**Sample test exercises: vocabulary**

**A: Fill in the correct words.**

angry arrogant bed closed

exchange forbidden frustrated gap

get anything right honour horrible host

lonely look down swear Switzerland

them think word wrong

Culture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Renia flung her sports bag onto her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and threw herself face down after it. She was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She buried her head in the pillow and used a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word. She knew she shouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but right now she didn’t care.

This exchange trip to Britain was something she had wanted to do for such a long time. And now she was here. She had been in Britain for four weeks and all she could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of was that she wanted to go home, back to Switzerland. It seemed to her she couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She felt so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Playing on the volleyball team had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today. ‘Why don’t you like us?’ the girls on the team had asked her. ‘Do you think just because you can play volleyball so well you can look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us? You’ve only been here for four weeks and you’re already on the school team. It’s a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be on the team. Why aren’t you pleased?’

But she was pleased. She could see that playing on the school team was important.

She had the same sort of problems in her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class; everybody thought she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why couldn’t they understand her and why couldn’t she understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Renia spoke good English: that was why she was on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ programme. Her knowledge of English grammar wasn’t the problem. Something else was the problem. What was it?

‘Oh dear,’ she thought, ‘what a bummer!’ This was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had just learnt and she liked the sound of it. ‘I don’t know what I am doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I just know I can’t seem to make people see me as I really am. I don’t have these problems at home in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At home I have loads of friends. Here I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’

Renia turned over and lay on her back. She plugged in her favourite music, and let her thoughts wander. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her eyes.

**B: Underline the word which is the nearest in meaning to the word given. (Hinweis: Für G eher schwierig, da nicht alle Wörter im Voci)**

a) They ***feel misunderstood***.

be accepted frustrated lonely

b) They ***greet*** us from the other side of the street.

exclaim call wave

c) ***The man who lives next door*** is in holiday.

friend neighbour classmate

d) It’s a ***pleasure*** for me to do this.

no problem sure OK that’s all right

e) Then we had a ***lovely*** cup of tea together.

horrible dark wonderful pretty

f) There was an ***enormous*** birthday cake on the table.

very big sweet little beautiful

g) What’s going on ? Let’s go and ***have a look***.

see listen hear read

Solution: a) frustrated, b) wave, c) neighbour, d) no problem, e) wonderful, f) very big, g) see

**C: Write the synonyms *(gleichbedeutend)* of the following words. (Hinweis: Für G eher zu schwierig, da nicht alle Wörter im Voci)**

a) kind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(He’s very kind)*

b) terrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Oh, what a terrible mess.)*

c) answer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Answer me by e-mail?)*

d) strange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(What a strange person.)*

**D: Write an adjective that describes the situation in each picture!**





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**E: Transform all the adjectives and verbs into nouns!**

cultural\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strange\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

apologize\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behave\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**F: Fill in the gaps! (Hinweis: forbidden, host, customer bei G nicht im Voci)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| polite | forbidden | host | pleased | advice |
| join | kind | you’re welcome | customer | lovely |

1. Thank you so much, that was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of you.  
2. A person who always says “please”, “thanks” is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Thank you for your help! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
4. Smoking under 18 years is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
5. If you don’t know the solution you should ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
6. What a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weather.   
7. I was in England. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_family was very friendly.   
8. She would like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the football club.   
9. If you buy something in a shop, you’re a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
10. We are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that you’ve come to our party.

**G: Write the correct order of the linking words on the line below.**

after this first finally later next

Solution: First – after this, later, next (in beliebiger Reihenfolge) – finally

**H: Write the following words correctly! (Hinweis: “My pleasure” und “that’s all right” bei G nicht im Voci)**

1. replie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. frustreited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. my plesure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. that’s allright \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I: Match the words in the box with a sentence below.(Niveau E, Voci kommt zum Teil bereits in Unit 2 vor und zum Teil nur in Unit und nicht explizit im Voci)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| aggressive | curious | bored | disappointed | cheerful |
| excited | angry | tired | upset | deaf |
| lazy | scared | frightened | friendly | shy |

1. The old man could not hear(1) anything. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. We were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after training. After I got home I went straight(2) to bed.
3. The teacher was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his class. He yelled(3) and shouted at them and his face was red.
4. Happy music makes everybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fröhlich).
5. I’m so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the next holiday! I can’t wait! (aufgeregt; begeistert)
6. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? You look like you have seen a **ghost**(4)!
7. I was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when I got a 2 on my last English test.
8. I was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I lost the race.
9. Normally dogs are very nice and friendly. They are not normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. My cat is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He just sleeps all day.
11. When I was a child, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the dark.
12. My neighbor(5) is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He always says ‘hello’ and gives me candy.
13. I was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last weekend. There was nothing to do.
14. My little brother is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He is always asking questions.
15. My little sister is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She never talks to other people.

Hören

direkt

Yell and shout = Schreien

Geist

1. Nachbar

**J: Use two polite expressions for each situation!**

**ASKING FOR SOMETHING:**

**SAYING THANK YOU:**

**APOLOGISING:**

**K: Fill in the gaps with a suitable word. You find the words below.**

1. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with you that it’s important to be polite.

2. We could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exchange student to the party.

3. Smoking in the church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. In the restaurant you ask the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring a drink.

5. The film we are watching isn’t interesting. I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Wearing a kimono is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Japan.

7. „Thank you for your help!“ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

8. You shouldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on them just because they don’t speak German.

9. Without friends and family, everybody feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

10. In the restaurant: „We would like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two hotdogs.

(For weaker students: words to be inserted:

lonely – custom – invite – look down on them – order – agree – you’re welcome – bored – waiter – forbidden )

**L : Draw lines connecting the pairs of opposites:**

do something wrong disagree

agree get something right

**M: Find the wrong word which doesn’t match :**

lovely pleased reply

surprised frustrated swear

**N : Build the nouns :**

different : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

apologize : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**O : For each of the following words, write a sentence that makes its meaning clear :**

advice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

stranger: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**P: Find the mistakes:**

loveli: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

acept : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q : Create a sentence that can be answerd with…**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … Never mind.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … That’s alright.

Hi John. I see you called before. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help. …\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_