

ZKA 6 · Englisch

Practice Paper E: A Birthday Surprise

Arbeitszeit	Hilfsmittel	Gesamt
45 Minuten	zweisprachiges Wörterbuch	30 BE

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

Part A takes about 10 minutes. Then work on Part B for about 35 minutes. You may use a bilingual dictionary in Part B.

**Listening: 6 BE · Language in Use: 6 BE · Reading: 8 BE ·
Mediation: 4 BE · Writing: 6 BE**

Selbstkontrolle	Lehrkraft	Note
____ / 30 BE	____ / 30 BE	____

Part A · Listening · 6 BE

Listen twice. Tick or write short answers.

[Open the listening text](#)

1. What day or date is mentioned? (1 BE)

2. Where does the event take place or begin? (1 BE)

3. Write down the exact time. (1 BE)

4. Name two things people do, bring or need. (2 BE)

5. Write one important rule or final detail. (1 BE)

Part B1 · Language in Use · 6 BE

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Yesterday the group _____ its plan. (change) (1 BE)
2. Maya is _____ than she was on her first day. (confident) (1 BE)
3. We have _____ the information carefully. (check) (1 BE)
4. If it rains, the activity _____ inside. (continue) (1 BE)
5. Write a question for this answer: "At half past four." (1 BE)

6. Join the sentences with because: The team made a list. Nobody should forget a task. (1 BE)

Part B2 · Reading · 8 BE

Lina's friends wanted to plan a surprise, but their first group chat became confusing. Three people offered to bring drinks, while nobody had thought about plates. Aisha created a simple list with one task for each person. She also checked that the food was safe for Lina, who cannot eat nuts.

On Saturday morning, dark clouds covered the sky. Tom suggested cancelling the picnic.

Aisha checked the weather report and found that the rain would probably stop before eleven.

The group moved the meeting point to a covered area near the park café.

Lina arrived with her cousin and was completely surprised. After lunch, the friends played a quiz about her favourite books and films. When a short shower began, everyone stayed dry.

Lina said the best present was not the cake but the careful planning that allowed all her friends to be together.

1. What is the main idea of the text? Answer in one sentence. (2 BE)

2. Give two details that support your answer. (2 BE)

3. What problem or change occurs? (2 BE)

4. What does the main character learn? Use information from the text. (2 BE)

Part B3 · Mediation · 4 BE

Your German-speaking friend needs the important information. Write it in German. Do not translate every word.

Tell a German friend: meet Saturday 11:30 at the covered area near Riverside Café; bring a jacket; keep the picnic secret.

Part B4 · Writing · 6 BE

Write a party message (70–90 words). Invite a friend, give time and place, explain what to bring, and mention one planned activity.

Remember: clear beginning, all content points, correct ending, about 70–90 words.

Selbstkontrolle	Lehrkraft	Note
___ / 30 BE	___ / 30 BE	___