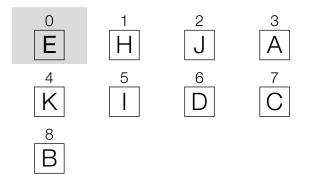
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#### Korrekturhinweise

# A bicycle accident



### Begründungen

### 0

The speaker says: "Last Wednesday, I was cycling in to work with a <u>bag slung over the handlebars</u>. I was going at a fair clip when <u>the bag swung into the wheel, got jammed</u> and I sailed over the front of the bike to land head first on the tarmac." Therefore, Lucy had an accident caused by the way she was transporting her belongings.

### 1

The speaker says: "My helmet hadn't saved me from knocking myself out so I don't remember anything." Therefore, Lucy was wearing protective gear when she lost consciousness.

#### 2

The speaker says: "By mid-afternoon I was home from hospital with an impressive black eye, a grazed face and a not-particularly-painful broken wrist, but otherwise in reasonable form. The only permanent damage was to my shirt, which had to be cut off me." Therefore, back in her apartment, Lucy felt fairly good.

# 3

The speaker says: "I've just examined myself in the mirror, and studied the closed eye, the purple pouches, the weeping red grazes, the clumping arm in a sling and thought: would I hire this woman? An answer presented itself at once: no." Therefore, looking at her injuries, Lucy would not offer herself a job.

#### 4

The speaker says: "Equally, according to a study by the University of Iowa, the single most important thing at interview, especially for women, is a firm handshake." Therefore, Lucy read that to really impress employers she needed to reach out and greet them properly.

# 5

The speaker says: "So here's the question: <u>Do I postpone?</u>" Therefore, after her research, Lucy had to decide if she should change the date of the interview.

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#### 6

The speaker says: "And I don't cancel appointments. The first sign of professionalism is punctuality and not messing people around cancelling and rescheduling." Therefore, Lucy points out that competent business people must be on time and reliable.

# 7

The speaker says: "Passengers on the train averted their gaze. Arriving in the office <u>I must have looked so feeble that the security guard put his arms around me</u> and kissed me." Therefore, a man at work hugged Lucy because she seemed to be very weak.

#### 8

The speaker says: "The only way of salvaging the situation, she said, <u>was a dashing eye patch</u> and a power suit. When I pointed out you can't wear a power suit with your arm in plaster, she <u>suggested a cape instead</u>." Therefore, a female colleague said that Lucy should wear a special outfit.