

Technische Berufsmittelschule Schaffhausen

Aufnahmeprüfung Englisch 2025

Name, Vorname: _____

Wohnort: _____

Prüfungsnummer: _____

Zeit: 30 Minuten

Keine Hilfsmittel erlaubt!

Bitte schreiben Sie mit Tinte, Kugelschreiber oder Filzstift!

Good luck!

Punktzahl: _____ / 45

Note: _____

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Do you have a phobia?

Are you terrified at the thought of getting on an aeroplane? Do you worry about spiders every time you go into the bathroom? Would you rather walk up 100 steps than get into a lift? If the answer is 'yes' to any of these or similar questions, you may have a phobia!

If you have a phobia, don't worry. You're not alone. It's estimated that about 10% of the world's population have a phobia about something. The fear of flying, the fear of heights, the fear of being in closed spaces or being in open spaces are some of the most common phobias people have. However, there are hundreds of other unusual phobias too, which are just as bad. Did you know that some people have a fear of clowns? Can you believe that some people are afraid of fish and that others are scared of garlic? Then there's the fear of falling in love, the fear of rain, the fear of the moon, and the fear of the stars! The list is endless.

For most people, who don't have phobias, these ideas are difficult to understand. Even people with phobias usually know that there's no real danger. However, they cannot control their fears. When some people think about the object of their phobia, their heart starts beating very quickly and they find it difficult to breathe. This is a natural reaction to fear, but it can make life difficult if it happens all the time.

So if you have a phobia, what can you do about it? In some cases, you can simply avoid the situation. If you have a fear of heights, don't climb a mountain! However, in other cases, it's not so easy. What can you do if you're terrified of vegetables? Some people try relaxation techniques such as yoga or meditation. Some find that physical exercise can help. Others change their diet and stop having alcohol, coffee, and other unhealthy things. Many people find writing about their phobia helps them understand what is happening to them. But if none of these ideas helps you, go and see your doctor. He or she may suggest psychotherapy, or even hypnosis.

Example: The writer thinks you may have a phobia if you're frightened of more than one thing.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 According to the article, nobody really has a phobia.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 The writer thinks that common phobias are worse than unusual phobias.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 The writer doesn't believe some people who say they have phobias.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 People with phobias can be lonely.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 People with phobias always believe they are in danger.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 If you have a phobia, it can change the way your heart beats.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 It isn't easy to avoid a lot of phobias.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 The writer doesn't have any phobias.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Writing about your phobia can help you to understand it.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 The writer doesn't think hypnosis will help.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1. Grammar - Write the missing questions to the following answers. Use a suitable question word if necessary. (5 points)

Example:

0. *Where does she live* _____?

She lives **in Berlin**.

1. Q: _____?

I have lived in Schaffhausen **for 20 years**.

2. Q: _____?

He is angry because **he has lost his wallet**.

3. Q: _____?

They study **every afternoon**.

4. Q: _____?

Yes, I have been to **London** several times.

5. Q: _____?

This is **Mark's** mobile phone.

2. Grammar – Fill the gaps using the verb in brackets in the correct tense. Choose only from the present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous, present perfect, past perfect, and will-future. (15 points)

1. Where are my keys? I remember I _____ (see) them on the table yesterday.
2. I _____ (train) really hard before the match, and therefore I won!
3. He never _____ (clean) his room, as he is very lazy.
4. Next time we're going out together, I _____ (invite) you! I promise!
5. Steven _____ (shop) when somebody stole his car!
6. Mark _____ (go) to Rome in 2015 for the first time. Since then he _____ (be) back many times.
7. _____ (you, write) the birthday card if I buy the present?
8. He was sitting on a park bench when somebody _____ (steal) his wallet.
9. I _____ (order) a Switch 2 yesterday, but Nintendo _____ (not, send) it yet.
10. When my parents came home, I _____ (not, start) cooking dinner yet. We had to order takeaway food.
11. He really likes Italian food but he _____ (not, like) Mexican food.
12. Look at all the clouds, it _____ (rain) very soon.
13. I have to go to bed early today. I _____ (meet) my future boss tomorrow morning at 07.00.

3. Writing – My Hobby

What do you like doing in your free time? Describe your hobby – what is it, why do you like it, ... Write 60 – 80 words.

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Content: ____/3

Vocabulary: ____/6

Grammar: ____/6

Points: / 15