8a English: tasks for 4th – 7th May 2020: Unit 4 Intro

ca. 135 min (entspricht 3 Unterrichtsstunden)

Monday, 4th May 2020 (ca. 55 min)

1. **Check your solutions:** WB, p.39, ex. 1 + 2 + 3

   1. **What are they?** (PB p. 54/ex. 2) (Erwartungshorizont)
      
      Explain these words in English. Use the **indefinite** and **definite article** where you need them.

      a. rock concert: People go **to a rock concert** to listen to music and hear their favourite bands.
      b. gardener: A **gardener** looks after a garden, cuts the grass and waters the plants.
      c. motorway: A **motorway** is a very wide road where cars are allowed to drive quite fast.
      d. porridge: **Porridge** is a dish that the Scottish often eat for breakfast.
      e. box of matches: A **box of matches** is used to light fires, candles, fireworks, etc.
      f. driving licence: A **driving licence** shows that you are allowed to drive a car.

2. **Plural/singular nouns and adjectives as nouns** (PB p. 55/ex. 4)

   Put the verbs into their correct forms and add **adjectives as nouns** to complete these sentences.

   1. The United States **have** decided to send more food packages to feed the hungry in India and Africa. 2. Most people **are** jealous of the rich because they can buy anything they want. 3. Ten million pounds is the sum that is being spent by the government to help the homeless, so they don’t have to sleep in parks or under bridges. 4. In popular magazines a lot of news is given about the famous, like the Beckhams. 5. Free, second-hand clothes are being offered to the poor at the church today. 6. In the 1960s jeans were mostly worn by the young, but today people of all ages wear jeans.

3. **C-test:** Anna Macintosh (PB p. 55/ex. 5)

   Put in the missing letters to find out what Anna says.

   Hi, my name is Anna. My family live in the Highlands. I live in a small village and I have a horse, a dog, a cat and a rabbit. My mum and dad are teachers and they work at the school. I love going for walks and my sister and I often go cycling in the countryside. Sometimes we go to the theatre. My dad works six days a week, but at the weekend he works too. He is a very busy man. His advice to me is, “Be good, a business woman like your mother.” We have a dog, but actually I don’t like dogs. I want to become a police officer. I think that the police do a great job and I will never be out of work.

   2. **Lesson time!** It’s 2 p.m.: Please follow the link to our online video platform with Big Blue Button and enter the code below. We’ll have time to talk about all your questions, feedback and revise the topics of Unit 3 and Focus 2.

   - **Link:** https://mbo-gym.meeting.blueboxs.de/b/rom-wdq-x36
   - **Code:** 051113
Tuesday, 5th May 2020 + Thursday, 7th May 2020: (ca. 80 min + Lernzeit)

1. **Learn the new vocabulary:** Write down and learn the vocabulary: Book, p. 143-144 (last word: specialty)

2. **Unit 4, Intro:** Read the letter (book, p.58) and have a look at the material on p.58 and 59. Then write down in your exercise book what you learn about:
   a) New England:
   b) Boston:
   c) Harvard:
   d) Cape Cod:
   e) Plimoth Plantation:
   f) MOBA (Museum of Bad Art):
   g) Kate
   h) Susie
You will receive the solutions with the new tasks for next week.

3. **Let’s make an art review!**
   - Have a look at the different paintings on the homepage of the *Museum of Bad Art* in Boston ([www.museumofbadart.org](http://www.museumofbadart.org)). You can find them under the category “collections”.  
   - Choose one painting that you like / find interesting and copy it into a (Word) document. Also copy the link that shows the source to your picture!
   - Be an art critic! Write a short text (around 120 words) (on the computer!) next to the picture. Your text should include the following:
     1. Describe the painting. (The phrases on the next page might help you.)
     2. Give your opinion: Do you like the painting? Do you really think it’s bad art? Why (not)?
   - Send your text with the corresponding picture to me for feedback and corrections. We will make an online book with your corrected texts and paintings!

http://www.museumofbadart.org/coll7/image05.php