

A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY



CODE 043

Fertigkeit	Lesen
Relevante(r) Deskriptor(en)	Deskriptor 6: Kann einfache literarische Texte (z.B. fiktionale Texte, Lieder und Gedichte) verstehen. (B1)
Themenbereich(e)	Erlebnisse und Fantasiewelt
Zeitbedarf	8 bis 12 Minuten
Länge des Lesetextes	Etwa 450 Wörter
Material- und Medienbedarf	Schreibmaterial
Besondere Bemerkungen, Hinweise zur Durchführung	---
Quelle	Heindler, Dagmar et al. <i>Ticket to Britain 4. Coursebook</i> . Wien: Österreichischer Bundesverlag, 1992. S. 17.

UNTERLAGE FÜR SCHÜLERINNEN



Read Julie Miller's story "A Wonderful Holiday". The subtitles for the paragraphs are missing.

Find them in the list below and put the correct letter in the boxes next to the numbers.

Be careful – there are 3 extra subtitles¹ which do not fit!

- A) A picnic in the hills
- B) The first day of work
- C) An evening with an unhappy ending
- D) A dream came true
- E) The day of disappointment²
- F) The day of arrival
- G) A ride through the hills
- H) An exciting evening

Vocabulary:

1 - subtitles – *Überschriften zu den Artikeln*

2 - disappointment – *Enttäuschung*



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1

WANTED!
 On Lake District farm:
 teenager to help with animals during August.
 Free accommodation and pocket money.
 Call (502) 228-9136

When I saw that advertisement in the newspaper, I couldn't believe my eyes. All of a sudden I felt like all my prayers had been answered. You see, I really wanted an exciting summer holiday after a hard year at school, but the problem was that I didn't have any money! So this job was really ideal for me: free accommodation and some pocket money. Besides, I love animals!

2

It was about 5 o'clock on August 1st when I reached Ferndale Farm in the Lake District for my month's working holiday with the Leech family. The farm was a beautiful old stone building hidden among trees next to a range of hills. It was one of the most beautiful views I've ever seen in my life. I could hardly believe my luck that I was going to live there for a whole month!

3

The next day Mr. Leech and his children, Jill and Robert, showed me around the farm. Ferndale Farm is mainly a sheep farm and first Mr Leech drove us in his old Land Rover to see the sheep, which were scattered for miles and miles over the green hills. In the afternoon we looked at the rest of the farm animals – a few cows, three goats, some ducks in the little lake, two horses and of course Kim and Kep, the two sheep dogs.

4

Another day later the working part of the holiday began for me. Mr. and Mrs. Leech went away on holiday and left Robert, Jill and me in charge of the farm. I had to get up at 5.30 to milk the cows and to feed the other animals!

5

One night something really extraordinary happened. It was just getting dark when Jill ran in and told us that two little lambs had been born up on the hills. She had seen it through her binoculars. So we decided to go up the hills and help them. We found the little lambs lying in the darkness. As their mother was nowhere to be seen, Jill and I put one lamb each under our pullovers and carried them very carefully back to the farm. We had to feed them every day with baby's bottles and within two weeks, they were very strong.

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(A, C and E don't fit!)