

Mustertest

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Sprachzeugnis Englisch

READING COMPREHENSION Sample Test

This test consists of 2 different short texts. In these texts, part of every second word (about half the word) is missing. Please fill in the missing part.

EXAMPLE:

In the United Kingdom the police are not, and never have been, armed. There a(RE) several advan(TAGES) in th(IS) situation. T(HE) first i(S) that a ba(SIS) of tr(UST) is bu(ILT) up bet(WEEN) the pub(LIC) and i(TS) police fo(RCE) ...

1. To claim that there is no simple connection between gender and class is not the same as saying that there are no connections between the two. Both are impo_____ social divi_____, both a_____ reflected i_____ educational prac_____ and proc_____, both a_____ found i_____ capitalistic soci_____. But whe_____ it i_____ possible f_____ individuals t_____ change th_____ social cl_____ through upw_____ or down_____ mobility, i_____ is not possible for most people to change their gender; the latter is a social phenomenon with biological roots, the former has no natural or physiological basis.

2. It is probably easier for teachers than for students to appreciate the reasons why learning English seems to become increasingly difficult once the basic structures and patterns of the language have been understood. Students a_____ naturally surp_____ and disapp_____ to disc_____ that a proc_____ which ou_____ to bec_____ simpler do_____ not app_____ to d_____ so. I_____ may n_____ seem mu_____ consolation t_____ point o_____ that t_____ teacher, ther_____, becomes frust_____ when h_____ efforts app_____ to produce less obvious results.