



Hitchhiking	
Fertigkeit: Hörverstehen	Niveau B1 Ich kann längere Texte und Gespräche aus bekannten Themengebieten verstehen, wenn klar und deutlich gesprochen wird.
Deskriptor: Ich kann Erzählungen aus dem Alltag verstehen.	
Beschreibung: Die Schülerinnen und Schüler hören die Erzählung eines englischen Mädchens über ein Erlebnis während einer Klassenfahrt. Dann kreuzen sie auf einem Arbeitsbogen mit <i>multiple choice</i> Fragen die richtigen Antworten an.	
Organisationsform: Einzelarbeit	
Zeitaufwand: ca. 15 Minuten	
Erfüllungsgrad: Die Aufgabe gilt als erfüllt, wenn mindestens 3 von 5 Punkten richtig angekreuzt wurden.	
Spiegelbild-Aufgabe: <u>Sprechen</u> : Die Schülerinnen und Schüler kommen in Gruppen von drei oder vier zusammen und erzählen sich gegenseitig ein Erlebnis, das ihnen im Gedächtnis geblieben ist. Es kann thematisch eingegrenzt werden, z.B. "a situation in which you were scared", "an episode which made you feel embarrassed". Die Geschichte, die jeder Gruppe am besten gefiel, wird dann den anderen Gruppen erzählt, und zwar nicht von der Schülerin oder dem Schüler, die sie ursprünglich erzählten.	
Material / Medien: Hörtext(e) auf CD Arbeitsblatt Lösungsblatt	

Transkript

You are on an exchange trip to England. One evening, you are out with your host brother and some friends of his. One girl has just come back from a class trip and tells the following story to all of you.

We were staying in this tiny village, you know. It was nice, but there was nothing much to do in the evenings. During the daytime we went on all kinds of trips, hiked, went swimming and so on, but evenings were a bit dull. You know Cathy, don't you? She's my best friend, and she's kept very strictly at home. I think that may have been the reason why she came to me one evening and suggested something. "Have you ever hitchhiked?" she asked. Of course, I hadn't. Where would I hitchhike to here in London?

She just wanted to do it for dares, you know. I mean, we didn't want to go anywhere. Weren't allowed to, either. Well, in the end she convinced me that it would be a nice adventure and not dangerous if we stayed together, and so we set about planning it. We couldn't really stop a car and just tell the driver, "We want to hitchhike. We don't care where you're going." So we got a map and found the name of a village a few miles south of ours. Then we stationed ourselves beside the road at the end of the village. For a long time, not one car came along. Then, finally, there was one, but we ran away from the road because we had started to giggle like mad. But then we pulled ourselves together, made very serious faces and stationed ourselves beside the road again. Soon after that a car came along. We both stuck out our thumbs and the car stopped at once. We were both astonished at how quickly we had succeeded. When the driver rolled down his window, I asked, "Are you going to Doonfoot?" That was the name we had looked up. And then guess what the man said! "What do you mean – are you going? This is a taxi!" You can't imagine how quickly we stepped back. I don't even remember if we said anything else to the driver. We just ran away and almost laughed our heads off. We didn't try hitchhiking again.

Now deal with the task connected with this text:

- Look at the statements below about the girl's story.
- Decide whether the statements are correct or not.
- If they are correct, tick (✓) them. More than one may be correct.

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2.	Her girl-friend and her wanted to go hitch-hiking, because	A B C	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	they had bet they would be able to do it. they were bored. they needed to get to the other village.
3.	They knew where they wanted to hitchhike, because	A B C	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	they had looked on a map. they had asked somebody. they had been there before.
4.	Quite some time passed before they stopped a car. That was because	A B C	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	they were standing at a wrong place. they grew afraid. they had to laugh so hard.
5.	In the end, they did not enter the car they had stopped after all. That was because	A B C	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	they didn't like the driver. it had grown too late. they would have had to pay something.

Lösungsblatt**Solutions**

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