

## Schriftliche Abschlussprüfung Englisch

### Realschulabschluss

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#### 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** (worksheets). Versehen Sie **alle Arbeitsblätter** mit Ihrem **Namen!**

Sie dürfen folgende **Hilfsmittel** verwenden:

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

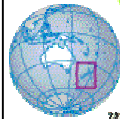
Read the text.  
Do the tasks on the worksheet.

## A magical location - New Zealand (NZ)

### Don't miss

#### Waitomo Caves

The highlight of this underground labyrinth of caves filled with stalactites and stalagmites is a boat ride through the glow-worm grotto, where thousands of the creatures cling to the ceiling, twinkling like stars overhead. More adventurous visitors can opt to float through a tube, donning protective gear.



### Don't miss

#### Rotorua

It is one of the world's most active volcanic regions. The landscape here is one of sulphuric cliffs, bubbling mud pools, hot springs, coloured lakes and geysers that shoot hot water 60ft into the air. A local guide will show you traditional native Maori arts and crafts, and take you on a tour of the area.

Ever since Frodo Baggins and his Hobbit friends appeared on our screens in the first part of "The Lord Of The Rings" trilogy in 2001, tourists have been flocking to New Zealand to see the spectacular scenery that director Peter Jackson captured on film.

New Zealand is such a multifaceted country that it is hard to recommend one place as a base. Most visitors from the UK arrive in Auckland, the cosmopolitan city on the North Island, surrounded by water and dominated by the 1,066ft-high Sky Tower. The gulf with over 50 islands is a yachtsman's paradise and has earned Auckland the title City of Sails.

From Auckland, tour operators offer tailor-made itineraries to suit your requirements and time constraints, using any combination of car, coach, rail, boat or plane. North Island highlights include the glow-worm caves at Waitomo and the volcanic landscape near Rotorua.

Alternatively, you can land in Christchurch, flying over the Southern Alps and taking in spectacular views of New Zealand's highest peak, Mount Cook. Known as the Garden City, Christchurch is a great place to spend a few days as well as being the gateway to the South Island.

Adrenalin junkies should head down to Queenstown to try the winter activities of skiing and snowboarding or do wild-water rafting in the summer.

And - you shouldn't forget NZ is the home of commercial bungee jumping. Being practiced by the natives in the South Pacific for centuries it became a special attraction over the years. So if you are brave enough, you can let yourself go - in the very sense of the word - getting the real kick.

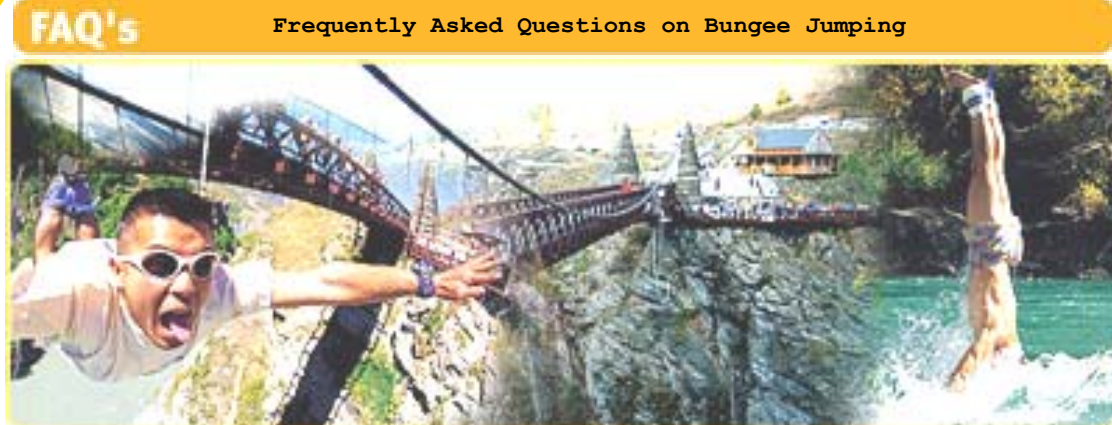
So you see New Zealand is fascinating for almost everybody, for nature lovers as well as for extreme sport freaks. Either you decide for an arranged tour or you plan your individual route – you can be sure your holiday in NZ will be unforgettable.

#### Getting there

Austravel (0870 166 2070; [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com))

(abridged from: woman's own. 1 March 2004.)

What main information do you get from the text below? Use complete German sentences. Write on the worksheet.



**Question:** Is bungee jumping dangerous?

**Answer:** Statistically one bungee jump is about as dangerous as driving 100 miles in a car. (About a two in one million chance of death.) There have been millions of safe bungee jumps, and only a few accidents. But first of all you should be fit and healthy and follow all instructions. Almost every accident was caused by the jumper not being properly connected to the cord or the cord not being properly connected to the jump platform.

**Question:** After you jump how do you get back on the bridge?

**Answer:** Either a rope is dropped and you are pulled back up or you and the bungee cord are lowered to the ground or a boat on the water.

(adapted from: <http://www.ajhackett.com> and <http://www.fettke.com> 20.09.2004)

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

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

10 BE

a) Express in English.



## Planning a New Zealand vacation?

Imagine you want to spend your holidays in New Zealand. So you need further information. Use the German ideas to write an e-mail.

1. Stellen Sie sich kurz vor und sagen Sie, mit wem Sie reisen wollen.
2. Geben Sie an, wofür Sie sich besonders interessieren und welche Aktivitäten Sie bevorzugen.
3. Erkundigen Sie sich nach möglichen Reiserouten, der besten Reisezeit und ob man spezielle Ausrüstung benötigt.
4. Fragen Sie, ob es für Jugendliche spezielle Hotels gibt, in denen man preiswert übernachten kann.
5. Bitten Sie das Reisebüro, Ihnen Informationsmaterial über das Land zu schicken sowie um eine schnelle Rückantwort.

b) Express in English.

## At a multimedia presentation

Ms Kirke, a New Zealander, gives a presentation about her home country. You are very interested in the topic and start the following conversation. Complete the dialogue.

1. Sprechen Sie Ms Kirke höflich an und bitten Sie darum, Ihnen eine Frage zu beantworten.  
Ms Kirke Yes, of course.
2. Sagen Sie, dass es Sie sehr interessiert, warum sich die Neuseeländer nach einer Frucht nennen.  
Ms Kirke Oh, you are on the wrong track. We don't name ourselves after the fruit you know but after our favourite bird. It's a very rare species and lives in New Zealand only.
3. Sagen Sie, dass Sie gar nicht wussten, dass es ein solches Tier gibt und lassen Sie es sich beschreiben.  
Ms Kirke Well, it's rather small and can't fly. It looks brown and has a very long beak in which there is a small organ it can smell with.

4. Reagieren Sie freundlich auf die Antwort und erkundigen Sie sich danach, warum die Frucht so heißt wie der Vogel.
- Ms Kirke Actually, the fruit came here from China only 100 years ago. So people called it Chinese gooseberry first. In the 1950s the farmers looked for a good name to market the fruit worldwide. So they named it after our national symbol.
5. Drücken Sie aus, dass Sie die Kiwifrüchte gern essen.
- Ms Kirke Yes, many people like them – they are low in calories and rich in vitamins.
6. Bestätigen Sie die Aussage und drücken Sie Ihre Freude darüber aus, jetzt so viel über die Kiwis zu wissen.
- Ms Kirke My pleasure.



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) Not only New Zealand is a very interesting country for tourists. Which Saxon places, sights or natural wonders could attract visitors? Which activities could they enjoy here? Write an advertising article for the website of the German Tourist Board.
- b) Booking journeys on the internet has become very popular. How do you use the net in everyday life? Write an entry for a discussion board on the internet.
- c) Bungee jumping is just one of the extreme sports the New Zealanders enjoy. What do you think makes people want to do those sports and what is your own opinion? Write an article for a school magazine abroad.
- d) All over the world people are enthusiastic about "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. Books and films alike find millions of lovers. Do you belong to those fans? What makes books/films so impressive for you? Write a review for a teenage magazine abroad.



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## ARBEITSBLÄTTER (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	
<b>gesamt</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Prüfungsnote</b>	--	
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# WORKSHEET 1

## Teil I

12 BE

Note: All answers must be related to the text "A magical location – New Zealand".

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

		right	wrong
1.	The film version of a world famous novel is one of the reasons why many tourists like to visit New Zealand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.	The City of Sails is in the southern part of NZ.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3.	Mount Cook is a 1,066 ft high tower.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.	You can't try any extreme sports in NZ.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.	If you like, you can plan your individual tour.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6.	There are active volcanoes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### b) Find and write down the phrases which give information about the following.

1. ... what tourists can do in a special cave.

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2. ... that you will keep impressions in mind for long.

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3. ... two activities you can do if you have enough courage.

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### c) Tick (✓) the correct ending.

1.	Christchurch is known as	<input type="radio"/>	Flower Town.
		<input type="radio"/>	Garden City.
		<input type="radio"/>	City of Sails.
		<input type="radio"/>	City of Sports.
2.	You can see little shining creatures	<input type="radio"/>	in a cave.
		<input type="radio"/>	in the film trilogy.
		<input type="radio"/>	in the bubbling mud pools.
		<input type="radio"/>	in Auckland.
3.	All Maori are	<input type="radio"/>	guides.
		<input type="radio"/>	travel agents.
		<input type="radio"/>	natives.
		<input type="radio"/>	sailors.





# WORKSHEET 3

Teil III

6 BE

Choose the correct version and fill in.

## Food and drink

The kiwi is a well-known fruit which *everybody* \_\_\_\_\_ associates with  
*everything*  
*every time*  
*everywhere*

New Zealand. The country might also be famous *because* \_\_\_\_\_ its lamb, but  
*for*  
*in*  
*of*

the seafood is fantastic, too – especially the green-lipped mussels.

Auckland has a large oriental population, so there *are* \_\_\_\_\_ many  
*has been*  
*is*  
*was*

Chinese, Thai and Korean restaurants. There's also a Mongolian barbecue.

For a special treat, head out to Te Whau Vineyard and Café on Waiheke Island, in

the Hauraki Gulf. Here you *founding* \_\_\_\_\_ a great New Zealand/Pacific  
*founded*  
*has found*  
*will find*

menu.

For something *complete* \_\_\_\_\_ different, visit Rotorua's Thermal Village.  
*completed*  
*completely*  
*completion*



There you can have a Maori Hangi, a traditional native meal, where meat, fish and vegetables

*are wrapped* \_\_\_\_\_ in leaves,  
*are wrapping*  
*wrap*  
*wraps*

steamed on heated volcanic rocks and covered in earth.







