

## I.C.24

### Communicative skills – Reading

# Kim's family and friends at *Thrill and Chill Amusement Park* – Anhand einer Lernstraße das Leseverstehen trainieren (Klassen 8–10)

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Lassen Sie Ihre Lernenden in die spannendere Welt eines amerikanischen Freizeitparks eintauchen, indem sie die sechszehnjährige Kim, ihre beste Freundin Phoebe und die ganze Smith Familie bei einem Tagesausflug im „*Thrill and Chill Amusement Park*“ begleiten. In dieser Unterrichtseinheit durchlaufen die Schülerinnen und Schüler eine schülerorientierte Lernstraße, dessen Leseaufgaben abwechslungsreiche Methoden und Aufgabenformate aufweist. Zusätzlich ermöglichen Sie Ihren Lernenden selbstgesteuertes Arbeiten.

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#### KOMPETENZPROFIL

<b>Klassenstufe:</b>	8–10
<b>Dauer:</b>	ca. 4–7 Unterrichtsstunden
<b>Kompetenzen:</b>	1. Lesekompetenz: Texte verstehen, Informationen einem Text entnehmen, strukturieren und visualisieren
<b>Thematische Bereiche:</b>	Leseverstehen, Leseaufgaben, Themenbereich „Freizeitpark“

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## Auf einen Blick

### Station 1

**Thema:** Getting to know the characters

**M 1** **A big surprise for the children of the Smith family – True or false?** / Aussagen zum Text als wahr oder falsch identifizieren (EA)



### Station 2

**Thema:** Welcome to *Thrill and Chill Amusement Park*

**M 2** **Screaming! Laughing! Teasing! – Ticking the correct answers / Multiple choice** / Antworten zum Text erschließen (EA)



### Station 3

**Thema:** At the bumper car rink

**M 3** **Get ready to spin! – Completing sentences / Sätze zum Text stichwortartig vervollständigen (EA)**



### Station 4

**Thema:** At the food court

**M 4** **Who eats what? – Creating a mind map / Informationen sammeln und in einer Mindmap visualisieren (EA/PA)**

**Benötigt:**  ggf. beispielhafter Erwartungshorizont  
(ZM6\_Erwartungshorizont\_M4)

### Station 5

**Thema:** At the fun fair

**M 5** **Welcome to *Thrill and Chill's* fun fair – Creating an abecedary / Ein Abecedarium zum Text erstellen (EA/PA, UG)**

**Benötigt:**  Folienkopie bzw. digitale Fassung von M 5  
 Abecedarium als Kopie in DIN A4 plus die angegebenen Zahlen  
 ggf. Karteikarten und Filzstifte/Eddings  
 ggf. beispielhafter Erwartungshorizont  
(ZM7\_Erwartungshorizont\_M5)

**Station 6****Thema:** At the rollercoaster**M 6** **Kim's emotional rollercoaster – Answering w-questions / W-Fragen in vollständigen Sätzen beantworten (EA)****Station 7****Thema:** At the haunted house**M 7** **Enter at your own risk! – Remembering important aspects / ein Multiple-Choice-Quiz lösen, Sätze vervollständigen und fragegestützte Bilder mit Inhalt verbinden und notieren (EA)****Station 8****Thema:** At the Ferris wheel**M 8** **Life is like a Ferris wheel – Sequencing events / Inhalt korrekt wiedergeben, Fehler erkennen und korrigieren und Bilder in den Zusammenhang des Textes einbetten und in die richtige Reihenfolge bringen (EA, UG)****Zusatzmaterialien im Online-Archiv bzw. in der ZIP-Datei**

ZM1_Self-Reflection Sheet	Selbsteinschätzungsbogen
ZM2_Reading for details	vertiefende Aufgaben als Differenzierungsmöglichkeit
ZM3_Kim's Wanted poster	Kreative Zusatzaufgabe zu M 2
ZM4_Kim's emotional rollercoaster	Kreative und spielerische Zusatzaufgaben zu M 6
ZM5_Vocabulary lists	Vokabellisten zu den acht Texten der Stationen
ZM6_Erwartungshorizont_M4	Ein beispielhafter Erwartungshorizont zu M 4
ZM7_Erwartungshorizont_M5	Ein beispielhafter Erwartungshorizont zu M 5

**Erklärung zu den Symbolen**

Dieses Symbol markiert differenziertes Material. Wenn nicht anders ausgewiesen, befinden sich die Materialien auf mittlerem Niveau.



leichtes Niveau



mittleres Niveau



schwieriges Niveau

**Task**

Put the sentences in the correct chronological order by matching the numbers 1–6 with the sentences.

1	a) The refurbishment of <i>Count Dracula's Castle</i> lasted three months.
2	b) Kim's favourite rides are the river rafting ride and the haunted house.
3	c) Rachel loves the big fireworks show.
4	d) With the car, the park is only thirty minutes from downtown Boston.
5	e) <i>Foodies &amp; Friends</i> is a mobile street cart vendor.
6	f) Kim and Phoebe have known each other since being toddlers.

**Task**

Read the text carefully. Then, tick the correct answer/completion. Only one is correct.

1. Who secretly slipped Kim \$20?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) her mom	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) her dad
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) her grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) her grandfather

2. Which ride do the two teenage girls see first after they have entered the park?

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) the teacups	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) the Ferris wheel
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) the bumper cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) the rollercoaster

3. The rollercoaster in the amusement park is named ...

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) <i>The Crazy Cobra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) <i>The Evil Cobra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) <i>The King Cobra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) <i>The Flying Cobra</i>

4. At the thought of riding the rollercoaster,

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Kim turns white as sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) she pulls excitedly at her sweater.
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) she bites her lip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) she bites her red painted fingernails.

5. Kim and Phoebe make their way to the first ride, which is the ...

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) chair swing	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) free-fall ride.
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) bumper cars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) carousel.

6. Before Kim and Phoebe leave on their own, Jack asks his daughter whether ...

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) he should give her extra money for on-ride photos.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) she has her mobile phone with her.
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) she has thought of blister plasters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	d) she has put on sun cream.

## M 4



## Who eats what? – Creating a mind map

Find out what Kim, her family and her best friend Phoebe eat and drink in the restaurant area and present your findings in a mind map.

### Yummy, yummy, in my tummy! At the food court

*Foodies & Friends* is a great place to grab a fast hot bite or a sweet treat. The owners, Sofia and Mario, are famous for their homemade red candy apples and caramel apples with different toppings. Sofia dips the apples in soft caramel and rolls them in crushed cookies, brownie bits and sugar sprinkles. Then she drizzles white or dark chocolate on them. During the Halloween season, Sofia makes vampire and ghost apples. For the vampire apples, she dips apples in caramel. Then she carves two mouths and sticks in some white mini-marshmallow teeth. When Sofia makes the ghost apples, she dips the apples in melted white chocolate and then rolls the top of the apple in a bowl of shredded coconut. Kim loves Sofia's candy apples with a red and glittery sugar shell that crunches when you bite into it whereas Phoebe prefers to snack marshmallows because they have a perfectly sugary surface and fluffy texture. Phoebe buys a small bag with pink and white bear-shaped marshmallows for \$4. She pops the bag open and stuffs two sticky white raisins in her mouth. "Yummy! They are so delicious, but chewy!", Phoebe proclaims. Kim takes a big bite of her all-time favorite treat, "Hmmm, ... crunchy! I would die for candy apples!" Her friends and teachers are stunned. She is so blue after drinking a sweet blueberry lemonade slushy. Kim loves the sound of crushed ice when she stirs the slushy with a straw and the crackle as it slowly begins to melt. She was so hot that she could not resist to drown her ice-cold slushy and immediately got a ... BRAN FREEZE!!!

At *Foodies & Friends* you can also enjoy cotton candy, freshly popped sweet and salted popcorn from a brightly lit popcorn machine, soft-serve ice cream in various shapes and flavours, chocolate covered fruits and rainbow ice cream. Jack shows Sofia a voucher for a free bag of sweet popcorn per family with an annual pass in his *Thrill and Chill Amusement Park* app. He shares it with the children and says, "Come on, everybody, all grab a handful of popcorn." Little Sam looks at the popcorn in his hand and says, "They look like sheep's wool, feel squishy and warm and I just love the popping sounds they make." Paul also takes a handful of popcorn and stuffs it into his mouth. Then Jack buys strawberries covered with white chocolate and watermelon slices on wooden sticks for Sam. Emily asks for purple freshly spun cotton candy. Her face is suddenly hidden behind a huge sugar cloud and Kim captures that funny moment with her mobile.

Rachel and Paul are by the spinning teacups. Kim's mother is waving at the rest of the family. She gives her tender husband a kiss on one of his chubby cheeks. Rachel and Paul are coming closer. Her usual dress and wavy hair are moving with the soft summer breeze and Paul is spinning happily holding on his mother's right hand. When they join the group, Rachel orders a homemade soft pretzel that has a buttery and salty crust with chili cheese sauce. She dips the pretzel in the creamy sauce and bites off a piece of the pretzel. Rachel raves, "Hmm ... the inside is so soft and warm and literally melts in your mouth when you take a bite." She takes a lunch box out of her backpack. It is filled with dried fruits and rice crackers. Rachel opens it and eats chewy apples, mangoes, and crunchy rice crackers in turn. Then she points to her drinking cup, which is filled with fizzy water and takes a few sips.

Jack goes for a spicy veggie burrito and tortilla chips with guacamole. He also buys crunchy churros with icing sugar for Paul. Sam refills his *Thrill and Chill* stainless steel drinking bottle with unsweetened peach iced tea. The amusement park offers guests a reusable glass bottle for a \$2 deposit, refunded on return. To prevent plastic pollution, they also completely banned plastic straws, cutlery, and tableware which they replaced with disposable wooden alternatives.

Today, Kim would like to go for Mario's newest dish she saw on their online restaurant menu. She orders fried chicken and crispy golden mini waffles with a sweet and spicy Thai cream sauce. Mario recommends to top it with chopped peanuts and coriander. "And, do you like it, Kimmy?" Rachel asks. Kim answers with her mouth full, "It's very delicious!" Phoebe decides to try a grilled hotdog with caramelised onions and pickles. Phoebe takes a big bite ... she accidentally smears ketchup across her face, and it runs down her pointy chin. When Phoebe looks at her shirt, she sees three big ketchup stains on it. Spitting the seeds of the watermelon slices on the ground, Sam looks at Phoebe and starts giggling, "You look like a bloodthirsty vampire! I really need to take a picture of you! Say cheese!" With a big grin on her diamond shaped face and showing her front teeth gap Phoebe smiles into Kim's phone camera. With her mouth full of popcorn, Kim snaps four pictures and then says, "Luckily, I have got a spare bright pink T-shirt in my fanny pack, haha!" She hands the T-shirt to her best friend. Phoebe shyly strokes through her long brown straight hair and squeezes her icy blue eyes shut. She replies with a full mouth, "Thank you, Kimmy ... ! You are the best! But be careful, your phone charger has become entangled in the zipper of your *Lieblingskind* fanny pack." Kim says, "Oh, thanks ... it was a souvenir for me when you were in Paris over the Christmas holidays last year. I'll cherish it for a lifetime." Then she pulls a small bag of dental floss sticks out of her fanny pack and says, "I've got some hard popcorn bits in my teeth and the feeling is giving me crazy!" She then realises that she ran out of sticks and throws the empty pack into the bin. Softly she kisses Kim and gives her one of their wooden toothpicks. Mario hands Jack a handful of individually wrapped red and white mints as a small refreshing snack after he has paid the bill. Kim pops a mint into her mouth, leaving a light, cool minty taste. Jack and Rachel are still nibbling popcorn and do not want mints, so Jack gives his daughter the rest of the sweets. Kim passes one to Phoebe and puts four in her fanny pack.

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### Task

The Smith family and Kim's friend eat and drink different kinds of food at the food court but who exactly eats/drinks what and what actually makes them look and taste so appetising?

*Example: Jack bites into a spicy veggie burrito and a tilla chips with guacamole.*

Create a mind map using the heading *Yummy, yummy in my tummy! At the food court*. Follow the steps below:

- The title *Yummy, yummy in my tummy! At the food court* is written in a circle in the centre of your mind map. Add an image that fits this theme. You can cut it out from a magazine or search for one online and print it out. You can also draw a picture yourself.
- Record in your mind map what the seven people in the text eat and drink. Each person is represented by one curved branch<sup>1</sup> that is connected to the circle in the centre.
- Now add curved twigs<sup>2</sup> with information about the food and drinks each of the characters enjoyed to the branches.
- Expand your mind map by writing down your findings on colours, shapes, textures/looks, tastes, temperatures and sounds of some of the snacks and beverages. They symbolise the flavours of the twigs.
- Add images and other visual elements to your mind map.

1 **branch**: der Zweig – 2 **twig**: der Ast



## Welcome to *Thrill and Chill's* fun fair – Creating an abecedary

M 5



Explore the fun fair and create an abecedary.

### What is an abecedary?

An abecedary is a list consisting of the letters of the alphabet (listed in sequence). Next to each letter, write down words from the text, all beginning with that same letter. This will help you remember the content of a story as well as expand your vocabulary.

### The *Thrill and Chill's* fun fair

After the stop at *Foodies & Friends*, the Smith family and Phoebe are full and satisfied. The children's eyes light up when they discover the *Thrill and Chill's* fun fair sign with flashing neon lights. These colourful lights lure the visitors to the fair. The ringing of the bell draws them to a stand and a sign above it reads "The gorilla strength tester." The operator shouts, "Fair time is fun time! Be a contestant and find out how strong you are!" Then he points to Jack and shouts, "You are very muscular and athletically built like a bodybuilder. Step right up, test your strength on the high striker and win an original vintage gumball machine with delicious and colourful bubble gum. Rachel raises her bushy eyebrows and says with a nervous smile, "All that time at the gym can make you a real hero at this game." Suddenly Kim steps up, laughs and says:

10 "Sorry, mom, this game is definitely not just for boys or men because it's about accuracy, not strength." Then she turns to the operator and asks, "How does this game work?" The operator is impressed by Kim's self-confidence. He gives her a thumbs up and replies, "That's very brave of you, young lady! You take the black rubber mallet and then you must hit the base of this bright red and yellow tower over here as hard as you can to get the metal puck up to the big bell at

15 the top of the tower. This game has scores written on the side of the tower denoting the player's "Power Levels" such as "feeble" on the very bottom, "strong" in the middle and "mighty" on the very top. If you succeed, the bell will ring, and you are officially strong!" Kim does not want to embarrass herself in front of all the other people gathered around her. The temperature rises and Kim feels hot. Her face is red and she nervously searches for her portable pocket fan in her fanny

20 pack. When she finally holds it in her hands, she presses a small white button that produces a nice, gentle breeze. She immediately starts feeling better and confidently announces, "Ok, I'll try it!" Kim folds her fan and puts it back in her fanny pack. Jack goes over to his daughter, pats her on the back and cheers her on, "You can do it, sweetie! I'm proud of you either way!" Phoebe supports her friend, "Let me capture this great moment of your life when you proved to

25 everyone how strong you are, Kimmy ... but no pressure!" Concentrated, Kim takes the hammer and holds it tightly with both hands. Her family counts, "Three ...!" She takes a deep breath and puts the hammer above her head. "Two ...!" Kim closes her eyes to focus and gathers all her strength. "One ...!" She presses her lips together and smashes the rubber mallet onto the base of the bright red and yellow tower. It catapults the metal puck up to the large bell at the

30 top of the tower and the bell shrills a loud "Ding, ding, ding!" Full of amazement, Paul stares at Kim with green wide eyes and exclaims, "Wooooow, you're as strong as a horse." Phoebe and Kim both clap their hands and cheer, "Kimmy, Kimmy, Kimmy ...!" Emily and Sam are so excited that they jump up and down making shrieking noises. Jack gives his eldest daughter a big hug. "That was amazing, sweetie!" Rachel shouts, "Yeah, this is my girl!" Kim bursts joyfully

35 into Phoebe's mobile phone camera, "Boom! This is how you do it! Now all my hard swimming

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