**Aufgabenbeispiel**

**Semester 2, 1. Quartal, Einheit 3**

***Work placement***

***Job till you drop*, Semester 2, 1. Quartal, Einheit 3**

*Working abroad is a valuable experience and it can help you find a job after school. In this unit you will see to what extent it is important to be able to speak English in the world of work.*

**1. 🗘 Mediation - *A placement abroad***

*A friend from London wants to improve his German. Since he soon leaves school, he wants to find out what kind of job he likes. To find a good placement in Germany, he asks you to help.*

1. Read your friend’s e-mail (doc. 1).
2. Go to [**http://www.kadewe.de/de/das\_kadewe/jobs\_ausbildung/**](http://www.kadewe.de/de/das_kadewe/jobs_ausbildung/)and read what placement possibilities there are in the *Kaufhaus des Westens* in Berlin.
3. Write to your English friend and summarize important information he could be interested in.

**📋 Doc 1 – An e-mail from a friend**

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| To: |  |
| From: | Ian.canderfield@youvegotmail.co.uk |
| Object: | Need your help! |
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| Hi there, it’s quite a long time since I’ve heard from you. I hope you’re ok ;-)! Actually, I’m writing to ask you to do me a favour. You know, that my German isn’t that good, so I thought you could help me out. School’s out in three months and I need to improve my German. I’ve already done some research on the internet and I’ve found an interesting website ([**http://www.kadewe.de/de/das\_kadewe/jobs\_ausbildung/**](http://www.kadewe.de/de/das_kadewe/jobs_ausbildung/)**)**. The trouble only is, I’m not sure if I get it all right. I’m looking for a work placement in Berlin but I’m not sure if they would really take me. You know, I’ve already gained some experience in our local bakery where I worked during the spring break last year. Selling bread and talking to the customers was quite fun. The good thing about it was that I did not have to dress up every day. That’s really not my thing. So, could you read the article and tell me what they expect of a candidate? Do you think I would have a chance to get the job? Thanks a lot!Hope to hear from you soon, IanP.S.: My Spanish is much better than my German. Perhaps that’s a plus ;-) |

**2. 🗘 Mediation -*****A tour through a company***

*You are currently doing an internship in the UK/USA. Today you expect a group of German students. Your boss has asked you to support your colleague during the tour.*

1. You are going to be responsible for a certain presentation. Read your text.
2. Get together in small groups (3-4 students). Each group will be experts on a certain topic.
3. Together, decide on the most relevant information for visitors.
4. Be prepared to summarize this information orally in front of the visiting group.

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| ⛳**Step 1 :**  | Individual work |  |
| ⛳⛳**Step 2 :** | Group work (expert group) |  |
| ⛳⛳⛳**Step 3 :**  | Presentation in mixed groups |  |

**📋Doc 2 – History of the company**

Congratulations! You’re very lucky to have gained a work placement with the **coca-cola company** **in North-America**. Your job is to explain the company’s **history** to German visitors.

To do your tour, you have access to the official website of the company where you can inform yourself (<http://heritage.coca-cola.com/>).

**📋Doc 3 – Building Titanic Belfast**

You are doing an internship in the **Titanic museum in Belfast**. Your job is to explain the **background** of the project as well as the **building’s architecture** to German visitors.

To do your tour, you have access to the official website of the museum where you can inform yourself (<http://www.titanicbelfast.com/>).

**📋Doc 4 – Harrods**

You’ve always been fascinated by **Harrods** in London and you’ve managed to get a placement for four weeks in the legendary store. Your job is to explain the store’s **visitors’ guidelines** to German tourists.

To do your tour, you have access to the official website of the museum where you can inform yourself (http://www.harrods.com/content/visiting-the-store/visitor-guidelines/).