

# AUFNAHMEPRÜFUNG ENGLISCH 2004 (Ersatzaufgabe)

## I. Cloze Test

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### Action-packed TV

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5 football ..... and by the tremendous number of those ..... sit glued to their TV sets to ..... the broadcasting of the matches. For decades all schools have ..... sports facilities in order to enable their students to take part ..... some form of organized sport.

Yet, between 50 and 75 per cent of people ..... in Britain do not take  
10 enough exercise, ..... to official statistics. Now the government is planning to launch a campaign to encourage people to ..... more active.

Sport England, the organization responsible for providing services and financing sport around the country, is working ..... with the BBC to promote sport on television. The plots of popular TV ..... will be adapted to show characters indulging  
15 in more physical activity, for example in walking, cycling and gardening.

The government also ..... an advertising campaign to stress the connection between an ..... lifestyle and good health. Sports stars ..... as footballer David Beckham, rugby player Jonny Wilkinson and runner Paula Radcliffe will appear in the advert.

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At the ..... time, the government is working to promote better eating ..... in children. More ..... 15 per cent of the children are  
25 obese<sup>\*)</sup> by the age of 15. As well as considering a health warning on snacks and sweets, the government is thinking of ..... television ads for sweet foods and soft drinks aimed ..... kids. This idea is already being ..... out in Sweden, and officials from Britain have ..... sent there to see how effective it is.

\* obese: very fat

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...../ 25 credits

## II. Grammar

Decide on the correct expression to fit each gap. Cross out the wrong expression.

In recent years there have been / was / had been several lawsuits against the fast-food industry. Some overweight consumers blame the food they eat for their health problems. A recent poll was found / has found / founded that nearly nine out of ten Americans disagree with such lawsuits, because they believe / have believed / are believing that individuals – not the fast food industry - are responsible for the food they eat.

In a telephone survey about 1,000 adults over the age of 18 has been interviewed / were interviewed / have interviewed. One result was that 59 per cent of all men eat fast food at least once a week, comparing / compared / compare with 46 per cent of women. The number of people eating / eat / are eating fast food at least once a week ranges from 65 per cent among 18- to 29-year-olds to only 27 per cent among those 65 and older.

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## III. Writing

You are the owner of a fitness centre and you want to attract more young people. Write a letter to a school class in which you offer a new course. Write about 60 words.

Think of

- being more attractive to the other sex
- living longer and healthier
- being more active

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**Total: ...../ 48 credits**

# Lösung

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