

ENGLISCH

HÖRVERSTEHEN SERIE 1/3

LÖSUNGEN



Kandidatennummer _____

Name _____

Vorname _____

Datum der Prüfung _____

PUNKTE UND BEWERTUNG	Erreichte Punkte	/ Maximum
Task A		/ 8
Task B		/ 5
Task C		/ 7
Total		/ 20

Die Experten _____

**WICHTIG:**

In diesem Hörverstehen hören Sie die Aufgaben A bis C **je zweimal**.

A

(8 POINTS) (1 POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER)

Look at the notes below. Listen to the messages and monologues.

Fill in the missing information.

1. A message on a company answerphone

Caller's company	Swiss Travel Shop	
Traveller's family name	1. Marques	1
Date of flight	2. 9 October	1
Departure time	3. 10.45 am	1
Reference number	4. WJ7335	1

2. A message on a company answerphone

Caller's name	Marc	
What kind of catalogue does Marc want?	5. Security cases	1
Number of his credit card	6. 4897 9478 3360 7247	1
Expiry date of credit card	7. November 2009	1
Caller's e-mail	8. henders@ taxoil.aus	1

B (5 POINTS) (1 POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER)

Punkte

You will now listen to a conversation. For each question mark the correct answer (A, B or C).
Tick one answer only.

<p>1. Why did Brian start parachuting? A <input type="checkbox"/> He saw a job in the newspaper. B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It was something he had always wanted to do. C <input type="checkbox"/> He dreamed he had to change his life.</p>	<p>4. What does Brian say about the feelings involved in jumping? A <input type="checkbox"/> He never lost the fear of falling. B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He gets nervous before jumping out. C <input type="checkbox"/> He was nervous only the first time he jumped.</p>	<p>1+1</p>
<p>2. Brian and Katy A <input type="checkbox"/> are drug addicts. B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> met through their hobby. C <input type="checkbox"/> took over the club for one year.</p>	<p>5. How does Brian spend Saturdays? A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With his hobby. B <input type="checkbox"/> Looking after his family. C <input type="checkbox"/> Washing his car.</p>	<p>1+1</p>
<p>3. When you start parachuting A <input type="checkbox"/> you are linked to the instructor. B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> you are not allowed to open your own parachute. C <input type="checkbox"/> you jump with the parachute already open.</p>		<p>1</p>

C (7 POINTS) (1 POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER)

Vicky Jones from the Economic Development Unit of the town of Telford is explaining the advantages of their region to Kevin Weston, who is looking for a new production site. Listen and answer the questions. Please use keywords.

<p>1. What does Kevin not like about London?</p>	<p>traffic (jams) / rush hour</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2. What part of business does Kevin want to expand?</p>	<p>overseas (business) / export</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>3. What are the costs of premises like?</p>	<p>competitive / less expensive / cheaper</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>4. When do most grants have to be paid back?</p>	<p>after 5 years</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>5. What does the government offer newcomers apart from grants?</p>	<p>lower taxes</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>6. What about the availability of qualified workers?</p>	<p>enough (skilled workers) / no problem (etc.)</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>7. What does Vicky say about the choice of houses?</p>	<p>something for everybody / every taste (etc.)</p>	<p>1</p>

TASK A:

1. This is Silvi Dominguez at Swiss Travel Shop. I'd like to confirm the changes to your representative's flight to Turkey. Since Marc is ill the ticket is in the name of André Marques, that's M A R Q U E S. He is flying a day later that is on 9th October instead of the 8th. His flight number is TK 1908 leaving Zurich at 10.45 am and arriving in Antalya at 14.40. The return flight is the same as it would have been for Marc. His reference No is WJ7335.
2. This is Marc Henderson from Taxon Oil, Brisbane. I need a copy of your latest catalogue of security cases. If there is a fee, you can charge my Visa Card – the number is 4897 9478 3360 7247. The expiry date of the card is November 2009. If you have any questions, send me an e-mail. My address is as follows henders@taxoil.aus , that's H E N D E R S at T A X O I L dot A U S.

TASK B:

- I Good morning and welcome to our series "What changed my life". Today my guest is Brian Woods, the well-known sports journalist. What many people might not know, however, is that he is also the manager of a parachute club. Brian, how does one become manager of a parachute club? I don't think that's the kind of job you'll find advertised in the newspapers?
- B Well, it all started about eight years ago. It was a sunny Saturday afternoon when I got into a small aeroplane at Wembley Airfield to do my first parachute jump. I not only made my childhood dream come true, I also started a new phase in my life.
- I How did your dream change your life?
- B Actually in more than one way. First, I just got hooked on jumping, which means I started to spend most of my free time at the club. And that's where I met Katy, my wife, also a parachute addict.
- I And now the two of you own the club. Is that right?
- B Yes, we decided to take it over a year ago, when they were looking for a new owner. Sometimes I can still hardly believe that the club is all ours now.
- I If I wanted to give it a try, could I just come to your club and do a jump?
- B Not quite. In this country you can't just go up in an aeroplane and do a parachute jump. There are tough regulations and you have to have proper training first. All the safety precautions are strictly enforced.
- I What does that mean?
- B In the beginning, there is a line attached to your parachute which is linked to the plane. When you jump out, this line pulls your parachute open, so there isn't any real danger, you see.
- I Isn't it scary to jump out of the plane?
- B Sure. The first time I was told I was ready to go up, I really got nervous. Then it was my turn, I stepped out onto the platform, the instructor said "Go", and there I was in the air. It was so exciting there was no room for fear.
- I So you're not afraid anymore, then?
- B Well, in the meantime I have done more than 100 jumps, which is quite a lot. But even now, I get nervous when going up for a jump. But as soon as I am coming down, there is peace all around me and the earth below me looks so small, it is absolutely marvellous.
- I I guess you spend most of your time up in the air now?
- B I would love to. But actually I am very busy right now working as a journalist, moving house and managing the parachute club. But of course there is always some time left to follow my favourite hobby. At weekends we are at the club anyway. There are families who come to watch or take part and we organise a lot of charity jumps as well. It is a very sociable place. It's other things which often get neglected like washing the car or mowing the lawn.

TASK C:

- V Good afternoon Mr Weston, please take a seat. Did you have a good trip?
- K Yes, thank you. It only took me about 30 minutes to get here from the Birmingham airport.
- V And the nice thing is that we never have the kind of rush hours you have in the London area.
- K Which would make life a lot easier. Actually traffic jams are one of the main reasons we are considering relocating our business away from London.
- V Talking of transport – major cities like Manchester are also easily accessible.
- K That means international markets as well then, doesn't it?
- V Definitely. That's one of the reasons we already have more than 1,000 British companies here and about 160 from overseas.
- K Although our main customers are still British, we have started exporting and hope to expand that part of our business considerably within the coming years.
- V In that case you'll find the advice and help offered by our local authorities is second to none. We have very efficient staff here.
- K Very good. What about land prices?
- V You'll find them very competitive compared to Birmingham or Manchester not to mention London.
- K But of course it would still be a lot of money to set up new premises.
- V That's unavoidable. But in Telford you'd spend considerably less than in other places. And if you decide to relocate or open a new business here, there are also grants available for construction, research and development or marketing.
- K That sounds very interesting, indeed. How does it work?
- V You have to apply for it by writing a short report on your business and what specifically you would like the grant for. A panel then decides if you qualify for it and what amount you'll be given.
- K Do I have to pay it back later?
- V Most grants are in the form of a loan for 5 years on average. Then you pay it back without any interest. But it may also be extended for a couple of years. And the best project each year wins a grant which doesn't have to be paid back.
- K Wow, you sure do a lot for people wanting to come here.
- V Right. And during the first 10 years you will also profit from lower taxes for newcomers. Depending on what kind of business you are in you pay 10 to 20 % less than once you have established yourself.
- K I see. Something else: is it difficult to find good workforce?
- V Well, all these new businesses create new job opportunities which also attract a lot of skilled workers even though salaries are lower than in the big cities. So you won't have any difficulty in finding the right staff. And another advantage of our area is that the price of housing is well below the national average.
- K But certainly the choice isn't very big, with all these people coming here, demand is probably higher than availability, isn't it?
- V Oh, you'd be surprised at the range of housing on offer. I'd say you can find something for every taste and budget.
- K Really! I'm starting to wonder why we haven't come here earlier!
- V (laughing) You're not the first one to tell me that!