

LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

(Please read twice)

You will hear interesting facts about the German town of Freiburg.

Freiburg is a town of 200,000 inhabitants located in beautiful countryside on the edge of the Black Forest in southern Germany.

It's a university town, an important industrial and commercial centre, and a tourist resort. But it is best known as the ecological capital of Germany. The old town is completely pedestrianized, recycling is a way of life, and people use bicycles and public transport to commute. In one part of the town, cars are forbidden: drivers must park on the edge of the suburb in a special car park with solar panels on the roof. The result is that very few residents own cars.

On the outskirts of the town there is a special district where all the houses are solar-powered. Here, there is a detached house which at first sight looks rather strange. It is an experimental eco-friendly house called the Heliotrope. It looks like a smallish tower block sitting on a narrow platform. In the centre of the house is a spiral staircase, and as you go upstairs, you see large bright rooms with triple-glazed windows and spacious balconies.

Enormous solar panels provide energy for the heating, the cooker, the fridge, the light bulbs and all other domestic appliances. But the most amazing thing about the house is that it rotates. It follows the sun from morning to night to maximise the energy it produces.

Although it turns very slowly, the movement is noticeable. It feels a bit like being on a ship in a calm sea or in a house high up in a tree. The good news is that the technology works: the house produces five times more electricity than it consumes.

Freiburg is a window to the future which shows how urban life may change. Perhaps one day will all live in houses like the Heliotrope. If we do, we'll never have to worry about electricity bills again. And we'll never get bored with the view.

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ROLEPLAY

STUDENT

You are on a student exchange programme in England. At the end of the academic year, the class always buys a thank-you present for the teacher. You're talking to a classmate about it and they think that a bottle of wine is a good idea, but you don't think so. Persuade your classmate to buy something else (e.g. a travel book, a box of chocolates, a 'Best Teacher' T-shirt, or something else fun). Give reasons.

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ROLEPLAY

TEACHER

You're talking to a classmate who is on a student exchange programme in England from abroad.

At the end of the academic year, the class always buys a thank-you present for the teacher. You're talking to a classmate about it and you think that a bottle of wine is a good idea, but your friend doesn't seem to think so. Find out why he/she thinks the wine isn't a good idea (you think it's the PERFECT idea!) and what they think would be a good gift and why.

You start: *So what's wrong with a bottle of wine?*

PICTURE STORY

Make up a story based on the picture below.



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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR

15 pts total

1. C 2.D 3.C 4.A 5.B 6.C 7.D **7points**
8. have been working / 've been working
9. was participating
10. had forgotten/forgot
11. are you getting on
12. am starting / 'm starting
13. will have started / 'll have started
14. have done / 've done / have been doing
15. 'll drive / will/shall drive/ could drive **8 points**

VOCABULARY

10 pts total

1. clutched 2.shivering 3.clench 4.crouched 5.snatched **5points**
- 6c, 7b, 8.a 9.a10.d **5 points**

READING COMPREHENSION - Spelling counts.

10 pts total

- 1b, 2c 3c 4d 5b 6a **6 points**
7. revenues
8. reinvigorated
9. savvy
10. incentive **4 points**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5 points total

1. F, 2.F, 3.F, 4.T, 5.F, 6.T, 7.F, 8.T, 9.F, 10.T **5 points (0.5 each)**

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