

Time:
30 minutes

Abschlussprüfung 2012

an den Realschulen in Bayern



Englisch

Listening Test

Name: _____

10 _____

NATURE

TASK 1: Saving energy

You will hear five statements about ways of saving energy. Which methods are described? Write the correct numbers (1-5) in the boxes next to the categories (A-G).

Be careful: Use each number only once.

(You will have 5 seconds after the first listening and 5 seconds after the second listening.)



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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | Hanging out the washing | <input type="checkbox"/> | E | Buying alternative light bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Exercising outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | Avoiding long-distance journeys | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Switching off devices | <input type="checkbox"/> | G | Using alternative fuels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D | Leaving the car behind | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

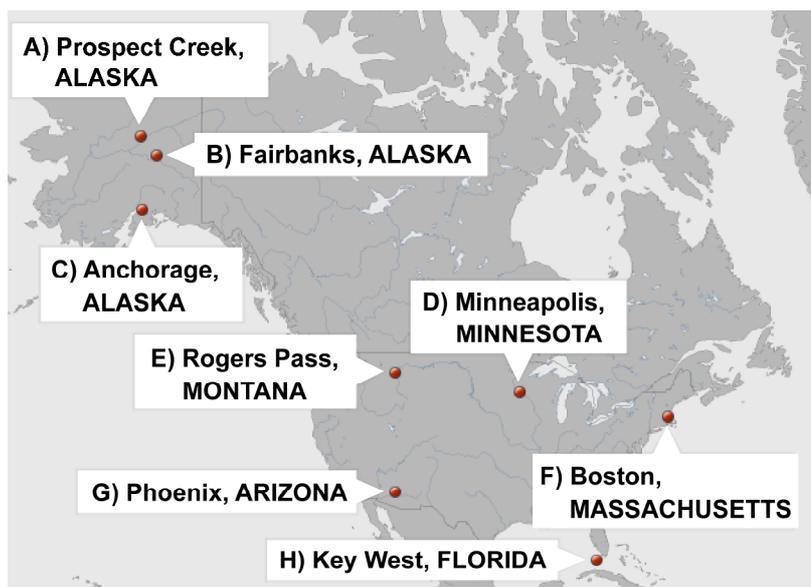
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TASK 2: Extreme weather in the USA

You are going to hear a radio show about extreme weather in the USA. Match the spots A-H on the map to the categories (1-5) and write the correct letters next to the categories. Use each letter only once. Be careful, there are **three letters** that you do not need.

(You will have 5 seconds after the first listening and 5 seconds after the second listening.)

1	Highest annual temperature	
2	Lowest temperature	
3	Hottest city	
4	Coldest city	
5	Greatest wind speed	



(5)

TASK 3: Wildfires

You will hear a radio report about underground fires.

Underline the wrong words in the text and write the correct version in the space provided.

(You will have 10 seconds after the first listening and 15 seconds after the second listening.)

Hidden Underground Fires



Three blistering fires are blazing through Wyoming's scenic Powder River Basin, but fire fighters aren't paying any attention. Except for a weak hint of biting smell rising from a thick crack beyond the nearby Tongue River, a long look across the region's peaceful grassland shows no sign of trouble.

That's why these invincible infernos, and the toxic gases they release, are so nasty. Their flames are hidden deep underground, in coal layers and oxygen-rich gaps, which makes control nearly impossible.

According to a recent review, more than one hundred fires are burning beneath nine states. Pennsylvania's three dozen underground fires include America's most famous subterranean blaze, a 48-year-old fire under the town of Centralia, whose harmful smoke made residents sick and eventually forced the federal government to evacuate all the citizens and pay them a collective \$14 million for what is now a virtual coast town.

Underground fires are not only raging in the US. Geologists call them "a worldwide catastrophe"...

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TASK 4: The International Young Eco-Hero Awards

You will hear a radio interview between a member of the organization "Action for Nature" and a young reporter. Listen to the interview and **take notes**.

(You will have 10 seconds after the first listening and 20 seconds after the second listening.)



Action For Nature

eco-hero awards



0 The International Young Eco-Hero Awards was created

by Action for Nature.

1 Students can take part in the program if they have done



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2 The **most important** criteria for winning the award are

• _____ and

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• _____.

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3 Prizes for the winners (**two** things):

• _____ and

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• _____.

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4 Send your application to: _____ .org

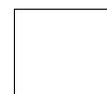
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5 The deadline for your application is _____.

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(month / day / year)

(7)



TASK 5: In the eye of the hurricane

You will hear a radio interview with two people who survived a hurricane. **Complete the following notes or tick (ü) the correct answer.** You don't have to write complete sentences, but one word is not enough.

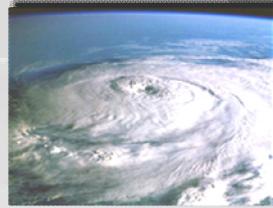
(You will have 30 seconds after the first listening and 90 seconds after the second listening.)

Hurricane Ike hit Galveston, Texas:

1. Wind speed: _____

2. Time: 2.10 am

Date: _____
(month / day / year)



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1

3. Reason why Sue stayed at home: _____

1

4. What Mike and Sue did before the landfall (two details):

1

1

5. Things they had with them in the safe room (two items):

1

fresh fruit

1

battery-operated radio

candles

power generator

important documents

medicine

family pictures

6. Why were they frightened?

(one detail): _____

1

(8)

Good luck!

Maximum Score: 30 points

First Examiner:

Second Examiner: