
Schriftliche Abschlussprüfung Englisch

Realschulabschluss

Allgemeine Arbeitshinweise

Die schriftliche Abschlussprüfung besteht aus 4 Teilen:

- I. Nachweis des Leseverständnisses
- II. Sinngemäßes Wiedergeben
- III. Nachweis von Kenntnissen in Lexik und Grammatik
- IV. Gelenktes und freies Schreiben

Vor der planmäßigen Arbeitszeit stehen Ihnen **15 Minuten** zum Vertrautmachen mit den Aufgaben zur Verfügung.

Die Arbeitszeit zur Lösung aller Aufgaben beträgt **120 Minuten**.

Für die Lösung **aller Teile** benutzen Sie bitte die anhängenden **Arbeitsblätter**.
Versehen Sie **alle Arbeitsblätter** mit Ihrem **Namen**!

Sie dürfen folgende **Hilfsmittel** verwenden:

- Wörterbuch Englisch/Deutsch
- schulübliches Nachschlagewerk zur Grammatik
- Wörterbuch der deutschen Rechtschreibung

Read the text.
Do the tasks on the worksheet.

Cycle of success

Good things come in threes, according to a popular saying. But sometimes they come in fives. Who for? The answer is - Lance Armstrong.

The Tour de France is considered the toughest bicycle race to win and the American Lance Armstrong is no stranger to tough fights - and winning them. Born September 18, 1971, in Plano, Texas, he thanks his mother for encouraging his love of the sport and helping him be so successful at it.

Armstrong competed at the Junior World championship, the Olympic Games and several other major races. By 1996, he was already ranked the world's number- one cyclist and his future seemed bright.

But the same year, he was also diagnosed with testicular cancer. If discovered early, this kind has a 90% cure rate.

However, Lance ignored early warning signs of the disease and kept on racing - until the pain had become so severe that he fell off his bike in October 1996.

Medical tests showed that the cancer had already spread to his lungs and brain. Two operations were performed immediately, but the cyclist's chances didn't look good; in fact he had a less than 50% chance of survival.

The operations were followed by chemotherapy, which left Armstrong even weaker. Despite everything, he fought on and five months later he began training and racing again.

Looking back, Lance says that even though cancer scarred him physically and emotionally, it was also a blessing in disguise.

"Getting cancer was the best thing ever happened to me," he says, explaining that it forced him to realize the importance of good health and a loving family and friends. It also taught him not to take them for granted.

Moreover Armstrong saw his illness as a kind of special wake-up call and started the Lance Armstrong Foundation to help others diagnosed with testicular cancer. Cancer awareness and research are two of the main interests of this non-profit organization.



Lance Armstrong

How long does he want to carry on working so hard? Asked after his fifth Tour de France win in 2003 if he wanted to go on to win six, Armstrong replied that that was not the way he wanted to be remembered.

"Not five, or six or even seven," he said.

"There has never been a Tour de France victory by a cancer survivor before me. That's what I like to be remembered for."

(abridged from: Spotlight. 7/2002 and Read On. September Issue 2002 and additional information.)

Teil II**5 BE**

Cycling has become big business. The equipment is rather expensive and a good bike costs a lot of money. So it is necessary to protect it properly against theft. Here is an ad for a cycle lock.

What information do you get? Write it down in complete German sentences. Use the worksheet.

You are nowhere You are nowhere
You are now here You are now here

**NEW U-BOLT CYCLE LOCKS**

Save 20%.

The hardened locks have black plastic covers to protect bike. Consisting of heat-treated hardened steel they resist files, saws and bolt cutters.

Brass locking mechanism with circular key secures both ends of locks. Can't be picked. Includes two keys.

Locks available with 110 x 270 mm or 133 x 343 mm inner size. Before ordering check location where the lock will be mounted to make sure it will fit.

Quantity is limited. Not all colors may be available.

To order click here now!

(adapted from: <http://www.youarenowhere.com/biking/heavy-duty-cycle-locks.html> 13.11.03)

Teil III**6 BE**

Choose the correct version and fill in. Use the worksheet.

Teil IV

25 BE

IV.1 Choose a or b. Use the worksheet.

10 BE

a) Express in English.

Talking about free time activities and sports

Imagine you meet an exchange student in your youth club and you are talking about free time activities.

1. Geben Sie Auskunft über Ihre Freizeitaktivitäten bzw. Hobbys. Nennen Sie mindestens zwei Beispiele.
2. Sagen Sie, ob Sie es wichtig finden, ein aktives und gesundes Leben zu führen.
3. Fragen Sie Ihre Gesprächspartnerin/Ihren Gesprächspartner, wie sie/er sich fit hält.
4. Erkundigen Sie sich, ob bzw. welche Freizeiteinrichtungen für Jugendliche es am Heimatort Ihrer Gesprächspartnerin/Ihres Gesprächspartners gibt.
5. Laden Sie Ihre Gesprächspartnerin/Ihren Gesprächspartner für nächsten Freitag in den Fitnessklub/Jugendklub ein. An diesem Tag kann man unterschiedliche Freizeitaktivitäten ausprobieren.

b) Fill in the form.

Athlete questionnaire

You are on an exchange visit in the USA. After school you want to join a sports club. That's why you got the questionnaire that you have to fill in.

IV.2 Choose a or b or c or d.

15 BE

Write an essay of about 120 words. Count your words. Use the worksheet.

- a) The British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill is famous for his quotation "No sports".
What do you think about this statement?



Sir Winston Churchill, * 1874 – † 1965

- b) If you were famous, what/who would you support and why?
- c) You are a convinced couch potato. Defend your opinion.
- d) What qualities does one need to be successful in life?
What aims do you have and what motivates you?

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WORKSHEETS

Name: _____ Datum: _____

Vorname: _____

Klasse: _____

Ergebnis der schriftlichen Prüfung

	mögliche BE	erreichte BE
Teil I	12	
Teil II	05	
Teil III	06	
Teil IV.1	10	
Teil IV.2	15	
gesamt	48	
Prüfungsnote	--	
Unterschrift (Erstkorrektor)	--	
Unterschrift (Zweitkorrektor)	--	

WORKSHEET 1

Teil I

12 BE

Note: All answers must be related to the text "Cycle of success".

a) Tick (✓) whether the statements are right or wrong.

- | | | right | wrong |
|----|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | The year 1996 was one of Armstrong's best years as a bicycle racer and in his private life. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. | During a race in 1996 he had an accident because of his health problems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. | Doctors told him that his chances of survival were fifty - fifty. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. | After he had overcome the disease he said it was the most important success for him. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. | With his foundation he earns a lot of money. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

b) Write down the sentence from the text that tells you ...

1. ... that the cancer had already reached other parts of his body.

2. ... that the medical treatment after the operations was not very good for his physical constitution.

c) Find the wrong words or phrases. First circle and then correct them.

1. He fought against the cancer and half a year later he was on his bike again.

correct word/phrase: _____

2. The Lance Armstrong Foundation is an organization for sports research.

correct word/phrase: _____

d) Complete the answer to the question. Fill in a number.

How often did Armstrong win the Tour de France? _____ times.

WORKSHEET 3

Teil III

6 BE

Choose the correct version and fill in.

Facts about



The Tour de France is a 3,000 kilometre race that (completed - completing - has completed - is completed)

_____ in stages with a day or two of rest



between them.

Some stretches are 200 km over mountains, others are long sprints (is lasting - last - lasted - lasting) _____ seven hours.

A cyclist uses up to 10,000 calories (about - among - between - during) _____ a 200 km mountain stage. The winner of the tour is the cyclist with (shorten - shortest - shortly -

the shortest) _____ total time for all stages and he gets about € 350,000.

(Tradition - Traditional - Traditionally - Traditions)

_____, the winner (becomes - gets - shares - takes) _____ the money among the whole team of riders and support personnel.

WORKSHEET 5

IV.1 b)



ATHLETE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME AND SURNAME:	
SEX:	
YEAR OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:	
NATIONALITY:	

Rank your top 3 sport choices in the following chart. (Number 1 should be your most favourite sport.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volleyball
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrestling

Please, answer the next questions in complete sentences.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN THESE KINDS OF SPORTS?	
WHAT IS YOUR PERSONAL GOAL IN SPORTS?	
HOW OFTEN CAN YOU TRAIN PER WEEK?	
DATE:	SIGNATURE:

