



Rhine Valley Institute

NEWSLETTER

June 2010

Are you enjoying the summer? Where are you going on holiday this year? What kind of holidays do you prefer?

Enjoy this summer newsletter and the little holiday exercises.

My last holiday in the United States

Here is a short description of my stay in Madison, Wisconsin where my pen friend lives. There are ten mistakes in the text, can you find and correct them?

I know my friend Darci for 20 years. I met her on a train going from Cologne to Stuttgart, she was reading an English book so I started chatting to her. We have been writing letters ever since. Recently we also have also been using skype to phone each other. It was real fun to see other's video.

When I visited her last summer, I spend two wonderful week with her and her two kids. We went to the zoo, to playgrounds, to parks, to the water front (Madison is on the isthmus between two lakes – a very funny word in English and German, look it up).

The most important thing I have noticed about the "Americans" was their open and unfriendly attitude and their positive thinking. Compared to our social security system really their worries should be much greater than ours but they doesn't complain that much. Also it is extremely easy to talk to peoples; I think I had a minimum of two conversation a day with total strangers. I am very much looking forward to go there again.

On the picture you can see what an isthmus is (Madison is located exactly on the bit of land between two lakes)



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Spending your time at the outdoor swimming pool

Do you like swimming? Can you answer the following questions?

1. What do you need to dry yourself off?
2. What do very small children put on to help them swim?
3. What do you put on to not get sunburned?
4. What is the person called that supervises the pool and makes sure nobody drowns?
5. What do some people put on to be able to see better under water or to protect their eyes from chlorine?
6. What do you wear when you go swimming?
7. People sometimes jump off a 3 or 5-meter _____.
8. What do you call the place where people can get changed?
9. What should you do before you enter the pool? Take a _____.
10. There are three very important types of stroke. Can you name them?

How do people spend their holidays?

Can you find the words?

- a) Popular holiday destinations:
 - a. M N U A S O I T N
 - b. B A H E C
 - c. I L N S D A S
 - d. C T I I S E
- b) Popular holiday activities:
 - a. L Y I G N N I H T E N S U
 - b. C C N G I Y L
 - c. S H T G I - S N G E I E
 - d. E T N G A I N I R A R S U T N S E A T
- c) Popular ways of travelling:
 - a. H N I K G I
 - b. R N T L A E C R A
 - c. S P H I
 - d. F R Y E R
 - e. B C I Y L E C



I love spending my holidays climbing.

Kinderferienkurse in den Herbstferien, Flyer sind jetzt [hier](#) online!

11. und 12. Oktober Kreatives Schreiben für die neunte und zehnte Klasse
13. Oktober Grammatiktag für die sechste Klasse
14. Oktober Grammatiktag für die siebte Klasse

Anmeldung bis 10.8.2010

I would like you to meet Janine Reichert, former wine queen, admirable personality and versatile wine ambassador:

"Wer genießen kann, trinkt keinen Wein mehr, sondern kostet Geheimnisse!"

Das Geheimnis:

Jeder Wein spiegelt die Liebe und das Leben der Winzer, edle Reben und die Typizität der Region, wo die Weine gewachsen sind, wider!

Erleben Sie diese Weingeheimnisse gemeinsam mit der Weinberaterin und ehemalige Gebietsweinkönigin Mosel, Frau Janine Reichert.

Es ist ihr Ziel, bei jung oder alt Weinleidenschaft und Faszination für edle Weine zu vermitteln und in Verbundenheit damit, Lebensfreude und Genuss!

Auf ihrer Internetseite www.janine-reichert.de finden Sie fachkompetente und individuelle Weinseminare, -schulungen, -events und weitere Arrangements für Weinfreunde, Gastronomie, Unternehmen und Winzer!

Janine Reichert freut sich schon jetzt, Weingeheimnisse mit Ihnen teilen zu können!

Weitere Infos und Buchungen unter: www.janine-reichert.de und info-at-janine-reichert.de

Englischseminare - Termine

Neue Veranstaltungsreihe: „Wine & Chat“ für Winzer und andere Interessierte

Englisch-Konversationsabende mit Probe und Führung, am 10. Juni in Erden/Mosel und 8. Juli in Oestrich-Winkel/Rheingau. Infos und Anmeldung bei mir. (August eventuell Termin in der Pfalz)

Englischseminar „Englisch für die Vinothek“ für leicht fortgeschrittene Anfänger mit ca. 2 bis 3 Jahren Kenntnissen aus der Volkshochschule oder lang zurückliegenden Grundkenntnissen.

Termin: 19. und 20. 11. 2010, Fr. 16 bis 20.45 Uhr, Sa. 9 bis 17:00 Uhr

Ort: Rathaus Zell/Mosel, Anmeldung bei mir

TERMIN GEÄNDERT:

Heilbronn: Basiskurs Englisch für Weinproben 5. und 6.11. (eine Woche früher), Veranstalter Wein-Villa, Tel.07131/676712

Aufbaukurs 26. und 27.11.2010 Veranstalter Nicole Tomberg in der Wein-Villa Heilbronn

Superlearning Englischseminar „Weinproben auf Englisch“ Basiskurs für Winzer, Gästeführer, Mitarbeiter der Touristikbranche und der Gastronomie und andere Interessierte mit guten Englischkenntnissen mind. auf Realschulniveau.

Termin: 14. und 15. 01. 2011, Fr. 16 bis 20:45 Uhr, Sa. 9 bis 17:00 Uhr

Ort: Rathaus Zell/Mosel

Solutions:

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1. What do you need to dry yourself off? Towel
2. What do very small children put on to help them swim? armbands, water wings (American English)
3. What do you put on to not get sunburned? suntan lotion
4. What is the person called that supervises the pool and makes sure nobody drowns? lifeguard, pool attendant
5. What do some people put on to be able to see better under water or to protect their eyes from chlorine? goggles
6. What do you wear when you go swimming? trunks for boys, swimming costume or swimsuit (AE) for girls
7. People sometimes jump off a 3 or 5-meter diving board
8. What do you call the place where people can get changed? changing rooms
9. What should you do before you enter the pool? Take a shower
10. There are three very important types of stroke. Name them: breaststroke, front crawl, backstroke

Can you find the words?

- a) Popular holiday destinations:
a. mountains b beach c islands d cities
- b) Popular holiday activities:
a. lying in the sun b cycling c sight-seeing d eating in restaurants
- c) Popular ways of travelling:
a. hiking b rental car c ferry d bicycle

Dieser Newsletter ist eine Idee von Nicole Tomberg, um kurz und knapp in unregelmäßigen Abständen Infos und Übungen in der englischen Sprache zu bieten. Ihre Emailadresse habe ich von früheren Kontakten gespeichert. Ich möchte Sie keinesfalls belästigen. Falls Sie also diesen Newsletter nicht zugesandt bekommen möchten, sagen Sie mir doch bitte kurz Bescheid und ich werde Ihre Adresse aus dem Verteiler löschen.

If you find any mistakes, you may keep them. It only shows how good your English is.

