

## Einverstanden! 2 Lektion 12 – Eine neue Chance

### Translations of the exercises in the book

#### Übung 1

- a) Complete the sentences with the help of the statistic.
- b) Listen to the news of the local radio station *Basilisk* twice. Are the statements true or false?  
There are few foreigners working in Swiss hotels and restaurants.  
Foreigners usually earn 14 percent less than the Swiss.  
The former doesn't apply to East European.  
If a foreigner has a good education, s/he usually earns more than many Swiss people.

#### Übung 2

- a) Read the chapter and write down keywords in English about the content of the chapter.
1. Announcement: What announcement? Where? When?
  2. Aptitude: (name 5 things)
  3. 1998-2000: Where? How long? How was the work? How did she like it? What was positive?
  4. At the moment: Where? How?
  5. Future: What would she want?
- b) Resume the content of the chapter in German to your partner using this graph.

#### Übung 3

Do the crossword puzzle using the words of the chapter. You'll find out, what Ursula didn't like in her current job.

#### Übung 4

Attending Richter from the hospital Tropenkrankenhaus in Hamburg presents Ursula's application to the colleagues. Write sentences in perfect tense using the given words. Also add the missing prepositions to the sentences 1, 3, and 7.

#### Grammar

##### Imperfect of regular verbs

In German imperfect tense is a past tense mainly used in written language. However, the imperfect forms of the verbs *haben* and *sein* as well as of the modal verbs are common. Apart from these verbs, the perfect tense is used in spoken language when expressing past tense.

##### Translate the sentences and underline the verbs.

The imperfect of the regular verbs is formed by adding \_\_\_\_\_ and the personal ending to verb stem, except in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular, which have no ending.

##### Translate the following sentences and underline the verbs.

If the verb stem ends with the letters **-t** or **-d**, the imperfect signal is **-ete**.

##### Conjugate the following verbs in imperfect tense.

#### Übung 5

Find the German equivalent for the Finnish imperfect form and move to the next square. Can you make your way all the way to the goal?

**Übung 6** Ursula writes an email to her friend Tanja about the happenings of the weekend. Complete the text with the imperfect forms of the verbs *sein* and *haben*.

**Übung 7** The Red Cross (das Rote Kreuz) published in their magazine an article about Ursula's stay in Africa. Change the sentences that Ursula said in the interview into imperfect tense.

**Übung 8** Listen to the conversation twice and mark, if the statements are true or false. Correct the errors.

1. Ursula has planned to change jobs for quite some time.
2. Through the hospital Tropenkrankenhaus Ursula hopes to go to work in Africa or Asia.
3. Dr. Hase can't even imagine working in Germany.
4. Dr. Hase is going to marry a woman from Basel.
5. Ursula has handed her notice at the hospital Kantonsspital.
6. Niklas was happy about Ursula's plans.

**Übung 9** a) Read the text and fill in the occupations mentioned in the prolog to the text.  
b) Talk with your partner or in small groups.

**Übung 10** Choose one of the job ads and make a job interview with your partner. One is the interviewer, who might ask surprising things. The other is the applicant, who must remember to commend him/herself.

Your interview should include at least the following things:

- greetings
- introducing oneself
- education
- working experience
- tasks
- working hours
- getting the job
- agreeing on the next steps
- thanking and farewell