

Abi BOX

Englisch

Das Operatoren-Buch

Für jeden Operator ist der **Anforderungsbereich** angegeben.

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Zu jedem Operator finden Sie **klare Regeln**, die definieren, was der Operator von Ihnen fordert und was Sie bei der Lösung beachten müssen.

Die **Formulierungshilfen** geben Ihnen nützliche Redewendungen und Ausdrücke, die Sie für die Lösung der Aufgabe verwenden können.

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ANFORDERUNGSBEREICH I STATE 29

State

„present the main aspects of sth. briefly and clearly“

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WAS IST ZU TUN?

- Stellen Sie die wichtigsten Aspekte des Ausgangstextes kurz und präzise dar. Geben Sie durch Ihre Zusammenstellung einen Überblick über die Aspekte.
- Strukturieren Sie Ihren Text in einer sinnvollen Reihenfolge. Sie müssen sich dabei nicht am Aufbau des Ausgangstextes orientieren.
- Äußern Sie in keinem Fall Ihre eigene Meinung. Verwenden Sie keine Zitate oder Zusatzinformationen.
- Verwenden Sie das **Präsens als Grundtempus**.

CONNECTIVES

Introduction	The text XY written by ... In the text given ... The film/novel/short story/drama is about ... The reader/viewer gets to know ... The excerpt taken from ...
Main Part	Firstly/Primarily ... In the first chapter/paragraph ... In the following scene ... Furthermore ... Another aspect ... Moreover ... Next ... In addition ... According to the author ... Then ... This leads to ...
Conclusion	In the end ... At last ... To sum up ... Regarding all aspects ... Finally ... All in all ... To conclude, it can be said that ... Regarding all arguments the author draws the conclusion ...

EXERCISES

11 Read the text "5 Culture Shocks Faced by British Expats in America".

21 Highlight the relevant passages for the task given below.

TASK:
State briefly what culture shocks British expats in America have to face.

5 Culture Shocks Faced by British Expats¹ in America
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It has often been said that Britain and The United States are two countries separated by a common language. But any British expat² residing in one of the 50 states will tell you that language is only the beginning: that American life itself is chock-full³ of idiosyncrasies⁴, routines, and practices that differ so noticeably from those of Britain. Here are 5 culture shocks faced by British expats in America.

1. Everything is So Much Bigger
For most British expats, living in the United States can sometimes feel like a scene from *Honey, I Shrunk The Kids*: many of the everyday amenities⁵, services, and items with which you were once so accustomed have been given an upgrade; a size upgrade. Instead of that Vauxhall Astra, Americans are driving large SUVs, Jeeps, and family vans; the roads that these drive along are also considerably wider; in restaurants, a medium pop drink (soft drink for many of my American readers) is the equivalent of what the British know as a large pop drink; a small back garden (yard) is still bigger than most gardens in Britain; America itself is some 43 times larger than Britain and, depending on where you live, some Americans don't necessarily think of a 50-mile work commute as being too out of the ordinary. So, if you are British and are planning a move to the United States, prepare to feel small for a while.

2. Driving is Back-to-Front
If you are considering relocating⁶ to the USA, chances are you are already aware Americans drive on the right and that the steering wheel is on the left (though this wasn't always the case). This can be slightly disorienting for people who have spent many years doing the complete opposite, but as with anything, it is something to which you will eventually become accustomed. What is less known about American driving is that vastly different terminology is used to label, for example, features of a car: instead of windshield, Americans say windshield; instead of indicator they say turn signal; instead of bonnet they say hood.

Annotations
expat – a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country
chock-full – full to the limit
idiosyncrasy – a structural or behavioral characteristic peculiar to an individual or group
amenities – things that make life easier or more pleasant for people
to relocate – to move to a new place

Übungen zu den Operatoren zeigen Ihnen Musterlösungen und Teillösungen.

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