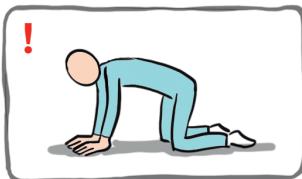




The Müllers have just arrived in San Francisco. While getting ready to explore the city, Peter finds a brochure about earthquakes in their hotel room.

How to behave during an earthquake



!!!
must

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should

+
might

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If there is an earthquake, we _____ drop right where we are onto our hands and knees.

In this position we _____ slowly move towards shelter.

We _____ use one arm to cover our head.

If possible, we _____ use a massive desk or table for shelter.

Don't panic – stay calm!

If we _____ find shelter, we _____ hold onto it using the other hand and be prepared to move with it, as it _____ shift.
We _____ stay away from windows.

VOCABULARY

earthquake – Erdbeben
towards – in Richtung
shelter – Schutz

Modale Hilfsverben (modal auxiliaries) sind z.B. **can**, **must**, **should** und ihre Verneinungen. Man benutzt sie, um auszudrücken, was jemand (nicht) kann/darf, (nicht) muss oder (nicht) soll.

Sie haben meist nur eine **Simple Present**-Form. Weitere Zeitformen bildest du mit anderen Verben mit ähnlicher Bedeutung.

can (können)
might (könnte)

must (müssen)
should (sollen)



What do you think of when someone mentions New York City? The Empire State Building, Central Park and Brooklyn Bridge? Do you know that all of those sights belong to New York City's most famous borough

?

VERBS

to establish – gründen
to reach – erreichen

VOCABULARY

borough – Bezirk
population – Bevölkerung
inhabitant – Einwohner/-in
immigrant – Einwanderer/-in
suspension bridge – Hängebrücke

2

8.85 million	ferry	New Amsterdam	biggest	southern	baseball	800
five	boroughs	Brooklyn	1624	Atlantic Ocean	English	

New York City was established in _____. At that time, it was called _____. In 1664 it was renamed New York when it came under _____. NYC is located at the _____ tip of the state New York, right at the _____. It is the biggest city by population in the US, with about _____ inhabitants. In the late 19th and early 20th century, the Statue of Liberty greeted millions of immigrants as they came to the US and there are about _____ languages spoken in NYC today. The city itself is divided into _____ independent _____: Manhattan, the smallest borough, _____, which is connected to Manhattan by the famous suspension bridge, Queens, the _____ borough, Staten Island, which can be reached by _____, and the Bronx, home of the New York Yankees _____ team.

Washington, D.C.

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- I Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States of America. D.C. stands for “the District of Columbia” which indicates that the capital is not part of any state of the US. In 1790 the Congress decided that the government needed its own land to guarantee that it was independent and not controlled by any state. It was named
5 “Washington the District of Columbia” to acknowledge George Washington, the first president of the US.

Since the 1800s the capital has been home to all three branches of the US government: the Congress (legislative), the president (executive) and the Supreme Court (judicial). All political parties are based there as well.

- 10 Well-known sights of Washington, D.C. are the Washington Monument, the US Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial as well as the world-famous White House.



The White House is the residence of the president, who lives and works there. Only one president, George Washington, did not live in

- 15 the White House because it had not been built yet. At the beginning it was called “the President’s House” – for obvious reasons. “The White House” was actually a nickname used by the public who talked about the white walls of the building. In 1901 President Theodore Roosevelt officially changed the name to “the White House” because most people called it that anyway.

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branch (line 7)

Ast

Flussarm

Zweigstelle

party (line 9)

Feier

Partei

Gruppe



indicate (line 2)

acknowledge (line 5)

obvious (line 16)

3

Where does the text ...	line
explain the capital letters of the city's name?	_____
mention tourist attractions of Washington, D.C.?	_____



It _____ (be) December 25,

Christmas Day. It _____

(snow) outside and the fireplace

_____ (light). A Christmas song _____ (play) on the radio.

The children _____ (unwrap) their presents.

There _____ (be) an empty glass of milk on the table as well as an almost empty plate of cookies. They _____ (be) for Santa Claus as a thank you for bringing presents.

He _____ (eat) them after he _____ (come) down the chimney. Santa also _____ (leave) black shoe prints on the floor.

Yesterday, the children _____ (hang) Christmas stockings on the chimney. Today, the stockings _____ (fill) with surprises. The children _____ (be) very happy.

The family _____

_____ (spend) the whole day together.

VERBS

to light the fireplace – ein Kaminfeuer anzünden
to unwrap – auspacken



VOCABULARY

chimney – Kamin

Christmas stocking – Weihnachtsstrumpf

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Ice hockey, or simply hockey, is Canada's official national sport besides lacrosse. 1.6% of the population are registered players and there are even more who just play it for fun. There are teams at every level. Even though it is a winter sport, it is played all year round. Hockey is played in teams on ice skates on an ice skating rink. Two teams of six players each play against each other and try to shoot a goal by using a hockey stick to control, advance and shoot a rubber disc called "puck". The team shooting the most goals wins. In each team there are usually five skaters and one goaltender (goalie). The skaters can be divided into forwards and defense. The game consists of three periods of 20 minutes each. The time is only running when the puck is in play. So all in all a game usually takes two and a half hours. Men's ice hockey is a full-contact sport. Players wear protective gear like helmets. The most famous hockey league is the NHL (National Hockey League), a union of teams from Canada (7 teams) and the US (25 teams). Well-known Canadian teams in the NHL are the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Calgary Flames and the Edmonton Oilers. At the end of each season, the league playoff champion wins the Stanley Cup, the oldest professional sports trophy in North America. At the Olympic Winter Games, Canada is the leading country in hockey and has won the most gold medals in the competition.



VERBS

to advance – vorrücken

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- ① The second official national sport in Canada besides hockey
- ② When is hockey played?
- ③ The field ice hockey is played on
- ④ How many players are in a team?
- ⑤ Field hockey is played with a round ball. Ice hockey is played with a ...
- ⑥ Canadian nickname for the goaltender
- ⑦ How many minutes are in a period?
- ⑧ The protection players wear on their head
- ⑨ Name of the oldest sports trophy in North America

The greatest Canadian hockey player is

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Z 11 12 .



VOCABULARY

ice rink – Eisbahn
goaltender – Torhüter / -in
forward – Stürmer / -in
defense – Verteidiger / -in

