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Task 1: Volunteer Gap Year

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1.1. **Read** the two reports which you have found on the internet.

Skim the text and find out what it is basically about. Therefore, ...

- ... read only the headline,
- ... the first line or sentence of each paragraph,
- ... the bold printed words and
- ... take close look at the pictures next to the text.

These four activities give you a rough impression of what the text is about. **Take notes!**

Next, read and understand the tasks 1.3. and 1.4. This is important because only if you know what you have to look for in the text, you can be successful. Underline what is important in the tasks.

Scan the text now in order to find the information you are looking for. Therefore, take you index finger and go through the lines. Look for the underlined information from the tasks. **Take notes!**

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- 1.2. **Choose** one report.
- 1.3. **Write** an **e-mail** to your friend Kim. Tell Kim about **the kind of work** Kim could do.

No help possible!

Hannah worked in a forest (in Berlin).

Lennart is working with students with special needs.

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1.3.1. Say what the volunteer does/ did and mention at least four aspects about the work and the experience.

- took care of fences and animals in the forest
- working day starts early / working day from 6:30am to 3pm in summer and from 7am to 3:30pm in winter
- working in any weather not easy
- got used to working conditions
- four one-week trips/seminars with other participants
- intensive work on different subjects in seminars
- year helped decide on becoming a ranger
- low payment is disadvantage
- parents had to help financially
- invaluable/great experience
- helps teachers with daily work
- 25 other volunteers
- assists older students
- different tasks depending on needs
- five one-week seminars
- expects to make new friends
- work has boosted his confidence
- is learning to take on responsibility and to be open to the students
- now sees people with needs differently
- his advice is not to be prejudiced and not to think too much

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1.3.2. Do not translate word for word.
1.3.3. Write complete sentences.

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Task 2: Young Careers

Aus: MSA Englisch 2016

- 2.1. **Read** the two articles.
- 2.2. **Choose** one article.
- 2.3. **Write** the text.

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- 2.3.1. Say what the person does and mention at least four important aspects of their professional development.

z. B. Grace Risch is a singer

- has just released her first single
- her music is a mixture of drum 'n' bass and synthesizer beat
- started singing at a young age
- at first she sang only in English
- now she also sings in German
- gets her ideas while travelling in town or sitting in a café
- as well as modelling, she also does some acting
- could see herself opening up a café or restaurant
- etc.

z. B. Lennart Wronkowitz is a fashion designer

- 16-year-old high school student wants to make it on the international fashion market
- does not see a future career in his hometown
- interest in fashion aroused at 14
- taught himself by copying from catalogues
- learnt sewing from his mother
- created his own fashion label and started selling on the Internet
- is about to launch his 3rd collection
- is thinking about quitting high school and applying to a college of design
- etc.

- 2.3.2. Do not translate word for word. Only give the main information.
- 2.3.3. Write complete sentences.

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Task 3: Two Tickets

Aus: MSA Englisch 2014

- 3.1. **Read** the three texts about the events you can choose from.
- 3.2. **Choose** two events.
- 3.3. **Write** an e-mail to your friend telling him/her about the two events you have chosen.

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Music Tours Berlin

Nocti Vagus

Ennio

- 3.3.1. For each one of them say what kind of event it is and mention at least two more aspects that are important.

bustour through Berlin

dinner at a restaurant for the blind

comedy show with Ennio Marchetto

- every Saturday at 12.30 p.m. at Hotel ADLON
- lasts 2.5 hours
- Where and how did DAVID BOWIE, IG-GY POP, DEPECHE MODE record their albums?
- Where do WIR SIND HELDEN oder RAMMSTEIN have a beer after work?
- Where did NINA HAGEN live?
- What is happening behind the scenes?

- you cannot see anything
- you can experience a whole new world
- taste, touch, smell and listen
- different kinds of food
- blind waiters serve you
- open daily at 6 p.m.

- Ennio Marchetto changes into 60 (!) celebrities, e.g. Queen Elizabeth II, Freddy Mercury, Tina Turner and Venus von Milo.
- enjoy pantomime, dance and music
- Ennio is wearing different costumes made of paper
- lasts 70 minutes
- very popular show with guests from around the world
- can find it at „TIPI am Kanzleramt“ every Thursday to Saturday at 8.30 p.m.
- get in at 6 p.m.

- 3.3.2. Do not translate word for word. Only give the main information given in these texts.
- 3.3.3. Write complete sentences.

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Task 4: Computer Games

Aus: MSA Englisch 2008

- 4.1. **Read** the descriptions of computer games.
- 4.2. **Choose** two games.
- 4.3. **Write** a note to your friend. Tell Kim about the two games.

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Ratatouille

Sims 2 – Teen Style Accessoires

City Life

- 4.3.1. For each game say what it is about and mention at least two more aspects that are important.

z.B. This game is about a rat who dreams of being a cook./ This is a computer-animated adventure game about Remy, a rat who...

- There is a problem, because Remy is a rat.
- He lives under a famous restaurant in Paris.
- He regularly visits the kitchen of this restaurant.
- This leads to many funny situations.
- etc.

z.B. This is a game in which the player designs a lifestyle for their teenage Sims.

- You can give your teen Sims everything they need to express themselves.
- You can give them a new stereo, TV, and other gadgets to keep them up to date.
- You help them stay in touch with their friends.
- You can give them style with fashion and beautiful furniture.
- etc.

z.B. In this game you design, develop and manage the city of your dreams.

- You can build superb villas or skyscrapers.
- You must make sure your citizens are satisfied/happy.
- The development of the population depends on various factors (e.g. health, education, housing...).
- It is your job to manage the city and deal with its various problems (e.g. pollution, traffic.....).
- etc.

- 4.3.2. Do not translate word for word. Only give the main information given in these texts.
- 4.3.3. Write complete sentences.

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Task 5: Leaflets

Aus: Englisch MSA 2007

- 5.1. **Read** the leaflets which show activities you can do in Berlin.
5.2. **Choose two activities** you would like to do with your friend.

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The Music Festival

The Television Tower

A Tour through the Olympic Stadium

- 5.3. **Write** an e-mail to your friend. Tell Kim about the two activities.

This is an open-air concert at a lake.

This is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Berlin.

This is a tour of one of the football stadiums where the World Championship took place.

- 5.3.1. Mention at least three things about each activity.

- Tickets are free.
- It takes place on Saturday, August 19th (at 4pm).
- You can watch the singers from the beach.
- There are great fireworks at the end.
- Many people from many different countries come to see it.
- From the top you have a great view.
- A lift takes you up to the top.
- There is a restaurant in 207m.
- During the World Championship it looked like a big football.
- You can see many areas that normally cannot be visited.
- You can get some information about the history/ the architecture of the place.
- Food is available.

- 5.3.2. Do not translate word for word. Only give the main information.

- 5.3.3. Write complete sentences and do not use Internet slang.

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