Dear class 10a,

These are your final tasks for the week before the Easter holidays. After finishing them, take a long break and finally relax!

I hope to see you again when the holidays are over.

N. Hatzenbühler

| Monday  
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| 1. Watch the following video about the youth in South Africa and answer the following questions  
  • Why is South Africa called a “Youth Nation”?  
  • What combined percentage do those from the age of 0 to 14 make up regarding the entire population of South Africa?  
  • What’s the combined percentage of those under the age of 50 (49 and below)?  
  • What’s the combined percentage of those over the age of 50 (50 and above)?  
  • What does the abbreviation “NEET” mean?  
  • To whom does the NEET Rate apply and how high is it?  
  • [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoNFnNq7q_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoNFnNq7q_A)  
| 2. Look up the NEET Rate in Germany.  
  • How high was it in 2003 compared to 2018?  
  Be careful! When searching for this data make sure that the age group includes those from **15 to 24**! |

| Wednesday  
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| If you need to find a definition or want to know the pronunciation of a certain English word, there are a lot of sources for this. But sadly, not every source is equally correct. Still, two sources can be used:  
  • [https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/) (focused on British English)  
  • [https://www.merriam-webster.com/](https://www.merriam-webster.com/) (focused on American English)  
  1. Take a look at page 2 of this document to find out how to listen to the pronunciation of a word.  
  2. Listen how the following words are pronounced by using either website:  
  • self-esteem  
  • bursary  
  • threat  
  • theft  
  • infection  
  3. Read the text E “Present-day challenges” (p.66) and answer the questions in task 1 (p.66).  
  4. vocab. p.146 E “Present-day challenges” → injury |
**Image 1: Merriam Webster’s Dictionary: How to look up pronunciation**

![Merriam Webster's Dictionary screenshot]

**Definition of youth**

1. **a**: the time of life when one is young
   - *especially*: the period between childhood and maturity
2. **b**: the early period of existence, growth, or development
3. **b**: a young person
   - *especially*: a young male between adolescence and maturity
4. **b**: young persons or creatures —usually plural in construction
5. **b**: the quality or state of being youthful: YOUTHFULNESS

Click on the speaker to listen to the pronunciation.

**Image 2: Oxford Learner’s Dictionaries: How to look up pronunciation**

![Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary screenshot]

**British English pronunciation (click the blue speaker)**

**American English pronunciation (click the pink speaker)**