

9 Out on the town

1 In the city. Was gibt es in einer Stadt?
Schreiben Sie die Wörter richtig.

- 1 ceeff sposh coffee shops
- 2 demenpart sortes _____
- 3 oerap hesou _____
- 4 nefitss recent _____
- 5 intionlaernat rantrestaus _____

2 Where do you go ...? Welche Freizeitangebote nutzen Sie in Ihrer Stadt und wann?

clubs | opera house | department stores | fitness centre |
bars and pubs | museums | restaurants | coffee shops |
cinema | theatre | boutiques

On weekdays: _____

At the weekend: _____

3 My perfect town. Schreiben Sie auf, welche Freizeitangebote Ihre ideale Stadt haben sollte.

For me, it's very important to have:

For me, it's nice to have:

For me, it's not so important to have:

4 Free time and the city. Welche Stadt wäre für Tom, welche für Fran und welche für Jenny ideal?

Famous for its opera house and wonderful museums, **Paris** is the perfect city for a cultural weekend. Visit the opera, then enjoy an evening at a romantic French restaurant.

London, city of theatres and pubs! Enjoy the incredible atmosphere of Drury Lane with its great theatres. Have a lovely evening and meet new friends at one of the many pubs.

The shopping world of **New York**: elegant department stores but also lovely little boutiques. A lot of international restaurants and bars offer everything from the best Italian food to expensive Scottish whiskies.

Jenny

- ✓ theatre
- ✓ drinks in the evening
- ✗ shopping

Tom

- ✓ shopping
- ✓ international food and drinks
- ✗ theatre

Fran

- ✓ romantic restaurants
- ✓ dinner after theatre or opera
- ✗ pubs

1 Paris is ideal for _____ because *it has* _____

2 London is ideal for _____ because *it has* _____

3 New York is ideal for _____ because _____

5 Why? Because! Verbinden Sie die Fragen mit den Antworten.

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| 1 Why are you tired? | a Because I love pasta. |
| 2 Why do you like Italian restaurants? | b Because there aren't any nice pubs. |
| 3 Why do you go to Paris? | c Because it's late. |
| 4 Why don't you like this town? | d Because I have tickets for the opera. |

6 In your free time ... Lösen Sie das Kreuzworträtsel, indem Sie die Freizeitaktivitäten vervollständigen.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of empty squares. The starting points for the words are as follows:

- 1**: Down, 4 squares (top row, 4th column)
- 2**: Down, 3 squares (2nd row, 3rd column)
- 3**: Across, 5 squares (3rd row, 2nd to 6th columns)
- 4**: Across, 4 squares (4th row, 4th to 7th columns)
- 5**: Down, 3 squares (5th row, 2nd column)
- 6**: Across, 7 squares (6th row, 4th to 10th columns)
- 7**: Across, 7 squares (7th row, 1st to 7th columns)
- 8**: Down, 3 squares (7th row, 4th column)

Waagerecht

- 3 go to the c...
- 6 go s...
- 7 do the h...

Senkrecht

- 1 play computer g...
- 2 meet f...
- 4 read a b...
- 5 do s...
- 8 go for a w...

7 **Some questions.** Stellen Sie die richtigen Fragen zu den Antworten. Verwenden Sie *how much* und *how many*.

- 1 _____ did you spend in London last year?
– I spent a lot of time in London.
- 2 _____ did you visit there?
– I visited a lot of friends there.
- 3 _____ do you spend in bars and pubs?
– We always spend a lot of money in bars and pubs.
- 4 _____ do you have at the weekend?
– I have a lot of free time at the weekend.

8 **Your work-life balance.** Kreuzen Sie die für Sie richtigen Antworten an.

How is your work-life balance?

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|---|---|
| <p>1. How many hours of free time do you have every day?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) 1–2 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) 3–4 hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c) 5–6 hours</p> | <p>4. How often do you study English?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) once a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) twice a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c) more often</p> |
| <p>2. How often do you go out with friends?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) once or twice a month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) three times a month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c) more often</p> | <p>5. How often do you eat vegetarian food?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) once a month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) once a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c) more often</p> |
| <p>3. How often do you go to the fitness centre?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a) once or twice a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b) three times a week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> c) more often</p> | |

- 9** **More about your work life-balance.** Lesen Sie die Auflösung zum Quiz in Übung 8 und erfahren Sie mehr über Ihre Work-Life-Balance.

Your personal work-life balance

Did you tick mostly **a**? Then spend more time with friends and hobbies! Don't forget, vegetarian food is cool – and it's good for you!

Did you tick mostly **b**? Then you live a healthy life and spend some time with your friends and hobbies – that's good!

Did you tick mostly **c**? Then you live a very healthy life and you have a lot of fun with your friends and hobbies – that's great!

Focus on culture

Sie kennen *free time*, aber kennen Sie auch *quality time*? Mit diesem auch im Deutschen gebräuchlichen Ausdruck ist die Zeit gemeint, die man ausschließlich seiner Familie, seinem Partner oder seinen Freunden widmet, um schöne Dinge zu unternehmen. :-)

- 10** **How often?** Ordnen Sie die Häufigkeitsadverbien in absteigender Reihenfolge.

often | never | sometimes | always | usually

- 11** **Sometimes or always?** Welche Adverbien (a–e) sagen das gleiche aus wie die Sätze 1–5? Ordnen Sie zu.

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|---|-------------|
| 1 I don't go to bars. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a often |
| 2 I only watch films in English. <input type="checkbox"/> | b usually |
| 3 I play the piano five days a week. <input type="checkbox"/> | c sometimes |
| 4 I go out with friends when I have time. <input type="checkbox"/> | d never |
| 5 On a normal weekday, I go to the pub after work. <input type="checkbox"/> | e always |

12 What did they do? Wer verbirgt sich hinter welchem Buchstaben?

X went to a pub and stayed there for two hours. Then X met some friends from school and they all went to a party.

Y played tennis. After tennis, Y met a friend at a pub and they had some drinks together. When the friend left, Y decided to go home and watch TV because Y was a bit tired.

Z had tickets for a jazz concert. After the concert, Z met X at a pub and they had some drinks together. When X left, Z went home and watched a film.

What they say on Saturday morning:

- ▲ **Tom:** I watched a science fiction film on TV yesterday. But I was tired and went to bed before the end.
- **Jack:** Did you watch 'A Space Odyssey'? I can tell you how it ends. I watched it last night after I had some drinks at the pub.
- **Linda:** I am tired and I want to stay at home today. I met some friends yesterday. When I came home it was very late ...!

Lösung: Tom is _____. Jack is _____. Linda is _____.

13 Chicago! Ergänzen Sie die Lücken und kreuzen Sie an.

like (2x) | cheaper | tickets | credit | expensive | pay | thank | for

Mark: Hello, Box Office Tickets, Mark speaking. How can I help you?

Fran: Hi! I'd _____ 1 two _____ 2 for "Chicago", the musical.

Mark: OK. We have two categories: the _____ 3 tickets are 22 \$. The more _____ 4 ones are 40 \$.

Fran: I'd _____ 5 two tickets _____ 6 40\$ then, please.

Mark: OK, anything else?

Fran: No, _____ 7 you. Can I _____ 8 by _____ 9 card? ...