## Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Preface</th>
<th>6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>How to work with the trainer</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pronunciation and Phonetic Symbols</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 1. Listening for the Gist/Details 9
- The Actor Kal Penn About His Role as Gogol Ganguli (Interview: Cultural Clash/Multiculturalism)
- Indirect Speech/Paraphrasing/Adjectives and Adverbs/Asking Questions

### 2. Understanding a Political Speech 13
- Nicole Hockley, Barack Obama: Remarks on Gun Violence (Political Speech: Gun Violence/School Shootings)
- Indirect Speech/Tenses/Adjectives/Adverbials

### 3. Summarizing a Non-Fictional Text 21
- The Majestic Plastic Bag (Mockumentary: Pollution/The Pacific Garbage Patch)
- Heute sagt die EU den Plastiktüten den Kampf an (German Newspaper Article: Plastic Bags/Pollution/Politics)
- Indirect Speech/Tenses/Paraphrasing/Adjectives/Adverbs

### 4. Structuring and Summarizing a Fictional Text 26
- Paraphrasing/Modal Auxiliaries

### 5. Understanding Poetry 31
- Frank O'Hara: Ave Maria (Poem: Teenagers/Family/Teenage Lifestyle)
- Vocab Training/If-Clauses (Type I, II, III)

### 6. Understanding a Dramatized Text 36
- Richard Brooks (dir.): Blackboard Jungle (Film: Social Commentary/Teenage Violence/School)
- Garry Michael Kruger: Students (Short Play: School/Education/Teaching)
- Defining/Non-Defining Relative Clauses/Participle Constructions

### 7. Describing a Cartoon 43
- Steve Nease: Youth Unemployment (Cartoon: Youth Unemployment/Finding Oneself)
- Conditional I, II/Modal Auxiliaries/Tenses

### 8. Analysing a Non-Fictional Text 47
- Helen Pidd: Youth Clubs Shut Down as Councils Slash Spending on Their Future (Newspaper Article: Teenagers/Youth Culture/Social Work)
- Indirect Speech/Tenses/Defining/Non-Defining Relative Clauses/Participle Constructions

### 9. Analysing a Political Speech 51
- Nick Clegg: Speech on Youth Unemployment (Political Speech: Youth Unemployment/Politics)
- Vocab Training/Collocations
10. Mediating and Analysing Statistical Data  57
   Media Consumption by Children and Teenagers (Statistics: Consumption and Use of TV, Internet, Social Networks/Computing)
   - Gerund/Participle Constructions

11. Analysing a Fictional Text  62
   Karen Thompson Walker: The Age of Miracles (Novel: Bullying/Growing Up/Peer Groups)
   - Asking Questions/Modal Auxiliaries

12. Analysing a Dramatized Text  69
   William Snyder: The Days and Nights of Beebee Fenstermaker (Play: Partnership/Dating)
   - Indirect Speech/Tenses

13. Characterizing a Figure in Literature  74
   J. R. Moehringer: The Tender Bar (Novel: Growing Up/Role Models)
   - Vocab Training/Synonyms

14. Mediating a Newspaper Article and Writing an Email  79
   Peter Kurz: Kaffee aus der Kapsel (German Newspaper Article: Plastic Waste/Pollution/Recycling)
   - Paraphrasing/Gerund/Participle Constructions

15. Discussing a Topic and Participating in a Discussion  83
   Bring on the Freaks: Goth Festival Draws Thousands to Leipzig (Magazine Article, Photos: Youth Culture)
   - Sentence Adverbials

16. Making a Presentation  87
   Florentine Dame: Selbst ist die Frau: Baumärkte buhlen um weibliche Klientel (German Newspaper Article: Do-It-Yourself/Emancipation/Gender Roles)
   - Language Practice/Proverbs

17. Giving a Speech  91
   Tracy McVeigh: Teachers Call for Return of Foreign Exchange Trips to Halt the Decline of Language Skills (Newspaper Article: Education/Parents/Foreign Language Learning)
   - Tenses

18. Writing a Formal Letter (Letter to the Editor)  96
   Bill Watry: Legalized Marijuana Is Creating Mischief (Letter to the Editor: Drugs, Politics)
   - Conditional Sentences (If-Clauses)

19. Writing a Newspaper Article  100
   Bob Carey: The Tutu Project (Charity Project: Breast Cancer Awareness)
   - Formal vs. Informal English/Replacing Overused Words

20. Conducting an Interview  105
   Sherri Shepherd and Whoopi Goldberg: Interview with Trayvon Martin's Mother, Sybrina Fulton, and her Lawyer, Benjamin Crump (TV Interview: Gun Violence/Politics)
   - Asking Questions/Indirect Speech

21. Creative Writing  110
   Allrounder (m/w) (Newspaper Job Advert: Applying for a Job/Work/Business/Professional Skills)
   - Vocab Training/Expert Language/Technical Terms
## Contents

- **22. Working with a Dictionary** 114
- **23. Working with the *Standardized Terminology for Tasks*** 115

### 24. Doing Research 117

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Red Cross: Youth on the Run Project</td>
<td>(German Newspaper Article: Social Awareness/Refugees/Migration)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Freiwilligendienste: The German Red Cross of Saxony-Anhalt Sends Young People on the Run</td>
<td>(Website: Social Awareness/Refugees/Civic Education)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paraphrasing/Passive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 25. Written Examination – Mediation/Reading/Writing (Fictional Text) 121

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Kielinger: Britanniens böses Erwachen bei der Einwanderung</td>
<td>(German Newspaper Article: Jamaican Immigrants/Migration)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Levy: Fruit of the Lemon</td>
<td>(Novel: Migration/Immigration/Cultural Clash)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mediation/Text Analysis/Comment ...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 26. Written Examination – Listening/Reading/Writing (Non-Fictional Text) 124

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chloe Hamilton: Despite the Factory Collapse in Bangladesh, Ethics Are Soon Forgotten When Faced with a £5 Dress</td>
<td>(Newspaper Article: Ethical Fashion/Consumption)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBC News: Primark Offers to Compensate Some Victims</td>
<td>(TV Interview: Bangladesh Disaster/Ethical Clothing)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Listening Comprehension/Text Analysis/Comment/Letter to the Editor ...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 27. Oral Examination – Speaking/Discussing (Non-Fictional Text/Cartoons) 127

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dan Roberts: US Schools Weigh Bulletproof Uniforms: “It’s No Different Than a Seatbelt in a Car”</td>
<td>(Newspaper Article: Gun Violence/Politics)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dave Granlund: NRA Plan for School Security (Cartoon: School Shootings/Gun Violence)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Schorr: Sesame Street (Cartoon: School Shootings/Gun Violence/Media)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rolecards/Visual Comprehension/Text Analysis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Exercise Finder 130

### Grammar Finder 130