday job. But I'd say it's the best holiday job in the world! I'm a bridge climb leader here in Sydney. I help tourist to climb our Harbour Bridge.

Tina: What do you like about the work?

Matt: Well, you're outside all day and you have these fantastic views of the city. And you even get paid for it – 20 dollars an hour!

Tina: Right. And can anyone do this job?

Matt: Well, there's an interview and a few tests and a short training course. Not much really. My company, Bridge Climb, has had about half a million customers over the last three years. And they need more climb leaders.

Tina: What do they look for in the interview and the tests?

Matt: Well, you have to be fit, of course. To do all the climbing. And it helps if you like people and have a few stories about Sydney and its history to tell the tourists as they make the climb.

Tina: Do you need any foreign languages?

Matt: It certainly helps. I know some German and Japanese, for example. We get a lot of tourists from Europe and from Japan, of course, and quite a lot of Americans, too.

Tina: And what do they think of Sydney?

Matt: Oh, they all seem to love it.

Lösungen:

1. a); 2. c); 3. b); 4. a); 5. c); 6. c)

Selektives Verstehen

2 Announcements

1. At the airport

“This is the last call for Lufthansa flight 756 to Cairo. Would Mr Mahmoud Naheel please proceed to gate 17 immediately? Mr Mahmoud Naheel, please proceed to Gate 17 for the Lufthansa flight 756 to Cairo which is boarding now.”

2. On the plane

“Captain Jürgen Steinmann welcomes you on board our flight from Munich to Dublin. We’re now cruising at an altitude of 30,000 feet and we’ll be in Dublin in one and a half hours. The weather in Ireland is rainy but warm. The crew and I wish you a pleasant flight.”

3. In a sports arena

“Buy SPARKLY and you’ll enjoy the second half even more than the first half. SPARKLY, the refreshing and stimulating drink from Seattle; SPARKLY: all our basketball players drink it before the match, during the break and after the match. SPARKLY – the drink for winners, SPARKLY!”

4. At the swimming pool

“Attention, please! The children’s pool is reserved for children under six. Visitors are kindly asked to leave the ‘baby pool’. The mother and baby swimming course will start in five minutes. Please leave the ‘baby pool.’”

Lösungen:

1. a) 756; b) 17; 2. a) Dublin; b) one and a half; 3. a) drink; b) match, break, match; 4. a) baby, six; b) five

Globales Verstehen

3 Strict parents?

- DJ Jenna: So who's our first caller? Hello?
- 1st caller: Hello, Jenna. I'm Andy. I'm 15 and I just don't know what to do ...
- DJ Jenna: Tell us about your problem, Andy.
- Andy: Well, my parents say I have to be home by 10 o'clock, but my friends can stay out much later. Then at school they have lots to talk about and I have nothing to say. I feel I'll lose my friends if it goes on like this ...
- DJ Jenna: They can't be real friends, Andy. You won't lose real friends just because your parents are strict. Andy, when will you be 16?
- Andy: In 3 months.
- DJ Jenna: Well, OK. That's not long. Talk to your parents now about how long you can stay out when you are 16. Try for one night at the weekend, first.
Maybe your best friend can be there, too, when you talk about it with your parents ...
(fade)
- DJ Jenna: Our second caller today is ...
- 2nd caller: Sally. Hi, Jenna. I'm 14. I've got a terrible problem: My best friend has now got a boyfriend. And suddenly she has no time for me. We don't even do our homework together now. She and her boyfriend spend the whole weekend together but when I call, she always says she's busy.
- DJ Jenna: Maybe your friend is just excited and happy now because it's all new. Give it some time. If things don't get better, tell her about how you feel. And then you'll see if she's a real friend or not.
- Sally: Thanks, Jenna. I'll try. *(fade)*
- DJ Jenna: We've just got time for one more caller. Hello?
- 3rd caller: Hi, My name is Ross. I'm 15. I really need some advice about my parents. They argue all the time. I'm so scared that they'll get divorced. I don't want that to happen ...
- DJ Jenna: Yes, I understand. It's always terrible when you see your parents are unhappy. Try to tell them your feelings. They probably don't even know how worried you are. If you can't tell them yourself, have you maybe got an aunt or an uncle - can you talk to them? Of course, they won't have an answer to the problem. But I'm sure it will help if you talk to someone who knows you and your parents well. *(fade)*

Lösungen:

1. D; 2. A; 3. B