

## Lösungen Lesen E HT 1 2009/10, 3. Mai 2010

### Task 1: Keeping It Up

#### Key

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
D	D	C	B	A	D	C	A	B

#### Justifications

##### 0/D

According to the text, "He watched Pam crossing the square to the little shopping centre."

Therefore the correct answer is **D (walking over to the shops)**.

A is not correct because Rory was sitting outside a cafe.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Rory saw Pam buying a belt.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Rory saw Pam entering the shopping centre.

##### Q1/D

According to the text, "She had seen a belt; she just had to have it ..."

Therefore the correct answer is **D (knew what she was going to buy)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Pam had actually told Rory to wait at the cafe.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Pam was short of money.

C is not correct because there is a clear indication that Pam had already bought things.

##### Q2/C

According to the text, "Tomorrow they were returning to Dublin, and for Rory it wasn't a day too soon. ... he wondered, not for the first time, why he had ever agreed to this holiday."

Therefore the correct answer is **C (had not really enjoyed this holiday)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Rory wished they were going home a day earlier, only that he was pleased they were going home the next day.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Rory wanted to spend his next holiday in Ireland.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Rory and Pam had spent a holiday there before.

##### Q3/B

According to the text, "Long days of careful tanning had turned her into a bronzed goddess in her white mini-dress. A couple of local youths eyed her up appreciatively."

Therefore the correct answer is **B (attracting attention)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Pam knew she was being watched, let alone that this pleased her.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Pam was deliberately flirting with the two young men, only that they were watching her.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Pam knew she was being watched.

##### Q4/A

According to the text, "... all he felt now was amusement. If only they (the young men) knew what putting up with Pam on a day-to-day basis was like!"

Therefore the correct answer is **A (the young men had no idea what a difficult person Pam was)**.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Pam would want Tom to feel jealous, only that Tom would have felt jealous in the past.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom had thoughts about Pam shopping every day.

D is not correct because Tom clearly did not find life with Pam wonderful; on the contrary, he felt he had to put up with her.

**Q5/D**

According to the text, “Rory observed them (the little boys) affectionately. With a sigh he wondered what the guys would be doing at that moment, probably enjoying a beer in some cosy pub ...”

Therefore the correct answer is **D (think of his friends)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Rory was thinking of his team winning, only that his friends might be discussing the team’s chances of winning.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was thinking of playing football with the boys.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Tom was wishing he was back home in Dublin.

**Q6/C**

According to the text, “If he didn’t pull out of the Glasgow trip, Pam had warned, it would mean that football meant more to him than she did... And so here he was, burnt bright pink and miserable.”

Therefore the correct answer is **C (he had to do so in order to please Pam)**.

A is not correct because the implication is that Rory would have preferred to go on the Cup Final trip and he only cancelled because Pam threatened him.

B is not correct because the text indicates that Rory only agreed to go on holiday with Pam so she would not think football meant more to him than she did.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Jon had ever spoken to Rory.

**Q7/A**

According to the text, “Rory got up, retrieved the ball and on an impulse tossed it in the air and kept it up with his head for a length of time that even he found impressive.”

Therefore the correct answer is **A (and proved how skilful he was at football)**.

B is not correct because there is no indication that Rory was annoyed when the ball hit the table, only that the boys perhaps expected an angry response.

C is not correct because there is no indication that the boys initially asked Rory to head the ball.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Rory was angry and he only felt hot after heading the ball for some time.

**Q8/B**

According to the text, “...it was a surprise, but not really an unpleasant one. It was a photograph of a guy ... it said, “All my love, Jon.” Grinning, Rory carefully replaced the photo. “Good luck to you, Jon,” he murmured. ... He had a case to pack and he didn’t want to miss the coverage of the match on TV. He had kept up the pretence long enough.”

Therefore the correct answer is **B (had decided his relationship with her was over)**.

A is not correct because there is no indication that Rory had planned to watch the match before Pam got back; the implication is that his decision to return without her was spontaneous.

C is not correct because there is no indication that Rory had told Pam he would get the luggage ready.

D is not correct because there is no indication that Rory was shocked to find Jon’s photo; he was surprised but not in an unpleasant way and he was also amused.

**Task 2: New Gym Lessons**

**Key**

0	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
F	B	E	I	G	A	C

**Justifications**

**0/F**

The first and the last part of the sentence indicate that the children dance to music that has got a special name, thus to the thumps of a techno song is the only answer that fits the gap semantically and contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **F (to the thumps of a techno song)**.

**Q9/B**

The first part of the first sentence indicates that the answer begins with a preposition. The following sentence deals with overweight, hence against the epidemic of childhood obesity is the only option that fits the gap contextually and semantically.

Therefore the correct answer is **B (against the epidemic of childhood obesity)**.

**Q10/E**

The end of the sentence indicates that the answer mentions young people. The comparative in answer D does not fit the sentence, thus among a generation of young Americans is the only answer that fits the gap semantically and contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **E (among a generation of young Americans)**.

**Q11/I**

The first part of the first sentence implies that the school districts prefer an alternative to traditional sports, hence in favor of less competitive activities is the only answer that fits the gap semantically and contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **I (in favor of less competitive activities)**.

**Q12/G**

The first part of the sentence must be followed by a verb form and implies that the answer describes the 'activities'. The last part of the sentence refers to a list, therefore don't need to be so great at catching and throwing is the only option that fits the gap contextually and semantically.

Therefore the correct answer is **G (don't need to be so great at catching and throwing)**.

**Q13/A**

The second part of the sentence indicates that the answer contains a form of comparison. The first part of the sentence indicates that the answer informs the reader about what happens to the children, thus expended significantly more energy is the only answer that fits the gap semantically and contextually.

Therefore the correct answer is **A (expended significantly more energy)**.

**Q14/C**

The beginning of the sentence indicates that the answer begins with a verb form. The sentence before describes what the players do on the mat, hence can dance by themselves, with a partner is the only option that fits the gap contextually and semantically.

Therefore the correct answer is **C (can dance by themselves, with a partner)**.

**Task 3: Interview with Bode Miller**

**Key**

0	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
E	C	J	H	G	F	A	K	D	L

**Justifications**

**0/E**

Bode Miller says "The team cut my funding, [so] I was going to be paying for myself anyway." As the [US] team was not paying, he could set up his own bus with his own chef "so that we can control our own food."

Therefore the correct answer is **E (Why did you separate from the U.S. Ski team?)**.

**Q15/C**

Bode Miller says “outside of the competition you definitely rely on your team mates for support. But it's not gone. We're all still friends”.

Therefore the correct answer is **C (Do you miss the camaraderie?)**.

**Q16/J**

Body Miller confirms that being on good terms with others “perpetuates a positive energy.” A ski racer should not try to “bring other guys around [him] them down to a lower level to beat them.”

Therefore the correct answer is **J (Are you on good terms with the other racers?)**.

**Q17/H**

Body Miller confirms that his “results have been pretty poor this season.” But he is convinced that at the speed competitions he is “much faster than the rest of the world” if he doesn't “make any mistakes”.

Therefore the correct answer is **H (You had some disappointing races in the past few weeks. Will your luck change?)**.

**Q18/G**

Body Miller describes his racing spirit as him being “out to ski hard”, that he has “been true to himself his entire career” and that his “intensity is second to none in the World Cup”.

Therefore the correct answer is **G (How would you describe your racing spirit?)**.

**Q19/F**

Body Miller says he can “make everyone think that I'm not partying, or I could easily make people think the other side.” But this year, he has other things “to focus on”.

Therefore the correct answer is **F (Are you still the crazy guy you used to be?)**.

**Q20/A**

Body Miller defines his goals for the future as “Athletically, it's to not be hurt” and his private goals as “I'd like to have a family”.

Therefore the correct answer is **A (What are your ultimate goals for your career and your private life?)**.

**Q21/K**

Body Miller's plans when he is “done skiing” are to care for his “Turtle Ridge Foundation” and to work on his online social network “SkiSpace.”

Therefore the correct answer is **K (What will you do when you are no longer competing?)**.

**Q22/D**

Body Miller says that actually he “grew up snowboarding”. His coaches said that he “was too skinny” and “had a terrible technique” at skiing. But he “luckily, resisted” and became a skier.

Therefore the correct answer is **D (Have you always wanted to become a skier?)**.

**Q23/L**

Although Body Miller has “had a lot of them” (=accidents), but after such crashes he would “crawl inside for a little while and then come back out and ski more in the afternoon.”

Therefore the correct answer is **L (How do you deal with accidents?)**.

**Task 4: “I skied down Mt Everest”**

**Key**

0	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
T	F	F	NG	T	NG	F	T

## Justifications

### 0/True

The text says "I tried alpine skiing for the first time when I was 14 years old - I was immediately hooked. So the day I graduated from college, I moved to Telluride in Colorado to build a life centered on skiing." The underlined passages in this text express the writer's fascination with alpine skiing which started when she tried this sport for the first time.

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

### Q24/False

"So the day I graduated from college, I moved to Telluride in Colorado to build a life centered on skiing." The underlined phrase shows that the writer did not leave college to pursue alpine skiing. She graduated from college first.

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

### Q25/False

The text says "Nine years ago, after I climbed a mountain in India and found myself wishing I had my skis with me, I decided to perfect my skills so that I could ski anything, anywhere." Kit did not have her skis with her. This clearly contradicts the statement that Kit decided to become a better skier when a mountain in India proved too difficult for her to ski down.

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

### Q26/Not Given

The text says that Kit climbed and skied on several mountains with her husband. But it does not say that he was the one who encouraged her to ski on challenging mountains. Also, nothing in the text contradicts this statement.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not Given**.

### Q27/True

Two passages show that it is true to say that Kit had never had to deal with such difficult conditions before Mt. Everest:

"Two years ago, we set a goal to ski the seven highest summits on the seven continents. Mt. Everest was the final and most challenging of them all." "More so than on other mountains I've climbed, on Everest we also had to contend with the effects of extreme altitude and cold temperatures;(...)"

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

### Q28/Not Given

The text says "carrying oxygen packs to stay alive was new for me, but 37 days after arriving at Mt. Everest Base Camp, we reached the summit." However, it does not say anything about problems with the weight of the oxygen packs.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not Given**.

### Q29/False

The text says "After a cold night with very little food and water, we faced the most extreme skiing of the trip. The Lhotse Face, a 45-degree slope, is much steeper than any commercial ski run. And that day, it was also a sheet of ice." The underlined passage shows that it is not true to say that when they reached the Lhotse Face, conditions were no worse than usual.

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

### Q30/True

The text says "Looking up at the mountain, I was in awe at what I had just accomplished. I was the first woman to descend Mt. Everest on skis - and I had completed my last of the seven summits!" This passage implies that Kit was overwhelmed by her achievements.

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.