

A4 You were a fantastic teacher!

4a Emil hat eine Bewertung über seinen Sprachlernaufenthalt in Plymouth geschrieben. Lesen Sie seine Bewertung und kreuzen Sie an, was ihm besonders gefallen hat.

- Emil enjoyed the British weather and Miriam's lessons on telephone English.
- Emil liked Miriam's teaching style and the excursions.
- Emil liked doing grammar exercises and drinking English tea.

Last month, I spent two weeks in Plymouth learning English and staying in the home of my teacher. I had a wonderful time and I think that my English has improved a lot. Miriam was a fantastic teacher – her lessons were fun and never boring. Miriam is very experienced and patient, and she knew when to correct me. She also gave me lots of study tips on how to improve my English when I'm back in Germany.

We went on two excursions; my favourite was to Stonehenge. It's the most amazing place I have seen in my whole life! A dream come true! Miriam also showed me lots of typically British cultural things like small tea rooms and a cricket match (although I didn't like the game much!).

Before my trip to Plymouth, I was always so nervous when speaking in English. Now I feel confident and I'm not afraid to pick up the telephone when my colleagues from India are calling.



4b Lesen Sie Emils Bewertung noch einmal und kreuzen Sie die richtigen Aussagen an.

1. Emil says that Miriam's lessons were ...
 - a) challenging
 - b) easy
 - c) interesting
2. For Emil, Stonehenge ...
 - a) was the best part of the trip.
 - b) wasn't as beautiful as in photos.
 - c) is something he has always wanted to see.
3. Emil watched a cricket match ...
 - a) and really liked it.
 - b) but didn't really enjoy it.
 - c) but didn't understand it.
4. After his course with Miriam, Emil ...
 - a) is not scared to speak English on the telephone.
 - b) enjoys speaking to people from India.
 - c) can understand British accents better.


Sich bedanken

„Thank you“, „thank you very much“, „thank you so much“, „thanks a lot“, ... – dies sind überaus wichtige Floskeln in der Britischen und Amerikanischen Kultur. Sich zu bedanken gehört zur Höflichkeit (*politeness*) – (vermeintliche) Kleinigkeiten als selbstverständlich zu erachten und sich nicht dafür zu bedanken, wird als unhöflich (*rude*) empfunden.

4c In Großbritannien bedankt man sich häufig auch schriftlich. Für welchen Anlass (1. bis 5.) wurde wohl welcher Text geschrieben?

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ein Geburtstagsgeschenk | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> ein Aufenthalt in einem Bed & Breakfast |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ein Abendessen bei Freunden | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> hilfreiche Ratschläge von einem Freund |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> ein abgeschlossenes Projekt auf der Arbeit | |

A



Dear all: Thanks for all your hard work!

B

Thank you for a wonderful evening.

C

Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift!

D

I really appreciate the tips you gave me.

E

Thank you for your hospitality. We felt so welcome and had a wonderful time!

4d Emil schreibt seiner Gastgeberin Miriam eine Karte, um sich bei ihr zu bedanken. Schreiben Sie den Text für die Karte mithilfe der Angaben.

hospitality – welcome – wonderful time appreciate – study tips
 fantastic teacher – teach me a lot look forward – meet again
 more confident – speaking English

Dear Miriam,

I have arrived back in Germany safely and I already want to come back to Plymouth!

In German, we say you always meet twice in life! _____

Best wishes,

Emil

B On the road

B1 How to find us

- 1a Lesen Sie die Anfahrtsbeschreibung der Pension *Three Cliffs B&B*. Finden Sie in der Beschreibung die englischen Entsprechungen der deutschen Begriffe (1. bis 7.).

Three Cliffs B&B

How to find us

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our B&B! There are several ways to get to us:


Coach to Swansea: There are many coach services from major UK airports and train stations that are either direct or with one change. Swansea coach station is adjacent to the train station.

Train to Swansea: There are many fast trains which link Swansea Central Station to the rest of the UK. Book in advance for cheaper tickets.

Shuttle bus: Once you arrive at Swansea, take the shuttle bus service from outside the train station. It leaves every hour and goes to five hotels and three B&Bs in our area, so it will bring you right to our doorstep. Be sure to tell the driver you want to go to "Three Cliffs B&B".

Car from Cardiff: If you don't have a satnav, when you get to Swansea city, follow the coastal road and the signs to Oxwich. Drive until you see "Pub on the Lake" then take the next left and we are located at the end of the street. Please let us know your arrival time. If you are running late, please let us know. As signal here isn't very strong, text us if you are lost and we will give you directions.

Cerys and her team are looking forward to welcoming you at "Three Cliffs B&B"!



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| 1. Reisebus _____ | 6. falls Sie sich verspäten _____ |
| 2. Bahnhof _____ | _____ |
| 3. angrenzend (an) _____ | _____ |
| 4. GPS / Navigationssystem _____ | 7. falls Sie sich verfahren _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 5. Küstenstraße _____ | _____ |

1b Lesen Sie die Nachrichten einiger Gäste an Cerys, die Inhaberin des *Three Cliffs B&B*. Ordnen Sie dann Cerys' Antworten (A bis D) den Nachrichten zu.

We're at Pub on the Lake. How can we get to the B&B from here?

I'm very sorry but we are running 20 minutes late because we missed the shuttle bus.

I think we missed the turning and have driven too far. We are in Oxwich now.

We're stuck in traffic on the coastal road. Is there a faster way to get to the B&B?



A

Turn around and drive back along the road for about 10 minutes. Look for Mumbles Road on the right. If you get to the pub, you've gone too far.

B

You are very close! Go straight on. Drive 2 more minutes towards Oxwich and take the first left.

C

Yes, there is. Go straight ahead at the roundabout, go past the traffic lights and follow the signs to Oxwich.

D

No problem. Thanks for letting me know. See you soon.

1c Lesen Sie noch einmal Cerys' Antworten und notieren Sie die Anweisungen, die sie ihren Gästen gibt.

Turn around,

Sie verwenden im Englischen den Imperativ, um Anweisungen, z. B. in einer Wegbeschreibung, zu geben. Die Form des Imperativ entspricht der 1. Person Singular des *present simple*: I drive → **Drive** two minutes towards Oxwich. Einzige Ausnahme hierzu ist *be*: I am → **Be** careful!

1d Ergänzen Sie nun die Anweisungen mit den angegebenen Wörtern.

first • ~~on~~ • turn around • right • follow • straight

1. Go straight on and turn left at the traffic lights.
2. _____ the signs to Oxwich.
3. Turn _____ at the pub.
4. _____ and drive back along the coastal road.
5. Take the _____ right and drive for about 5 minutes.
6. Go _____ ahead at the roundabout.

1e Lesen Sie die Nachricht, die zwei Gäste des *Three Cliffs B&B* am Tag ihrer Ankunft schicken. Vervollständigen Sie dann Cerys' Antwort mithilfe der Angaben auf Deutsch.

kehren Sie um – fahren Sie zurück die Küstenstraße entlang – Richtung Oxwich – folgen Sie der Beschilderung für Oxwich Castle – erste links abbiegen und ca. 10 Minuten fahren – links abbiegen bei der Kneipe – wir sind am Ende der Straße

I think we missed the turning and now we are lost! We're on a small road and we saw a castle about 5 minutes ago. How do we get to the B&B?

Don't worry, you're not very far. _____

Thank you. Hopefully see you soon!

