

- 1** Before you read  
Look at pictures A-E. Then match captions 1-5 with the pictures.  
1 A messy garage      3 Dad can't dance!  
2 Happy in the end      4 Luca's friends arrive  
1A • 2E • 3B • 4D • 5C

**It's a deal!**

**PART 1 The garage**  
It was a rainy Saturday morning. Luca was at home. He needed some money for ice skating with his friends.  
"My parents are so mean," he thought. Then he said, "Hey, Dad. Can you give me some pocket money, please? I can do some chores." "OK," his dad said. "Tidy the garage and I'll give you £5."  
"£10! It's the messiest garage in Plymouth!" Luca said.  
"£7.50 - and I'm going to help you," his dad answered.  
"It's a deal!" Luca said.



**PART 2 The chore**  
Luca and his dad took lots of things out of the garage - chairs, a sofa, a table, books, clothes, bottles and newspapers.  
There were lots of CDs, and an old CD player too. Luca played one of the CDs.  
"That was one of the best bands when your mum and I were young - the Spice Girls," his dad said. And he started to dance.  
"That's terrible!" Luca thought, but he said, "Can I have these old CDs, Dad?" He had a plan!

**PART 3 Luca's plans**  
In the afternoon Luca cleaned the garage and his dad put lots of things in the car. They took them to Oxfam, a charity shop. Then they took the CDs to a second-hand CD shop. "I don't want those Spice Girls CDs. Nobody buys them," the woman said. "But I'll give you £20 for these other CDs."  
"£25!" Luca said.  
"It's a deal," the woman said.  
Luca's dad was surprised.

When they were at home again, Luca had another idea. He and his dad put the sofa, the chairs and the table back in the garage. And he put his mum's old posters on the wall - the Spice Girls!



Pictures can help you to understand a text.  
• Where is it?  
• Who is in the picture?  
• What are the people doing?

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**PART 4 The new room**  
Then Adam, Mia and Ellie arrived.  
"We want to go ice skating. Luca. You can come with us. We can pay for you," Ellie said.  
"Thanks, guys. I have some money now," Luca said. "But first, look at this!"



Luca opened the door of the garage. The three friends went in. They were really surprised. It was a very nice, comfortable room.  
Mia sat on the sofa.  
"This is better than our sofa at home!" she said. They played some old CDs and Mia found an old dress in a wardrobe.

"I wore that dress in the 90s." Luca's mum was at the door. "Really?" Mia said. "It's cool!"

**PART 5 A 90s party**  
Then Luca's dad arrived with Jack. They had some food and juice.  
"OK, everybody. Let's eat," Luca's dad said. "We can't eat now. Ice skating starts at 6 o'clock," Luca said.  
"Oh, let's stay here," Adam said. "This is better than our sofa at home!"  
"Let's have a 90s party!" Ellie said.  
"We can go ice skating next weekend," Mia said.  
"It's a deal," said Luca.



- 2** On Saturday morning  
Look at parts 1 and 2 of the story. Put the verbs in the right order and make six sentences.  
1 Luca started money.  
2 He took an idea.  
3 He and his dad played to the garage.  
4 They had things out of the garage.  
5 Luca went a Spice Girls CD.  
6 His dad needed to dance.

- 5** On Saturday afternoon  
Look at parts 3-5 of the story. Then write the correct sentences.  
1 Luca worked with his dad/brother.  
2 They took clothes to a charity shop/CD shop.  
3 Luca got £20/£25 for the CDs.  
4 Luca/Luca's dad had an idea for the garage.  
5 Luca's friends liked/didn't like the new room.  
6 They listened to some new/old CDs.  
7 Mia found a cool shirt/dress.  
8 The kids went/didn't go ice skating.

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Activities in Plymouth

Days out 4 teens

<p><b>Tenpin Bowling</b> Plymouth Times Open all day every day Price Free</p>	<p><b>Central Park</b> Outland Road Plymouth Times Open all day every day Price Free</p>	<p><b>Dartmoor Zoo</b> Sparkwell 5 miles (8 km) from Plymouth Times 10 am - 4 pm (Nov-Apr) 10 am - 6 pm (Apr-Nov) Tickets adults £10.95, kids £8.95</p>	<p><b>Theatre Royal</b> Royal Theatre Plymouth CINDERELLA Times 2.30 pm and 7 pm every day (16th Dec - 21st Jan) Tickets £12, £16, £25</p>
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- 1** Look at the Days out 4 teens website and answer the questions.  
1 Which place isn't in Plymouth?      3 Which place is expensive?  
2 Which activity is only for the winter?      4 Which place is free?
- b** Copy and complete the sentences.  
1 Tenpin Bowling is cheaper than ...  
2 Central Park is cheaper than ...  
3 The theatre is nearer the city than ...  
4 Tenpin Bowling is open later than ...
- c** Now write what you think.  
1 I think that the park is nicer than ...  
2 The zoo is cooler than ...  
3 Tenpin Bowling is louder than ...  
4 I think that a visit to ... is better than a visit to ...

**2 Talking about differences**  
Look at 1b and 1c. Then copy and complete this table.

cheap - cheaper than	near - nearer than
late - later than	nice - nicer than
cool - cooler than	loud - louder than

**FOCUS**  
Comparisons (Vergleiche)  
So kannst du Dinge oder Personen miteinander vergleichen:  
Bei kurzen Adjektiven hängt du er ans Ende des Adjektivs. Außerdem brauchst du noch das Wort than (= als).  
A tennis ball is smaller than a football.  
I'm taller than my mum.

**5 Cyril and Sandy**  
Write the sentences in your exercise book.  
1 Cyril is older than Sandy.  
2 Sandy is ... (proud) than Cyril.  
3 Cyril is ... (small) than Sandy.  
4 Cyril is ... (cool) th... Sandy.  
5 Sandy is ... (noisy) t... Cyril.  
6 Cyril is ... (friendly) ... Sandy.  
7 Sandy is ... (big) ... Cyril.

**6 Britain and the US**  
Berry talks to Ellie and compares Britain and the US. Write the correct sentences.  
1 Our house in the US is bigger than our house in Plymouth.  
2 Restaurants here are ... (cheap) ... in Britain.  
3 I think British TV shows are ... (funny) ... American shows!  
4 But winters are ... (long) ... in Plymouth.  
5 And school is ... (hard) here ... in England.  
6 I think that life for me is ... (good) here ... in Plymouth.

**5 It's the greatest!**  
Which advert (A-D) is for ... 1 Plymouth? 2 a restaurant? 3 a circus? 4 a TV programme?

**FOCUS**  
Superlatives: So kannst du sagen, was am besten, schönsten, lustigsten usw. ist. Bei kurzen Adjektiven hängt du est ans Ende des Adjektivs.  
the greatest show in town • the cheapest prices • the funniest videos • the friendliest people

**6 AND YOU? The neighbourhood near your school**  
Work with a partner. Finish these sentences.  
1 The busiest street is ...  
2 The cheapest shop near our school is ...  
3 The nicest park is ...  
4 The coolest place is ...  
5 The best activity is ...

Now talk to another partner. Compare your sentences. Do you agree?

## 4 FOCUS ON LANGUAGE

### 7 WORDS Luca's garage

a Look at the picture. Find the words in the box in the picture. 1 - garage 2 - ... 3 - ...



7a) 2 wardrobe • 3 bottles • 4 sofa • 5 CD player • 6 guitar • 7 poster • 8 lamp • 9 dress • 10 guitar • 11 bottle • 12 mouse • 13 poster • 14 mouse • 15 lamp

b Copy and complete Luca's message to Berry with these verbs.

arrived • emptied • found • gave • had • played • ran • took

Hi, Berry  
Dad and I **emptied** our garage last weekend. I opened a wardrobe and a mouse **ran** out! We **found** lots of mum's old CDs. We **played** some of them on an old CD player and then we **took** them to a second-hand shop. They **gave** me £25 for them! Then in the evening Ellie, Adam and Mia **arrived** and we **had** a party.  
Luca

### 8 PRONUNCIATION Speak good English!

a Listen and repeat the words.

- chill • fill • dishwasher • first
- child • children • sign • night
- expensive • give • dive • live
- mile • circus • girl • birthday
- behind • science • chill • tidy
- wild • night • sing • sign

b Find the odd one out in each line in 8a.

c Listen and check your answers.

d Copy the table and write the words in 8a in the right list.

[ɪ]	[ɜ:]	[aɪ]
as in chill	as in first	as in night
fill	circus	...
...	...	...
...	...	...

8d) [ɪ] as in: dishwasher, children, expensive, give, live, sing  
[ɜ:] as in: first, girl, birthday  
[aɪ] as in: night, child, sign, dive, mile, behind, science, tidy, wild

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### 9 Plans and chores

a What are Cyril's plans for Saturday?  
I'd like to message my friends.  
I ...

On Saturday I'd like to ...



I want to / I'd like to

message	an exciting film.
go to	alone in my room all afternoon.
listen to	a restaurant in the evening.
take	some old clothes to a charity shop.
watch	my favourite music.
chill	my friends.

b But Sandy has other plans for him. The verbs are 'mixed up'. Correct her sentences.  
First you have to go shopping and then ...



First you have to **hooer** shopping and then you have to **wish** the grass. After lunch you have to **empty** the house. And in the evening you have to **go** your dinner, **cut** the dishwasher and **cook** up!

c Now write at least two sentences about your weekend.

I'd like to	go skating/dancing/...	tidy my room.
I want to	meet a friend.	do my paper round.
	play football/basketball/...	do my homework.
	do stuff on the internet.	clean the kitchen./...
	chill in my room.	wash my dog.
	...	make lunch./...
		...

### 10 Your chores

a Make a list of the chores you have to do at home.

- I have to cut the grass.
- I have to ...



b WALK AROUND Find students who have to do the same chores as you - as many as you can.

I have to cut the grass. What about you?

Yes, me too.

No, I don't have to do that.

Ich kann sagen, was ich am Wochenende tun möchte und welche Pflichten ich habe. ✓

## 4 SKILLS TRAINING Reading

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1 Your favourite TV programmes

a Look at the programmes. Think of examples on German TV. Write a list.



b Which programmes do you like best? Talk to a partner.

I like ... best.

Me too.

Really? I don't like ...

2 A TV evening at Luca's house

a Scan the TV programmes and find:

- a talk show
- a soap
- a crime series
- a talk show
- a reality show series

#### BBC 1

19.30 **EastEnders**  
Eddie wants to go to Spain. Michael isn't happy.  
20.00 **Rugby**  
Highlights of the England vs Scotland game.  
21.00 **MasterChef**  
The four 'chefs' cook in a top London restaurant. One must leave the show!  
21.50 **News**  
News and weather

#### ITV 1

18.00 **Twister**  
A film about people who follow 'storms' in the US. Action thriller (USA 1996)  
20.00 **ITV news and weather**  
20.15 **CSI Miami**  
A teenager is missing in Miami.  
21.15 **The Jonathan Ross Show**  
Ross talks to singer Ed Sheeran and comedy star Mona Yousefi.

#### TIPP

Beim Scanning überfliegst du einen Text, um dir möglichst schnell und ganz gezielt Informationen herauszupicken - etwa so wie du es tust, wenn du im Telefonbuch oder im Lexikon nach einem bestimmten Namen oder Begriff suchst.

b It's 6 pm. Luca and his brother Jack want to watch TV. Make a plan for the evening.

- Jack wants to watch an exciting film.
- Luca and Jack like sports shows.
- Jack is interested in food and cooking.
- Luca wants to know about the weather.

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Who?	What?	Time?	BBC1 or ITV1?
Jack	Twister (film)	18.00	ITV 1
Luca + Jack	Rugby	20.00	BBC 1
Jack	MasterChef	21.00	BBC 1
Luca	ITV news	20.00	ITV 1
	BBC News	21.50	BBC 1

Ich kann über Fernsehprogramme reden und ...