

MSA-Training: Prüfungsteile Englisch

Englisch · Klasse 9/10 · mittel

Name: _____ Datum: _____

The MSA English exam has four parts: listening, reading, language use and writing (plus a speaking exam). This sheet trains reading, language use and writing. Time: about 60 minutes.

Text: Volunteers wanted! Greenfield Animal Shelter is looking for young people aged 14 to 18 to help at weekends. Tasks include walking dogs, cleaning cages and helping visitors. No experience is needed, but you must love animals and be reliable. Volunteers work one Saturday or Sunday a month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We offer training, a free T-shirt and a certificate for your CV. Interested? Email volunteers@greenfield-shelter.org before 30 April.

1 Reading: Read the text and answer the questions with a few words.

Short answers are enough. Take the information from the text.

- a) Who can apply?
- b) Name two tasks.
- c) How often do volunteers work?
- d) What do volunteers get? Name two things.
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- e) What is the deadline?

2 Language use: Fill in the correct form.

Grammar from Year 7 to 10: if-clauses, tenses, passive, reported speech, gerund, comparison.

- a) If I ... (have) more time, I would volunteer.
- b) The shelter ... (open) in 2005.
- c) Dogs ... (walk) every morning by the volunteers. (passive)
- d) She said she ... (want) to help.
- e) I'm looking forward to ... (work) there.
- f) He is ... (good) at this than I am.

3 Writing: You want to volunteer at the shelter. Write the email (100 to 120 words).

Dear Sir or Madam, ... Yours faithfully, ... — formal email: no slang, full forms (I am, I would like).

- a) Introduce yourself, say why you are interested, mention your experience with animals, ask two questions (e.g. about the training or the dates).
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