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Experte 1	Experte 2

Zeit: 50 Minuten
Hilfsmittel: Zweisprachiges Wörterbuch

Die Prüfung ist mit Tinte oder mit Kugelschreiber zu schreiben.
Notizpapier liegt auf den Arbeitstischen

You are going to hear a report about surfing in England. Listen carefully and then do the tasks below.

You will hear the whole text twice. (16 points)

Task 1

Please tick () the letter which best completes the sentence. (10 points)

1 **In the summer season, Newquay is crowded because**

- a) there are not many campsites.
- b) there is lots of traffic.
- c) there are so many surfers.

2 **In the evenings the surfers**

- a) go out to have a drink.
- b) go to sleep early.
- c) go late-night surfing.

3 **Surfers like Rick Taylor are not interested in**

- a) going out to pubs and clubs with other surfers.
- b) surfing because of its cool image.
- c) surfing early in the morning.

4 **Every morning Rick Taylor**

- a) gets dressed, has breakfast and then leaves.
- b) gets dressed, leaves, then has breakfast.
- c) has breakfast, gets dressed, then leaves.

5 **Rick sits on his surfboard and**

- a) waits for calm water.
- b) waits for an ideal wave.
- c) waits for a good moment when he can lie down.

Task 2 General questions on the text.

Please tick (✓) the correct answer, a, b, or c. (6 points)

1 Why does surfing appeal to some people?

- a) Because Newquay is the surf capital of England.
- b) Because the pubs are full of surfers in Newquay.
- c) Because the image of surfers is popular with young people.

2 Why is Rick different from most other surfers?

- a) Because he manages to stand up on his surfboard.
- b) Because he feels that surfing is very important to him.
- c) Because he doesn't like going to pubs.

3 How does Rick feel when he's surfing?

- a) He feels just great riding on water.
- b) He feels the right wave controls him and his board.
- c) He feels the wave is on top of him.

Please read the following newspaper article and then do the tasks below. The article is about a group of young Swiss who live in other countries and their stay here in Switzerland in summer 2005. It is about their visit to Berne as part of their activities while staying here.

17th August 2005, Swissinfo

Young Swiss Abroad visit Parliament

The head of the Federal Chancellery, Annemarie Huber-Hotz, welcomed around 40 children of Swiss expatriates to the Swiss Parliament on Tuesday.

The youngsters from all around the world had travelled from Hasliberg in Canton Berne where they have been at one of seven summer camps for young Swiss living abroad. The role of welcoming the eight-to fourteen-year-olds traditionally falls to the President, but Samuel Schmid was busy defending his decision to a parliamentary committee to sell tanks to Iraq.

Huber-Hotz, who was celebrating her birthday, jumped in and, after the children had sung her "Happy Birthday", told them about the Swiss political system and answered their questions. Not every visitor was totally satisfied. "I'd prefer to have seen a real president," Caspar Hobi from Spain told Swissinfo. Hobi had a point. The Chancellor in Switzerland is mainly an administrative role and it has been estimated that only around ten per cent of Swiss can name their Chancellor. The Chancellor is a staff secretary who participates in cabinet meetings and prepares the reports on policy and activities of the Cabinet for Parliament.

Present

Dominik Brundler, who had come from Britain, would also like to have met the President, "then I could have given him our present", he said slightly disappointed. The youngsters had cobbled together [= zusammenschustern] a football stadium out of cardboard and on which Real Madrid were playing against Bayern Munich. A Swiss team obviously hadn't made the cut (= qualification). Huber-Hotz accepted the present on behalf of Schmid, who is also the Minister for Sport, and said he would be delighted. She added that football is very important for Switzerland over the next few years, and the children knew why: "Because the European Championship is taking place in Switzerland". Germany is hosting the World Championship next year and Switzerland and Austria are jointly organising the European Championship in 2008.

Knowledge

After a multilingual tour of the Parliament, Huber-Hotz told the children in German about the Swiss political system and its development in parliament. This was then translated by the summer camp leaders into Spanish, French and Italian. Huber-Hotz told Swissinfo that it is important for children of Swiss expatriates to get to know the Swiss Parliament and the people who work there. "It is also important for me to have contact with expatriate Swiss of all generations. That always gives us ideas about how we could do things better," she said. The children then asked a few questions. One boy wanted to know which party the President belonged to (The Swiss People's Party) and another quizzed Huber-Hotz on her age (a year younger than Schmid). Some knew a lot about Switzerland, while others, mostly those from more distant countries, learnt many new things. "It is precisely those children who live farther away who we should try to engage and inform so that they can develop feelings for Switzerland" Huber-Hotz stated. "It is important that they feel at home here and not only where they come from."

Task 1 Please choose the correct answer and tick (✓) the appropriate box. (10 points)

- 1) **Frau Annemarie Huber-Hotz received the children**
- a) because it is her duty to do so as head of the Federal Chancellery.
 - b) because it was her birthday.
 - c) because the Swiss President was busy with some members of parliament.
- 2) **Caspar Hobi and some others were not happy with their reception**
- a) because they did not get a present.
 - b) because they would have liked someone else to receive them.
 - c) because only about ten per cent of the Swiss know the Chancellor.
- 3) **Frau Annemarie Huber-Hotz will**
- a) put the present with all the other things she got on her birthday.
 - b) give it to Samuel Schmid.
 - c) take it to the European Championship.
- 4) **The children could understand the speakers during their tour of the Parliament because**
- a) all the children understand German.
 - b) the summer camp leaders translated into Spanish, French and Italian.
 - c) the children could join a group where their language was spoken.
- 5) **..... knew a lot of things about Switzerland.**
- a) Some children who live far from Switzerland
 - b) Some children who live in a country near Switzerland
 - c) Some children who belong to The Swiss People's Party

Task 2 Please read the statements below carefully and then say if they are true or false, or if there is no information [?]. Tick the boxes "true", "false", or ?.
(10 points)

a) **The 40 children go to school in Switzerland.**

true false ?

b) **The President of Switzerland usually welcomes the young Swiss from abroad.**

true false ?

c) **The present Chancellor knows a lot about the Swiss political system.**

true false ?

d) **Switzerland and Austria are going to play the Final in 2008.**

true false ?

e) **Frau Huber-Hotz believes that these children do not feel at home where they usually live.**

true false ?

