

Aufgaben 10 G Englisch Woche 30. März – 03. April

1. Vocabulary Unit 3 (know it or learn it)
2. book, p. 86/1a (make notes)
3. Importance of foreign languages for you (which language, which level, which reasons, which occasions, which experience, ...)
4. Worksheet “Gap Year” (discuss = make note so you can discuss the topic)
5. book, p. 89/1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5 (article means about 150 words )

A Complete the questionnaire below by circling one letter per question. The results may give you a better idea of which kind of program is right for you.

1. Which statement do you agree with the most? Discuss your answers in a small group.
  - A "It is a happy talent to know how to play." *Ralph Waldo Emerson (American philosopher)*
  - B "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, by all the means you can, as long as you can." *John Wesley (English founder of the Wesleyan Methodist Church)*
  - C "Experience is not what happens to a man, it is what a man does with what happens to him." *Aldous Leonard Huxley (British writer, author of Brave New World)*
  - D "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." *Rosalynn Carter (wife of former US President Carter)*
  - E "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." *Thomas Edison (US scientist, inventor)*
2. Where would you prefer to spend a weekend?
  - A at the beach
  - B in a tent
  - C in a hotel
  - D in the woods E on a farm
3. How would you describe yourself?
  - A party goer
  - B behind-the-scenes worker
  - C team member
  - D leader
  - E worker bee
4. Which adjective describes you the best?
  - A entertaining
  - B thoughtful
  - C ambitious
  - D responsible E industrious
5. How often have you been away from home for extended periods of time?
  - A once
  - B more than I can count
  - C a few times
  - D often
  - E never
6. During my gap year it's most important for me to...
  - A make lots of friends.
  - B help others.

- C gain experience.
- D take on responsibility.
- E make money.

7. I want to spend my gap year...

- A in a modern country or somewhere I can enjoy myself.
- B in a developing country or somewhere different from what I know.
- C in an English-speaking country or somewhere I can practice my English.
- D somewhere I'm immersed in English and can teach others.
- E not too far from home but with people from all over.

*If you have a lot of "A" answers, maybe this is the right kind of program for you:*

A You're interested in having a good time and meeting lots of people from all over the world during your gap year. You'd like to earn some money, too. You expect a certain level of comfort and assistance. It would be good to find a gap year program that helps you to find a job and a place to stay.

Some programs offer an "orientation week" at the beginning.

*If most of your answers are "B", then think about this kind of program:*

B You're interested in helping those who really need it. You think your gap year should be a handson, learning experience. You're willing to have some inconveniences in return for the feeling that you've accomplished something worthwhile. Look for a gap year that specializes in developing countries. Some programs focus on environmental and conservation activities.

*Did you have a lot of "Cs"? Perhaps something like this would be good for you:*

C You're interested in gaining career experience during your gap year. You think it's a good opportunity to make some useful contacts for later on. You would like to get to know the working culture in a different country. A gap year program that offers jobs and internships worldwide might be right for you. You could work for an international company, in a hotel or perhaps at a school.

*Were most of your answers "D"? You could try a program like this:*

D You're interested in working with people and being outdoors. You have good communication skills and can take on responsibility. You would like to earn some money, but it's more important to have a learning experience. Camp programs in English-speaking countries offer positions as camp counselors. In this type of program you would work with young people.

*If you have a lot of "E" answers, this program might be right for you:*

E You're interested in earning money during your gap year. You don't want to be too far away from home and it's not important to meet people and make friends. You're not afraid of hard work. Picking fruit or vegetables might be an option for you. There are programs looking for young people.

**B** Don't forget to read – and understand! – the fine print when you're deciding on a gap year program. Look at these sentences from the terms and conditions of various gap year programs. Put the information into your own words.

1. No cancellation fees will be waived as a result of injury or sickness.

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2. If our organization needs to cancel a trip due to circumstances beyond our control and you are unable to go at an alternative time, you will be entitled to a full refund.

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3. All we ask is that you agree to comply with the authority and decisions of our crew. We reserve the right to ask anyone who is deliberately not complying, or causing trouble, to leave the group.

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4. In the event you are asked to leave the group, no refund will be given and you will have no claim against the organization.

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5. Prices include: Return transfers to and from placement; accommodation; all meals.

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6. The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 8 weeks before departure date.

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## Finding the right gap year for you

**C** Read the following bits of information and look at the pictures from different gap year programs. With a partner or in a small group, discuss your reactions and whether or not you think the different programs would be good for you, based on the information you can deduce from the statements or pictures.

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To: "marc@email.com" <marc@email.com>

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Re: Hospitality work in the UK

I had an amazing summer. Thank you so much for making it happen for me. And yes, the Central Pub was much better. I've actually been back a couple of times to visit!" **-Zoe, USA**



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Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006

## NEWS



Gap year conservation projects are life-changing and highly rewarding. This is your chance to give something back and make a difference to the future of our natural environment... all while having an **exhilarating overseas adventure**

“I’ve met some great people and made some great friends.

Thanks for a really wicked time!” -

Simon, from England

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