

S. 79 Americana

At our school, we sometimes have parents who visit the school and present their jobs. All kids have to do three weeks of work experience in class 8 and two weeks of work experience in class 9.

It's a good idea because the pupils find out more about the jobs. This helps them to decide about their future job.

Workbook S. 51 Nr. 7, 8

Nr. 7a) 1B, 2C, 3A, 4B, 5C, 6C, 7A Nr. 7b) network

Nr. 8a) cloudy – cloudless, excellent – failure, smart – stupid, soft – hard, dead – alive, fantastic – awful,
minority – majority, fat – skinny, advantage – disadvantage, better – worse, pick up – drop off, weak – strong

Nr. 8b)

The sky is bright when it's cloudless, but it's cloudy when it rains.

A is excellent, but F is failure.

Asterix is smart, but Obelix is stupid.

Cotton is soft, but stone is hard.

Elvis is dead, but Ed Sheeran is alive.

Lessons at school are fantastic, but lessons at home are awful.

Black people are a minority in Germany, but white people are the majority in Germany.

Workbook S. 52 Nr. 9

a) individuelle Lösungen

b) paragraph 1, paragraph 2, paragraph 2

c) Why are there not as much jobs for high school students as there were in the past?

lines 27 – 30 jobless adults and seniors are given low-paid jobs that students used to do

lines 41 – 44 employers think that older people work better and that teenagers only want to make easy money without working much

Buch S. 81 Nr. 7a Timeline MLK

1929: MLK born

1953: MLK married Coretta Scott

1955: Montgomery bus boycott

1963: March on Washington, famous „I have a dream“ - speech

1964: MLK was awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize

1968: MLK was shot dead in Memphis

Obelix is fat, but Asterix is skinny.

Learning is an advantage if you want to have good marks, but not learning is a disadvantage if you want to have good marks.

A is better than C, but F is worse than C.

In the morning my father, my father drops me off at school. After school, he picks me up.

Girls are weak, but boys are strong. Sorry girls! That's the way it usually is from a physical point of view.

10 WORDS **It wasn't washable!** (Word building -able) ▶ p. 79

a) Match the adjectives with their meanings.

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1 washable | good enough to eat |
| 2 eatable | you can enjoy it |
| 3 enjoyable | you can wash it without problems |
| 4 usable | too difficult to pronounce ¹ |
| 5 unthinkable | good enough to use |
| 6 readable | easy or interesting to read |
| 7 unpronounceable | impossible to imagine, too bad to think about |

I thought this shirt was washable!



b) Now choose adjectives from a) to complete the sentences.

- 1 My MP3 player is old but it's still usable.
- 2 We had a great time in Atlanta. It was a very enjoyable holiday.
- 3 I have an English friend who's learning German.
He thinks some German words are unpronounceable.
- 4 I think I've lost my cellphone. That would be unthinkable!
- 5 That hamburger is still in the fridge. Yuck! I don't think it's eatable any more.

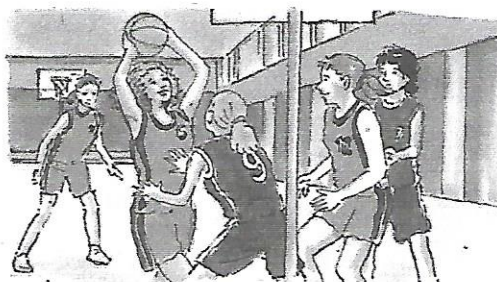
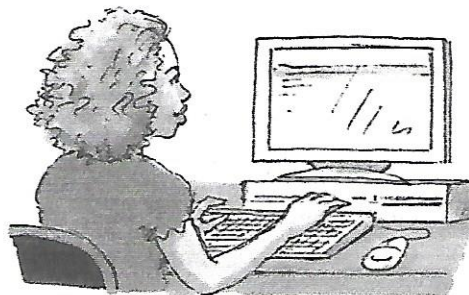


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11 **I've known her for four years** (Present perfect with 'for') ▶ p. 79 • GF 6a (p. 168)

Answer the questions. Use the present perfect and for.

- 1 Is Madison your friend? – Yes/know/four years
Yes, she is. I have known her for four years.
- 2 Has Madison got a new computer? – Yes/have/two weeks
Yes, she has. She has had it for two weeks.
- 3 Does Madison's mom work for CNN?
– Yes/work there/three years
Yes, she has worked there for three years.
- 4 Is Madison in a school sports team?
– Yes/be/in basketball team/six months
Yes, she has been in the basketball team for six months.
- 5 Does Madison want to take part in TYCTWD?
– Yes/want to visit her mom's workplace/a year
Yes, she has wanted to visit her mom's workplace for a year.



¹ pronounce [prə'naʊns]

12 How long has she worked for CNN? (Present perfect with 'for') > p. 79 • GF 6a (p. 168)

Ask questions with 'How long ...' about the statements. Then write answers with the information in brackets and for.

1 Madison's mom works for CNN. (about three years)

How long has she worked for CNN? – She has worked there for about three years.

2 Madison is at Martin Luther King High School. (one year)

How long has she been at MLK high? She has been there for one year.

3 Madison and her mom are in the traffic jam. (20 minutes)

How long have they been in the traffic jam. They've been there for 20 minutes.

4 The traffic downtown is bad. (two months)

How long has the traffic downtown been bad. It has been bad for 2 months.

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Info box

Atlanta is ...

- one of the cleanest cities in the USA.
- maybe the 'greenest' city in the USA because of the green oak trees¹ that line² its streets.

Atlanta has ...

- the world's busiest international airport with over 77 million passengers³ a year.
- 32 streets with the name 'Peachtree'.
- 54 parks.
- 41 golf courses.

13 Blue box: German 'seit' (since/for) > p. 80, p. 191

A reporter for a local TV station is asking tourists some questions about their stay in Atlanta. Her first question is: 'How long have you been in Atlanta?' Complete what the tourists say with since or for.

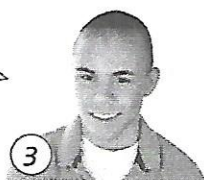


We've been
here since
yesterday.
We love it.

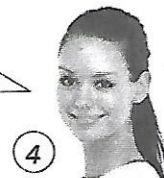


I've been here
for a week
now. It's a great city.

since
my birthday last week.



since last Sunday.
I'm visiting friends.



for
about five days now.



I've been here
for ten
years – I live here!

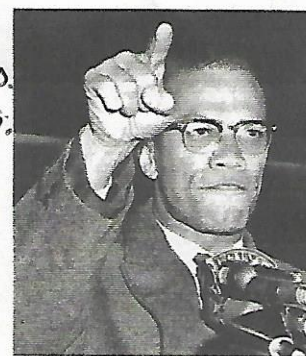
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¹ oak tree [əʊk] Eiche ² line [laɪn] säumen ³ passenger ['pæsɪndʒə(r)] Passagier

Now you

In your exercise book, write a sentence each with *since* and *for*. How long have you...

- 1 lived in your village, town or city? *I have lived here since 2007*
 - 2 been in your school class? *I have been at the school for 20 years.*
 - 3 known your English teacher? *I have known the class for 3 months.*
 - 4 had your pet, MP3 player or computer? *I have had my cat for 4 years.*
- I've/We've lived in our town for about six years.* *4 years.*
 Or: *I've/We've lived in our town since 2004.*



14 LISTENING Malcolm X

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Listen to the information about Malcolm X. Then complete the text.

Malcolm X was born in Nebraska in the year 1925. His real name was Malcolm Little.

Like Martin Luther King he first became a minister, then a black speaker and civil rights leader.

But he didn't agree with King that non-violent protest was the only way. Black people wanted change, and many thought that it was coming too slowly. Malcolm X believed that blacks should fight for equal¹ rights not with words, but with violent protest.

He said that white racists² only spoke the language of violence, not the language of peace³.

Many young blacks followed him. There were riots⁴ in the big cities of America and many people were killed. Malcolm X was shot in 1965, while he was giving a speech in New York.

15 WORDS People and jobs

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a) What's the word for somebody who ...

1 puts out fires? firefighter

2 goes to live and work in another country? immigrant

3 doesn't eat meat? vegetarian

4 is the most important person in a US state government? president

5 watches TV? viewer

6 looks after your teeth? dentist

7 is the leader of a town government? mayor

8 shows tourists round famous cities and sights? guide



b) Think of at least eight more jobs and write a list:

doctor, teacher, politician, musician, farmer,
builder, mechanic, engineer

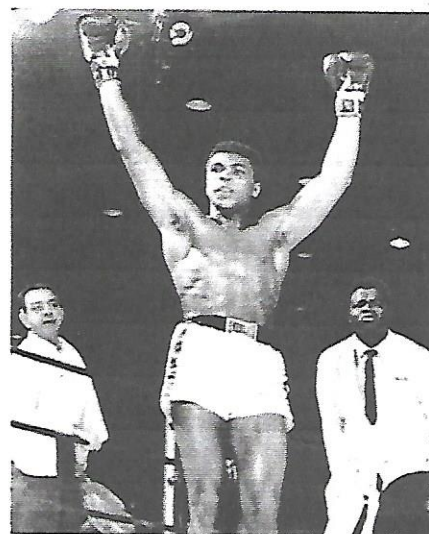
¹ equal ['i:kwəl] gleich ² racist ['reɪsɪst] Rassist/in ³ peace [pi:s] Frieden
⁴ riot ['raɪət] Ausschreitung, Aufruhr



16 STUDY SKILLS Research > p. 81 • SF (p. 146)

a) What is important when you do research? Write Y (Yes) or N (No) next to the statements.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 use only Wikipedia | N |
| 2 use only one good source | N |
| 3 use more than one source | Y |
| 4 try to use at least one English source | Y |
| 5 take notes in your own words | Y |
| 6 always take notes in your own language | N |
| 7 always use complete sentences for your notes | N |
| 8 look for answers to the 5 Ws
(Who? What? When? Where? Why? + How?) | Y |
| 9 copy whole sentences from your sources | N |
| 10 use only key words for internet search engines | Y |



b) Now do research about Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), a famous African American, and what he did for black rights in the Civil Rights Movement. Write a short text with the most important information in your exercise book. Find answers to the following questions:

- Who was Muhammad Ali? He was boxer. He was born in 1942.
- Why was his name known worldwide? He was nicknamed "The Greatest." Ali was one of the best boxers of all time.
- Why was he in prison¹? He was in prison because he didn't want to join the military.

17 WORDS Word building > p. 81

a) Add a syllable from the box to make a new word.

-able (2x) • dis- • -er (2x) • -ful • il- • im- • -less (2x) • non- • un-

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 <u>dis</u> agree ¹ | 4 support <u>er</u> | 7 end <u>less</u> | 10 success <u>ful</u> |
| 2 break <u>able</u> | 5 <u>im</u> possible | 8 <u>non</u> -violent | 11 <u>il</u> legal |
| 3 wait <u>er</u> | 6 home <u>less</u> | 9 <u>un</u> healthy | 12 do <u>able</u> |

b) Choose five words from a) and write a sentence with each.

1 My friend thinks growing up in two cultures makes life difficult, but I disagree.

2 This exercise is doable.

3 Glass is breakable.

4 Burgers and chips are unhealthy.

5 Bayern Munich is a successful club.

6 Bayern Munich has many supporters.

¹ prison [ˈprɪzn] Gefängnis

18 **Extra Background File**
TOWARDS THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN DREAM ▶ pp. 82-83

☐ a) Read pp. 82-83 of your student's book again and complete the information below.

- 1 In 2006 12.4% of the US population were black.
- 2 In 2004 10.3% of the black population were without jobs.
- 3 The average black family had about \$ 21000 less to spend per year than the average white family.
- 4 Statistics say that in 2003 there were about three times more poor black people than poor white people.
- 5 In 2005 10% of black students left school without a high school diploma.
- 6 In 2005 73% of NBA players were black.
- 7. In the sport American football, 65% of the players are black.
- 8 In the three sports hockey, golf and tennis, very few players are black.
- 9 In 2009 Barack Obama became the first African-American president.

b) Write about African-American musicians in a few sentences. Use your own words.



African American musicians are famous all over the world. They often reach the top of the charts and create new trends and sounds.

c) Answer the questions about the Rodney King riots.

- 1 Where and when did the Rodney King riots take place?
They took place in Los Angeles in 1991.
- 2 Who was Rodney King and what happened to him?
He was a black man. He was beaten up by four policemen when they stopped his car.
- 3 How do we know what exactly happened to Rodney King?
Someone else filmed the scene with a camera.
- 4 What happened to the policemen? They were arrested.
- 5 Why were there terrible riots in Los Angeles?
A court decided that the policemen had done nothing wrong. The jury had been mostly white people.

☐ d) From what you have read, do you think that today black Americans have the same chances as white Americans? Think of the areas education and jobs, politics, sports, music. Write a paragraph in your exercise book. I think that black Americans ...