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Englisch

A. Listening Comprehension



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There are three parts to the test. You'll hear each part twice. At the end of each part you'll have some time to complete the tasks.

Part 1

(Audiotracks: QR-Code rechts / Hörtext S. 14)

Task 1

Fred and Lisa, a young English couple on a trip to the USA, are making a video call home to Lisa's mother and father.

Listen to the conversation. While listening, tick (✓) the correct ending for each sentence. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

0. Fred and Lisa arrived from ...

- ☐ San Francisco.
- ☒ **New York.**
- ☐ California.
- ☐ Texas.

1. During the flight Fred ...

- ☐ slept well.
- ☐ was cold.
- ☐ got tired.
- ☐ fell ill.

2. Fred and Lisa are staying in a flat for ...

- ☐ one week for \$200.
- ☐ one week for \$220.
- ☐ two weeks for \$200.
- ☐ two weeks for \$220.

3. Berkeley is on the ...

- ☐ Pacific raincoast.
- ☐ San Francisco peninsula.
- ☐ main island in the bay.
- ☐ mainland side of the bay.

4. Fred thinks San Francisco is ...

- ☐ dangerous, but amusing.
- ☐ great, but exhausting.
- ☐ special, but expensive.
- ☐ interesting, but crowded.

5. In the Cable Car Museum Fred and Lisa want to ...
- ☐ work on a cable car.
 - ☐ take a virtual cable-car ride.
 - ☐ see a cable-car model work.
 - ☐ learn how cable cars function.
6. In Golden Gate Park Fred and Lisa want to ...
- ☐ make a film of the park.
 - ☐ relax on a park bench.
 - ☐ visit a special part of the park.
 - ☐ see all the park's attractions.
7. Fred and Lisa's plans for the second week depend on whether they ...
- ☐ find a camper for hire.
 - ☐ expect good weather for hiking.
 - ☐ have good conditions for surfing.
 - ☐ still have enough money available.

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Part 2

(Audiotrack: QR-Code S. 2 / Hörtext S. 14)

Task 2

One week later, Fred and Lisa are at a surf camp in Santa Cruz. They have booked a beginner's surf course. They are listening to Riley, the surf instructor. While listening, fill in the gaps with information from the text by using 1 – 3 words only. There is an example ① at the beginning.

Riley promises a ① safe and awesome surfing experience. He says that people who go surfing need to be in ② _____ and they must be good swimmers so that they can get back to the beach alone if they lose their board. But, before starting to surf, everyone should do some warm-up exercises and ③ _____ just to minimize the danger of muscle injury or cramp. Riley explains that he has plenty of ④ _____ available for the course participants including surfboards and wet suits for them to wear. He stresses that a surfer's primary concern should always be ⑤ _____ and he provides some essential advice for them. Never surf alone. Always keep an eye on other surfers and swimmers. Don't go surfing immediately after you've had a ⑥ _____. Use a good ⑦ _____ to protect yourself. And, last but not least, surfers' etiquette: a wave 'belongs' to the surfer ⑧ _____ to its top, it's HIS wave and you have to wait for the next one!

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Part 3

(Audiotracks: QR-Code S. 2 / Hörtext S. 15)

Task 3

At the end of their trip Fred and Lisa visit the film studios in Hollywood. They are standing at the entrance and are talking to a local.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions. Short answers are enough. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) *When does the park open?*

at 9 o'clock

(1) How much earlier can visitors go in with an Early-Entrance Ticket?

(2) Where did Lisa read about the Early-Entrance Ticket?

(3) When did Fred book the Early-Entrance Ticket?

(4) Where did Fred print out the map of the park?

(5) Who does Fred think Lisa wants to phone?

(6) What advantage does the app offer besides a digital map?

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B. Use of English

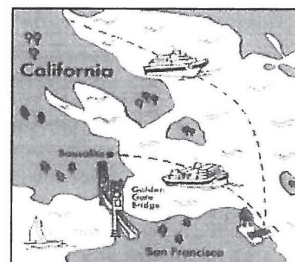
No dictionary allowed

1. Read the text about the history of Sausalito, a small town north of San Francisco.

There are **TEN** mistakes in the text. Find each mistake and write the correct word on the numbered line.

DO NOT CHANGE THE TEXT.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.



Sausalito's History

For over 3,000 **year**, before white settlers arrived in the region of Sausalito, Native Americans, knowing as the *Coast Miwok*, occupied this area. The Miwoks were peacefully people and some of their families still live in and about Sausalito today. Spanish sailors originally gave the town the name Saucito because of the little willow trees grow next to the river there. The name later became Saucelito and, finally, Sausalito. With the arriving of the first European explorers in 1775 the Miwoks' quiet way of life changed forever and Sausalito grew into an important harbor.

In 1838, William Richardson, an English seaman, settled in Sausalito. He founded several of the much successful shipping supply companies in this area. But he ran into financial difficulties and must to sell most of his companies. When the railroad came to the Pacific coast, Sausalito became a key ferry port. The Golden Gate Bridge was a blow to the ferry business and to Sausalito. In the quieter years that followed, Sausalito's beauty attracts artists and writers. With the return from passenger ferries in 1970, Sausalito became a popular tourist destination. Sausalito will always be a place with a promising future, when its luck continues.

Corrections

- (0) **years** _____
- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____
- (7) _____
- (8) _____
- (9) _____
- (10) _____

Adapted from: <http://www.sausalitohistoricalsociety.com/sausalito-history>

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Aus lizenzrechtlichen Gründen wurde der folgende Text durch ein gleichwertiges Muster ersetzt.

2. **Read the text about the 'Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge'.**
Fill in the gaps using the words in brackets in the correct form.

DO NOT CHANGE THE TEXT.

There is an example ① at the beginning.

Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge

The pedestrian walkway across the Brooklyn Bridge in New York City is a bit longer than 1.1 miles and ② offers (OFFER) spectacular views and tours of ③ _____ (VARIETY) focusing depending on what you are interested in.

Walk across this ④ _____ (GOOD) known bridge with scenic views of New York City.

The bridge, which was the first bridge to use steel as material for cable wire,

⑤ _____ (THINK) by many to be an essential landmark of New York City.

The bridge has got a total ⑥ _____ (LONG) of 1.134 miles. At the time of its opening, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world.

The Brooklyn Bridge was opened to the public on May 24, 1883. The construction was originally

⑦ _____ (MEAN) to be called the 'New York and Brooklyn Bridge' or the 'East River Bridge', but was officially renamed the Brooklyn Bridge in 1915. Due to its huge dimensions,

it offers good ⑧ _____ (VISIBLE) even from far away. Its deck is located 127 feet above the water, with the two towers ⑨ _____ (RISE) up to 278 feet above sea level.

The bridge cost \$15 million ⑩ _____ (CONSTRUCT), which is more than \$320 million in today's dollars. All in all, the ⑪ _____ (CURVE) bridge is a real masterpiece of 19th century engineering and even a work of art.

Thus, the 'Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge' is a must-see attraction, whether you are just a

⑫ _____ (VISIT) or a New York City local.

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C. Reading Comprehension and Mediation

Dictionary allowed

Reading Comprehension (see text on page 10)

1. Match the headings (A – H) with the paragraphs (1 – 7). Write the letters in the boxes.
Use each letter only once. There is one heading you do not need.
 One heading (F) is already matched.

- A Keeping 'old Mary' alive
- B New life as a tourist attraction
- C Unknown future
- D A ship full of amenities
- E Construction and purpose
- F **A new role change**
- G On a civil and military mission
- H Recycling the ship

paragraph 1 (lines 1 – 14)	
paragraph 2 (lines 15 – 26)	
paragraph 3 (lines 27 – 39)	
paragraph 4 (lines 40 – 52)	
paragraph 5 (lines 53 – 69)	
paragraph 6 (lines 70 – 77)	F
paragraph 7 (lines 78 – 84)	

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2. Answer the following questions according to the text on page 10.
 Write short answers. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) *How much money was needed to fix essential parts of the Queen Mary?*

US\$23 million

(1) Where was the Queen Mary built?

(2) Why was it called the 'Grey Ghost'?

(3) How could the passengers stay in contact with their families at home?

(4) What was taken out when the ship was rebuilt? Give **ONE** example.

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3. Give the line(s) in the text where you find the following information.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

	line(s)
0. <i>The Queen Mary is an impressive ship in a league of its own.</i>	11 – 14
(1) Lots of people doubted that such a ship could be constructed.	
(2) The Queen Mary was faster than any other ship at that time.	
(3) The space for preparing meals was enormous.	
(4) You can get married on 'the Mary'.	
(5) In contrast to another well-known ship, the Queen Mary still seems to be keeping its 'head above water'.	

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4. The following words have various meanings. Which of the meanings below is the one used in the text on page 10 Write the correct number in the box.

There is an example (0) at the beginning.

<p>0. draw (line 4)</p> <p>draw¹ <i>Verb</i> 1</p> <p>1 zeichnen</p> <p>2 zuziehen (Vorhang)</p> <p>3 anlocken</p> <p>draw² <i>Noun</i></p> <p>4 Unentschieden</p> <p>5 Kassenschlager</p> <p>6 Verlosung</p>	<p>1. service (line 22)</p> <p>service¹ <i>Verb</i> </p> <p>1 warten (Maschine, Auto)</p> <p>2 bedienen</p> <p>service² <i>Noun</i></p> <p>3 Bedienung</p> <p>4 Dienstleistung</p> <p>5 Betrieb</p>
<p>2. fire (line 38)</p> <p>fire¹ <i>Verb</i> </p> <p>1 entlassen (Angestellte)</p> <p>2 beschießen (Kanone)</p> <p>3 begeistern (Person)</p> <p>fire² <i>Noun</i></p> <p>4 Feuer</p> <p>5 Ofen</p>	<p>3. cover (line 48)</p> <p>cover¹ <i>Verb</i> </p> <p>1 bedecken</p> <p>2 sich erstrecken über</p> <p>3 einbeziehen</p> <p>cover² <i>Noun</i></p> <p>4 Einband</p> <p>5 Schutz</p>

4. house (line 71)
house¹ <i>Verb</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
1 Unterschlupf gewähren
2 einbauen
3 beherbergen
house² <i>Noun</i>
4 Haus
5 Publikum

5. guess (line 81)
guess¹ <i>Verb</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
1 ahnen
2 raten
3 glauben
guess² <i>Noun</i>
4 Vermutung
5 Schätzung

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Mediation

1. Sie helfen einem Freund bei seinem Deutschreferat über das Leben in Kalifornien. Dazu lesen Sie verschiedene Beiträge in einem Internetforum. Ihr Freund hat bereits einige Aspekte festgelegt. Ergänzen Sie die bereits begonnene Gliederung stichpunktartig auf Deutsch in der Tabelle. Lesen Sie dazu die Texte auf Seite 11.

ASPEKTE	NOTIZEN
VORTEILE	
Klima	<p>► <i>mediterranes Klima an der Küste</i></p> <p>► <i>kontinentales Klima mit heißen Sommern und kalten Wintern im Inland</i></p>
Sportangebot	<p>(1) _____</p> <p>(2) _____</p>
Landschaft	<p>(3) _____</p>
Arbeitsmarkt	<p>(4) _____</p> <p>(5) _____</p>
NACHTEILE	
Soziale Absicherung	<p>(6) _____</p>
Natur und Umwelt	<p>► <i>Naturkatastrophen, z. B. Erdbeben, Schlammlawinen, Waldbrände, Tsunamis</i></p> <p>(7) _____</p>
Lebensunterhalt	<p>(8) _____</p>
Schule	<p>(9) _____</p> <p>(10) _____</p>

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C. Reading Text

Royal Lady – the Queen Mary reigns in California

1 In 2017 the City of Long Beach, California, United States, issued a report on a royal resident in the harbor of Long Beach which seemed to be in a very bad condition. The endangered Royal mentioned in this report is the RMS

5 Queen Mary, a retired British ocean liner that had sailed mostly across the North Atlantic Ocean. The report said that not only the hull but also the exhibition area within the ship were corroding, and that the ship's condition left areas such as the engine room vulnerable to flooding. Long Beach put

10 US\$23 million into repairing the most necessary parts. The Queen Mary may no longer cross the oceans. There can be no doubt that it is the most majestic ocean liner ever built and it is, quite rightly, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

15 When the plans for the ship were first drawn up in the late 1920s, many people thought it would be impossible to build. The Queen Mary was constructed for the Cunard cruise company in the shipyards of Scotland. It took 40 months to build and cost 3.5 million Pounds Sterling to complete. The

20 Cunard company wanted the Queen Mary, along with its sister ship RMS Queen Elizabeth, for the service between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York. Able to accommodate a total of 2,139 passengers, the Queen Mary was the flagship of the Cunard fleet from May 1936 until October

25 1946 when this role was taken over by the Queen Elizabeth. The Queen Mary sailed on its maiden voyage on 27 May 1936 and it made the transatlantic crossing in just under 4 days – a world record it held for 14 years. It could sail at a speed of about 38 knots, equivalent to a speed on land

30 of about 58 kmph. Following the outbreak of the Second World War, it was used by the Allied commanders for transporting Australian and New Zealand soldiers, and later American soldiers, across to the UK. For this purpose, the ship was painted navy grey. This grey camouflage, in

35 combination with the ship's exceptional speed, led to its wartime nickname: the "Grey Ghost". However, it never encountered a single U-boat and was never fired on with bullets or bombs.

After the war, the Queen Mary was refitted for passenger

40 service. It had two indoor swimming pools, beauty salons, libraries and children's nurseries, a music studio and a lecture hall, outdoor tennis courts and dog kennels. The Queen Mary was one of the first ocean liners where you could telephone around the world. One of the largest rooms

45 on board was the first-class dining room, which could seat up to 800 people. The section of the ship that made up the kitchens covered an area of almost half a hectare and the first-class swimming pool covered two decks in height. In 1947, alongside its sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, it



50 resumed the transatlantic passenger service for which the two ships had originally been built.

After a long and distinguished career in which it crossed the Atlantic over 1,000 times, the Queen Mary was officially retired from service in 1967. It left Southampton for the

55 last time on 31 October 1967 and sailed to the port of Long Beach, California, United States, where it has remained to this day serving as an attractive sight and an event location. A lot of the machinery, three of the four propellers, and all of the boilers were removed. Most of the cabins were converted into hotel rooms and the main lounges into dining

60 rooms. On Promenade Deck, a restaurant and café named Lord Nelson's and Lady Hamilton's were built; the whole ship was decorated in the style of early 19th-century sailing ships. The elegant Observation Bar was redecorated as a western-themed bar. The original wedding chapel, which

65 can hold up to 200 guests, was maintained. So the ship still takes its 'passengers' on a journey through history with all its romance and adventure.

On 8 May 1971 the Queen Mary lowered its gangway once

70 again. It now houses two restaurants, a hotel, a museum and offers guided tours. Many people believe that the Queen Mary is haunted, so the ship recently introduced a 'Ghosts and Legends' tour. This is an interactive, modern, special-effects attraction that blurs the line between what is real and

75 what is not, and it dramatizes actual paranormal and historic events reported over the past 60 years.

The Titanic may be the most famous ship in history, but the majestic Queen Mary is, in fact, an even bigger ship and it is still afloat! It has had a long and fascinating history. Will

80 this be the final chapter? It is anyone's guess. But, given the good luck the 'Mary' has enjoyed over the last eight decades or more, it just might have a few more surprises in store.

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C. Mediation Texts

Tom	Hi folks, I'd love to live in California and need some first-hand information. Can you help?
Susan	Hi Tom. I'd say that California is the right place for everyone who likes to live in a Mediterranean-type climate. But this is the case only along the coast. The Californian inland has a more continental climate with hotter summers and cold winters. If you are afraid of natural disasters, I would not recommend California. Are you interested in modern music? The music scene here has everything for everyone, from Rap to Punk.
Alan	No matter what your interests are, California provides numerous amusement parks, busy cities like Los Angeles and, of course, a breathtaking coastline. This draws a lot of people and so it's a bit crowded here but the people are very sociable and make California a wonderful place to live – but, be warned, it is rated as one of the most expensive US states.
Ellen	The educational system in California consists of public and private schools. Sadly, 75% of public schools are in urgent need of renovation and modernization!
Ruby	If you are looking for a job – you are in luck; the state recently created thousands of new jobs. But, despite the efforts of the previous government, the state still hasn't created a universal health care system for everyone.
Jake	If you are ambitious and flexible, you can change jobs more easily here – whether you have the qualifications or not. You must remember, though, that you have to organize health insurance for yourself. Parents should also bear in mind that private schools, like my daughter's, offer expensive academic programs and so school fees here can be high.
Jim	When I moved to California, the first thing I noticed was the smog; pollution is a real problem here. On the other hand, there are some great national parks, e.g. Yosemite Park, which also make it a great place to live if you enjoy climbing.
Mary	There are some real dangers here: regular earthquakes, mudslides, forest fires and also a high risk of tsunamis along the gold coast. These facts frighten me, but the perfect surfing waves and dazzling sunshine all day long convinced me to come to live here.

D. Text Production

Dictionary allowed

1. Express your own ideas.

**Beantworten Sie nachfolgende Frage und geben Sie DREI Gründe an.
Verfassen Sie einen Text von mindestens 60 Wörtern auf Englisch.**

Would you like to be famous?

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2. You can choose either
Correspondence: E-MAIL

or

Creative Writing: PICTURE AND KEYWORDS

E-MAIL

Sie planen mit Ihrer Familie eine Reise nach Kalifornien. Sie wollen dort auch ein Filmstudio besuchen. Im Internet stoßen Sie auf folgende Anzeige, die Ihr Interesse weckt.

CINEMA PRODUCTIONS CALIFORNIA: Want a career as an actor?			
ABOUT US	STUDIO TOURS	EXTRAS	CONTACT
Looking for volunteers as extras in various film productions			
<p>Have you ever wanted to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ meet TV and film celebrities? ▶ act in front of a film camera? <p>We are always looking for young people aged 15 to 18 from all over the world to volunteer as extras in film reproductions.</p>		<p>For further information, click here:</p> <p>What extras need to do</p> <p>Send your application to: Ms Ellen Carlington staff@cinemaproductions.com</p>	

Sie wenden sich mit einem ausführlichen Anschreiben auf Englisch an die zuständige Person:

- ▶ Äußern Sie Ihr Interesse und beschreiben Sie Ihre Eignung dafür.
- ▶ Erklären Sie, in welchen Filmarten Sie gerne mitspielen würden.
- ▶ Informieren Sie das Studio, wann und wie lange Sie in einem Film mitwirken könnten.
- ▶ Fragen Sie nach Drehort, Arbeitszeit sowie der Notwendigkeit einer Einverständniserklärung der Eltern.

Schreiben Sie eine E-Mail von ungefähr 150 Wörtern und verwenden Sie dazu ein gesondertes Blatt.

PICTURE AND KEYWORDS

Verfassen Sie zu dem nachfolgenden Bild eine Geschichte. Gehen Sie dabei auf den Bildinhalt ein und verwenden Sie mindestens **FÜNF** der vorgegebenen Schlüsselwörter. Sie müssen nicht alle Bilddetails berücksichtigen.

Beginnen Sie wie folgt:

Filming a scene in the streets of San Francisco

Last year ...

act instruct damage accident expensive crowd shout relax



Schreiben Sie eine Geschichte von ungefähr 150 Wörtern und verwenden Sie dazu ein gesondertes Blatt.

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Part 1

(Audiotrack: QR-Code rechts / Aufgaben S. 2)

Lisa: Hello Mum, it's Lisa here.
Lisa's mother: Oh hi, Lisa, how are you both getting on? Where are you?
Lisa: We're OK. We're in San Francisco. We flew here from New York three days ago. California is really fantastic. I can understand why people want to come here. The weather is great, sunshine all day long.
Lisa's mother: Is Fred OK now? He wasn't feeling very well when you left.
Fred: Yes, I'm much better now, thanks. I was just over-tired. I had a really good sleep on the flight over here. I'm fine now.
Lisa's mother: And have you got somewhere to stay?
Lisa: Yes, we were lucky. We found a students' flat in Berkeley for a week for only \$220.
Lisa's mother: I thought you wanted to stay in San Francisco!
Lisa: Berkeley is on the mainland side of the bay and looks across to the San Francisco peninsula and the Pacific. It's only twenty minutes away by bus.
Lisa's mother: And have you been sightseeing? Have you seen the Golden Gate Bridge?
Lisa: Well, we haven't been across it yet, but we see it from the flat window! The flat has a fantastic view.
Lisa's mother: And what about San Francisco?
Fred: Well, the city itself is fantastic, but walking up and down hills all the time is not so amusing.
Lisa's father: I thought they'd got special trams, what are they called ...?
Lisa: They call them cable cars here, and we WILL use them tomorrow and also go to the Cable Car Museum. We want to find out about its history and how cable cars work.
Lisa's mother: Oh, interesting.
Lisa: After the museum we want to visit Golden Gate Park. There are a lot of attractions. We'd like to do a tour of the Japanese Tea Garden.
Fred: Afterwards a nice and relaxing picnic in the park would be great.
Lisa's father: And what are you going to do in the second week?
Fred: We were going to hire a camper and visit Yosemite National Park. But now we are thinking of going surfing instead, but it is a bit more expensive. It will all depend on how much money we have left.
Lisa's mother: Well, keep us updated and enjoy yourselves.
Lisa: We'll be fine, mum. We'll call again in a few days.
Lisa & Fred: Bye.
Lisa's parents: Goodbye. Enjoy your day ...

Part 2

(Audiotrack: QR-Code oben / Aufgaben S. 3)

Riley: Hi guys, welcome to Sunny Beach Surf Camp, Santa Cruz.
 My name is Riley and I will be your surfing instructor this week.
 We love to have you here. Guys, do you feel great?
 Yeeeahhh ...!
 I promise you, you'll have the time of your life in Sunny Beach Surf Camp. We take you to the best spots, and give you a safe and awesome experience.
 But before you catch your first wave, I'd like to give you some basic information about surfing and everything you need to know to get the most out of your first surfing experience.
 Surfing is a physically demanding sport, so it's important to be in good shape.
 You must also have good swimming skills. You need to be able to swim back to shore if you lose your board at the end of an exhausting session. But of course, as with every sport, you should have a quick warm-up and stretch before entering the surf. This will reduce the risk of muscle injury or cramp while you're surfing.
 The right equipment is very important, too. There are lots of different types of surfboards and wet suits, but we have everything you'll need as a beginner even special beginner's boards. So, don't worry about that. We'll find something for you.

But before we think about the right equipment for each one of you, let's talk about the dos and don'ts of surfing. Here are some basic rules. Safety should always be a top priority. For example, you should never go surfing alone. You never know what might go wrong even on the smallest of waves. But also pay attention to other surfers and swimmers.

Don't go surfing straight after a meal. Wait at least half an hour before going out.

Protect your body and skin by always wearing a good waterproof sun blocker. If you go out for a few hours' surfing in the sun without it you'll find out how important this is.

Always make sure that you are not taking anyone else's wave. Remember that the surfer closest to the breaking wave has priority. If you see someone already on a wave, then you'll have to wait for the next one.

But ... most of all ... surfing is a lot of fun, surfing is a lifestyle.

Now ... are you ready for your first surfing lesson? ... I'm sure you can't wait to get on the surfboard and feel that magic moment.

Part 3

(Audiotrack: QR-Code S. 14 / Aufgaben S. 4)

Lisa: Excuse me, do you know where the nearest ticket office is?

a local: Yeah, you must go around the corner to the main entrance. You'll find a lot of ticket counters there. It's just two minutes' walk, but there's no need to hurry because they won't open before 9.

Lisa: Are you sure? Look, the doors are open and the first visitors are already going in.

a local: Yeah right, but this entrance is only open for visitors who've booked an Early-Entrance Ticket. Guests who buy this ticket or a Preferred Hotel Package online can get early admission, 30 minutes before the theme park's normal opening time.

Lisa: Freeeeeeed! I told you yesterday that I'd read something about an early-bird ticket on their website, but you thought it would be early enough to be here at about half past eight. Now we have to wait.

Fred: Cool down, Lisa. We have plenty of time to explore the whole Universal Studios. Come on, let's walk in ...

Lisa: But Fred, we don't have a ...

Fred: We do, yes, we do. I was only teasing you. I knew about the Early-Entrance Ticket and booked online before we came to California.

Lisa: Oh Fred Come on then, let's go. What should we look at first?

Fred: Arrrgh, I can't believe it. Where is that stupid paper? I thought I put it in my rucksack before we left the hotel.

Lisa: Come on, you can't stand here emptying out your bag. What's wrong? What are you looking for?

Fred: Yesterday evening after you'd gone to bed, I printed out a map of the park on the hotel computer in the lobby, but I must have forgotten to put it in my rucksack. The park is really huge. Without a map we're lost.

Lisa: Oh, poor little Fred. There's no need to get so excited. Look!

Fred: Lisa, why you're looking at your phone? Do you want to phone a guide? That's not necessary. Put it away. Hhhmm, maybe I put the map in one of my pockets ...

Lisa: Here Fred, look! I downloaded the Universal Studios app this morning. It has a digital map of the park and, much more helpful, it tells you the actual waiting times for each of the attractions. So, we can decide which things to go to without having to wait in endless queues.

Fred: Oh, Lisa, I love you. You saved the day. So, Universal Studios here we come

Let's see where we go first. Look at that roller coaster over there ...