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Vorwort

Liebe Schülerin, lieber Schüler,

Hörverstehen spielt im täglichen Leben eine wichtige Rolle. In vielen Situationen ist es notwendig, einen gehörten Text nur zu verstehen, wie z. B. bei Radiosendungen (Nachrichten, Wetterbericht usw.) oder bei Lautsprecherdurchsagen. Oft ist es aber auch notwendig, selbst zu reagieren (z. B. in Gesprächen). Anhand vielfältiger Texte und der dazugehörigen Aufgaben in diesem Buch kannst du dich in der 8. und 9. Klasse auf dem Niveau A2 bestens auf den Unterricht sowie Klassenarbeiten und Prüfungen vorbereiten.

Das Buch selbst besteht aus **vier Teilen**:

- ▶ Die **Arbeitsblätter** (*Worksheets*) enthalten Aufgaben, die du nach dem Anhören eines Textes bearbeiten sollst. Manchen *worksheets* ist auch eine Vokabelübung vorangestellt, in der du wichtigen Wortschatz zum Thema des Textes erarbeitest. Du kannst aber auch gleich mit dem Hören des Textes und der Bearbeitung der Aufgaben beginnen.
- ▶ Die **Hörtexte** (*Listening Comprehension Texts*) sind auch in schriftlicher Form im Buch abgedruckt. Du solltest sie allerdings erst nach der Bearbeitung der Aufgaben ansehen.
- ▶ Die **Hördateien** findest du auf der Plattform **MyStark**. Mit dem Link auf der Umschlaginnenseite und deinem persönlichen Code gelangst du zu den MP3-Dateien.
- ▶ In der alphabetisch geordneten **Vokabelliste** (*Vocabulary*) kannst du jederzeit schwierige oder unbekannte Wörter nachschlagen.
- ▶ Im **Lösungsteil** (*Key*) findest du die richtigen Lösungen zu allen Aufgaben. Vergleiche jedoch erst, wenn du selbst die Aufgaben gelöst hast. Gehe die Lösungen sorgfältig durch, damit du aus deinen Fehlern lernst.
- ▶ Arbeitest du gerne am Computer oder Tablet? Viele Übungen aus diesem Band kannst du auch online als digitales „**ActiveBook**“ nutzen. Auf der Umschlaginnenseite findest du einen Link zu der Plattform **MyStark** und deinen persönlichen Code, mit dem du Zugriff auf die interaktiven Aufgaben hast.

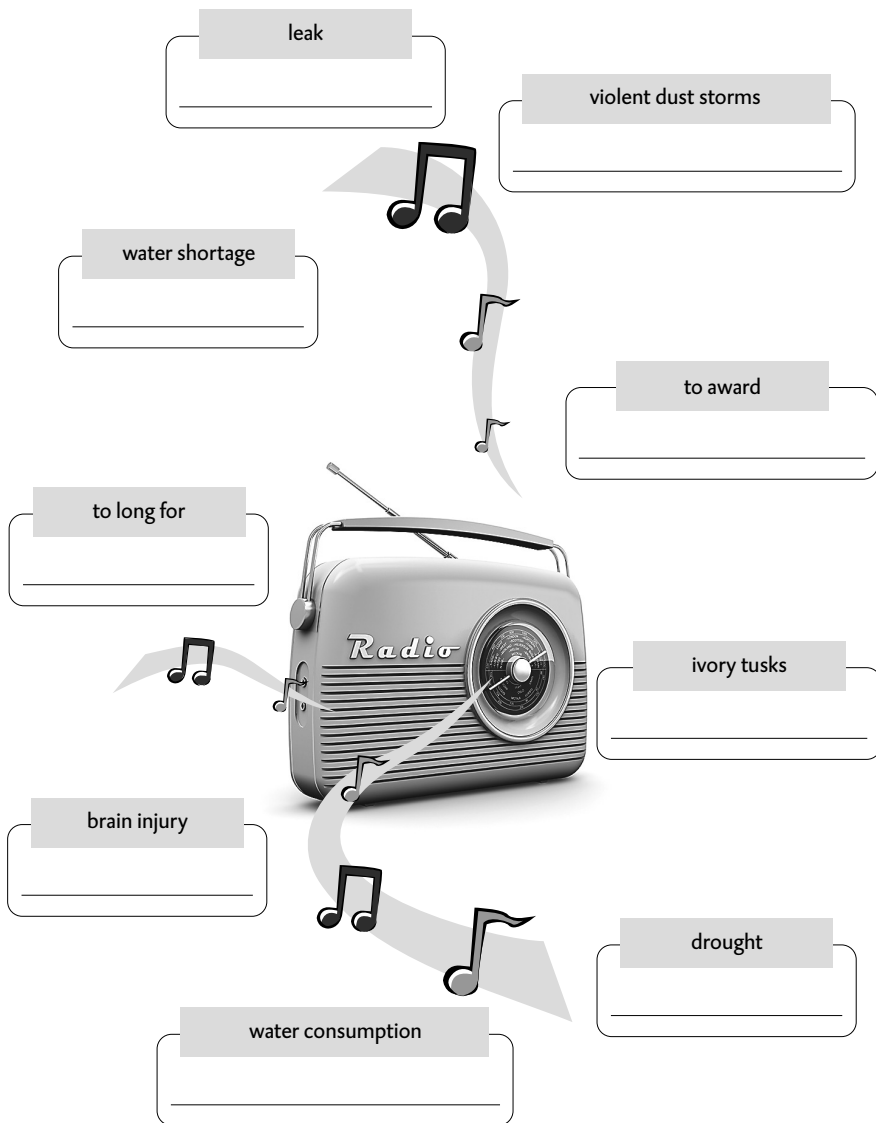


Nun wünsche ich dir viel Spaß bei der Arbeit mit diesem Buch,
Ludwig Waas

Worksheet 15: On the radio

Vocabulary

- 66** Write down the German words for the following English words from the radio programme.



leak

violent dust storms

water shortage

to award

to long for

ivory tusks

brain injury

drought

water consumption

Listening Comprehension

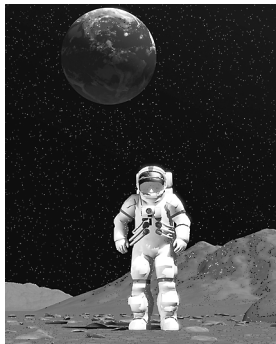
Text A: Latest news

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Track 40

Listen to the news items. Which news item goes with which picture?
Tick (✓) the correct columns in the grid below. There is one more picture than needed.



A



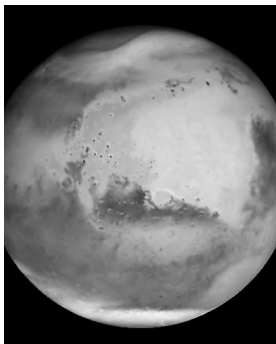
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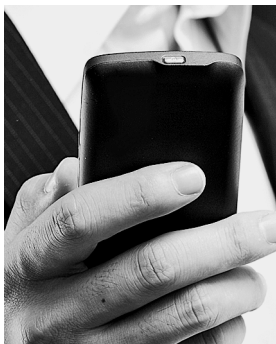
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D



E



F

news	A	B	C	D	E	F
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Listening Comprehension Text 15: On the radio



Track 40

Text A: Latest news

At the tone it's 8 o'clock. This is Star 94 – Atlanta, with the latest news.

News item 1 – Cape Canaveral

NASA has just begun its first moon mission in 11 years. At Cape Canaveral an unmanned rocket was launched with two satellites that will reach the moon at the beginning of next week. One of the satellites will circle the moon for at least a year and send back a 3-dimensional map of its surface. European scientists are also taking part in the project.

News item 2 – Ann Arbor

Measurements at the University of Michigan have shown that it doesn't rain on Mars but that there are strong winds and lightning. Microwave radiation was detected when violent dust storms swirled across the planet's surface. According to scientists, this indicates that strong electrical discharges occur during dust-storms on Mars.

News item 3 – Santa Monica

Hollywood star Harrison Ford was very lucky to survive after crash-landing in his 73-year-old plane yesterday. Shortly after take-off, Ford reported having engine problems and requested permission to return to the airport in Santa Monica. When he couldn't make it back, Ford had to put the aircraft down on a golf course about 800 feet southwest of the nearest runway. The plane clipped the top of a tree just before it crash-landed. Fortunately, his injuries aren't too serious and he will soon recover.

News item 4 – Las Vegas

With reference to the water shortage in his state, the governor of California has requested everyone to cut back at least 25 % on their current water consumption. Lawns should no longer be watered and inefficient toilets should be replaced. Trees in the cities, which suffer tremendously in the drought, should be watered with recycled water. People should use their smartphones, tablets or computers to report leaks in public pipes.

News item 5 – Nairobi, Kenya

Actress Lupita Nyong'o is in love with elephants. She recently returned from the USA to her home country Kenya for a couple of weeks to help an organization called WildAid, which wants to stop people killing elephants for their ivory tusks. Although Kenya has prohibited the sale of ivory since 1990, up to

33,000 elephants are killed every year. A kilo of ivory is worth about \$ 2,000 and it's mainly sold to the Far East. People there believe that it is a powerful medicine. Ms Nyong'o wants people to know more about elephants and hopes this will stop them from killing these wonderful animals or buying ivory products.



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Text B: An interview

Patricia is talking to Oliver on the school radio.

Oliver: Hi Patricia. Great to have you here today.

Patricia: Thank you, Oliver. It's a pleasure to be on your show.

Oliver: Patricia O'Neill, as you all know, is our school's head girl. She is planning to invite Malala Yousafzai to our school. Malala was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize at the age of 17, the youngest Nobel Prize winner ever. Patricia, can you tell us a little bit about Malala and why you have decided to invite her?

Patricia: Well, it all started when I read her book. Its title is "I am Malala". I was fascinated by it. I learned that Malala is from Pakistan. She was born in the Swat Valley on 12 July 1997. Her father chose to name her after a woman poet. It means "full of sadness". Malala is fighting for the right of every child in the world to attend school. She started her fight when she was only eleven.

Oliver: Hmm – what do you think, Patricia, can young people change the world?

Patricia: I don't know, but Malala is convinced that they can – and mentions herself as an example. In 2007 the Taliban invaded the valley where she lived. It had been peaceful before. They threatened the local people with weapons. They destroyed hundreds of schools because they didn't want the children – girls, in particular – to learn. The Taliban said girls should stay at home, cook, clean and serve the men. Malala was ten years old then and she knew she had to do something. Otherwise she would have been married at the age of 14 or 15, would have had many children and that would have been her life. Her campaign has focused world attention on this injustice.

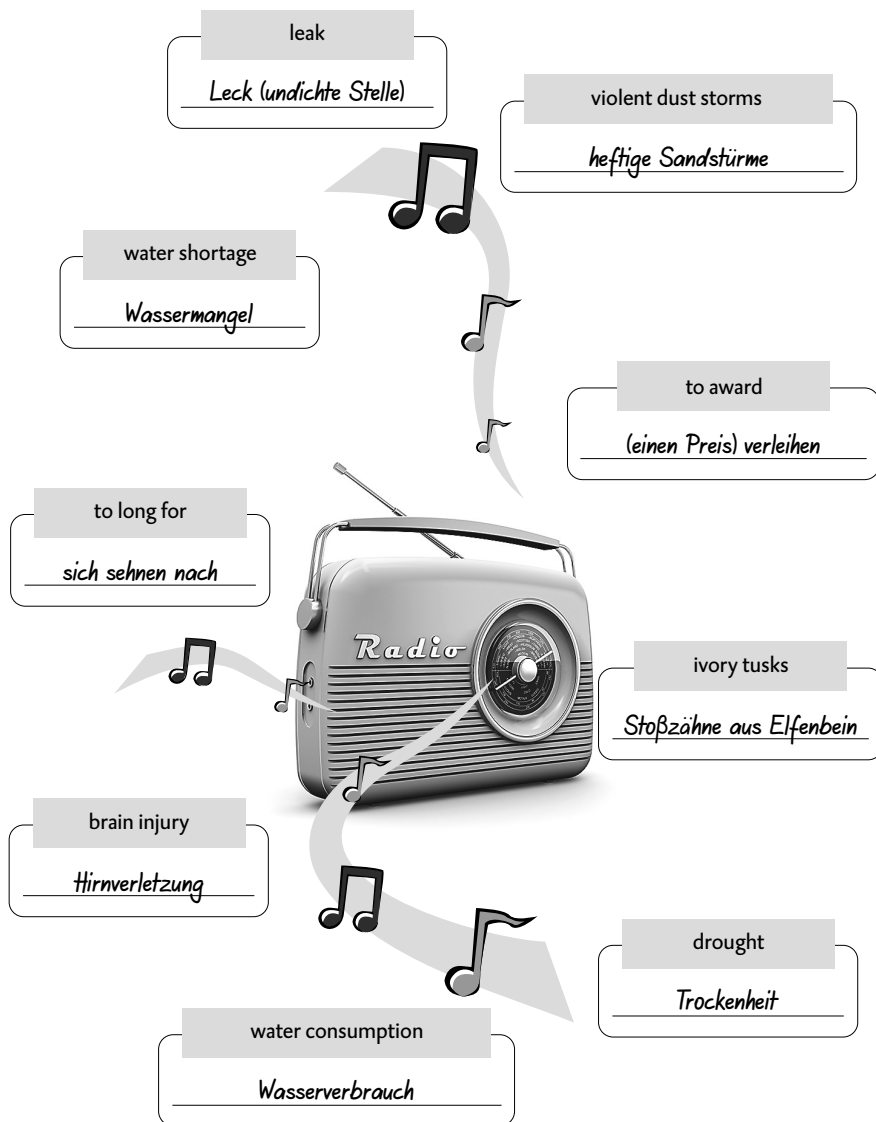
Oliver: What exactly did she do?

Patricia: When she was eleven, in 2008, she gave her first speech at the local press club which was titled "How dare the Taliban take away my basic right to education?" The Taliban didn't like that.

Oliver: Not bad for a child of eleven!

Topic 15: On the radio

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news	A	B	C	D	E	F
1				✓		
2					✓	
3		✓				
4						✓
5			✓			

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Headline	News item (1–5)
Plane crash on a golf course	3
Unmanned NASA mission to the moon	1
Water shortage in California	4
A heart for elephants	5
The weather on the planet Mars	2

69 News item 1 – Cape Canaveral

- a It was NASA's first moon mission in 5 years.
- b There was only one satellite on board the rocket.
- c One satellite will circle the moon for at least twelve months.
- d European scientists are flying to the moon on the mission.

true	false
☐	☒
☐	☒
☒	☐
☐	☒

News item 2 – Ann Arbor

- a Scientists have found out that it rains a lot on Mars.
- b There are severe dust storms on Mars.

☐	☒
☒	☐

News item 3 – Santa Monica

- a Harrison Ford's plane was brand new.
- b He had taken off from the airport at Santa Monica.
- c The plane crashed into a tree.
- d Harrison Ford was seriously injured.

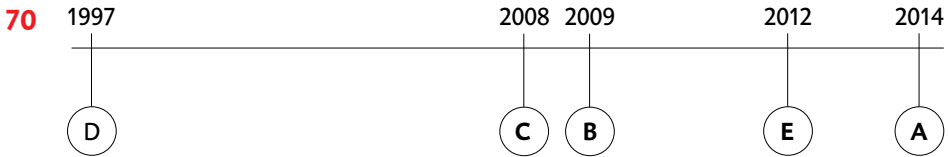
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☒	☐
☐	☒
☐	☒

News item 4 – Las Vegas

	true	false
a The governor of California wanted people to use at least 25 % less water.	☒	☐
b He prohibited the use of sprinklers for lawns.	☒	☐
c Only trees in cities should be watered with fresh water.	☐	☒
d People should report leaks in public pipes.	☒	☐

News item 5 – Nairobi, Kenya

a Actress Lupita Nyong'o travels to her home country to help elephants.	☒	☐
b She wants to adopt an elephant.	☐	☒
c The elephants are killed for their ivory tusks.	☒	☐
d No ivory has been sold in Kenya since 1990.	☐	☒
e Most of the ivory is bought by people from Africa.	☐	☒



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- a** Patricia ...
- ☐ is going to meet Malala in Birmingham.
 - ☒ would like Malala to be a guest at her school.
 - ☐ would like Oliver to tell her a little more about Malala.
- b** Malala is famous for ...
- ☐ writing a book at the age of eleven.
 - ☒ being the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.
 - ☐ having her own radio show.
- c** In her blog Malala wrote about ...
- ☐ her injuries after the attack.
 - ☐ the work of the BBC in Pakistan.
 - ☒ her daily life as a girl under Taliban power.



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