VORBEREITUNG

1 Stell dir vor, deine Eltern würden ein junges Kind adoptieren wollen. Wie würdest du dich fühlen?

- Unhappy
- Sad
- Angry
- Not sure
- Puzzled
- Worried
- Happy
- Pleased
- Confident

Warum?

I don't want ...
We don't need ...
There isn't enough ...
I/We couldn't ...

Is our flat/house ...?
Where ...?
How ...?
Would ...?

There would be no problems.
I'd enjoy ...
I'd like ...
I'd look forward to ...

Dear Marie,

I’m so glad you’re coming because I don’t know what to do any more. ........................................ (1)

my last mail to you things have become so bad, it’s .................................................. (2)!

Liam is a real ........................................ (3)! a few days ago he grabbed my mobile, which was

lying on the kitchen .......................... (4) , and threw it into a .......................... (5)

of water. When I screamed at him he just .................................................. (6). I was so

furious I nearly hit him! My mother tried to .................................................. (7) me and

got me a new mobile straight away, but that’s not what it’s about. I don’t want to live under the same

.................................................. (8) with this boy! I don’t want to share him with my parents! He’s
got nothing to do with us! How could they ever .................................................. (9) him?

Today Liam did something so ........................................ (10) that it still makes me cry. He picked

up a large ........................................ (11) in the garden and started to beat Jamie. He must have

hurt him, but you know how ........................................ (12) Jamie is. He didn’t even bark. I wish

he had bitten the little ........................................ (13)!

“Liam needs time to ........................................ (14) down with us,” my parents keep saying.

“We must be patient.” But I don’t want to be patient. And I can’t ........................................ (15) it

when I see my parents fussing over him. They are ........................................ (16) crazy

about this child. Is it because he’s a boy? I know my father always wanted to have a boy! Perhaps more

than a girl! I’m ........................................ (17) of it, Marie. You’re the only one who can help me.

Lots of love and a big ........................................ (18)

Claire
AN ENGLISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Wenn du das Buch bis Seite 40 gelesen hast, kennst du alle diese Wörter.

**ACROSS**

4 überfluten  
6 Koffer  
8 sich an jdn/etwas erinnern  
11 Schal  
12 Leuchtturm  
13 übertreiben  
17 eifersüchtig  
19 verderben  
20 Frühling

**DOWN**

1 Weihnachten  
2 bewundern  
3 betrogen  
5 erfreut  
7 Dach  
9 sinnlos  
10 schwanger  
14 zugeben  
15 Miete  
16 ehrlich  
18 Adoption
THE CHARACTERS

Ordne diese 8 Personen und 1 Hund den Beschreibungen zu.

Claire • Claire’s father • Claire’s grandfather • Claire’s grandmother • Claire’s mother • Jamie, the dog • Liam: the adopted child • Marie • Marie’s mother

1
She calls her daughter on the telephone. She’s worried because her daughter is very upset about her friend’s unfriendly and unreasonable behaviour. She thinks she should return home.

2
He’s very young and he comes from a broken home. His father was a drug addict. He can be sweet, but he’s also sometimes very naughty. He always wants to be the centre of attention.

3
She thinks her daughter is behaving very badly. She thinks her daughter just needs more time to get used to her new brother. She thinks things will soon get better.

4
She feels sorry for her friend, but she doesn’t agree with her. She comes from a big family and is used to little boys. She thinks her friend exaggerates the problems with her new brother and is being very unreasonable.

5
She thinks her daughter should be stricter with her granddaughter, who is behaving badly and being stubborn. She thinks her granddaughter is jealous of her new brother.

6
She thinks her parents don’t love her as much as they love her new brother. He gets all their love and attention. She thinks her father never really wanted a girl. She thinks her friend should be on her side. She decides to run away.

7
He’s worried because his daughter doesn’t like the new child and behaves strangely. He thinks she’s being very stubborn. But he leaves the situation for his wife to deal with.

8
He likes Marie, even if she isn’t religious. He agrees with his wife. They think their granddaughter is treated far too leniently. Her parents should be stricter with her.

9
He likes everyone. Everyone likes him, too. He has no problems with the new child. He likes playing with a ball, eating, chasing cats and going for long walks.
### SITUATIONS AND RESPONSES

**Finde die passenden Reaktionen.**

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<td>I'm awfully sorry about it.</td>
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<td>I don't like sardines.</td>
<td><strong>B</strong></td>
<td>Yes, please.</td>
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<td>Dinner is ready!</td>
<td><strong>C</strong></td>
<td>I won't put up with remarks like that.</td>
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<td>You've broken one of my best plates!</td>
<td><strong>D</strong></td>
<td>So do I.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>There's broken glass all over the floor.</td>
<td><strong>E</strong></td>
<td>You're talking just like my mother.</td>
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<td>He can be a real monster!</td>
<td><strong>F</strong></td>
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<td>You're just being stubborn!</td>
<td><strong>G</strong></td>
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<td><strong>H</strong></td>
<td>Don't be so stupid!</td>
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<td>Would you like some scrambled eggs?</td>
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<td>Neither do I.</td>
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<td>I think he's really stupid!</td>
<td><strong>J</strong></td>
<td>I can't imagine that.</td>
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<td>I'm going to run away from home.</td>
<td><strong>K</strong></td>
<td>Will you stop pestering me!</td>
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<td>I thought you'd never open the door!</td>
<td><strong>L</strong></td>
<td>Don't move. I'll get the vacuum cleaner</td>
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<td>I'm not enjoying my stay.</td>
<td><strong>M</strong></td>
<td>Yes, I'm annoyed with her, too.</td>
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<td>I'm waiting for a parcel.</td>
<td><strong>N</strong></td>
<td>Oh no, not again!</td>
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<td>Why aren't you talking to each other?</td>
<td><strong>O</strong></td>
<td>Don't make such a fuss!</td>
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<td>Her behaviour is simply unbelievable!</td>
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<td>It'll be here in the next couple of days.</td>
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<td>How about beans and toast again?</td>
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<td>Things will never get better!</td>
<td><strong>R</strong></td>
<td>I'm sure they'll turn up soon.</td>
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<td>It might rain, so take an umbrella.</td>
<td><strong>S</strong></td>
<td>Well, that's a possibility, I suppose.</td>
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<td>Do they like each other?</td>
<td><strong>T</strong></td>
<td>We had a quarrel.</td>
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<td>I need it right now.</td>
<td><strong>U</strong></td>
<td>Go away!</td>
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<td><strong>V</strong></td>
<td>Yes, they all get on well.</td>
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<td>Hello. Can I come in?</td>
<td><strong>X</strong></td>
<td>I'm sorry your visit has got off to a bad start</td>
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Freie Übung

KV 2: Claire's e-mail an Marie (S. 15-16)

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