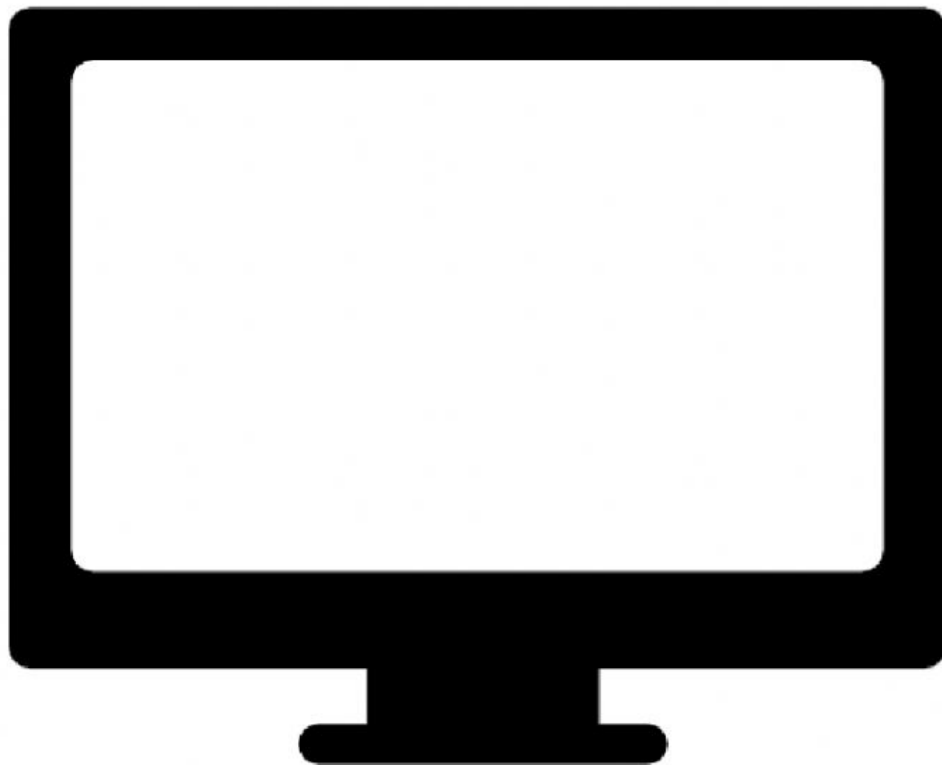


Dear Student,

this is your English workbook for week 13.

Have a look at the video. I will introduce this week's plan.

The deadline for this online workbook is **Friday 31th of October, 11:59 pm.**



- 1 Listen carefully to the information about Hermann, St. Louis and Missouri and fill out the chart.

| | Hermann | St. Louis | Missouri |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Founded in | 1837 | | |
| Population | | | |
| Area | | | |
| German families | | | |
| Students at Hermann High | | | |
| 9th grade students | | | |
| Girl students | | | |
| Average temperature (summer) | | | |
| Hottest temperature | | | |
| Average temperature (winter) | | | |
| Coldest temperature | | | |
| Largest ethnic group | | | |

- 2 Read the sentences below. Then use the phrases in the box to write the sentences in a different way.

break • change • get a good grade •
join • schedule • take part in

- Jake did well in his test.
Jake got a good grade in his test.
- Do you have to become a member of the drama club to act in the school play?
- Billy's trousers were torn so he had to go home to get new clothes.
- Two students from our year will be in tonight's discussion.
- If you want to know where the lessons take place, look at your timetable.
- You'll be in trouble if you don't obey the school rules.

- 3 Read through the blue box about "Beginning and ending letters". Then correct the mistakes in the sentences.

Beginning and ending letters

| Writing ... | You start with: | You end with | and: |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| to good friends and family | Dear Mum / Uncle Tom / John | Love / Lots of love | your first name |
| to other friends | Dear Robert/Katrina | Best wishes / All the best | your first name |
| formal letters – if you know the person's name | Dear Ms Jones / Mr Smith / Dr Brown | Yours sincerely (BE) Sincerely (AE) | both names |
| formal letters – if you don't know the person's name | Dear Sir or Madam (BE) To whom [hu:m] it may concern [kən'sɜ:n] (AE) | Yours faithfully ['feiθfəli] (BE) Sincerely / Sincerely yours / Yours truly ['tru:li] (all AE) | both names |

Sometimes a comma is used after the beginning (Dear John,) or after the ending (Love, Ann).
When you write to friends and family, you can write kisses after your name: xxx (BE) and xoxo (AE).

- When you write a formal letter in BE to someone you don't know, you end with 'All the best'.
Wrong. You end with 'Yours faithfully'.
- When you write to good friends or family in BE or AE, you end with 'Yours sincerely'.
- When you write a formal letter in BE and you know the person's name, you end with 'Best wishes'.
- When you write a formal letter in BE and you don't know the person's name, you end with 'Yours truly'.
- When you write a formal letter in BE to someone you don't know, you start with 'Dear Mr or Mrs...'.

- 4 Complete the text.

When you write to a magazine you can start your letter with 'Dear Mag' or 'Dear ...' and the name of the mag. People usually write to magazines to give their _____ about an article, or to agree or disagree with someone's comment. But if you give your opinion, you should also give _____ for your opinion. You can end your letter with 'Yours', 'Sincerely', or '_____'.

- 5 Read the student dress code on the right and the letter below from a ninth-grade student in a Missouri high school to her school magazine. Imagine that you are an exchange student at Heidi's school. Write a letter to the magazine giving your ideas about a dress code. Say if you agree with Heidi. You can also talk about the situation in your own school. (Write at least 150 words)

STUDY SKILLS Writing a letter to a magazine

When you write a letter to a magazine,

- begin your letter 'Dear Mag' or 'Dear + (name of the magazine)',
- give your opinion and also reasons for your opinion,
- end with 'Yours', 'Sincerely' or 'Yours sincerely' and your name.

Dear Mag,

In my opinion the dress code in school is stupid. As a ninth-grader I believe that I am now old enough to decide what I can wear. There are too many rules in school!

Yours,
Heidi Eri

STUDENT DRESS CODE

- 1 **No hats or caps** may be worn inside the school.
- 2 **No clothes with holes** should be worn.
- 3 **Lycra** or see-through clothes are not allowed.
- 4 All trousers or shorts must **totally cover underwear**, including boxer shorts.
- 5 All clothing, jewelry or tattoos must be **free of violent images** or gang-related symbols.
- 6 **Safe footwear** must be worn - no roller skates or bedroom slippers!
- 7 **Sunglasses** may only be worn inside if prescribed by a doctor.



5 Irregular verbs is always something we should practice and revise.

Watch the video and answer the questions.



1. Name the Simple Past and the Past Participle form of the verb.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. go <i>went</i> <i>gone</i> | 6. become | 11. make |
| 2. see | 7. begin | 12. bite |
| 3. leave | 8. think | 13. be |
| 4. eat | 9. leave | 14. let |
| 5. buy | 10. brake | 15. keep |

2. Did Mark have a good time last night?

3. What did he do?

4. Who did he go with?

5. What film did he see?

6. Did Mark and Susan see the same film?

7. Did Mark see Susan after the film?

8. Why is Mark sad?