

# English Placement Test / Standortbestimmung Englisch mit Wörterbuch in Papierform

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**Name des Geschäfts** \_\_\_\_\_

*Liebe Kandidatinnen und Kandidaten*

*Diese Standortbestimmung soll Ihnen helfen, Ihre Sprachkenntnisse einzuschätzen. Zeit: 40 Minuten*

***Wichtig: Achten Sie darauf, dass Sie in vollständigen Sätzen antworten, wenn dies verlangt wird.***

Viel Glück!

Wie schätzen Sie Ihre Englischkenntnisse ein? Bitte kreuzen Sie an.

sehr gut       gut       genügend       ungenügend

Bemerkungen

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Write **10** complete sentences about yourself: name, place where you live, free time, daily routine, job, what you sell, future plans... / Sentences: **grammatically correct, correct spelling**.

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Read the text below. Then answer the questions in a complete sentence

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## Juan Enricos

Born the son of a Brazilian taxi driver, Juan Enricos has become one of the best-known ballet dancers in the world and the only Latin-American principal dancer The  
5 National Ballet in Moscow has ever had.

One of 10 children, Juan grew up in a poor part of Brasilia. By the time he was nine he was in trouble at school. His father decided to get him away from his group of friends. A distant relative was sending his children to ballet school and his father thought it would also be good for Juan.

10 Juan wanted to be a footballer. He thought ballet was boring and just for girls. But he changed his mind after he went to see the National Ballet of Brazil. He loved the way male dancers jumped and flew through the air. He started to work hard at ballet and when he was 17, his career began after he had entered a competition in Austria and where he came first out of 137 dancers.

15 Juan says that even poor boys like him can learn from the best ballet teachers in Brazil, which is excellent. This is because the lessons are free. Also, music and dancing are such an important part of life there that learning to dance is like learning to walk.

## Questions about the text

1. Where did Juan grow up in the first 9 years?

He grew up in Brazil.

2. How many brothers and sisters does Juan have?

He has nine brothers and sisters.

3. What else do you know about Juan's family?

His father is a taxi driver. His family grew up in a poor part of Brasilia.

4. What happened when Juan was nine years old?

He had troubles at school. His father made him to leave school and friends.

5. Did Juan always want to become a ballet dancer?

No, he didn't. He wanted to become a footballer.

6. Why was the National Ballet of Brazil important to Juan?

He visited it and then he wanted to become a ballet dancer.

7. What happened in Austria?

He won his first competition.

8. Juan grew up in a poor family. Why could he take dance lessons anyway?

They were free.

9. Where is he dancing at the moment?

He is dancing at the National Ballet in Moscow.

Match notices and descriptions. There are extra descriptions you do not need to use.

Answers 1j 2f 3b 4g 5c

**Example**

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Swimming pool  
Adults only 6-10 p.m.

x) *Children cannot swim here in the evening.*

1. \_\_\_

**Hairdresser's**  
Appointment not always  
necessary

a) You shouldn't come here unless you have an appointment.

2. \_\_\_

**Take a seat until  
your name is called**

b) You may find the bag you lost here.

c) You mustn't take too many clothes to try on.

3. \_\_\_

**Left Luggage Office**

d) We're open in the afternoons only.

e) I can only take less than 3 pairs into the changing room.

4. \_\_\_

**College open to  
visitors Tues – Sat  
afternoons only**

f) Please wait here.

g) Visitors can come here on certain times only.

5. \_\_\_

**Jane's Jeans**  
No more than 3 pairs  
into the changing room

h) If we know your name you can sit down.

i) You can leave your luggage here.

j) Sometimes you don't have to book here.

a) Read the text.

Leo Tozer doesn't have a very normal routine. He works in a nightclub, where he plays the piano in a jazz band. The club opens at 11.00 at night, but the members of the band usually get there at 9.00 and they practise for a couple of hours. The first customers arrive at about 11.15 and the show starts at midnight. It finishes at 5.00 in the morning. Then Leo and his friends have something to eat, before they go home. Leo lives quite close to the club, so he walks home. He goes to bed at 8.00, but he only needs about four hours sleep, so he gets up at midday. In the afternoon he watches TV or goes to the cinema.

b) Here is part of an interview with Leo. Write the questions.

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Interviewer	<b>Do you have a normal daily routine?</b>
Leo	<b>Yes, but it isn't a very normal one.</b>
Interviewer	<b>Where do you work?</b>
Leo	<b>In a nightclub.</b>
Interviewer	<b>What do you play?</b>
Leo	<b>I play the piano in a jazz band.</b>
Interviewer	<b>What time does the show start?</b>
Leo	<b>At about 11.00 at night.</b>

c) Correct the sentences about Leo's life. Answer in a complete sentence.

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1. Leo lives two hours away from his workplace.

**Leo lives two hours away from his workplace.**

2. Leo and his friends sit in the bar till the show starts.

**No, they practise.**

3. Leo's job ends at 4.00.

It finishes at 5.00 in the morning.

4. His job is very hard. He needs a lot of sleep.

He needs about four hours.

E Grammar: Fill in **one word** in each space.

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1. It's very hot. I'd like a bottle **of** sparkling water, please.

2. I'm listening **to** my favourite music.

3. When **did** she get up yesterday?

4. **Has** he finished the housework?

5. When **were** you born?

6. I **drank** some milk yesterday.

7. **Do** you have any ideas?

8. **When** are you going on holiday?

9. We have lived here **until** 2014.

10. What do you like **doing/to do** in your spare time?

*Write the negative. (verneint)*

11. My parents live in London. **My parents didn't live in London.**

12. She went to Germany. **She didn't go to Germany.**

13. I have arrived by plane. **I haven't arrived by plane.**

14. He is working at the moment. **He isn't working at the moment.**

15. They are from France. **They aren't from France.**

16. My brother will fly to Paris tomorrow. **My brother won't/will not fly to Paris tomorrow.**

## Testergebnis

Punkte

Sprachkenntnisse einschätzen

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36 – 40

sehr gut

28 – 35

gut

20 – 27

genügend

unter 19 Punkte

ungenügend

Erreichte Punktzahl

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