

Klassenarbeit Englisch 9/10: Passive, Reported Speech and Comment

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

Time: 45 minutes, 36 points. Monolingual dictionary allowed for part D.

1 Passive (8 points): Turn into the passive. Keep the tense.

be in the tense of the active verb + past participle. by only if the agent matters.

- a) They clean the office every day.
- b) Someone stole my bike last night.
- c) They have built a new bridge across the river.
- d) They will open the shop tomorrow.
- e) The teacher is correcting the tests. (progressive)
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- f) You must return the books by Friday. (modal)
- g) Shakespeare wrote this play. (with by)
- h) Somebody had already told her. (past perfect)

2 Reported speech (10 points): Report.

Backshift, pronouns, time words. Questions: no do/does/did, statement word order. Commands: tell + person + (not) to.

- a) „I am tired," she said.
- b) „We have lived in Hamburg since 2019," they said.
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- c) „I will help you tomorrow," he said.
- d) „Where do you live?" he asked me.
- e) „Are you hungry?" she asked.
- f) „Don't touch that!" Mum told me.
- g) „I saw him yesterday," she said.
- h) „Can you help me?" he asked her.

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- i) Report the dialogue in two sentences: Amira: „I'm going to the cinema tonight. Do you want to come?" — Jonas: „I can't, I have to finish my project."

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Text: Six months ago, the town council of Harrowby closed its high street to cars. Local businesses feared the worst. „We thought we would lose half our customers," says baker Tom Riley. Instead, footfall has risen by 22 per cent, according to council figures. Cafés have put tables outside, and a weekly market now fills the street on Saturdays. Not everyone is happy, however. Residents of nearby streets complain about parked cars, and taxi drivers say they have lost income. The council will review the scheme in March.

3 Reading (8 points).

Own words. Facts: numbers and sources. Opinions: says, thinks.

- a) What did the council do and what did businesses expect?
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- b) What has changed on the high street? Name two things.
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- c) Who is unhappy and why?
- d) Fact or opinion? „Footfall has risen by 22 per cent." / „We thought we would lose half our customers."
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4 Writing (10 points): Write a comment (120 to 150 words): Should your town close its high street to cars? Introduction with your opinion, two arguments, one counter-argument, conclusion.

Opinion in the first sentence, counter-argument with however.

- a) Use linking words: firstly, moreover, admittedly, however, all in all.

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