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able to / accept / according to

1 *able to, capable of*

(G)

I wasn't able to finish the book, I was too tired.

Ich war nicht **in der Lage / fähig**, das Buch **zu Ende zu lesen**, ich war zu müde.

He isn't capable of something like that.

Er ist nicht **imstande, so etwas zu tun**.

Harry is capable of talking nonsense all day long.

Harry **kann** den ganzen Tag lang Unsinn **reden / ist fähig**, ... Unsinn **zu reden**.

Nach **be able to** steht immer der **Infinitiv**.

Nach **be capable of** folgt das **Gerundium** oder ein **Substantiv**.

2 *accept, except*

(Ä)

I would never accept money from him.

Ich würde niemals Geld von ihm **annehmen**.

I cannot accept Julie's behaviour.

Ich kann Julies Verhalten nicht **akzeptieren / billigen**.

Everybody was there except Michael.

Alle **außer** Michael waren da.

to accept [ək'sept] – **annehmen, akzeptieren, billigen**

except [ɪk'sept] – **außer**

3 *according to, after*

(M)

According to the timetable, we'll arrive at 3:30 pm.

Dem Fahrplan **nach / Gemäß** Fahrplan kommen wir um 15:30 Uhr an.

S comes after P in the alphabet.

S kommt **nach** P im Alphabet.

The friends met after school.

Die Freunde trafen sich **nach** der Schule.

according to – **gemäß, zufolge, nach**

after – **nach** (in einer Reihenfolge oder zeitlich)

Beachte:

meiner Meinung **nach – in my opinion**

Test 1

Setze **able to** oder **capable of** ein:

1. *Do you know if he is swim?*
2. *You don't know our teacher! He's giving us a test on the very last day before the holidays!*
3. *Who was meet the requirements¹?*
4. *Will you be post this letter for me?*
5. *I couldn't be a butcher. I'm not even killing a fly.*

? ¹den Anforderungen entsprechen

Test 2

Setze die richtige Form von **accept** oder **except** ein:

1. *He didn't do anything wrong that he talked too much.*
2. *It took weeks for the girl to be by her new classmates.*
3. *I don't think that we have to his impossible behaviour.*
4. *I everything for the last excuse you made.*

We accept
cheques
and credit
cards

Test 3

Übersetze:

1. Kam Paul vor oder nach Terry?

.....

2. Der Karte nach müssen wir rechts abbiegen.

.....

3. Nach meinem Wörterbuch kann „nach“ „according to“ oder „after“ bedeuten.

4 advice, advise, practice, practise

(Ä)

I think I'd rather seek professional **advice**.

Ich glaube, ich werde lieber professionellen **Rat** / den **Rat** eines Fachmannes einholen.

I would **advise** you to ask a lawyer about this matter.

Ich würde dir **raten**, in dieser Angelegenheit einen Rechtsanwalt zu fragen.

The doctor **advised** him **against** smoking.

Der Arzt **riet** ihm davon **ab**, zu rauchen.

If you want to be a professional musician, you need a lot of **practice**.

Wenn du Berufsmusiker werden willst, brauchst du viel **Übung**.

If you want to learn an instrument, you should **practise** every day.

Wenn du ein Instrument lernen willst, solltest du jeden Tag **üben**.

advice [əd'veɪs] (kein Plural!)

– **Rat, Ratschlag**

to advise [əd'veaɪz]

– **raten**

to advise against

– **abratzen von**

Ähnlich unterscheiden sich:

practice ['præktɪs] (kein Plural!)

– **Übung, Training**

to practise ['præktɪs]

– **üben, trainieren**

(AE: **to practice**)

→ vgl. *practise, train, 158; uncountable nouns, 192*

5 affect, effect

(Ä)

How will the new law **affect** our business?

Wie wird **sich** das neue Gesetz auf unser Geschäft **auswirken**?

Will the new law have any **effects** on our business?

Wird das neue Gesetz **Auswirkungen** auf unser Geschäft haben?

to affect [ə'fekt] – **sich auswirken auf**

effect [ɪ'fekt] – **Auswirkung**

Beachte:

im **Affekt** – *in the heat of the moment*

Test 4

Setze die richtige Form von ***advice*** oder ***advise*** ein:

1. *What* *did the doctor give you?*
2. *He* *me to stop drinking so much alcohol.*
3. *That was certainly good* !
4. *Although everyone* *her against marrying Maurice, Sally ignored all*
.....

Setze ***practice*** oder ***practise*** ein:

5. *I'm going to England this summer. I need to* *my English.*
6. *A friend of mine is a native speaker, so I get some* *talking to her. If you like to, I can introduce you to her and we can* *together.*



? ¹ Bisher dachte ich, Übung macht den Meister!

Test 5

Setze die richtige Form von ***affect*** oder ***effect*** ein:

1. *Large parts of the north of Africa were* *by the drought.¹*
2. *The last hurricane* *the whole east coast of the USA. – What* *did it have?*
3. *Let's have a look at the* *this experiment has had.*

? ¹Dürre

Lösungen zu den einzelnen Tests

- Test 1** *able to, capable of*
1. able to 2. capable of 3. able to 4. able to 5. capable of
- Test 2** *accept, except*
1. except 2. accepted 3. accept 4. accept; except
- Test 3** *according to, after*
1. Did Paul come before or after Terry? 2. According to the map we have to turn right. 3. According to my dictionary „nach“ can mean “according to” or “after”.
- Test 4** *advice, advise, practice, practise*
1. advice 2. advised 3. advice 4. advised; advice 5. practise 6. practice; practise
- Test 5** *affect, effect*
1. affected 2. affected; effects 3. effect(s)
- Test 6** *ago, before*
1. ago 2. before 3. ago; before 4. ago
- Test 7** *all, every*
1. all 2. every 3. all 4. all 5. every 6. all
- Test 8** *alley, avenue*
1. These days, there aren't many avenues any more. 2. In den meisten alten Städten kann man viele enge Gassen finden. 3. Eine lange Allee führte zum Schloss.
- Test 9** *allowance, permission*
1. permission 2. allowance 3. allowance 4. permission
- Test 10** *alone, lonely*
1. After she had moved to London, she felt very lonely. 2. I don't want to go into town alone.
- Test 11** *also, either*
1. either 2. also 3. also
- Test 12** *among, between*
1. between 2. among 3. among 4. between 5. among 6. between
- Test 13** *any, every*
1. everyone 2. any 3. anywhere 4. every 5. anyone 6. everywhere 7. anything; everything
- Test 14** *any, some*
1. anyone 2. some 3. somewhere 4. someone 5. any 6. anything 7. some
8. anywhere 9. some 10. something