

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN SERIE 3/3



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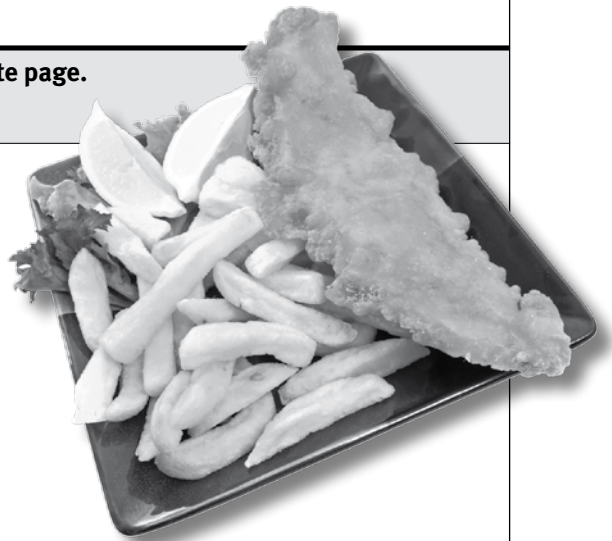


Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Wörterbuch, gedruckt oder elektronisch

Zeit: 30 Minuten

A

Read the following text and the instructions on the opposite page.



Can fish'n chips break the recession?

What businesses do well in a recession? Cheap takeaway food restaurants could be one answer if the number of people wanting to know is an indication. Fish and chips are seen as cheap food even in a recession and it seems that selling fish and chips is attracting a lot of interest. Leeds is the home of the National Federation of Fish Friers. Outside, it looks like a boring building in a residential area of the city. But step inside and chip fans will be in Heaven for here is everything you would find in a fish and chip shop - cooking equipment, plastic forks, salt and vinegar bottles and take-away boxes. Everything except customers. This is a fish and chip academy and people come from all over the world to learn how to do it right and make it a business. "Fish and chips are doing very well", says the Federation's general secretary, Bill Crook. "It's easy to operate if you do things the right way, which is what we teach people here. It's profitable and you can make a very good living. It's the ideal recession-breaker because by the time you pay for the product you are selling, you've already sold it. And it's always cash in the hand, you needn't worry about debts." As 30-year-old Paul Bussell explained. "You don't get the tricks of the business and all the things in a manual. I'm an insurance broker and am trying to sell my business. I hope to move to Oxford to open a fish and chip shop. I looked at fast-food businesses and my bank said fish and chip shops are the best way." But as well as the practical side, academy students are getting top tips from people who have been in the business for years and have made a good living from it. Maggie Hembrow is also in the class. She knows the costs are high – the frying equipment can cost up to £28,000 - but has decided to do it. "We worked in a store next to a fish and chip shop. The shop became available last week and we've taken it. I know the smell of cooking fish and chips can be unpleasant to some people, but if you can stand the long hours, you can make a success of it." The people on the course hope the cost of the academy course will bring them long-term rewards because if they do not serve the fish and chips that people like, then customers will soon switch to a different fish'n chip shop.

Back at the academy, students are also learning how to clean up after a busy day's frying. The problem is that even the hungriest members on the course cannot eat all the fish, chips and pies they have cooked. But there is a plan. Pensioners in the surrounding streets are getting fish dinners fresh from the classroom at no cost. Even they are benefiting from the recession!

TASK A1
(12 POINTS)

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Now tick the best answer — A, B or C.

- 1. People still buy food from fish'n chip shops because . . .**
A they feel that it is a cheap meal even when they haven't got much money.
B they don't know any other forms of takeaway food.
C they've always eaten them and can't change.
- 2. The National Federation of Fish Friers building . . .**
A is a boring building inside.
B is boring because there are no customers buying fish'n chips.
C is anything but a boring place to fish'n chip connoisseurs.
- 3. A fish'n chip shop is a good business in a recession because . . .**
A you simply can't lose money.
B you get the money for the product before you pay your supplier.
C you can always offer a credit card service.
- 4. Paul Bussell . . .**
A is at the academy to get some insider information on running a fish'n chip shop.
B couldn't make any money out of selling insurance and lost his job.
C is moving to Oxford to sell fish'n chips to students.
- 5. Maggie Hembrow . . .**
A hasn't got the capital for a shop, but is going to take the risk.
B doesn't mind the smell of cooking fish'n chips.
C doesn't think she will stand the long working hours.
- 6. After a day of learning at the academy . . .**
A the students make a terrible mess everywhere.
B the students have made so much food that they can sell it profitably.
C the students give the food away free to old people who don't have high incomes.

**TASK A2
(8 POINTS)**

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Read the article below. Choose the best expression to fill each gap – A, B or C.
For each answer, put the correct letter on the line on the right.

Mediterranean diet ‘positively combats all major disease’

Eating a Mediterranean-style diet helps you to live longer by **1)**..... you against all the major chronic diseases, a study has shown. Those who ate lots of fresh fish, fruit, vegetables and whole grains were less likely to die prematurely, according to the research. The diet was also **2)**..... to be an effective defence against heart disease, Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s disease and cancer. Scientists looked at 12 international studies using a nine-point scale to assess how closely 1.5 million volunteers stuck to the Mediterranean diet. Those with higher scores were shown to be less **3)**..... to die of any cause, or have a major chronic disease, says the study published today in the British Medical Journal’s ‘Online First’. The diet is believed to improve heart health and resist cancer **4)**..... it is high in fruit, vegetables, fish, nuts, whole grains and healthy fats such as those in olive oil but low in red meat and dairy products. Surprisingly, drinking alcohol, particularly red wine, is encouraged in moderation. Populations surrounding the Mediterranean Sea, such as Greece, Spain and Italy, tend to eat these foods. Researchers from the University of Florence, Italy, looked at the previous studies, which collectively included more than 1.5 million participants. Their dietary habits and health were tracked for follow-up periods ranging from 3 to 18 years. Scientists used an ‘adherence score’ to estimate how well volunteers followed the diet. Those who stuck **5)**..... to it scored between seven and nine points while volunteers who didn’t follow the diet could have scored as low as zero. The researchers found that those who adhered rigidly to a Mediterranean diet had significant improvements in **6)**..... health, including a 9% drop in overall deaths as well as in heart deaths. They found a 13% reduction in cases of Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s disease, and a 6% fall in cancer. Chief researcher Dr Francesco Sofi said all major scientific institutions **7)**..... a Mediterranean diet to help people avoid major chronic diseases. He said: “These results seem to be clinically relevant in terms of public health, particularly for reducing the risk of premature death in the general population.” Earlier this year, U.S. researchers found that staying with a Mediterranean diet could help resist early death. British, Greek and Spanish scientists found it helped to **8)**..... the development of asthma and respiratory allergies in children. Last year, U.S. researchers also found that eating a Mediterranean diet could reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease.

Put the letter here ↓

1.	A protecting	B rescuing	C saving	
2.	A finding	B found	C find	
3.	A possibly	B likely	C probably	
4.	A because	B although	C while	
5.	A nearly	B closely	C next	
6.	A there	B them	C their	
7.	A recommend	B refer	C remember	
8.	A profit	B prevent	C prefer	

B (5 POINTS)

The weather forecast for the coming weekend in Hull is anything but good. Decide which places or leisure-time activities (A–H) might interest the people mentioned. Write the letter on the line on the right. Do not use any letter more than once.

- A** Shipping Museum – one hundred years of Hull Docks with a talk about “what it was like in the olden days at sea” by former ship’s captain Thomas Fisher. £3 admission charge.
- B** Hull Go-kart Stadium. Open to the public next Saturday and Sunday with competitions, races and prizes. F1 cars on display and paraglider landings.
- C** Closing-down sale – everything must go! Dorma Textiles is closing after 60 years’ trading and most goods are discounted at least 50%. Table linen, household linen, rugs, carpets, material, everything. Make us an offer if the price is too high for you!
- D** Folk music and folk dance. Traditional Scottish and Irish dances and a chance to hear and play Irish bagpipes! Admission is free for all over 60. Free tea and muffins.
- E** Seafishing competition from the beach. Come rain, come shine, enjoy the fun in your waterproofs and try to catch a fish. Competitor with the biggest catch wins a new rod and reel! Free to everyone.
- F** Why not come to the Hull Holiday Fair? The city’s travel agents are putting on a show of holiday offers for the coming season. Super destinations at low, low prices for married couples. Flights to everywhere with tombola (main prize is a flight for two to Las Vegas!).
- G** Tour of the Humbrol paint factory. See the gloriously colourful world of paint manufacture. Attend one of the classes teaching applications from housepainting to water-colour landscapes. Talk to our staff, who will be pleased to help. £5 fee but refunded if paint is purchased.
- H** Lifeboat Station – new film (B/W) of how the present boat was built. All financial contributions gratefully received. Sorry – the café is closed for renovation.

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1. Pensioner Emily wants to do something at the weekend that isn’t boring, dangerous or costs money. Lonely since her husband died two years ago, she doesn’t get much of a chance to go out, meet people and enjoy herself.	
2. Terry is unemployed and thinks that he would surely find a job if only he could get to talk to someone in a company. But he can’t just knock on the door. What will get him inside?	
3. June and Hazel are bored with the idea of another summer in the UK. They need ideas fast!	
4. Teenagers Brian Holland and his friend Roland Gibson have nothing planned for the weekend. Most of the things advertised in the paper are so boring – but wait! Maybe there’s some action here!	
5. Valerie is furnishing her first flat after leaving home. But most of the things she has are from home and she wants some new things that she herself has chosen.	

