

PART 1

Read the text below, about a description of someone and then answer the questions in each exercise. You can use the vocabulary listed below to help your understanding. The answers are given at the end of this document.

Hallo, mein Name ist Johanna und ich bin dreiundvierzig Jahre alt. Ich habe lange braune Haare, blaue Augen und bin einhundertfünfundsechzig Zentimeter groß. Ich trage gerne bunte, verrückte Kleidung und immer einen Hut. Im Sommer trage ich gern weite Kleider, Sandalen und einen Strohhut. Im Winter brauche ich warme Klamotten, am liebsten eine dicke Jeans oder Kordhosen, einen weichen Pulli, warme Stiefel, einen Mantel und natürlich eine Wollmütze. Meine Lieblingsfarben sind blau und gelb und ich trage gerne Halsketten und Ohrringe, die ich im Urlaub kaufe. Was ist dein Style? Trägst du gerne sportliche oder elegante Kleidung? Was ist dein Lieblingsaccessoire?

Key Vocabulary

tragen - to wear (also to carry)

bunt - colourful

verrückt - crazy

immer - always

Kleid (n) - dress

Klamotten (no sing.) - clothes

Kordhose (f) - cords

weich – soft

Stiefel (m)– boot

Mantel (m) – coat

Wollmütze (f)– woolly hat

Lieblingsfarbe (f) – favourite colour

Halskette (f)– necklace

Ohrring (m)– earring

Exercise 1 - Comprehension Questions

1. How old is Johanna?
2. Describe her hair.
3. What colour are her eyes?
4. Give details of the type of clothes she likes to wear.
5. What's her summer wardrobe like?
6. And her winter wardrobe?
7. What are her favourite colours?
8. What kind of jewellery does she wear?
9. When does she buy jewellery?
10. Give translations of the least two questions asked in the text.

Exercise 2 - Grammar Challenge

In each sentence of the text, identify the verbs and then give their English translations.

ANSWERS

Exercise 1 - Comprehension Questions

1. How old is Johanna? - **43**
2. Describe her hair. - **long, brown hair**
3. What colour are her eyes? - **blue eyes**
4. Give details of the type of clothes she likes to wear. - **colourful, crazy clothes and always wears a hat**
5. What's her summer wardrobe like? - **loose dresses, sandals and a straw hat**
6. And her winter wardrobe? - **warm clothes, thick jeans or cords, soft jumper, warm boots, a coat and a woolly hat**
7. What are her favourite colours? - **blue and yellow**
8. What kind of jewellery does she wear? - **necklaces and earrings**
9. When does she buy jewellery? - **on holiday**
10. Give translations of at least two questions asked in the text. - **What is your style? Do you like to wear sporty or elegant clothes? What is your favourite accessory?**

Exercise 2

ist < bin < sein - is < am < to be

habe < haben - have < to have

trage < tragen - wear < to wear

brauche < brauchen - need < to need

kaufe < kaufen - buy < to buy