

Englisch-Vorkurs: Test zur Selbsteinschätzung der Englischkenntnisse

Liebe Erstsemesterstudierende,

zuallererst ein ganz herzliches Willkommen an der Fachhochschule Bielefeld !

Wir wenden uns ganz persönlich an Sie, weil Sie sich entschieden haben, vor Beginn Ihres eigentlichen Studiums im Rahmen unseres Vorkurses Ihre englischen Sprachkenntnisse aufzufrischen. Ihr letzter Kontakt mit der englischen Sprache liegt möglicherweise ein paar Jahre zurück, und Sie haben das Gefühl, es könnte nicht reichen, um den Studienanforderungen gerecht zu werden.

Dazu ein paar Informationen:

- Wir setzen dabei ein Minimum von **5 Jahren Englischunterricht** voraus.
- Damit sollten Ihre englischen Sprachkenntnisse dem **Niveau B1¹⁾** des allgemeinen Europäischen Referenzrahmens entsprechen.
- Auf diesem Sprachniveau „holen wir Sie ab“, wenn Sie mit Englisch im Rahmen Ihres Studiums beginnen.

Um Ihnen die Einschätzung Ihres Kenntnisstands zu erleichtern, haben wir den angehängten Test entwickelt.

Bitte absolvieren Sie ihn **vor** Beginn des Vorkurses!

So funktioniert der Test:

1. Sie laden dieses Formular herunter.
2. Sie füllen den Testbogen aus.
3. Sie werten den Test mit Hilfe des angefügten Schlüssels aus und zählen Ihre Punkte.
 - a. Sollten Sie **28 bis 19 Punkte** erzielt haben, empfehlen wir Ihnen die Teilnahme am Vorkurs. Wir nehmen Sie dann in den **A-Kurs** auf.
 - b. Bei **18 bis 12 Punkten** nehmen wir Sie in den **B-Kurs** auf.
 - c. Liegt Ihr Ergebnis bei **über 28 Punkten**, empfehlen wir Ihnen die Teilnahme am Vorkurs **nicht**, da wir Sie nicht leistungsgerecht unterstützen können. Sie können getrost ohne Vorkurs Ihre jeweiligen Englischkurse besuchen.

Liegt Ihr Ergebnis bei **unter 12 Punkten**, müssen Sie sich **extern die notwendigen Kenntnisse aneignen**.

Wir unterstützen Sie dabei gern:

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So, have a good start and see you in class soon!

Kerstin Sommer vom Team Fremdsprachen, Fachbereich Wirtschaft und Gesundheit

¹⁾ **B1 / Threshold Level** Kann die Hauptpunkte verstehen, wenn klare Standardsprache verwendet wird und wenn es um vertraute Dinge aus Arbeit, Schule, Freizeit usw geht. Kann die meisten Situationen bewältigen, denen man auf Reisen im Sprachgebiet begegnet. Kann sich einfach und zusammenhängend über vertraute Themen und persönliche Interessengebiete äußern. Kann über Erfahrungen und Ereignisse berichten, Träume, Hoffnungen und Ziele beschreiben und zu Plänen und Ansichten kurze Begründungen oder Erklärungen geben.

Einstufungstest Englisch

Questions 1 – 3

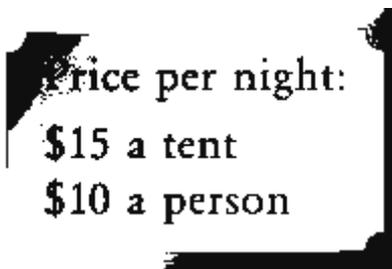
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- weiß nicht



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Questions 4 – 8

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| (2) | his | your | its | weiß nicht |
| (3) | on | in | at | weiß nicht |
| (4) | is | were | was | weiß nicht |
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Questions 19 - 33

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(19) John _____ tennis once or twice a week.

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| is playing
usually | is usually
playing | usually plays | plays usually | weiß nicht |
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(20) Sally has been working for our company _____

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| since six
months | for six
months | six months
ago | six months | weiß nicht |
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(21) What was wrong with Arthur the other day? Why _____ go to hospital?

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| had he to | must he | did he
have to | must he
have to | weiß nicht |
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(32) The newspaper report contained _____ important information.

many another an a lot of weiß nicht

(33) He's still getting _____ the shock of losing his job.

across by over through weiß nicht

Questions 34 - 43

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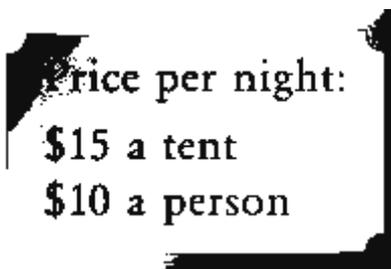
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- on at in for weiß nicht

(23) The board meeting was _____

- organized badly bad perfect weiß nicht
bad organised organised organised

(24) They spent a lot of time _____ at the pictures in the museum.

- looking for looking to look to looking weiß nicht

(25) The teacher encouraged his students _____ to an Irish pen-friend.

- should write write wrote to write weiß nicht

(26) As I had missed the English lesson, my friend went _____ the homework with me.

- by after over on weiß nicht

(27) _____ from David, all the group arrived on time.

- Except Other Besides Apart weiß nicht

(28) Would it _____ you if we came on Friday?

- agree suit like fit weiß nicht

(29) This form _____ be handed in until the end of the week.

- doesn't doesn't have needn't hasn't got weiß nicht

(30) Have you considered _____ to Glasgow?

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Questions 44 - 53

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(44) I don't know exactly when Tom's coming back but I'm sure he'll be back _____ Monday.

- by until for within weiß nicht

(45) Since May last year, Tom _____ with our international customers now.

- dealt has been dealing is dealing deals weiß nicht

(46) I would have attended that business luncheon on Wednesday if _____ so tired

- hadn't been wouldn't have been wasn't weren't weiß nicht

(47) I find the times of British meals very strange – I'm not used _____ dinner at 6 p.m.

- to have to having having have weiß nicht

(48) I _____ to other people borrowing my books: they always forget to return them.

- disagree avoid dislike object weiß nicht

(49) The new university _____ for the needs of students with a variety of learning backgrounds.

- deals supplies furnishes caters weiß nicht

(50) I don't remember _____ the front door when I left home this morning.

- to lock locking locked lock weiß nicht

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Eingangstest Wirtschaftsenglisch, Auswertung

Sie können je nach Ergebnis Ihre Kenntnisse folgendermaßen einschätzen:

Punktzahl	Niveau im europäischen Referenzrahmen	Maßnahme
0-15	Anfänger = A1	Teilnahme am Vorkurs ist erforderlich.
16-28	Grundkenntnisse = A2	Teilnahme am Vorkurs ist erforderlich.
mehr als 28 Punkte	Mittleres Niveau I = B1 und besser	Teilnahme am Vorkurs ist nicht erforderlich.