



Englisch
Kompetenzstufe D
Selbstkorrekturbögen für
Ireland: A Country with one of the
Longest Lockdowns



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Liebe Schülerinnen und Schüler, sehr geehrte Kursleiterinnen und Kursleiter, Herzlich willkommen zur *Autumn School English!*

Die folgenden Seiten enthalten Selbstkorrekturbögen zu den Aufgaben „Ireland: a Country with one of the Longest Lockdowns“.

Nach den Übungen befindet sich eine „Ampel“ zur Selbsteinschätzung *Self-assessment*. Schülerinnen und Schüler kreuzen an, wie schwer sie die Aufgabe gefunden haben.

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Diese sind eventuell hilfreich für ein Gespräch mit den Lehrkräften der Schülerinnen und Schüler. Anschließend, in den letzten 10-15 Minuten der jeweiligen Lerneinheit, ist es sinnvoll, die Aufgaben an Hand der Selbstkorrekturbögen durchzugehen. Diese enthalten wichtige Tipps für die jeweiligen Aufgaben und die Lösungsvorschläge.

	↪ Self-assessment
	<u><i>For me, this task is...</i></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	easy and fun
<input type="checkbox"/>	okay, but challenging
<input type="checkbox"/>	difficult

Wir empfehlen den Schülerinnen und Schülern, die allgemeinen Tipps abzuhaken, wie z.B.:

ich habe die Ausdrücke aus der Language Help verwendet

ich habe auch kreative Ideen umgesetzt

Anschließend bieten sich Korrekturen im Detail an.

Ich habe meine Lösung mit der Musterlösung abgeglichen und sinnvolle Ergänzungen gemacht

(anschließend folgt ein Lösungsvorschlag)

Wir werden uns über Ihre / Eure Rückmeldungen zu der Herbstschule sehr freuen.

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Getting started: Welcome to Ireland

Getting started: which of the pictures is most typical of Ireland? Why?

First, talk to your partner :

I would say the first picture is most typical of Ireland because it shows all important national symbols and typical Irish food and drink

I think the second picture is most typical of Ireland because it shows a typical Irish landscape with sheep grazing on the meadows.

I would rather say pictures three and four are most typical of Ireland because they show old castles and that's what I think of when I imagine Ireland.

In my view the last picture is the most typical of Ireland because it shows St. Patrick, the national patron saint of Ireland.



Describe the picture of your choice. Write at least 7 sentences.
Beschreibe ein Bild deiner Wahl. Schreibe mindestens 7 Sätze.

Possible Solution:

I chose picture two. In the background, I can see a lighthouse and a kind of fortress which is built around it. In the far-left corner, I can see the sea. The sky is cloudy but still blue. In the foreground, I can see some sheep grazing on the meadows. When looking at the rocks in the foreground, you can see that Ireland is an isle. Ireland is also called the emerald isle and this picture reminds me of it.

TOPIC 1: Exploring the map of Ireland.

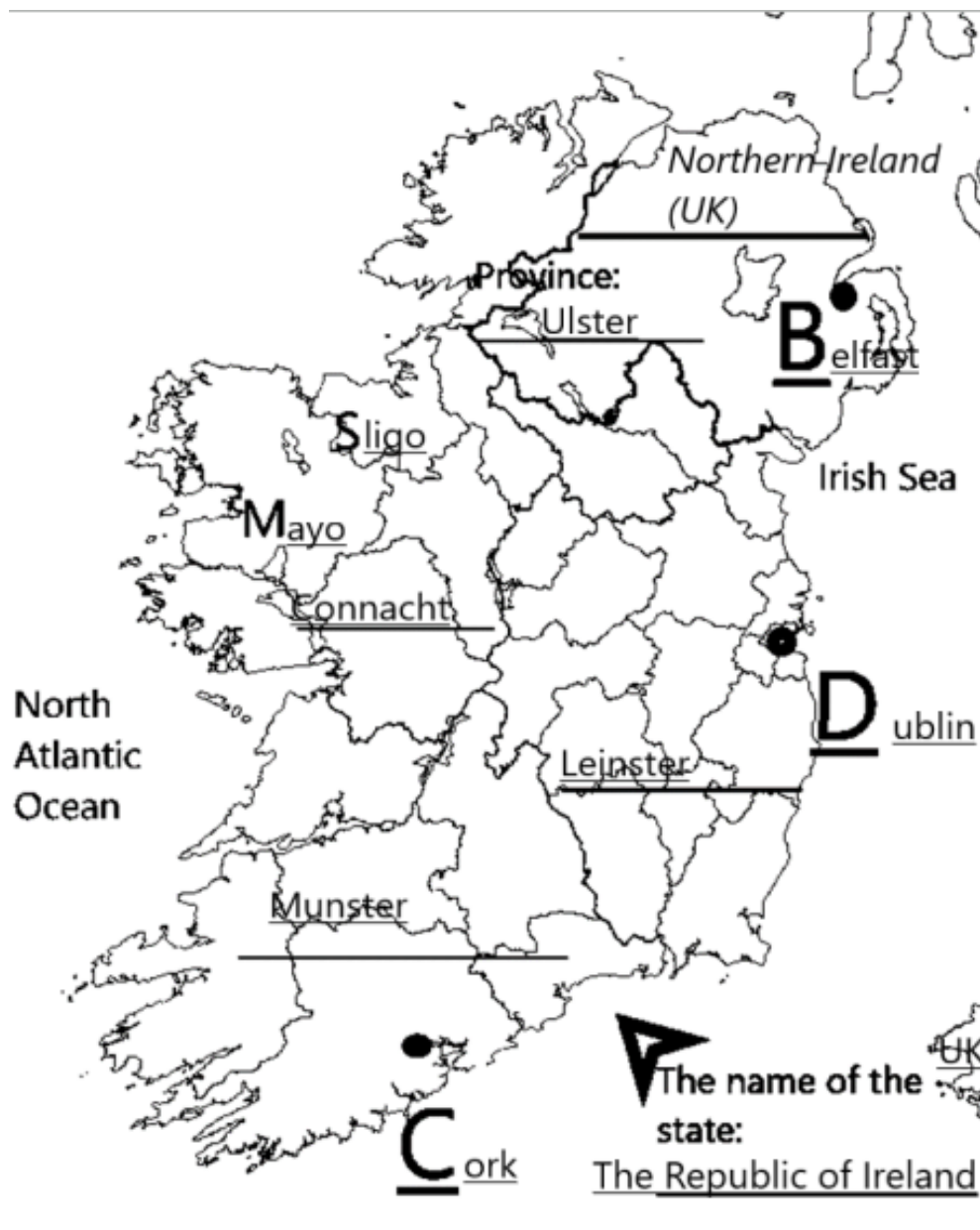


Task 1.

Travel along the map and add the places along the way.

Reise entlang der Karte und füge die Orte hinzu.

Solution:



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Task 2.

Please look at your map, check the text again and tick () the correct answers:
Schaut noch einmal auf die Karte und auf den Text. Kreuze die richtigen Antworten an:

Correct are: **A, B, C, E, I.**

Wrong are: **D, F, G, H, J.**



Task 3.

Please correct the wrong statements from Task 2.
Verbessert die falschen Aussagen der Aufgabe 2:

D is wrong because the text says in line 10 'You can find a lot of people in this area (Connacht) who speak the Irish language on a daily basis'. Dublin is not mentioned in this context.

F is wrong because Ulster is divided (text l.13) and only six counties are located in the UK. (text l. 14-15)

G is wrong because Sligo is only mentioned as a major city, not as the second largest one (text l. 8-9)

H is wrong because centenary means hundred, not fifty. (text l. 16)

J is wrong because Belfast is situated in the Republic of Ireland (map)

TOPIC 2: A European English-speaking Country with one of the Longest Lockdowns



Task 1.

Who says this? Tick () the correct name! Be careful: the wording of the statement is not directly the same as in the text.

Wer sagt das? Kreuze den richtigen Namen an.

- Statement number 1 = Seamus
Statement number 2 = Kara
Statement number 3 = Seamus
Statement number 4 = Fiona
Statement number 5 = Kara
Statement number 6 = Michael
Statement number 7 = Fiona
Statement number 8 = none of the teenagers

Correction with a partner: You read out statement number one and your partner gives you the answer. Then you say whether it is right or wrong. Change roles.



Task 2.

In the text, find English words for the given German words.

Schreibe die passenden englischen Wörter, die im Text vorkommen, auf und verwende sie in einem kurzen Satz.

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|-------------------|---------|---|
| lang | long | The lockdown was long. |
| länger | longer | But the lockdown in Ireland was longer. |
| am längsten | longest | The country with the longest lockdown is / was Ireland. |
| schlechte (Noten) | bad | Some students got bad marks during the lockdown. |

schlechtere (Note)	worse	The time during the lockdown was bad, but it could have been worse.
die schlechtesten	worst	The worst about the lockdown was that I couldn't meet my friends.
interessant	interesting	I like interesting games like chess.
interessanter	more interesting	Board games are more interesting than computer games.
am interessantesten	most interesting	My family and I have found the most interesting games to play together during the lockdown



Task 3.

Complete the table:

Vervollständige die Tabelle.

dt. Übersetzung	+	++	+++	-
alt	old	older (than)	the oldest	less old (than)
nett	nice	nicer	the nicest	less nice (than)
komisch, merkwürdig	strange	stranger	the strangest	less strange (than)
nah	close	closer (than)	the closest	less close (than)
neu	new	newer (than)	the newest	less new (than)
groß	big	bigger (than)	the biggest	less big (than)
glücklich	happy	happier (than)	the happiest	less happy (than)
glücklich	lucky	luckier (than)	the luckiest	less lucky (than)
beschäftigt	busy	busier (than)	the busiest	less busy (than)



langweilig	dull	duller (than)	the dullest	less dull (than)
langweilig	boring	more boring (than)	the most boring	less boring (than)
interessant	interesting	more interesting (than)	the most interesting	less interesting (than)
entspannt	relaxed	more relaxed (than)	the most relaxed	less relaxed (than)



Task 4.

Complete the sentences and tick: do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Vervollständige die Sätze und kreuze an: stimmst du zu oder nicht?

Sentence	I agree	I disagree
Family members are <u>nice</u> (nice) to each other.	your choice	your choice
Girls are <u>happier</u> (happy) to have more family time than boys.	your choice	your choice
Parents are <u>busy</u> (busy) during the lockdown.	your choice	your choice
Conversations online are <u>more interesting</u> (interesting) than meeting people in real life.	your choice	your choice
Computer games are <u>more boring</u> (boring) than board games	your choice	your choice
Parents are the <u>happiest</u> (happy) if they don't have to work.	your choice	your choice

**Task 5.**

Choose one or two statements from above. Write your opinion about these statements. Use adjectives to compare things. Write at least 80 words.

Wähle ein oder zwei der obenstehenden Aussagen. Schreibe deine Meinung über die Aussage und benutze Adjektive, um Dinge zu vergleichen. Schreibe mindestens 80 Wörter.

Possible Solution:

I don't agree that parents are happiest when they don't have to work. My mother, for example, is happier to go to work than my father. She says that it is better than to be at home with us all the time.

I don't agree that computer games are more boring than board games, because when playing computer games, you can do many more things than in reality. And you are in another world. You can also play online games with other people.

**Task 6.**

Take notes on the places where Michael, Seamus, Fiona and Kara come from and about their families.

Mache dir Notizen, wo Michael, Seamus, Fiona und Kara leben und über ihre Familien.

Michael

comes from Dublin

Lives with his mother

Mother is very busy

Seamus

comes from Mayo

has a brother

is interested in cinema

help each other with homework

fight more often with his brother

Fiona

comes from Galway

has a sister

it is the happiest time for her

mother is her best teacher

is closer to her parents and sister now

Kara

comes from Cork

parents work from the kitchen table

asks parents for help

plays board games with her parents

They have in common:

Michael and Kara don't have brothers or sisters. Seamus and Fiona have brothers and sisters. Fiona and Kara's parents help them with their school assignments. Kara and Fiona are closer to their parents now than before the lockdown. Michael and Seamus's parents can't/don't help them with their school exercises.

**Task 7.**

Choose one of the teenagers and write them a message. Introduce yourself, tell them about your lockdown experience and ask them questions. Write at least 120 words.

Wähle eine(n) Jugendliche(n) aus dem Text. Schreibe an diese Person, um Dich vorzustellen. Berichte über Deine Erfahrungen im Lockdown und stelle der Person Fragen. Schreibe mindestens 120 Wörter.

Possible Solution:

Hello Kara,

my name is Lilly. I'm from Germany. For me, the lockdown was not too bad. I could stay at home in my room and could do my school exercises when I wanted to. Of course, we had videoconferences in the morning, but they were rather boring because very often the internet was not working and you had to wait and wait and wait. My parents were at home too, and this was not nice sometimes, because they always watched what I was doing.

Do you have your own room?

Did your parents also watch all the time what you were doing?

See you,

Lilly

**Task 8.**

Which of the cities and which of the places do you find the most interesting? Why?
Welche Stadt und welchen Ort findest du am interessantesten? Warum?

Possible Solution:

I find Dublin the most interesting city because it is the capital of Ireland, and there are (surely) many things to see. I heard there is a statue of Molly Malone and a museum of emigration with multimedia shows. As soon as I can travel to Ireland, I will see these sights.

I am also very curious about the cafés and restaurants in Dublin. Do they have a lot of sea food?

I find the castle in the photo the most interesting because it is very old and looks a bit scary, like in horror stories or horror films. I like the spooky atmosphere. I would like to visit this castle and find out more about it. I thought that only England had castles, but now I know that I can find these attractions in Ireland, too. I would download an audio book and listen to it right there, in front of the castle. Maybe they also have an audio guide for tourists.



Task 9.

Plan your trip to Ireland. Where would you like to go? What do you want to do? Mark the cities on the map and describe how you would travel. Write at least 100 words.
Plane deine Reise nach Irland. Wo würdest du gerne hingehen? Was möchtest du machen? Markiere die Städte auf der Karte und beschreibe, wie du reisen möchtest. Schreibe mindestens 100 Wörter.

Possible Solution:

5 I would definitely like to go to Dublin first, because it is the capital of the Republic of Ireland. Usually you find all important things in capitals: shopping malls, pubs, restaurants, cinemas and museums. And it is on the East coast. So you can surely enjoy the sea as well.

10 After that I would like to go further down south to Munster and stop in Cork. It is the second-largest city and therefore it will also offer many activities and sights which you can visit on a sight-seeing tour.

15 Now I spent enough time in big cities. That's why I would travel to the West coast, more precisely to Mayo. Apparently, this Irish county has got marvellous beaches and I love swimming and surfing. When you stay somewhere next to a beach, you can enjoy the landscape, the sea and beautiful sunsets.

I think I would travel everywhere by train, because it is a very comfortable way of travelling and you can enjoy the landscape while moving around.

I am really looking forward to my trip to Ireland 😊

Partner correction:

1. Exchange your texts and say whether you

a) understood your partner's text.

b) you had difficulties understanding your partner's text.

c) you couldn't understand your partner's text at all.

2. Now re-read your partner's text and correct 5 mistakes.