

Scoring Guide for Writing Test K07 (F2008)

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4 user of list could undertake to deal with all 3 conditions, but interlocutor would have to help with details (but would not have to play big guessing games);		Reader can understand, without a lot of guessing, that the writing is describing someone else. Person of pronouns and verbs is distinguished often; basic word order, verb forms, and genders show knowledge of German principles	carries out the task at the intermediate-low level, and includes some personalized content
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2 several groups of simple words and a few seriously distorted sentences	little evidence of vocab and structures of recent Kontexte	substitutes English words; retains English word order; distorts basic letter/sound combinations	general effect is Novice-mid; brief message with considerable English substitution; little evidence of personalization of cultural content
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3 parts • total time: 60 minutes

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Fahrkarte
getpack

Wieviel kostet das?
Wieviel Uhr en Berlin?
Wo is Hamburg?
Haben Sie ein Verzögerung?

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Möchten einmal braturst ~~ne~~ huete abend a Gustavs.
Das kostet Sie 0 euros!
Gustavs, die ~~ge~~ restaurant wo ~~se~~ fisch ist gut.

Presenter _____

Scorer WHF

Total Score 5,75

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Wieviel kostet eine Fahrkarte nach _____ für ein Person, _____ Jahre alt?
Er/Sie mag einmal Fahrkarte nach _____. Sie/Er ist ein(e) student (in).
Ist das einfach oder hin und zurück? Wieviel kostet das zusammen?

Wie lange gehen Sie? Sie/Er mag eine Fahrkarte schon.

geschlossen, geöffnet Hier sind ____ €. Sonst noch etwas?
Pap, Fahrkarte nach _____ und dann nach _____. Das macht ____ €.

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Hallo und Guten Tag.
Möchten Sie essen am Heuteabend?

Wo war die Restaraunt mögen Sie? Die Restaraunt hat Kartofelsalat mit Seelachsfilet für eine Tagesspezialität am ~~letzten~~ letzte Freitag...

Die Restaraunt hat Rotwein sehr gut. ~~oder~~ ~~oder~~

Ich möchte zahlen, bitte. Ist rechts.

Die Restaraunt ist nicht teuer!

Ich habe 50 € für essen!

Hat die Restaraunt Kotelett und ~~oder~~ Bohnensalat?

Wann ist die Restaraunt geöffnet?

For the sake of easier photocopying, please: 1) use ballpoint pen or dark pencil; 2) try not to run your lists and messages over from one page to another.