

Abschlussprüfung 2017

an den Realschulen in Bayern



Time:
30 minutes

Englisch

Listening Test

Nachtermin

Name: _____

10 _____

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA



TASK 1: California News

You will hear radio news from California. What are the news items (1-5) about?

Write the correct numbers (1-5) in the boxes next to the categories (A-H). Be careful: Use each number only once.

(You will have 5 seconds after the first listening and 5 seconds after the second listening.)

A Construction work

B Crime

C Sports

D Health

E Social media

F Weather

G Traffic

H Entertainment

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TASK 2: Next Silicon Valleys: How did California get it so right?

You will hear an interview about Silicon Valley in California.

One ending to each of the following sentences (1-4) is correct. **Tick (✓) A, B, C or D.**

(You will have 5 seconds after the first listening and 5 seconds after the second listening.)

1 Silicon Valley is...

- A** ☐ criticized in Northern California.
B ☐ copied by other countries.
C ☐ an area with cheap land.
D ☐ the second-oldest high-tech community.

2 The people from Silicon Valley...

- A** ☐ look down on businesses that fail.
B ☐ think mistakes can lead to success.
C ☐ hope competitors copy their mistakes.
D ☐ teach others to imitate their strategies.

3 The majority of Silicon Valley's entrepreneurs are...

- A** ☐ very open-minded.
B ☐ American-born.
C ☐ going to stay there.
D ☐ fond of outdoor activities.

4 When Felipe came to Silicon Valley he...

- A** ☐ already knew people there.
B ☐ got a job as a manager.
C ☐ profited from networking.
D ☐ worked in various departments.

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TASK 3: The Golden Age of Hollywood

You will hear what Tedd, an old school, renowned film script writer has to say about the Golden Age of Hollywood.

Underline the wrong words in the text and write the correct version in the space provided.
(You will have 10 seconds after the first listening and 15 seconds after the second listening.)

The Golden Age of Hollywood

Hollywood is a love affair that's lasted a lifetime. I
came to Hollywood over 16 years ago and I immediately
fell in love with motion pictures. When I first
arrived, there were no cineplexes. No such thing as a
Blockbuster. I was here before motion pictures had
special effects themes. My first job was as a Western
Union mail man. I made a delivery to a famous film
studio. When I walked in, all the girls were curious.
Their office boy hadn't shown up. I asked for the job.
The next day, I was on the payroll. I earned a lot
working in this place. Best job ever. I never expected
that I would reach the top. People often ask: "Was
Hollywood really as great as they say?" I tell them:
"It was better."



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TASK 4: Booking a Surf Lesson

You will hear a telephone conversation between a surf school assistant and a customer. Listen to the conversation and **take notes**.

You do not have to write complete sentences but **one word is not enough**.

(You will have 10 seconds after the first listening and 20 seconds after the second listening.)

0	Name of surf school:	<i>Whitewater Surf & Fun</i>	
	Name of assistant:	<i>Steven</i>	
1	Surf Camp Package includes:	1) <i>three hour lesson each day</i> 2) <i>breakfast or dinner</i> 3) _____ 4) _____	1 1
2	Group Surf Lesson includes:	1) _____ 2) <i>wetsuits</i> 3) _____	1 1
3	When to confirm the reservation:	_____	1
4	Client code:	____ / ____ - ____	1
5	How beginners' courses start:	_____	1
6	What students need to bring: (1 aspect)	_____	1



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TASK 5: Life in San Francisco

You will hear a radio program about life in San Francisco. What do the different people say? Listen to the conversation and **complete the grid below**. Be careful, **one word is not enough**. (You will have 30 seconds after the first listening and 90 seconds after the second listening.)

	Anna	Arturo	Lan	
reason for moving to San Francisco:	1	2	3	3
first impressions:	<u>weather:</u> 4	<u>sidewalks:</u> 5	6	3
negative aspects:	<i>no information given</i>	7	8	2

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Good luck!

Maximum Score: 30 points

First Examiner:

Second Examiner: