

9. KLASSE ENGLISCH

Liebe Schülerinnen und Schüler der Klasse 9a,

hier die Lösungen zum Schulbuch und Workbook für den Wochenplan vom 16.03. bis 20.03.2020:

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2. If we **get** there at 7.30, we **will stand** right at the front.
3. My little sister **will come** with us if my mum **lets** her.
4. If my dad **gives** me some money, I **will buy** a CD or a T-shirt.
5. Jack **will wait** for us inside if we **aren't** there at eight o'clock.
6. If the concert **finishes** soon after ten, **will** we **be** home before midnight?

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1. That's great! We love our fans and always talk to them. Of course if we **become/ became** really famous, maybe things **will change/ would change**.
2. Yes, very. If we **didn't have** days off, we **wouldn't be able to do** all those boring things like going to the bank or to the supermarket.
3. If somebody **asked** us, we **would say** you need luck, but you have to work hard, too.
4. Our music **wouldn't be** the same if it **didn't sound** Irish.

Unit 3 That's entertainment

A And the Oscar goes to ...

Read the article. Some of the new words are explained below. Guess the meaning of the others.



The Academy Awards, or Oscars as they are also known, are given to people from all over the world – actors, directors, producers and technicians – for their work in the film industry.

5 The first Oscars were awarded in 1929 in a 15-minute ceremony. Two hundred and fifty people came, and there were some short reports in the local press. Now Oscar night is a huge worldwide media event. It has never
10 been cancelled, but twice they have had to find another date: in 1968 after Martin Luther King's death, and in 1981 after the attack on the US president Ronald Reagan.

In 1929 thirteen Oscars were awarded. Today that number has grown to twenty-five. The small
15 gold-plated statue only costs \$100 to make, but for the company that finances the film, it can mean a huge difference. If a film wins an Oscar, it will probably earn an extra \$20 million.

Winning an Oscar is perhaps the greatest prize
20 any person in the film industry can get. What does actress Halle Berry¹ remember about winning her Oscar? "I couldn't believe it," she explains. "I had been nominated for Best Leading Actress in *Monster's Ball*. For me it was an honour² just to
25 get the nomination. I never dreamt of winning."

Can she still remember the moment when her name was announced? "Not very well!" says Ms. Berry enthusiastically. "I could hardly get out of my seat. The next moment I was holding an
30 Oscar and standing in front of the audience." Had she prepared³ a speech? "No, I hadn't. I just wanted to thank all the people who'd helped me in my career."

In the end Ms. Berry broke two records. She
35 was the first African-American actress to win an Oscar. But she also made the longest speech ever: over five minutes. "A lot of people criticized me," she says. "But if I ever get a second chance, I won't do it differently."
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→E 1 Understanding the article

a) Which ending completes the sentence best? Tick the right box.

1. Oscars are awarded to people in the film industry who work ...

- ☐ a) in front of the camera.
☐ b) behind the camera.
☒ c) in front of and behind the camera.

2. Oscars are awarded to people who have made a film ...

- ☒ a) anywhere in the world.
☐ b) in the United States.
☐ c) in Britain.

3. It was in 1968 and 1981 that the Oscar ceremonies ...

- ☐ a) were cancelled.
☒ b) took place later than usual.
☐ c) were stopped in the middle.

4. When Halle Berry won an Oscar she ...

- ☐ a) could not find the stage.
☒ b) made a very long speech.
☐ c) stayed in her seat.

¹ Halle Berry [ˈhæli ˈberi] • ² honour [ˈɒnə] = Ehre • ³ to prepare [prɪˈpeə] vorbereiten

b) Answer these questions in your exercise book. (Lösungsvorschlag S. 61)

1. What are the differences between the Oscar ceremony in 1929 and today?
2. Why are film companies pleased if their films win Oscars?
3. What was special about the fact that Halle Berry won an Oscar?
4. What won't Halle Berry 'do differently' if she gets a second chance?

→E 2 Vocabulary

a) Find the words with these meanings. They are all in the text.

1. An event where a prize is given: ceremony (l.6)
2. Television, radio, newspapers and magazines: media (l.9)
3. To give information to a lot of people: to announce (l.28)
4. To say that someone has not done something well: to criticize (l.38)
5. With gold only on the outside: gold-plated (l.16)
6. To stop an event that has been planned: to cancel (l.10)
7. To give money that is needed to make something: to finance (l.17)
8. To suggest someone for a prize or an honour: to nominate (l.24)

b) Use different words which mean the same as the marked words.

1. ... but twice/ two times they have had to ... (line 10)
2. I never dreamt of winning/ thought I would win ... (line 26)
3. I could hardly/ found it difficult to get out of my seat ... (lines 29–30)
4. She was the first African-American/ black American actress to win an Oscar ... (lines 35–37)

c) Explain the following expressions in complete sentences.

1. The 'local press' means the newspapers of that town.
2. The 'audience' are the people who are watching and/or listening.
3. To 'break a record' means to do something better than somebody else has done before.

→E 3 Listening practice: Oscar winners

Matt is talking to Mary-Jo about Oscar winners. What does she say about these actors? Listen and make notes.

1. Jessica Tandy: oldest, 80, Driving Miss Daisy
2. Shirley Temple: youngest, 6, It happened one Night, 1934
3. Woody Allen: never gone to the ceremony, won three Oscars, never received officially
4. Tom Hanks: won Best Actor in 1993 and 1994, Philadelphia and Forrest Gump
5. Anthony Hopkins: Best Leading Actor, 15 minutes screen time, The Silence of the Lambs
6. Denzel Washington/Halle Berry: African-Americans, both, won Oscars in 2002, Best Leading Actor/Actress

4 Mediation: First reactions (eigene Schülerlösungen)

Maybe you won't understand everything these Oscar winners said – but you can get the gist!

Describe what they said to someone who only speaks German. Write one German sentence for each winner in your exercise book.

JIM BROADBENT,
Best Supporting
Actor,
Iris:



I'd like to thank the Academy for this wonderful honour. Making *Iris* was the most joyful, wonderful experience.

HALLE BERRY,
Best Leading
Actress,
Monster's Ball:



Oh, my God. Oh, my God. I'm sorry. This moment is for every nameless woman of color that now has a chance because this door tonight has been opened.

DENZEL WASHINGTON,
Best Leading Actor,
Training Day:



When I was in college, first starting out as an actor, they asked each one of us what we wanted to do. I said I want to be the best actor in the world. All the students in the classroom looked at me like I was a nut.

5 Making plans

Simon is talking to Jackie on the phone. Complete their conversation. Use these expressions:

I'd rather ...

If I were you, ...

We'd better ...

Simon: Shall we go to the cinema on Sunday? We could see *Iris*, couldn't we?

Jackie: On Sunday? I'd rather go on Friday.

Simon: OK, Friday. I'll phone the Odeon and book the tickets.

Jackie: If I were you, I'd do it on the Internet.

Simon: But my computer's not working.

Jackie: You'll never get an answer if you phone. It's always busy.

Simon: OK. We'd better go there in person and get them.

When do you want to go? At six o'clock or eight o'clock?

Jackie: I'd rather go at six. Then we can eat something after the film.

Simon: Good idea. But we'd better book a table. Can you do that?

Jackie: Mmm. I'd rather get the tickets. I'm near the Odeon this afternoon.

Simon: OK. I'll book a table somewhere.

6 After the film

Simon and Jackie are in the restaurant. Put in the right phrase each time.

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1. Jackie: What a boring film! I could hardly keep my eyes open!

2. Simon: Boring? I thought it was quite an interesting film in parts.

3. Jackie: Well, I suppose it was quite a good ending.

4. Simon: It must be a popular film, too. We had to queue for half an hour!

5. Jackie: Yes, it is. Look, here's our food. Wow, what an enormous pizza! I hope you're hungry.

6. Simon: I'm very hungry! I've only had half a biscuit since lunch. OK, Jackie, let's eat!