



Reforzamiento: English Worksheet N°2

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1. Objetivo: OA3
2. Eje Temático: Writing / Reading/ listening
3. Habilidades a medir:
 - a) Listening comprehension

Estimado(a) estudiante la presente guía que te corresponderá desarrollar en la semana de permanencia en el hogar, la deberá entregar el día 17 de marzo de acuerdo al horario de la asignatura para su corrección y evaluación.

Las posibles dudas que se te puedan presentar las debes registrar para plantearlas a tu profesora en la semana que te corresponda clase presencial.

I. Listen a record and answer these questions.

Rob was born in the UK and now he lives in Germany. Before you listen to him, read the following questions.

1. How many years did Rob live in Basel?
 - a) 7
 - b) 4
 - c) 2
2. Does Rob speak positively or negatively about German bureaucracy?
 - a) Positively
 - b) Negatively



3 . Rob describes German food as being

- a) Taste
- b) Heavy
- c) Healthy

4. Rob describes German people as being

- a) Impolite
- b) Direct
- c) Full of bullshit

II. Read some more questions about Rob’s interview. Can you answer any before you listen again?

1. Which of the following does Rob NOT give as a comparison between Germany and the UK?

- a)** The places that Rob has lived in have similar weather
- b)** British people laugh more
- c)** The streets are cleaner in Germany
- d)** Germany is more organized

2. According to Rob, how long does it take to register in a new area of Germany?



3. How does Rob describe the weather in the parts of Germany he ‘keeps landing in’?

4. Rob describes ‘sauerkraut’ as

- a) pickled cabbage
- b) fried potatoes
- c) a cream sauce
- d) pork

5. In Rob’s experience, people in a German village won’t be immediately open and friendly towards you because

- a) They are not very friendly and open.
- b) They want some time to form an opinion about you first.
- c) They want you to be good for 6 months.

III. Listen again and complete the following transcription.

How many years have you been living in Germany, Rob?

I’ve been living in German speaking areas for about seven years. _____

_____ seven years. Erm..I spent...erm..about four years living in Germany the first time in..in..Frankfurt, or Giessen rather, and...near Cologne. And then we moved down to Basel for a couple of years, and now I live back up not _____ from Cologne again.

How does life in Germany compare with life in the UK?

It’s more _____. It’s more organised. Streets are cleaner. Erm...the bureaucracy

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is a system that...i..it's one people laugh about a lot; Germany bureaucracy
and _____ and organisation...but the system does work.

So you can get things done. If you have t..to go to the local government to get some papers, you
can do it quite easily.

_____, yeah. To register in a new area is something that takes a half an hour. It's
very simple, very easy. You take along the papers you need, they get stamped and
you _____ again. It's easy.

Sounds fantastic! Erm..what about the weather, the food?

Heh...heh..heh..erm..it depends on the area of Germany. The area I keep landing in is grey,
relatively cold. It never gets really cold in winter, it never gets really hot in summer. Erm..i..it's
quite like England, _____ But..erm..but southern Germany is..is really warm..i..it's
beautiful and they have good heavy winters...lots of snow, _____ degrees in
summer...

Lot's of skiing presumably..

They have..yeah.. lots of skiing in Schwarzwald...yeah, it's...er..there's a
big _____ across Germany.

How's the food?

Heh..heh..heavy! Heh...the food is very heavy..erm..lots of pork, lots of cream sauces..on..on
foods..erm...lots of... Bratkartoffeln ...these fried potatoes, very fatty. Erm... sauerkraut..this
pickled cabbage that's cooked..sauerkraut..it's terrible..

Heh..heh...heh..you haven't _____ for it?

No, and I don't intent to.

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How would you describe German people..erm _____ the Spanish
and the Italians...Mediterranean people. How would they compare?

More _____. It takes a long time to get to know..erm..German people in
comparison, I would say, to..to..Mediterranean peoples. They're very direct. If you ask a..a direct
question, however personal, you might be told 'that's none of your business', or you might be
given a fairly complete answer. They won't go...they won't talk around the subject. They'll tell you
what they think.

So, quite direct.

Very direct. Erm..and that can be...as a Brit moving to Germany that can be
quite _____ to start with.

But you obviously feel comfortable with that.

I like it because you know exactly where you _____. And..there's..there's no
bullshit, you get exactly what..what the person thinks.

Is it easy to get to..to get to know...to meet people if you go out socially. Are
they _____ and friendly and open?

It depends. You move into a new village, then it will take a good six months or so before people
start to speak to you. They want to _____, they want to come to their own decision
about you first. Erm..once they decide that actually you're not too bad, erm..then.. once..once they
decide they like you then they mean it..erm...