

Tasks for English students

Advanced course, year 9, (Doe)

Dear Students,

During this week you'll have plenty of time to work on your time management and your personal responsibility. Please solve the tasks conscientiously and feel free to ask me for support if needed.

Your fifth weekly task is due to Saturday, May 2nd.

Please hand in your results via "Schulportal" or email to s.doetenbier@gaz-kassel.de – please send only ONE document and send in your solution as a pdf document. There are plenty of free pdf creators in your app stores.

Task 1: Topic: "when" vs. "if"

- Watch the following video and do the tasks
 - <https://www.schule-bw.de/faecher-und-schularten/sprachen-und-literatur/englisch/unterrichtsmaterialien-nach-kompetenzen/grammatik/troublespots/ts1-whenif.mp4>
- Afterwards, do the following worksheet. Make sure you copy the complete sentences into your exercise book.
- If there are any words you don't know, please look them up.

Trouble spots: when vs. if

Please fill the gaps with either *if* or *when*!

1. My car is at the garage at the moment, but I've got it back I can help you take your old glass to the bottle bank.
2. I'll start working on my project I've finished lunch.
3. I might see Tom this afternoon. I do I'll ask him to phone you.
4. My dog doesn't like strangers. my parents came round the other day she even tried to bite my dad.
5. My old computer probably can't be repaired. the computer people tell me I need a new one, can I ask you for some technical advice?

6. I've done some football betting. Liverpool wins the championship this year I'll be £200 the richer.
7. Please let me know you've finished.
8. The Tower of London isn't included in our tour. you want to see it, please get an additional ticket.
9. I don't think Ray is foolish enough to publish this article. But he does I'm sure they will sue him.
10. It's only a few hundred metres more to my house now. And we get there I'll put the kettle on right away.
11. you have read the text please answer questions 1 and 2!
12. Look at those clouds! it starts to rain before we get home we'll be soaked!
13. I could use some help in the kitchen. You can still read your book we have finished doing the dishes.
14. What were you doing the murder happened?

Task 2: Topic: *"much/many, few/little, fewer/less (Countable or uncountable?)"*

- Watch the following video and do the tasks
- <https://www.schule-bw.de/faecher-und-schularten/sprachen-und-literatur/englisch/unterrichtsmaterialien-nach-kompetenzen/grammatik/troublespots/ts5-countableuncountable.mp4>
- Afterwards, do the following worksheet. Make sure you copy the complete sentences into your exercise book.
- If there are any words you don't know, please look them up.

Interactive task:

<https://www.schule-bw.de/faecher-und-schularten/sprachen-und-literatur/englisch/unterrichtsmaterialien-nach-kompetenzen/grammatik/troublespots/ts5-interactive.html>

OR (for the printed version)

Trouble spots: Countable or uncountable?

Exercises

'Much' or 'many'?

1. I've got so _____ things to do I don't know where to start!
2. Whenever I have so _____ to do I always start with a nice cup of tea.
3. I can see that you have put _____ work into your essay.
4. After the long and tedious journey he didn't have _____ energy left.
5. We were surprised to see how _____ paintings she has collected.
6. There will not be _____ freedom left once these laws have been implemented!
7. In the distance, we were able to hear the voices of _____ children.

'Few' or 'little'?

1. I've made three cakes, so there is _____ flour left now.
2. There is _____ hope now for the bill to pass through Parliament.
3. There were _____ people who still believed what the CEO was telling them.
4. Oh dear, there's _____ love lost between them!
5. His arrogant way of treating people has left him with very _____ friends now.
6. We must make good use of the _____ chances we still have.
7. Hotel owners in the mountains complained of _____ snowfall.

'Fewer' or 'less'?

1. The band doesn't attract a big audience any more. There were _____ people at the concert than last year.
2. Compared to twenty years ago, there seems to be _____ interest in charity work these days.
3. We had _____ sunshine than last month.
4. Now that the new train company has taken over there are _____ trains into the capital.
5. The longer we wait the _____ chances there will be for us.
6. There are _____ family-friendly restaurants in town now.
7. Using glass jars means _____ plastic pollution.

Task 3: Topic: Correction of your last week's workbook exercise

- A picture of the solution is sent in your "virtual classroom"
- Check your answers and correct them if necessary.

Task 4: Repeat the vocabulary

- Study at least 30 minutes! (You can split your exercise time into 2 x 15 minutes!)
 - If you need more time, then take your time! It is more important to know the words (in written and spoken form) than to be fast!

Good luck & don't forget to contact me if you have any trouble solving the tasks.

Yours, Miss D.