

GERMAN

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

HIGHER LEVEL

PODCAST 1

SECTION I

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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Track 1

First Part

(Radio interview with Theresa)

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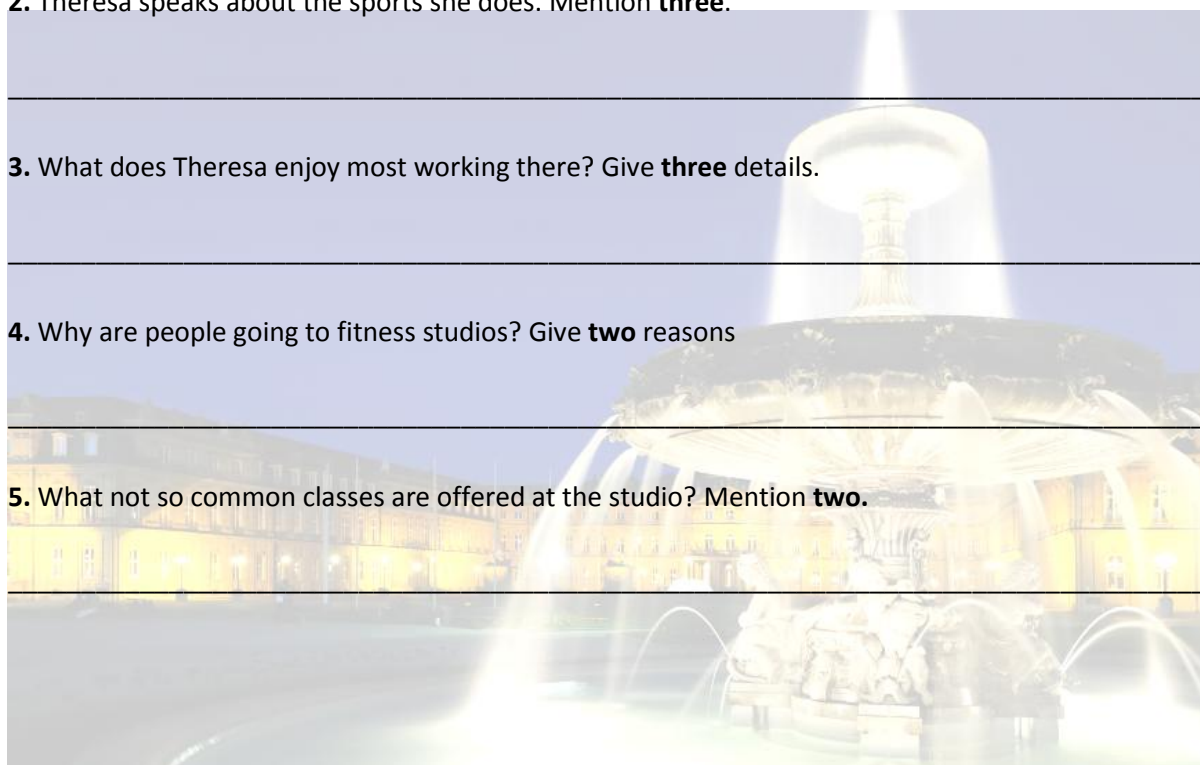
1. Why has Theresa chosen to work in a fitness studio? Give **two** reasons.

2. Theresa speaks about the sports she does. Mention **three**.

3. What does Theresa enjoy most working there? Give **three** details.

4. Why are people going to fitness studios? Give **two** reasons

5. What not so common classes are offered at the studio? Mention **two**.



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Track 2

First Part

(Radio interview with Mr Herbert)

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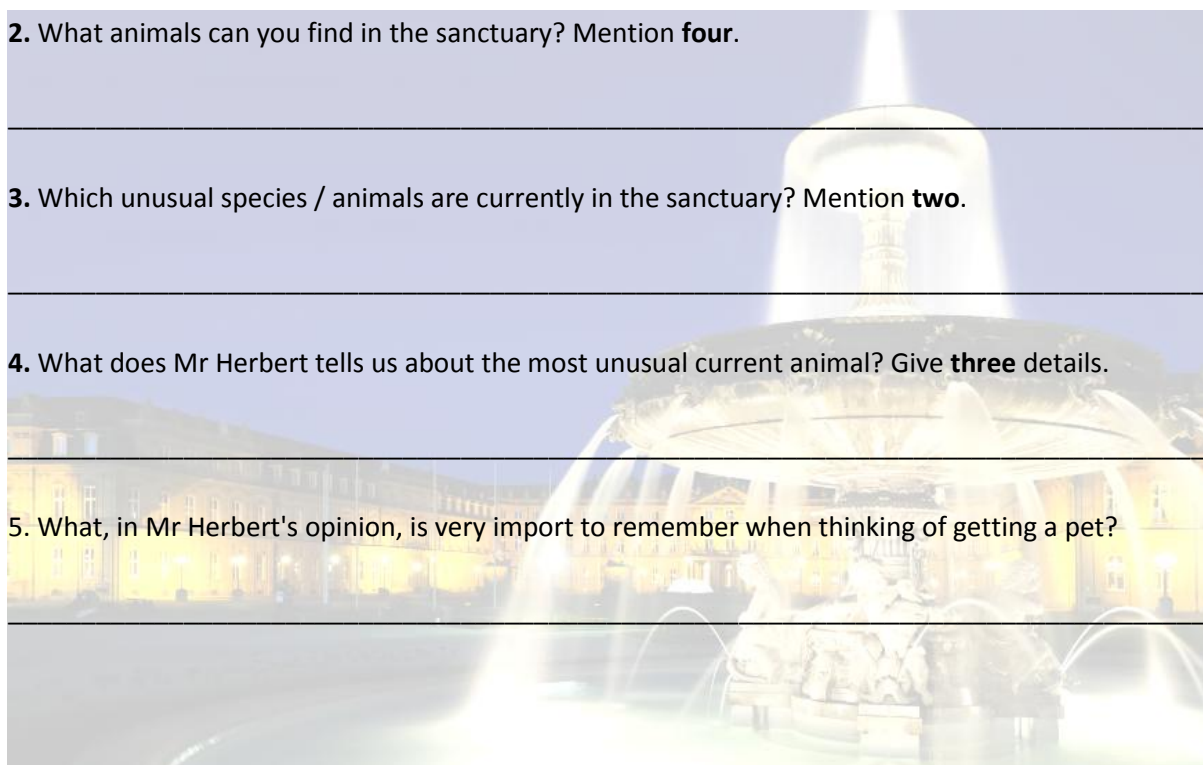
1. According to Mr Herbert, why are the animals in the sanctuary? Give **two** reasons

2. What animals can you find in the sanctuary? Mention **four**.

3. Which unusual species / animals are currently in the sanctuary? Mention **two**.

4. What does Mr Herbert tells us about the most unusual current animal? Give **three** details.

5. What, in Mr Herbert's opinion, is very import to remember when thinking of getting a pet?



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Track 3

First Part

(Radio interview with Katharina)

The interview will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again. Answer **in English**.

1. Why does Katharina miss Spain so much? Mention **three** reasons

2. Where in Spain did Katharina go to? Mention **two**.

3. Why did Katharina find it difficult to work in Spain?

4. What did Katharina have difficulties with? Mention **two**.

5. When and where does Katharina plan to go to Spain again?



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Track 4

First Part

(Radio interview with Mrs Janssen)

The interview will be played **three** times: first right through, then in segments with pauses, and finally right through again. Answer **in English**.

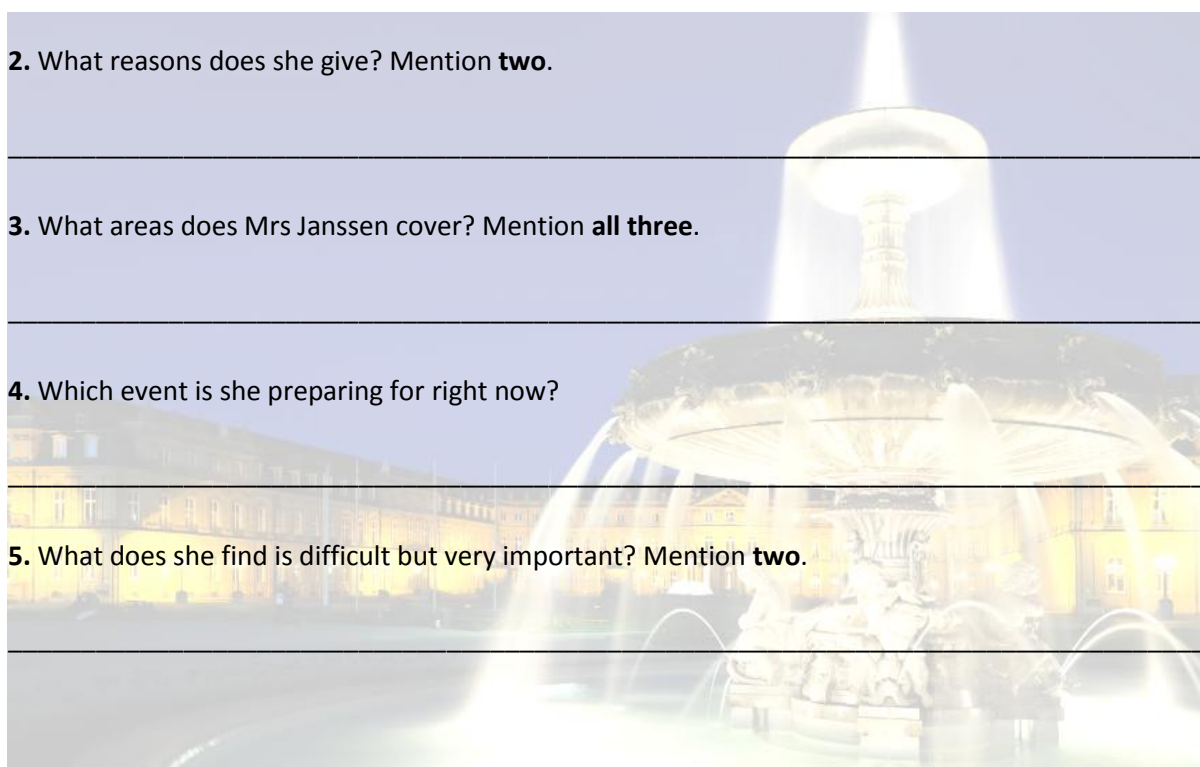
1. Who does Mrs Janssen prefer working for?

2. What reasons does she give? Mention **two**.

3. What areas does Mrs Janssen cover? Mention **all three**.

4. Which event is she preparing for right now?

5. What does she find is difficult but very important? Mention **two**.



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SOLUTIONS

Track 1

1. (6 marks : 2 X 3 marks)

*Why has Theresa chosen to work in a fitness studio? Give **two** reasons.*

(Any two : 2 X 3 marks)

1. During college - to earn money
2. Nowadays - to learn a lot
3. To eventually open her own studio

2. (6 marks : 3 X 2 marks)

*Theresa speaks about the sports she does. Mention **three**.*

(Any three : 3 X 2 marks)

1. Athletics
2. Sprint
3. Yoga
4. Medication
5. Swimming

3. (6 marks : 3 X 2 marks)

*What does Theresa enjoy most working there? Give **three** details.*

(Any three : 3 X 2 marks)

1. Looking after new members
2. Explaining the studio, the machines and the classes
3. Introducing teachers
4. Work out individual training programme

4. (2 marks : 2 X 1 mark)

*Why are people going to fitness studios? Give **two** reasons*

(Any two : 2 X 1 mark)

1. Work out
2. Lose weight
3. Improve health & fitness

5. (4 marks : 2 X 2 marks)

*What not so common classes are offered at the studio? Mention **two**.*

(Any two : 2 X 2 marks)

1. Healthy diet
2. Water aerobics / Aqua aerobics
3. Laughter yoga



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Track 2

1. (6 marks: 2 X 3 marks)

According to Mr Herbert, why are the animals in the sanctuary? Give **two** reasons

(2 X 3 marks)

1. Waiting for new owner
2. Recovery after difficult times

2. (8 marks: 4 X 2 marks)

What animals can you find in the sanctuary? Mention **four**.

(Any four: 4 X 2 marks)

1. Dog
2. Cats
3. Rabbits
4. Guinea pigs
5. Birds

3. (4 marks: 2 X 2 marks)

Which unusual species / animals are currently in the sanctuary? Mention **two**.

(Any two: 2 X 2 marks)

1. Donkeys
2. Goats
3. Hedgehog
4. Snake

4. (6 marks: 3 X 2 marks)

What does Mr Herbert tell us about the most unusual current animal? Give **three** details.

(Any three: 3 X 2 marks)

1. Small
2. Found in an empty house
3. Caught by the fire brigade
4. Not poisoned
5. Looking for its owner

5. (4 marks: 2 X 2 marks)

What, in Mr Herbert's opinion, is very important to remember when thinking of getting a pet?

(2 X 2 marks)

1. It is for life
2. It is not just a present for Christmas / birthday



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Track 3

1. (6 marks: 3 X 2 marks)

Why does Katharina miss Spain so much? Mention **three** reasons

(Any three: 3 X 2 marks)

1. She is only back two weeks
2. She had a very special year there
3. She experienced some great things
4. She met nice people
5. She likes the food

2. (4 marks: 2 X 2 marks)

Where in Spain did Katharina go to? Mention **two**.

(Any two: 2 X 2 marks)

1. Madrid
2. Barcelona
3. Islands
4. South of Spain

3. (4 marks: 2 X 2 marks)

Why did Katharina find it difficult to work in Spain?

1. New language
2. New culture

4. (4 marks: 2 X 2 marks)

What did Katharina have difficulties with? Mention **two**.

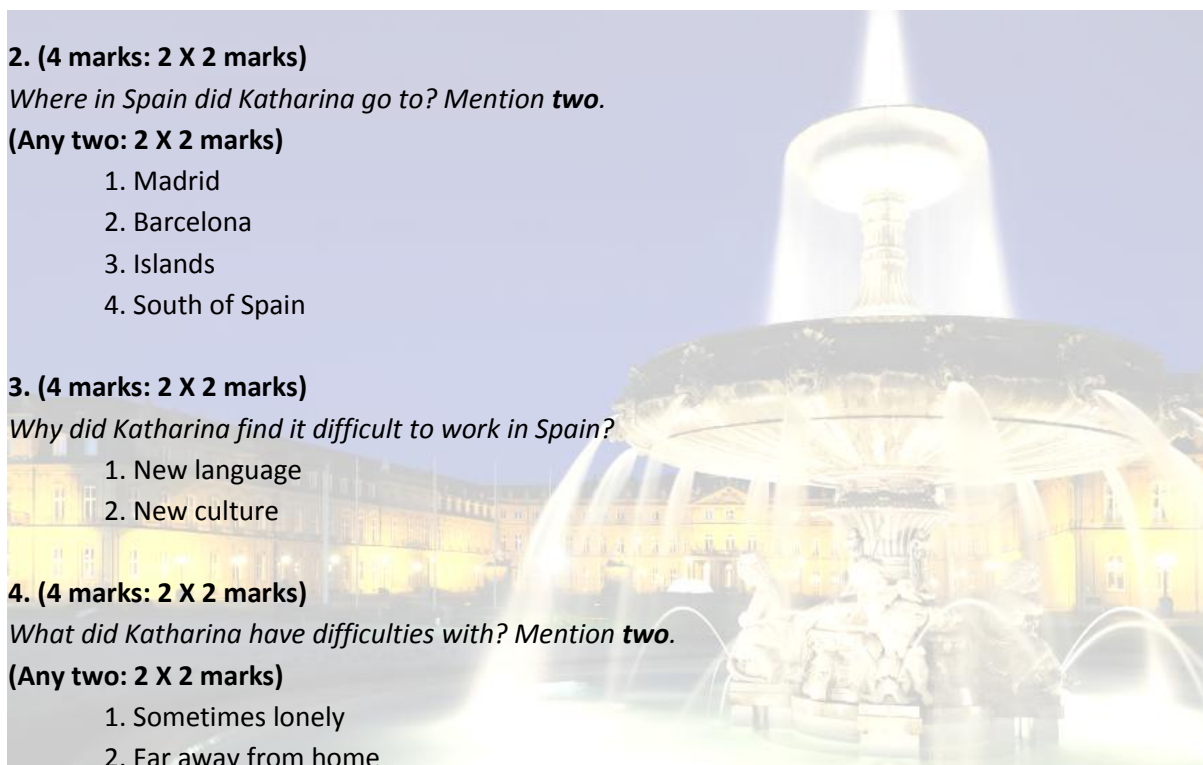
(Any two: 2 X 2 marks)

1. Sometimes lonely
2. Far away from home
3. A lot of dialects in Spain

5. (6 marks: 2 X 3 marks)

When and where does Katharina plan to go to Spain again?

1. To Barcelona (3) for New year's (3)
2. In the spring (3) to the north (3)



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Track 4

1. (3 marks: 1 X 3 marks)

Who does Mrs Janssen prefer working for?

1. The radio

2. (6 marks: 2 X 3 marks)

What reasons does she give? Mention two.

(Any two: 2 X 3 marks)

1. Bigger challenge
2. You have only words to describe events

3. (6 marks: 3 X 2 marks)

*What areas does Mrs Janssen cover? Mention **all three**.*

1. Economy
2. Politics
3. Exhibitions

4. (3 marks: 1 X 3 marks)

Which event is she preparing for right now?

- Election of the mayor

5. (6 marks: 2 X 3 marks)

*What does she find is difficult but very important? Mention **two**.*

(Any two: 2 X 3 marks)

1. To report neutrally
2. To report objectively
3. Not to show her own opinion

