

BEN AND THE SMUGGLERS



HI, HELLO, GOOD MORNING, AHOI!

BALD KOMMT IHR ZU UNS INS THEATER.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. DAS HEIßT: WIR FREUEN UNS DARAUF. DAS THEATERSTÜCK, THE THEATER SHOW, IST AUF ENGLISCH. KEINE SORGE, IHR WIRD SCHON ALLES VERSTEHEN. UND UM EUCH EIN BISSCHEN ZU HELFEN ERZÄHLEN WIR EUCH SCHON MAL EIN BISSCHEN ÜBER DAS STÜCK UND SEINEN FIGUREN.

VIEL SPAß, UND BIS BALD. SEE YOU SOON.

RACHEL, DAWN, LEO UND ONA.

2. CHARAKTERE | CHARACTERS

There are seven characters in the play.

- BEN** a 12-year-old boy. He likes being outside and having fun but he hates soap.
- BEN'S MUM** she likes it when her son Ben is washed and home on time.
- BEN'S AUNTIE AND COUSIN** who are visiting from Australia.
- LISA** a 16-year-old girl. She likes animals and helping.

The show has 2 smugglers in it. Smugglers... das hört sich an wie? Richtig! Schmuggler!

- MONA** is a mean smuggler. She thinks she knows everything. She wants to get rich
- BETTIE** is a stupid smuggler. She doesn't know anything. Except that she also wants to be rich.

There are **3 TURTLES** in the Play: **OLIVE, TAM,** and **GRANNY,** who is 268 years old.

Das ist aber nur ein wenig übertrieben. The oldest animal in the world is a turtle called Jonathan and he is 189 years old! What do you think an old turtle looks like? Do they have glasses?

GESCHICHTE | STORY

In the story the two smugglers want to smuggle turtles.

They plan to make lots of money. They are very greedy.

They have a helper (a volunteer) called Lisa. Lisa does not know that Mona and Bettie are smugglers. Lisa thinks they are charity workers. She believes they take clothes and toys to poor children.

Ben sees the Smugglers on an island. He follows them onto their boat. The boat is called Casseopeia. Lisa finds Ben on the boat. She thinks that he is a thief. Ben tells Lisa that Bettie and Mona are smugglers. Ben and Lisa want to save the animals. They also must save themselves from the two nasty smugglers.

This is not so easy.

3. VOCABULARY

Ihr glaubt nicht, wie viele Worte auf Deutsch und English ähnlich sind. Wie Smugglers oder sogar Wort (Word). Allein bei „Ben and the Smugglers“ gibt es schon eine ganze Menge.

EXERCISES

Here are a few english words. Do you know the german ones for them?
Hier sind ein paar englische Worte. Kennst du die deutschen Worte dafür?

A. Write the german word next to the English word. Write the English word again.

ENGLISH	GERMAN	ENGLISH
BOAT		
HAIR		
WASH		
STORM		
DOLPHIN		
SWIM		
DOUBLE		
APPLE		
CARROT		
RICE		
GHOST		
SALT		
SUGAR		
OVER BOARD		
CRIMINAL		
NERVOUS		

Manche Worte sind gleich oder fast gleich geschrieben aber meistens anders ausgesprochen. Ihr könnt als Klasse üben um den Unterschied zu hören.

Aufgepasst! – manchmal heißen die Worte anders.
Problem / Sack / Box / Signal / Ball / Storm (Sturm) / Boat, Boot / Radio / Deck

B. Natürlich gibt es Worte die überhaupt gar nicht ähnlich sind. Wie „Turtle“... Nachdem ihr Ben and the Smugglers gesehen habt dann wird keine/r nicht mehr wissen was ein Turtle ist.

Here are some new words for you. These will help you when you watch the show.

THIEF	DIEB	VOLUNTEER	FREIWILLIGE/R
LIFE JACKET	SCHWIMMWESTE	DOWNSTAIRS	UNTEN
TO LOCK	VERSCHLIEßEN	DUTCH	HOLLÄNDISCH
CHARITY	HILFSORGANISATION	TO FORGET	VERGESSEN
MESSAGE	NACHRICHT	TO GET SICK	KRANK WERDEN
POCKET	TASCHE	TO HIDE	VERSTECKEN, VERBERGEN
PORCHES	BULLAUGEN	TO PRETEND	SO TUN ALS OB
SHARK	HAI	TO CREEP	SCHLEICHEN
TUSKS	STORZÄHNE	CRAWLING	KRABBLEN

C. EXERCISE | FIND-A-WORD

JUNGLE | BATH | GREAT | LIFEJACKET | OVERBOARD | TURTLE | SMUGGLER | MESSAGE

Can you find all these words? They are hiding...

B L A I N M I G C T
S M U G G L E R I E
O V E R B O A R D K
E O V E R B O P T C
L G Q A M B N F U A
A M A T S E A I A J
N W X S T U R T L E
G K P U S T O X H F
J U N G L E W H E I
S G N I Z A M A Z L

4. ANIMALS

EXERCISES

In the play “Ben and the Smugglers” the following animals are mentioned:

A. What is the German word for these animals?

TURTLE	
FROG	
BUTTERFLY	
LIZARD	
SNAKE	
MONKEY	
CROCODILE	
ELEPHANT	
DOLPHIN	
PARROT	

B. Can you draw a picture of two animals? If you draw the elephant don't forget the tusks!

C. Choose a wild animal. Imagine you are living with this animal in its natural habitat in the wild. Write a “Steckbrief” and draw a picture of you and your wild “pet”.

1. What is your Animal?

2. What is your animal’s name?

3. Where do you live?

4. What does your animal eat and how much?

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5. What special care does your animal need? How do you look after your animal?: ...

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6. What do you like doing together?

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7. Draw a picture of you and your animal.

SCENE FROM THE PLAY

MONA AND BETTIE WANT TO GET RICH!

MONA *Come on, Bettie. Let's load up "Cassiopaia"!*

BETTIE *What? Who?*

MONA *Not who! What! The Boat!*

BETTI *Ahhh The Boat...*

MONA *Everything ready? Let's go over the list.*

BETTIE *A new football, a yoyo, a skateboard, a Nintendo Switch, a PS5*

MONA *Not your Christmas list, Bettie. The Check-List, for the Boat!*

BETTIE *Ah okay.*

MONA *You got the boat list?*

BETTIE *Yup. Diesel?*

MONA *Yes. Check.*

BETTIE *Water?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Bread?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Flour?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Sugar?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Salt?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Eggs?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Chicken*

MONA *Chick*

BETTIE *Check! Rice?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Apples?*

MONA *Check.*

BETTIE *Lisa.*

MONA *No.*

BETTIE *What's a Lisa?*

MONA *Not what! "Who"! She is our volunteer worker.*

BETTIE *We have a volunteer worker?*

MONA *Yeah, we are a charity.*

BETTIE *We're a charity?! I thought we were smugglers?*

MONA *Never say that word again. I am not a s.m.u.g.g...,*

BETTIE *Smuggler!*

MONA *I am a charity: saving turtles from being eaten by sharks.*

I give new homes to homeless turtles. We make children all over the world happy. We're a Double Charity!

BETTIE *Wow. A Double Charity. We are good. Do we get double the money?*

MONA *No. Not you anyway. And as a Charity, we have a volunteer worker. Got it? So people don't think that we are s.m.u.g.g.l.e.r.s...*

BETTIE *Smugglers!*

MONA *Ssh.*

BETTIE *Do you think the turtles need some air? Should we take the lid off?*

MONA *And let the turtles out of the box?*

Have them crawling here everywhere? Yuck!

BETTIE *Well they can't crawl very far. It's a boat, right?*

MONA *They'll be fine where they are!*

BETTIE *Okay. If you say so.*