# Klasse 10EKb 1. Schulaufgabe aus dem Englischen 01. Dezember 2009

Name: *Lösungsvorschlag* 

A Listening Comprehension	[	/ 15 cr.]
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### True, false or not in the text? Tick the correct answer.

Statement	True	False	Not in the text
1. There is only one bus Ann-Lee can take.		X	
2. Ann-Lee thinks that talking to her friends is more interesting than Mr Moore's classes.	X		
3. Ann-Lee wants to get her eyebrows pierced.		X	
4. Mrs Tracy and her colleague talk about the dangers of getting your body pierced.	X		
5. Mrs Tracy also discusses these issues with a doctor.			X
6. Ann-Lee is 16 years old.		X	
7. Her teacher tells her that she is bright enough to go to a high-class university.	X		
8. She wants to find out about going to Oxford or Cambridge.	X		
9. It was Ann-Lee's idea to get a nose-stud.		X	
10. She decides to get one in the end.		X	

#### Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- 1. Why does Ann-Lee want her mother to go downtown with her?
- A-L needs her mother's permission to get a nose-stud put in as she is not old enough.
  - 2. What is Mrs Tracy afraid Ann-Lee will go on to do?

She's afraid that it all starts with nose-stud and ends with a pierced tongue or belly-button.

- 3. What does Mrs Tracy's colleague Betty think about nose-studs?
- She thinks they must be uncomfortable (e.g. when blowing your nose) and they can get infected.
- 4. What does Betty think is Ann-Lee's reason for wanting a nose-stud? Is she right? *She thinks A-L wants a nose stud because one of her friends has got one. She is right.*
- 5. Why does Mrs Tracy work at the shop even if she does not like her job that much? She has to work there because they need the money, her husband does not earn enough and she hasn't got any qualification.

## **B A Comic Strip – Calvin and Hobbes**

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Describe and interpret the following comic strip.

#### Den Cartoon habe ich leider nicht digital → siehe Ordner!

Allgemein individuelle Schülerlösungen, folgende Punkte sollten jedoch enthalten sein:

- Description of the pictures
- The cartoon is funny because of the mother's reaction to her son's question and because he thinks she is so practical
- Serious background: other dangerous and extreme sports, such as Tombstoning or Parasailing (information from the texts we read in class)

# C Grammar – Mixed tenses

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#### Fill in the correct verb forms.

A recent survey *asked* American students *to think* about a person they most look up to, someone they admire – a role model.

One might *have expected* that they *described* their role models as being people they don't know personally, e.g. movie stars and athletes, or even fictional characters like Harry Potter. But actually young people tend *to find* role models that are in some way or another involved in their lives, such as their parents and close family, who *give/gave* them a set of values and a sense of direction and motivation. Quite often they also *named* teachers who inspire them. Usually those are people who are a little older because they are capable of *explaining* their insights well. Peers, however, may be role models just as well because they remind their mates that other young people also go through problems sometimes and still keep *going* or that they are honest and don't pretend to know all the right things to say or do.

Of course, the "heroes" in the entertainment and sports industries do serve as role models to millions of young Americans, which is why politicians every so often remind them of their responsibility e.g. to show that drug abuse *is* a crime and *will be punished*.

#### Notenschlüssel:

50 - 45 = 1

44 - 39 = 2

38 - 33 = 3

32 - 27 = 4

26 - 18 = 5

18 - 00 = 6