

## *Test 1*

1. Write as many phrases as you can under the three main points
  - a) giving your own opinion you can say:
  
  - b) agreeing with somebody, you can say:
  
  - c) disagreeing with somebody, you can say:
  
2. Complete the phrases.
  - a) a young woman that looks crazy    a .....- looking woman
  - b) a poem that is written well    a.....poem
  - c) a student .....    a quick-thinking student
  - d) a bike that moves fast    a ..... bike
  
3. Describe in about 7-10 sentences in which country you would like to live and why. Explain also why you would either move to another country or stay in Germany.
  
4. List 4 things which you have to bear in mind while writing a formal letter.
  
5. When you're writing a text message on your mobile phone, you have to keep it short. Try to find out what the following messages mean.
  - a) cul8r =
  - b) lol =
  - c) 4eva =
  - d) by4now =
  - e) mxmas =
  - f) dnnr @ 7 =
  - g) 2moro =
  - h) kit =

*~ Good Luck ~*

## Test 1 ~ Solutions

1. Write as many phrases as you can under the three main points

a) giving your own opinion you can say:

- i. In my opinion,
- ii. I think,
- iii. If you ask me,
- iv. The way I see it,

b) agreeing with somebody, you can say:

- i. Exactly.
- ii. Definitely.
- iii. Absolutely.
- iv. That's it.
- v. I agree with what you say.
- vi. I think you're right.
- vii. I see it in the exact same way.

c) disagreeing with somebody, you can say:

- i. No, I can't agree with you.
- ii. What you say is wrong.
- iii. As opposed to what you say,
- iv. I would say that,
- v. That's stupid.
- vi. I totally disagree with you.

2.

- a) a young woman that looks crazy    a crazy-looking woman
- b) a poem that is written well    a well-written poem
- c) a student who thinks quick    a quick-thinking student
- d) a bike that moves fast    a fast-moving bike

3. For example:

I would like to live in Sweden. I especially enjoy the landscape but also the big cities.

Also the weather is worse than in Germany, I like the snow because I love skiing.

In my opinion the Swedish school system is much better. Also the opportunities to find a good job are better. I like the mentality of the Swedish and their tolerance towards others.

Furthermore I like the Swedish language. I would move to another country because Germany mostly can't offer as many opportunities as other countries can. Sweden does more for the inhabitants.

4.

- if you know the name of the person you are writing to, you start with 'Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms.....' and you close the letter with 'Yours sincerely'
- if you start with 'Dear Sir or Madam' you close the letter with 'Yours faithfully'
- use formal language    complete sentences, long forms....
- type your name clearly at the bottom of the letter and sign it

5.

- a) cul8r = see you later
- b) lol = lot's of love/ laughing out loud
- c) 4eva = forever
- d) by4now = bye for now
- e) mxmas = Merry Christmas
- f) dnnr @ 7 = dinner at 7
- g) 2moro = tomorrow
- h) kit= keep in touch