



**Übungstest
zur Eignungsprüfung
im Fach Englisch**

Q-Phase

Bearbeitungszeit: ca. 90 Minuten

1. Read the following article. The numbers in the text stand for sentences that have been left out. Choose from the sentences A-G the one that fits the gap (1-6). Write the numbers of the gaps before the sentences.

Students: tweet your way to a job

Social media could help you get a job - if you use it to your advantage

The thought of graduating and finding a job can be daunting. (...)

But making yourself employable might be easier than you think - **(1)**

Lynn Finn, head of the employability service at the University of Northampton, says: **(2)**

It's so easy for an employer to check your social media profiles and if they can see you're following their company on Twitter and interacting with professionals, it shows them you're more likely to understand their company's values."

After I wrote a post about makeup and women's confidence on my blog, I tweeted the link to Bobby Brown, founder of Bobby Brown cosmetics. I almost dropped my phone when I saw she had tweeted me back saying „Great work. Keep spreading the message!“ (...)

If you're an art student, set up a blog and make your way to local art shows. **(3)**

Do everything you can to show the people in your field what you're up to, and that you are ready to engage and learn from them. (...)

Rachel Davies, a graduate in graphic design at Nottingham Trent University, says:

„I think having a blog is a great way of showing employers what you can do before you even get to the interview stage. **(4)**

Adding your blog to your CV will demonstrate to a potential employer that you have a genuine passion for the subject you have studied.

Once you're blogging, don't forget Twitter. Have an active interest in people in the industry you want to work in. **(5)**

Hearing about the day to day lives of the people you follow will help you gain a better understanding of what you may be doing one day.

And maybe when they tweet about a job, you'll be the first to hear about it. **(6)**

Kerry Provenzano, The Guardian, April 2014

_____A Then write up reviews and tweet the link to local artists. Maybe they'll share it with their friends and may become a good contact.

_____B So stop tweeting your lunch and start tweeting your future employers instead.

_____C ...if you start thinking about social media as a key tool to help you stand out and get a job.

_____D Interact with them, tell them what you thought of their latest project and ask for feedback on yours.

_____E I definitely think my blog helped me get my internship.

_____F „It`s essential that students use social media to help their career.

2. Write an e-mail to a friend of yours who is going to apply for a job in a couple of months. On the basis of the text, inform your friend about things to do to be more successful. (Use the back of this sheet, write about 150 words)

3. Grammar:

Fill in the correct form of the verbs (in brackets):

There is a big difference between the words „ghost“ and „spirit“. For example: *The Spirit of St. Louis* _____ (be) a single seat airplane that _____
_____ (fly) solo by Charles Lindbergh on May 20th to May 21st, 1927 and
_____ (fly) in 33 hours and 32 minutes from New York to Paris. Lindbergh
_____ (win) a prize for his achievement. He _____
(take off) from Roosevelt Airfield, New York and _____ (land) at Le Bourget
Aerodome in Paris, France.

In the novel *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, story about ghosts _____
_____ (tell). Dickens _____ (call) it his „little Christmas Book“
and it _____ (be) the novelist`s first of five „Christmas books“.

The story _____ (be) a great success right from the beginning and
_____ (sell) over six thousand copies in one week. The tale _____
(become) one of the most popular Christmas stories of all time.

Exercise 1: A 3 / B 6 / C 1 / D 5 / E 4 / F 2

Exercise 2: Individual answers:

Hello Frank,

I hope you are OK.

I know you are going to apply for a job in a couple of months, so I'd like to tell you about an interesting article I have just read about the importance of using social media to increase your chances of getting a job.

To get an employer's attention, you could just set up a blog with interesting topics that are related to the subject you have studied. If potential employers study your social media profiles and comment on your blog or at least read it, they can learn what your interests are. Perhaps, they will become more interested in you this way and even invite you for a job interview.

In addition to that, you could also use Twitter to follow the companies you could imagine working for and interact with people from these companies when they post information.

As you can see, you should not underestimate the power of social media. Just have a try, Frank.

See you soon,

Robin

Exercise 3: Grammar:

is/ was ; was flown ; flew ; won ; took off ; landed ;

Is told; called ; was ; sold ; has become