

Bildungsstandard Englisch

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READING COMPREHENSION

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4. I work in a bookstore in the centre of Brighton.
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Word formation

LANGUAGE IN USE

Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits into the gap.

It was his _____ to take up badminton.	DECIDE
I had no _____ but to study again.	CHOOSE
She had a very happy _____.	CHILD
She had a _____ about the food.	COMPLAIN
Many people got _____ when the factory closed.	EMPLOY
_____ is a problem we have to face.	POLLUTE
She was treated like a _____.	CRIME
If your jeans are too long, you have to _____ them.	SHORT
His knee injury was quite _____.	PAIN
At court people are treated with strict _____.	FAIR
Every cigarette packing carries a health _____.	WARN
The singer's _____ on stage made the crowd happy.	APPEAR



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Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits into the gap.

We deal with some _____ topics at school.	INTEREST
The _____ of the fence was 200 metres.	LONG
The museum's got a fine _____ of antiques.	COLLECT
Everyone tries to be _____ at work.	SUCCESS
The move from TV to film was a logical _____ in her career.	DEVELOP
He missed most of the season because of his _____.	INJURE
The _____ stopped and the wound healed.	BLEED
The _____ found a strange animal in the jungle.	EXPLORE
It's almost _____ to find out who's made the mistake.	POSSIBLE
A balanced diet ensures healthy _____.	GROW
Student _____ is one of our goals.	SATISFY
Children need _____ food to grow up healthily.	NUTRITION

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Fitness and healthy lifestyle

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Solution

Listen to the program on fitness and healthy lifestyle and tick the five points Jillian really makes in her speech. You will hear the text twice.

1	You should join a fitness studio.	
2	A fitness program can be followed at home, too.	✓
3	Vegetables should be part of your weekend diet.	
4	Strength training is the most important part of keeping fit.	
5	Physical activity can help you stay healthy.	✓
6	Fitness programs are important for young adults.	
7	Try to eat fruit every day.	✓
8	You should go jogging twice a week.	✓
9	Drinking soda pops every now and then is okay.	
10	Smaller portions are better than bigger ones.	✓



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Patrick

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Solution

Listen to the interview with 14-year-old Patrick. You will hear the interview twice. Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- Patrick started attending this school...years ago.
A) 3 **B) 4** C) 5
- There are...examples when Patrick doesn't have to wear his school uniform.
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4
- In the summer term there is the...
A) free dress day. B) prom. C) soccer match.
- Patrick has to be in school no later than...
A) 7:30. B) 8:00. C) 8:30.
- Mobile phones must be kept in...
A) bags. B) pockets. **C) lockers.**
- Mobile phones must be...
A) turned off. B) turned on. C) in silent mode.
- Students sometimes have to help clean the school grounds...
A) at the weekend. **B) on Saturday.** C) on Sunday.
- Patrick thinks that the school rules are...
A) okay. B) too strict. C) should be changed.