

MITTLERER SCHULABSCHLUSS AN DER MITTELSCHULE 2017

ENGLISCH

21. Juni 2017
8:30 Uhr – 10:40 Uhr

Platzziffer (ggf. Name/Klasse): _____

Teile Listening Comprehension

A und B Use of English

8:30 Uhr – 9:10 Uhr

Ein Wörterbuch ist nicht erlaubt.

Teile Reading Comprehension and Mediation

C und D Text Production

9:20 Uhr – 10:40 Uhr

Ein **zweisprachiges** Wörterbuch ist **erlaubt**, elektronische Wörterbücher dagegen nicht.

Gesamtbewertung			Erst- korrektur	Zweit- korrektur
Teil A	Listening Comprehension	20 points		
Teil B	Use of English	20 points		
Teil C	Reading Comprehension and Mediation	30 points		
Teil D	Text Production	30 points		
Summe		100 points		

Note

Notenstufen	1	2	3	4	5	6
Punkte	100 – 84	83 – 67	66 – 50	49 – 33	32 – 16	15 – 0

Erstkorrektur:

(Datum, Unterschrift)

Zweitkorrektur:

(Datum, Unterschrift)

Bemerkung:

A. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

No dictionary allowed

Part A:
20 points/ _____

There are three parts to the test. You'll hear each part twice. At the end of each part you'll have some time to complete the tasks.

Part 1 - Task 1

Daniel, a student from Germany, is visiting his Irish exchange partner Ian. Today they have been on a sightseeing tour by bus through Dublin. While listening, read Daniel's email to his English teacher and fill in the missing information. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Dear Mrs Schmidt,

Today Ian and I have been on a sightseeing tour through Dublin. First we saw Dublin Castle, which was built in the (0) 13th century.

In the past the castle was also used as a military base, a prison, courts of law and

(1) _____ offices. A meeting of the European Council

took place here in (2) _____. Because I'm not really into

old castles, I wanted to (3) _____ the bus tour rather than

visiting the castle. So we went on to St. Patrick's Cathedral, the

(4) _____ in Ireland.

Unfortunately, we got stuck in a (5) _____ because lots

of Dubliners were on their way to the (6) _____ in the

hurling championship. Ian thought it might be dangerous for me to get out of

the bus because my jacket was in the (7) _____ of

Dublin's rival team in the match. Do you know hurling? Apparently, hurling is

a (8) _____ of lots of sports like hockey, rugby and

football. I hope to go to a match and see for myself.

Kind regards,

Daniel

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Part 2 - Task 2

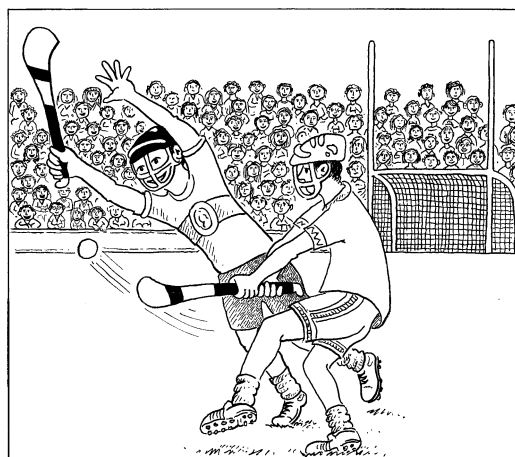
Ian and Daniel are listening to the Dublin hurling player Connor O'Brian on the audio guide. While listening, tick (✓) the correct box. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) Irish sports: Hurling ...

- ☐ is the oldest individual sport in Ireland.
- ☐ is played all over the world.
- ☒ **is similar to a sport in Scotland.**
- ☐ is the same as a sport in Wales.

(1) Legend: Hurling matches ...

- ☐ stopped arguments.
- ☐ caused family fights.
- ☐ started disagreements between villages.
- ☐ were part of village festivals.



(2) History: Hurling ...

- ☐ started in the 19th century.
- ☐ is mentioned all through Irish history.
- ☐ has been a national sport since its beginning.
- ☐ is the oldest national sport in the world.

(3) Equipment: The hurley ...

- ☐ is exactly like a hockey stick.
- ☐ has a flat end.
- ☐ is used like a big hand.
- ☐ has a curved end like a spoon.

(4) Rules: Players can ...

- ☐ hit the ball only on the ground.
- ☐ touch the ball only with their hurley.
- ☐ get points by carrying the ball into the goal.
- ☐ carry the ball in their hands only for four steps.

(5) In the National League ...

- ☐ 34 teams play against each other.
- ☐ 34 players represent their division.
- ☐ the season lasts from January till May.
- ☐ divisions play against each other only in May.

(6) The All-Ireland Senior Championship ...

- ☐ is held on St. Patrick's Day.
- ☐ is held in one of the best counties.
- ☐ starts at the beginning of August.
- ☐ ends at the beginning of September.

(7) Hurling players ...

- ☐ need only basic skills.
- ☐ must be tall and well-built.
- ☐ must be good runners.
- ☐ need safety glasses.

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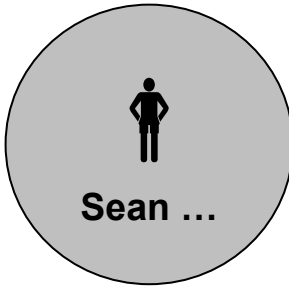
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Part 3 - Task 3

In the evening Ian and Daniel are talking to Ian's sister about her boyfriend Sean. Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) the FIVE sentences which have correct information about Sean. There is an example (0) at the beginning.



(0)	<i>said that he would visit the final hurling match.</i>	✓
(1)	is a member of the Wexford County team.	
(2)	started playing hurling at an early age.	
(3)	is a professional hurling player.	
(4)	sometimes practises only once a week.	
(5)	scored a lot of points last season.	
(6)	will play in the next match.	
(7)	hurt one of his shoulders.	
(8)	will be asked to organise some tickets.	

5 points/

B. USE OF ENGLISH

No dictionary allowed

Part B:

20 points/ _____

1. Read the information about the Rose of Tralee International Festival and fill in the gaps with only ONE suitable word. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

The Rose of Tralee

Rose of Tralee International Festival is one of Ireland's largest and (0) longest

running festivals. The heart of the festival is the beauty competition and the selection of the "Rose of Tralee", which (1) _____ young women with Irish ancestors from around the world to the island.

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The festival takes (2) _____ in the town of Tralee in beautiful County Kerry (3) _____ women come together to celebrate their Irish roots. At the end of the festival one of (4) _____ women is crowned "The Rose".

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When the festival started in 1959 it was only a local beauty competition, but in the late 1960's with TV broadcasting "The Rose of Tralee" (5) _____ one of the most important events in Ireland. The parade of the Roses of Tralee through the streets is watched by more (6) _____ a million people on TV and it is followed by open air concerts in the town's squares and local pubs.

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In the (7) _____ the event has always attracted well known musicians and actors. The festival is based on the love song "The Rose of Tralee" (8) _____ William Mulchinock.

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The story behind the famous song is of a wealthy 19th century storekeeper (9) _____ fell in love with Mary O' Connor from Tralee but because of the (10) _____ in social class between the two families, their love was forbidden. William was broken-hearted and expressed his love in the song "The Rose of Tralee".

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10 points/ _____

2. Read the brochure about Blarney Castle in Ireland. Fill in the gaps using the suitable form of the words in brackets. **DO NOT CHANGE THE TEXT.** There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Blarney Castle – Kiss the Stone of Eloquence*

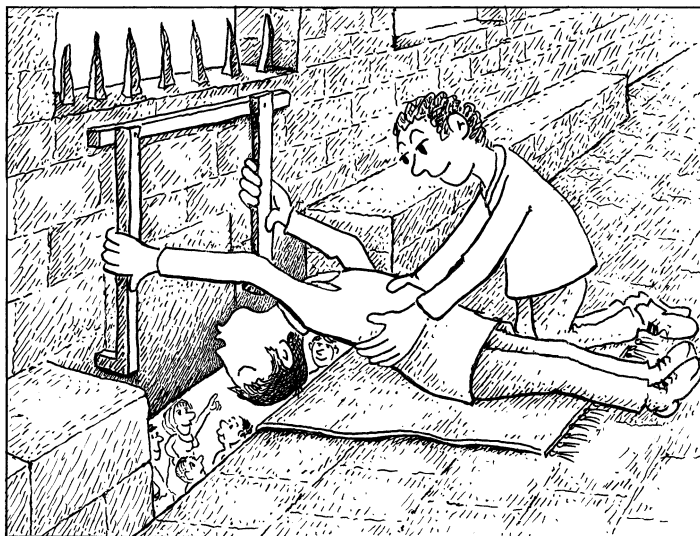
Blarney Castle is one of the (0) well known (KNOW) buildings in Ireland.

The castle the visitor (1) _____ (SEE) today has changed very little since it (2) _____ (BUILD) by the King of Munster in 1446.

The Stone of Eloquence, which most visitors want to kiss, is one of the stones positioned high up in the castle wall. It (3) _____ (SAY) that the prophet Jeremiah brought this stone to Ireland from the Holy Land. Other tales say that it came from Scotland, where it was (4) _____ (ORIGINAL) a part of St. Columba's deathbed.

The legend says that kissing the Blarney Stone brings you the gift of eloquence. There was a time when visitors (5) _____ (HOLD) by their feet and lowered over the wall with their head first.

Today, the stone is still set there and to kiss it, you have to lean backwards carefully (6) _____ (HOLD) on to an iron railing for your safety.



* eloquence = Redegewandtheit

The (7) _____ (STONE) powers are unquestioned, but its story is not clear. One tale says that the king had a legal argument in court. A goddess told him to kiss the first stone he found on the way to court. 1/___

He did, and his eloquence won the case for him. The next day the king himself (8) _____ (BUILD) the stone into the wall of his castle. 1/___

Another (9) _____ (ATTRACT) at Blarney Castle is the famous garden where you will find the magnificent 204-inch-high Dicksonia Antarctica plant, the (10) _____ (TALL) of its kind in Ireland. This plant is not only tall but also very old. 1/___

So, if you visit Ireland, a trip to Blarney Castle is a must!

10 points/

C. READING COMPREHENSION and MEDIATION

Dictionary allowed

Part C:

30 points/ _____

READING COMPREHENSION (see the text on pages 14-15)

1. Match the headings (A-H) with the paragraphs (1-6). Write the letters in the boxes. Use each letter only once. There are two headings you do not need. One heading (A) is already matched.

A *A mystical island*

B A life of isolation

C Limits to tourism

D Monks nowadays

E A compromise

F International interest

G Puffin-breeding program

H A risk for wildlife

Paragraph 1 (lines 1-12)	A
Paragraph 2 (lines 13-25)	
Paragraph 3 (lines 26-34)	
Paragraph 4 (lines 35-41)	
Paragraph 5 (lines 42-50)	
Paragraph 6 (lines 51-58)	

5 points/

2. Answer the following questions according to the text on pages 14-15. Short answers are enough. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) **Where was “The Force Awakens” shown for the first time in Ireland?**
in Dublin

(1) How far is Skellig Michael away from the Irish mainland?

1/___

(2) What did the monks have to do to get their fish?

1/___

(3) Why can more North American tourists now afford to come to Ireland?

1/___

(4) When is the visiting season for Skellig Michael?

1/___

(5) What is a possible threat to the breeding birds besides the tourists?

1/___

(6) What are the exact weather conditions that allow visitors to see Skellig Michael from the Ring of Kerry?

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6 points/

3. Which person could have said this? Answer this question according to the text on pages 14-15. Write the correct letter in the box. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

A Bob Harris **B** Claire O’Halloran **C** Gerard Keith **D** Brenda Thompson

(0)	“Tourism is booming in Ireland.”	D
(1)	“We are losing a lot of money!”	
(2)	“The monastery with its huts has not changed much!”	
(3)	“We should stop promoting Skellig Michael!”	
(4)	“We can’t take you to Skellig Michael but we can bring you close!”	

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4 points/

4. The following words have various meanings. Which of the meanings below is the one used in the text on pages 14-15? Write the correct number in the box. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

(0) **sight** (line 2)

sight *Verb*

1 sichten

2

sight *Nomen*

2 Anblick

3 Ansehen

4 Augenlicht

(1) **rise** (line 5)

rise *Verb*

1 aufgehen

2 aufragen, sich erheben

3 steigen, aufsteigen

rise *Nomen*

4 Aufstieg

1/___

(2) **tip** (line 10)

tip *Verb*

1 umkippen

tip *Nomen*

2 Ratschlag, Wink

3 Trinkgeld

4 Spitze

1/___

(3) **reach** (line 36)

reach *Verb*

1 erzielen

2 reichen

3 erreichen

4 eintreffen

reach *Nomen*

5 Reichweite

1/___

(4) **face** (line 47)

face *Nomen*

1 Gesicht

2 Vorderseite

face *Verb*

3 ansehen

4 begegnen

5 gegenüberstehen

1/___

(5) **concern** (line 51)

concern *Verb*

1 betreffen

concern *Nomen*

2 Unternehmen

3 Teilnahme

4 Sorge

1/___

5 points/

MEDIATION (s. Texte auf Seite 16)

1. Sie planen mit Freunden einen Irlandurlaub und lesen dazu den “Ireland Adventures“ Blog, in dem Sie Informationen zu verschiedenen Tagestouren finden (siehe Seite 16). Ihre Freunde sprechen kaum Englisch. Geben Sie ihnen einen Überblick auf Deutsch über jede Tour. Vervollständigen Sie die Tabelle stichpunktartig. Einige Angaben stehen bereits in der Tabelle.

Informationen zur ...	Skelligs Tour	Moher Tour	Killarney Tour
Tierwelt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • große Vielfalt an Tieren • 30 000 Vögel, 29 Arten 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____
Geschichte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____
Landschaft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • klare Seen • Mischwälder • zahlreiche Berggipfel

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8 points/

2. Beantworten Sie folgende Fragen auf Deutsch.

- 2.1 Welche Tour können Sie ihren sportlichen Freunden für ein Wochenende vorschlagen? Begründen Sie.

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- 2.2 Welchen Ausflug sollten Sie unbedingt jetzt schon buchen und warum?

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2 points/

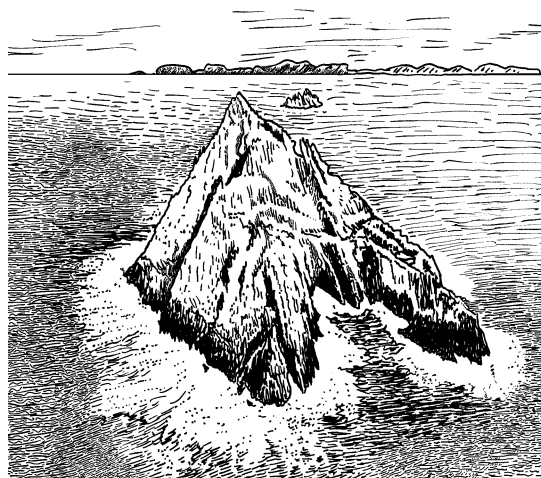
C. Reading Text

From tiny Irish island to tourist hotspot

When the movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" premiered in Dublin, the room broke out in applause at the sight of the Irish island

Skellig Michael. During an important film scene the audience is taken to an isolated, mystical island

5 that rises majestically from the blue sea. But this island isn't on some galaxy far, far away. The island Skellig Michael is very real. You don't need a spaceship to get there, you just need a boat to cross the choppy seven miles of open sea off the southwest tip of Ireland. The island is a UNESCO World Heritage site that hosts the remains of a sixth century Christian monastery.



The site has long been a refuge where people went to connect with God. When you land, you are greeted by Bob Harris, a local tourist guide. He will tell you all about a small group of adventurous, deeply religious Christian monks who founded the monastery there. Generations of monks stayed there for over 600 years. They ate birds' eggs and dried fish, they grew vegetables, kept a few sheep and goats for milk and may have received an occasional bag of grain from the mainland. They would go down the steps to the sea early every morning and fish for their first meal. They would spend most of the day praying in the church, tending to their gardens and studying. Their huts, which were round on the outside and rectangular on the inside, were carefully built so that no drop of rain ever entered between the stones. To this day the monks' huts, chapel, and graveyard have remained almost exactly the same. "The magical thing to me is the fact when you look into these dark huts and doorways today you feel exactly what 6th-century men might have felt," Harris said.

However, Skellig Michael has not been such a popular tourist attraction over the centuries because it's hard to get there from the mainland. That will change now because of the movie connection. Gerard Keith, owner of the Lighthouse Guesthouse in Portmagee on the mainland across from Skellig Michael, said, "The movie is generating an enormous amount of interest and bookings – we will have people coming from across the world this summer, from Australia to America." Brenda Thompson, an official from Tourist Ireland said, "Tourist numbers are rising in Ireland because of the fall of the euro against the

dollar. That's the reason why trips to Ireland from North America have risen about 15 percent compared to the same period last year."

35 This increase in the number of visitors is good for the Irish economy. The problem is that the expectation has been created that people will be able to reach the island. "We cannot allow too many tourists on such a tiny place – just 180 a day – and so a lot of them will be disappointed", added Gerard Keith. "The boat tours are already more or less sold out for the short May-to-September season." He complained that these restrictions had already
40 cost him and his colleagues £1.8 million in possible earnings. "That's why we are asking for a longer visiting season for Skellig Michael: from April to the beginning of November."

Not everybody is delighted with the idea of ferrying more tourists onto the island. Conservationist Claire O'Halloran complains that Skellig Michael's ecological treasures are being endangered by an aggressive marketing campaign advertising the island. She
45 points out that the eco-system on the island is "extremely fragile" and that it needs a recreational break from the tourists. "These advertisements for the famous Hollywood movie are the biggest threats the island has faced in the last century." One of the major worries among ecologists is the negative effect on protected bird species such as puffins. An increasing number of boats might accidentally bring rats onto the island, which would
50 then endanger birds and their chicks.

In view of these concerns, Tourism Ireland wants to limit the number of visitors. Many tour operators are now changing their programmes to give visitors a flavour of this rocky island in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean even if they cannot set foot on it. Several boat operators are offering boat trips which also take visitors to places where they get a good
55 chance of watching dolphins and whales. "Others provide a number of bus tours that take people out to the Ring of Kerry where on a cloud-free day they can see Skellig Island", said Brenda Thompson. "So although many tourists are not allowed onto the island itself they are able to get near this mystical place in the Atlantic Ocean."

C. Mediation Texts

The “Ireland Adventures” Blog



Claire, Manchester, GB:

Hi everybody, I went on the Skellig Islands Boat Tour yesterday. We sailed round these two pyramid rocks in the Atlantic Ocean, a small one and a big one, and I got a close look at them. But unfortunately we didn't have the chance to get off the boat to climb on the islands. So I was a little disappointed. For most tourists this boat tour is very popular, so it is advisable to book well in advance! If you are looking for a challenge I think you should sign up for the Killarney National Park trip! It is an extremely ambitious cycling and hiking tour. If you need a rest, stop off in Killarney, the shops and cafés are fantastic!

Tom, Perth, Australia:

Hey Ireland fans, the Towers of Moher aren't worth it! One tower is a large pointed rock in the ocean near the coast, the other is just a ruin, but they didn't impress me much. What was more interesting to me was the large variety of animals living there along the steep cliffs, most of them birds: Imagine – 30.000 birds of 29 different species! I'm not really into history but, while on the Skelligs boat tour, I found out that the islands were dedicated to St. Michael in 1044 and they became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. Isn't that amazing?

David, Chicago, USA:

For those who have an appetite for history, I'd suggest the Cliffs of Moher. There's a square stone ruin which they say is the remains of a watchtower built during Napoleon's reign in Europe. Unfortunately, this bus tour is on Mondays and Fridays only. Ireland's first national park "Killarney NP" was a great experience for me. The clear water of its lakes, the mixed woodlands and numerous mountain peaks were my personal highlights of this tour. Really beautiful! And in this park I caught a sight of the only native herd of red deer, which thrilled me even more.

Ela, Mumbai, India:

Hi explorers, the tour to Killarney takes you to a mansion with 65 rooms which was designed and built in 1843. The original owner later sold it to a wealthy Californian whose family gave it to the Irish nation in 1932. How cool! A fantastic sight in the Atlantic Ocean are the 120-meter-high Cliffs of Moher. From the top of the cliffs you can see the surfers below playing in the big waves along this fabulous coastline and, if you are brave enough, you can try it for yourself at Lahinch Surf School. If you are interested in large populations of breeding sea birds, the Skelligs Boat Tour is a must!

D. TEXT PRODUCTION

Dictionary allowed

Part D:

30 points/ _____

1. Express your own ideas.

Äußern Sie Ihre Meinung zu nachfolgender Aussage und begründen Sie diese mit DREI Argumenten. Verfassen Sie einen Text von mindestens 60 Wörtern auf Englisch.

Work experience abroad is useful in a number of ways.

6 points/ _____

2. You can choose either

Correspondence: E-MAIL

or

Creative Writing: PICTURE-BASED WRITING

24 points/ _____

E-MAIL

Während der Planung der Abschlussfahrt nach Irland haben Sie in einem Prospekt für Schulfahrten eine Anzeige der Filmstudios in Dublin gesehen. Ihre Klasse ist interessiert an einem Besuch, deshalb wenden Sie sich an: studios@filmworld-dublin.ie

Geben Sie den Zeitpunkt des Besuchs sowie die Anzahl der Teilnehmer an.

Beschreiben Sie ausführlich, woran die Klasse interessiert ist:

- Führung durch die Studios mit Blick hinter die Kulissen
- Anwesenheit bei einer Produktion, z. B. eines Filmes oder Castings
- Möglichkeit einer Autogrammstunde
- Dreh einer eigenen Filmsequenz
- Einblick in die Technik, z. B. Kamera, Beleuchtung

Bitten Sie um zusätzliche Informationen, z. B. zu Stuntshows, zum 3D-Kino, zu Restaurants bzw. zum Studioshop.

Schreiben Sie eine E-Mail von mindestens 150 Wörtern und verwenden Sie ein gesondertes Blatt.

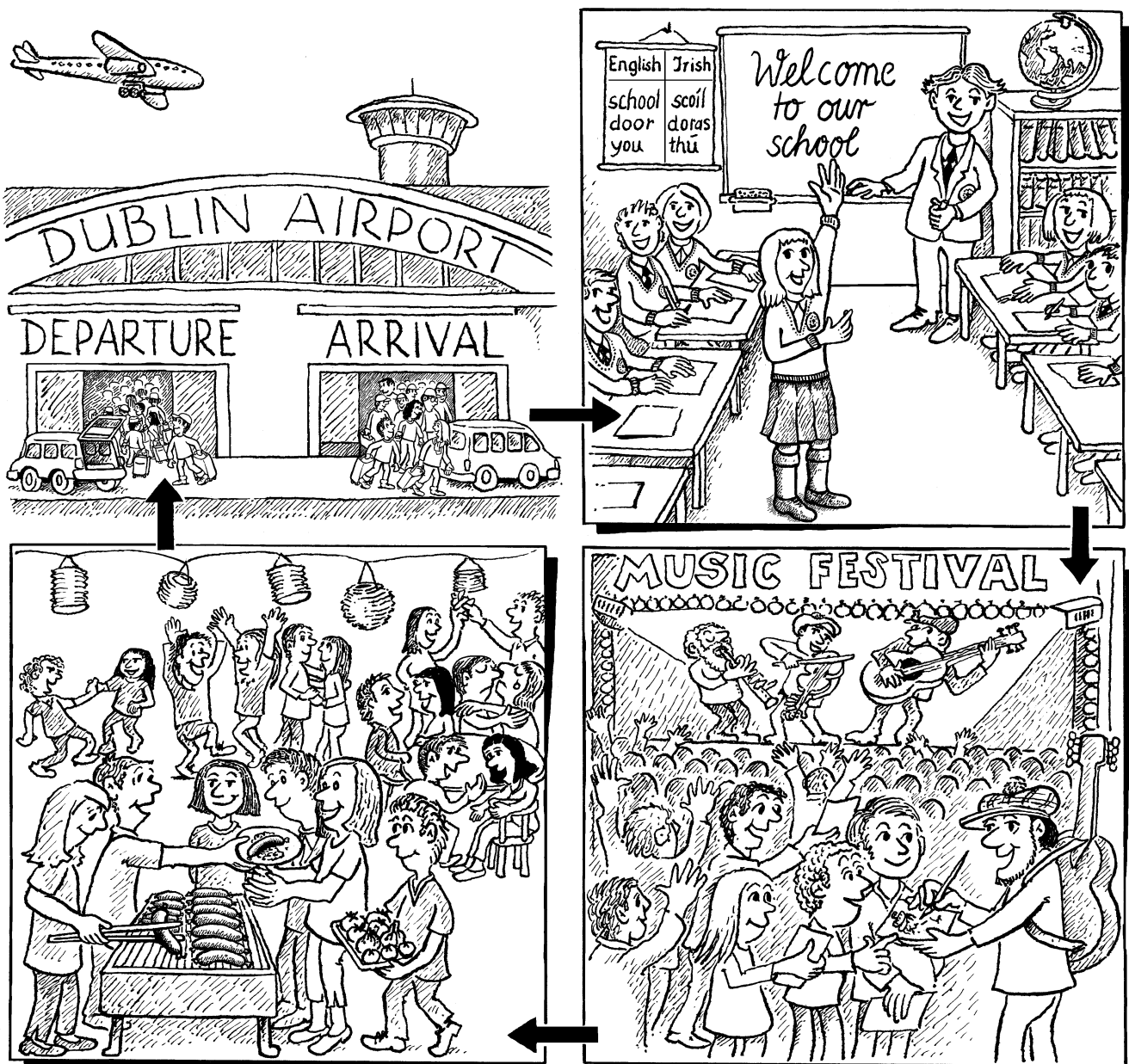
PICTURE-BASED WRITING

Sie waren auf einem Schüleraustausch in Irland. Für die Homepage der Austauschschule verfassen Sie einen Beitrag auf Englisch, in dem Sie von Ihrem Aufenthalt erzählen. Verwenden Sie dazu alle vier Bilder. Sie müssen nicht alle Bilddetails berücksichtigen. Bewerten Sie Ihre Erlebnisse während des Schüleraustausches.

Beginnen Sie wie folgt:

The Exchange Visit at St. Patrick's School

Last month ...



Schreiben Sie einen Beitrag von mindestens 150 Wörtern und verwenden Sie ein gesondertes Blatt.