

*Land Sachsen-Anhalt*

Einstiegswettbewerb

ENGLISCH

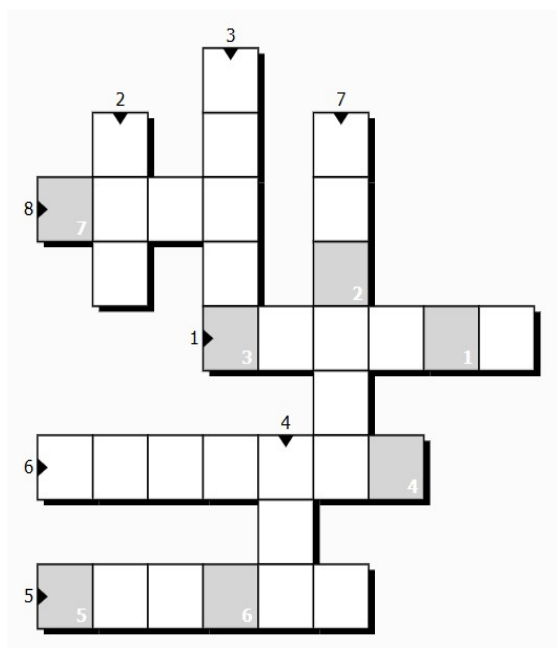
Klassenstufe 7

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## 1 A crossword puzzle – this year's topic

Find out about this year's topic. The clues below will help you.



### across:

- (1) We should not waste this – so turn off the light!
- (5) Animals, plants, forests and rivers are part of ...
- (6) Bikes and buses are good for the ...
- (8) Young people can help save the planet.

### down:

- (2) You put bottles or paper in it.
- (3) Rubbish is also called ...
- (4) You need this to breathe.
- (7) Trees grow in this place.

Mix the highlighted letters to find the topic of our competition:

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## 2 Hidden message

Cross out the past participle forms to find the hidden message. Write down this message.

Our gone use of walked plastics is just said one of the been problems we are facing and played we are beginning to see and realise it is causing written many long-lasting listened environmental problems.

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### 3 The Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm

*In the following text, five word groups are missing. Below the text you will find eight possible phrases to fill into the gaps. Write down the correct numbers in the spaces provided.*



<https://www.home-of-steel.de/news/offshore-windpark-hornsea-one-baut-auf-grobblech-von-dillinger-790>

The Hornsea Offshore Wind Farm is in the North Sea, near the east coast of England. It is one of the biggest offshore wind farms in the world and is an important project for the UK.

Far out at sea, many very tall wind turbines can be seen. They use \_\_\_\_\_ to produce electricity. When the wind is strong, the turbines turn faster and make more power.

This kind of electricity is \_\_\_\_\_, because it does not produce dirty smoke or harmful gases. That is why wind energy is better for the planet than many other types of energy.

The Hornsea Wind Farm helps the UK use less \_\_\_\_\_, such as coal, oil, and gas. These are bad for the climate because they cause a lot of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Today, the electricity from Hornsea is used by \_\_\_\_\_ across the country. Many people can use green energy in their everyday lives.

Projects like Hornsea show that renewable energy is important for \_\_\_\_\_ and for protecting nature.

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| 1 | cars and buses               |
| 2 | clean and renewable energy   |
| 3 | a greener future             |
| 4 | fossil fuels from the ground |
| 5 | nuclear power plants         |
| 6 | the power of the wind        |
| 7 | plastic waste in the sea     |
| 8 | millions of homes            |

## 4 Our planet needs our help

*Fill in the missing letters. There is one line for each letter or apostrophe.*

Let's save the planet! There are many things we can do to help the Earth. First, we should recycle paper, glass, and plastic. This means we use things again and create less waste.

Sec      , we can sa       energy by tur       off lights a       using less wa      .

Walking, riding \_\_ bike, or tak\_\_ \_\_ the bus i\_\_ better than dri\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ a car, bec\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ it produces le \_\_ \_\_ air pollution. W\_\_ should also pl\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ trees and pro\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ animals.

At sch\_\_\_\_\_ and at ho\_\_\_\_\_, we can ta\_\_\_\_\_ to our friends and family about saving the planet.

If everyone helps, we can make the world a better place for people, animals, and plants.

## 5 Writing an email – *climate change*

You have recently discussed climate change in your English class. Your English teacher has asked you to write an email to your English-speaking friend, Alex, in the UK.

In your email, you should talk about your thoughts and feelings about climate change:

1. Explain whether climate change makes you worry or not and give at least two reasons.
2. Describe one example of how climate change already affects people, animals, or the environment.
3. Tell Alex what you personally do to protect the environment.

*Write about 80 words.*

[illegible]

## 6 Mediation: *Meat Free Monday*

Your British exchange partner, Ellie, is working on a school project about waste and pollution in different countries. She cannot understand German well, so she asks you to explain the most important information from the German text.

*Do not translate word-for-word, summarise and explain.*

*Answer her questions below in English, using the information from the text.*

*Meat Free Monday* ist eine internationale Kampagne, die im Vereinigten Königreich ins Leben gerufen wurde. Sie ruft dazu auf, montags auf Fleisch zu verzichten und die eigene Ernährung bewusster zu gestalten. Ziel der Initiative ist es, deutlich zu machen, dass unsere Essgewohnheiten eine große Bedeutung haben, da sie Auswirkungen auf Menschen, Tiere und die Umwelt haben. Die Fleischproduktion verbraucht enorme Mengen an Wasser, Land und Energie. Zudem entstehen dabei Treibhausgase, die das Klima belasten. Weniger Fleisch zu konsumieren kann daher dazu beitragen, den Klimawandel zu verlangsamen und Tiere zu schützen. Darüber hinaus kann eine fleischärmere Ernährung auch gesundheitliche Vorteile bieten, da ein übermäßiger Fleischkonsum dem Körper schaden kann.

*Meat Free Monday* empfiehlt, vermehrt pflanzliche Lebensmittel wie Gemüse, Obst, Hülsenfrüchte und Getreide zu essen. Diese Nahrungsmittel liefern Energie sowie wichtige Vitamine und Nährstoffe. Die Kampagne macht deutlich, dass eine gesunde Ernährung auch ohne täglichen Fleischkonsum möglich ist.

In Großbritannien beteiligen sich zahlreiche Schulen an *Meat Free Monday*. In den Schulkantinen werden montags häufig fleischfreie Gerichte wie Gemüselasagne oder Linsensuppe angeboten. Auch Restaurants und Familien unterstützen die Aktion. Prominente Persönlichkeiten und Internetseiten teilen Rezepte und Informationen, um das fleischfreie Kochen zu Hause zu erleichtern.

1. What is the main idea of the Meat Free Monday campaign?

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2. Why is meat production bad for the environment? Name two reasons.

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3. How can eating less meat be good for people's health?

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4. What kind of food does Meat Free Monday recommend instead of meat?

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5. How do schools and famous people in the UK support the campaign?

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## 7 Save the planet

You spend some time in an international holiday camp. It's a special camp because you all care for our planet. That's why one day you decide to clean the beach and at the end of the day you show each other what you have found. To make it more fun each of the teams start their presentations by giving the names of the things you have found in their native language.

*Try to match the translations with the given countries. Fill in the correct letters in the spaces provided. Be careful. There are two more expressions than countries.*

**A)** badebukse

**B) Badelatsi**

**C)** solkrem

*Save our planet*

**D) zonnebril**

**E) plastpoki**

**F) Kjeksdose**

**G) Svømmehjælpemiddel**

| country     | What they found      | letter |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| Denmark     | swimming aid         |        |
| Estonia     | flip-flops           |        |
| Norway      | swimming trunks      |        |
| Netherlands | a pair of sunglasses |        |
| Iceland     | plastic bag          |        |