



2 Working with the text

a) Mögliche Lösung

It is more than 700 years old.

It is very big (“huge”, “a massive structure”, “impressive”, “tall”).

There are lots of things to see inside the castle.

The towers are different from other castle towers, they are polygonal (round).

The walls have “murder holes”.

It is a tourist attraction. More than 200,000 people visit every year.

b)

2 wrong (ll. 8–10: “... you’re getting better at speaking Welsh. And you may be able to use it this afternoon.”)

3 wrong (ll. 28–29: “in the Middle Ages, when there were only a few tall buildings in Britain”)

4 wrong (ll. 45–46: “if I was the owner of the castle, I’d be rich!” → Emily just imagines the castle to be hers, but she knows that it is impossible.)

5 right (l. 42–44: “... how much did you pay for the tickets?” ... £5.10 for you ...”

6 right (ll. 62–63: “...the people inside threw stones down these holes ...”)

3 WORDS New Words

a)

English	German
massive	massiv, gewaltig
catapult	Katapult
excellent	exzellente, hervorragend
passion	Passion, Leidenschaft

pour: to pour hot oil on sb. = heißes Öl auf jemanden gießen

b)

bemerkend, wahrnehmend

c)

at a moment’s notice = jederzeit

d) Mögliche Lösung

to take notice of sth./sb. = von jmd./etw. Notiz nehmen

until further notice = bis auf weiteres

to hand in one’s notice = kündigen

e) Mögliche Lösung

besides = außerdem, außer, neben

catapult = Katapult, katapultieren

giant = riesig, Riese



4 LANGUAGE Conditional 2

a)

sentence 1: "If I were that farmer, I'd be overwhelmed!" (l. 38)

sentence 2: "So you'd have to spend a lot if the castle was yours." (ll. 48–49)

sentence 3: "... if you weren't a carpenter, you could be an excellent tour guide!" (ll. 80–81)

b) Mögliche Lösung

- 1 If I became the queen/king of England, I would wear a crown every day.
- 2 If my English teacher grew wings, she/he could fly.
- 3 If there was a wild tiger in my school, I would be scared.
- 4 If an alien took me to his home planet, I would take a lot of photos there.
- 5 If I spoke all the languages in the world, I could talk to everybody and I could understand them.
- 6 If I got a chocolate factory as a birthday present, I would invite all my friends to eat as much as they wanted.
- 7 If I woke up one morning and knew everything, I would be a genius.
- 8 If summer never ended, I would be sad because I couldn't build a snowman.
- 9 If Superman gave me his super-powers, I would be the strongest person in the world.
- 10 If my bicycle turned into a sports car, I would be happy (but I still couldn't drive it).

5 WORDS Holidays in The Brecon Beacons

Hi Em,

I'm in the Brecon Beacons with my family. We're staying at a lovely B&B. They have this really old furniture here: the chairs and the tables, even the beds must be 150 years old! And nothing here is made of plastic – most of it is wooden. Also, they have a big oven in the kitchen and at the moment they're putting coal in it to make it hot, because they want to bake bara brith. Have you ever tasted it? It's sweet bread with pieces of fruit in it. It's fantastic!

Today it's raining but yesterday the weather was fine, so we went hiking. As you can see in the photo, we climbed the highest mountain around here. The path up is quite steep. That's us at the summit of Pen y Fan. On the way back there was only a bit of wind, just a breeze, but then the wind became stronger and suddenly it was quite dark – between the clouds you could even see the stars in the sky! My mum was worried – she told us not to walk too close to the edge of the mountain. But we got home safely ...

I hope you're having fun too!

Love,

Dylan