

Probeproofung Englisch

Name: _____

Schriftlich: _____

Mündlich: _____

1.) Try to answer the following questions about yourself!

- What is your home country?

- How do you spend your free time?

- Where are your friends from?

- Do you like cooking? – If so, what can you cook? 😊

- Can you sing, dance or do you play an instrument?

- Why do you want to attend this course?

2.) Write about a special day in your life! (Why was it special to you?...)

3.) A. Read the text and try to do the tasks below!

Mega Cities

Very big cities with more than ten million inhabitants are also known as mega cities. There are mega cities all over the world - except for Australia – and they are still growing. New York, Mexico City, New Delhi or Tokyo, - the biggest city - are some of them.

Today more than half of the world population live in cities – and it will be even more in the future: The United Nations say that by 2030 three out of five people (around five Mio) will live in cities.

In every mega city people have to deal with a lot of problems such as waste, air pollution (also known as “smog”) and water pollution, traffic jams and accidents caused by too many cars.

In the poorer quarters of the cities (often called “slums” or “favelas”) people don’t have access to clean water or electricity; Moreover life is very dangerous because there are many crimes. Drug dealing and violence by street gangs are some of the problems.

Solutions for these problems are hard to find: Cities need to invest in public transport (trains or subways) and renewable energy sources (such as wind and solar power) to reduce air pollution. For people with low incomes the city has to provide affordable* flats and houses.



affordable = leistbar, nicht zu teuer*

Try to answer the questions:

- What is a mega city (how many people live there)?

- Name some of them!

- Which is the only continent that doesn't have a mega city?

- What are the biggest problems in mega cities?

- Would you like to live in a mega city? (If so, why – or why not?)

Fill in the gaps:

- Cities all over the world are _____.

- 50 percent of the world population _____.

- Traffic jams and air pollution are _____.

- There are many crimes in _____.

- Possible solutions to the problems of mega cities could be.

4.) Choose one of the pictures below and try to describe it! –

- Where do you think it could be?



Pic. A



Pic. B
