New England

1 What’s the name? (PB p. 59/ex. 1)

First read the clues and write down the right names. (The map at the back of your book may help you.) Then put the names in the right place in the puzzle. (Tip: Count the letters in the words first and start with the longest word.)

Plymout

The Pilgrims gave the name of this town in Devon to the place in America where they settled in 1620:

Plymouth

In 1636, the name of this famous British university town was given to a town in New England that later became part of a big city:

Cambridge

New England’s largest city: Boston

The greenest New England state and the one with the smallest population:

Vermont

The ‘Mayflower’ landed here in 1620

(two words): Cape Cod

The city in Maryland that was Kate’s old hometown: Baltimore

The oldest university in the US:

Harvard

This state has always been the ‘heart’ of New England and has the largest population of all New England states:

Massachusetts

2 Places in Germany (PB p. 59/ex. 1) (Erwartungshorizont)

Write a few sentences about these places and give some interesting information about Germany to an English-speaking teenager you have got to know in an Internet chatroom.

1. Berlin: Berlin is the capital of Germany and also the largest city. The German government meets there, and it is a cultural centre with lots of theatres and museums.

2. Munich: Munich is the capital of Bavaria, the largest of the German ‘Länder’. The Englischer Garten is a lovely park and the Oktoberfest is famous all over the world.

3. The Bavarian Alps: They are in the south. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Germany. The mountain scenery is magnificent. A lot of people go skiing there.

4. The Baltic and North Sea coast: The only parts of Germany with a coast are in the north. Holidays at the seaside are popular. The islands Sylt and Rügen are famous.