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Grade:

English Class Test No 1



1 LISTENING Are Australian teenagers different ?

a) Listen to Charlene and Oscar who are taking part in a phone-in radio show. Complete their fact files in 1-5 words.

Name	Charlene	Oscar
Age		
Place of living	Donnybrook/ Western Australia	
Parents' jobs:		
Dad	(fruit) farmer	_____
Mum	(fruit) farmer	_____
Hobbies	Name three: _____ _____ _____	Name two: _____ _____
Plans for the future	Name two: _____ _____	Name two: _____ _____
Sends greetings to (2 each)	_____ _____	_____ _____
Music request		

(20 Punkte)

2 WRITING Are Australian teenagers different?

You've just listened to two Australian teenagers, Charlene and Oscar. The radio station is asking listeners to respond to their programme by writing back to them.

Write an email to the radio station in which you tell them about your life as a teenager in Germany. Compare the lives of Charlene's and Oscar's with German teenagers.

Write about similarities (Ähnlichkeiten) and differences.

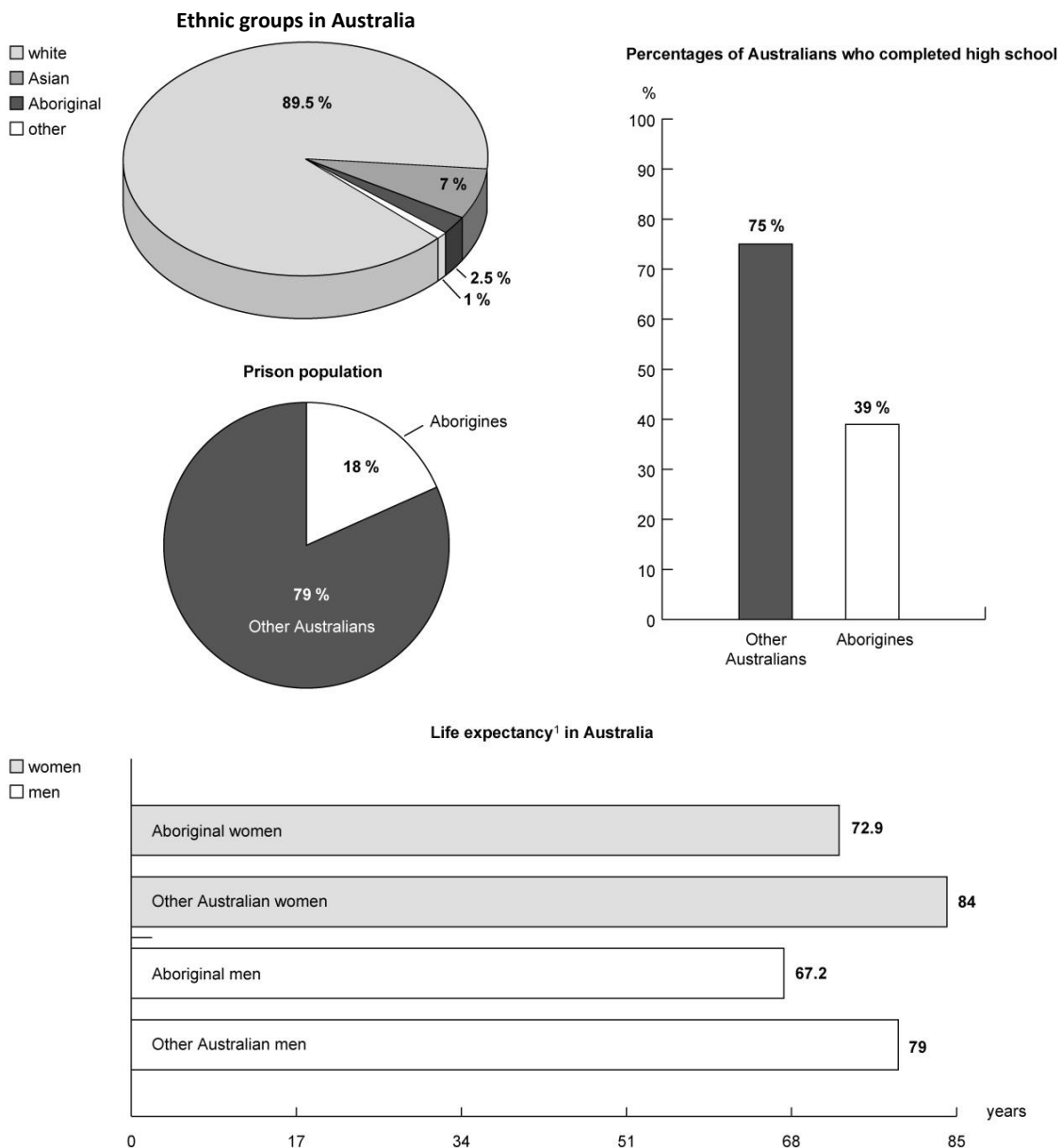
(Inhalt: 5 Punkte)

3 WRITING Statistics about the Aborigines today

For your school's project day your group is preparing a room about Australia. All the results are going to be presented in English. One of your tasks is to write a written analysis about the situation of Aborigines in Australia today.

Write about the three charts below. Remember the questions to be answered when writing an analysis.

- a) Write an introduction and then describe and analyse what the charts show.
- b) Draw conclusions from your analysis and find possible reasons for your findings.



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, www.abs.gov.au

¹ life expectancy *Lebenserwartung*

Inhalt (15 Punkte)

Sprache Aufg. 2+3 (48 Punkte)

4 Grammar How Australia became Australia

Complete the text by putting the verbs in the correct form: simple present, present perfect, simple past and past progressive.

Australia _____ (1 be) an independent country since 1901. However, the country's history _____ (2 stretch) back much further than the start of the 20th century. Historians _____ (3 believe) that the first humans came to Australia more than 40,000 years ago. These first settlers _____ (4 come) from south-east Asia and _____ (5 be) the ancestors of modern Aborigines. European explorers _____ (6 not discover) Australia until the 17th century. On 26 January 1788 New South Wales, on the east coast of Australia, _____ (7 become) a British colony. This was 18 years after the British explorer Captain James Cook _____ (8 arrive) south of the equator. Captain Cook _____ (9 explore) the east coast of Australia and _____ (10 give) New South Wales its name. Since then 26 January _____ (11 be) Australia's national day. At first the British _____ (12 send) convicts to settle in Australia, although they _____ (13 stop) doing this in the middle of the 19th century. The Aboriginal Australians _____ (14 suffer) as a result of the new arrivals. Many _____ (15 be killed) by the Europeans or the diseases they _____ (16 bring) with them. No one _____ (17 know) how many people _____ (18 live) in Australia in the 17th century, it was probably between 300,000 and one million, but by the beginning of the 20th century only 150,000 Aborigines _____ (19 be left). Today Aboriginal Australians _____ (20 be) still often poorer and worse-educated than other parts of the population. Since 1901 Australia _____ (21 keep) its close links with Britain. These days Australia _____ (22 do) a lot of business with Asian countries.

(22 Punkte)