

3 I hope I'll live to see that → EP 4-9

a Look at the photos of the things from different decades. Can you remember any of them? Talk to a partner.

- *The Game Boy™ takes me back to my childhood. I used to play Tetris for hours.*
- *I didn't have a Game Boy™, but I used to love roller skating. My friends and I even learned dance moves to some of the most popular songs of the 1980s!*



b You are going to read an article about the exhibition “ZeitGeist: the 21st century”. What kinds of things do you think are popular today in fashion, children’s toys, technology or entertainment? Talk in groups.

fashion

toys

technology

music and films

- *Tattoos are very popular nowadays.*
- *Yes, and you also see a lot of people with big wireless headphones on the street.*

c Read the article. What is the most important exhibit, and why?



NEW EXHIBITION AT THE MENX MUSEUM

A new and exciting exhibition, “ZeitGeist: the 21st century”, is opening on Sunday at the Menx Museum. Our reporter spoke to James Redhead, the museum’s curator, about why he thinks that the present will continue to be important in the future.

The title of your exhibition, “ZeitGeist”; might puzzle some readers. How would you define “zeitgeist”?

“Zeitgeist” for me is the spirit of a period of time. It can be represented by certain iconic items that take people back to that time when they see them. For example, when I see a Game Boy™, I immediately think of the nineties. In our exhibition we’ve tried to capture the zeitgeist of the present day. Things are changing so fast, and I think it’s important to create a memory of now for the future.

So, what exhibits did you include to capture the zeitgeist of the present?

Well, we focused on different areas, such as technology, lifestyle, art and literature, to name a few. I think that technology in particular is developing so fast that in 50 years’ time, the devices people use won’t look anything like the ones we use today. So of course we couldn’t leave out the smartphone and modern means of communication, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. One of our most important exhibits, though, is the time capsule ...

Can you tell us a bit more about the time capsule?

Our time capsule is basically a container full of things from today that we feel people will want to know about in the future. We’re going to ask the visitors what they think we should put in it.

The time capsule – with the top 10 items – is going to be buried on the museum grounds after the exhibition finishes, and opened in 50 years' time. I hope I'll be able to tell my great-grandchildren about these things myself!

The exhibition is on from 23 March to 17 August every day from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.menx-m.co.uk.

The exhibition is opening on Monday.
We're going to ask the visitors for their ideas.
I hope I'll be able to tell my grandchildren about this.

remember

d Read the article again and tick the correct option for each sentence.

1 The curator thinks

- a that zeitgeist is about life in the eighties.
 b that we live in a fast-changing world.
 c that time travel is possible.

3 Visitors to the exhibition can

- a choose objects for the time capsule.
 b bring their own objects for the time capsule.
 c be buried with the time capsule.

2 People in the future

- a will recognise the objects from the time capsule.
 b won't go to museums anymore.
 c will be interested in objects from today.

4 The smartphone

- a won't change much in the future.
 b is going to be in the time capsule.
 c represents the zeitgeist of the early 21st century.

e Look at these sentences from the article. Match them with a category on the right.

- 1 A new and exciting exhibition, "ZeitGeist: the 21st century", is opening on Sunday at the Menx Museum.
2 The present will continue to be important in the future.
3 The time capsule – with the top 10 items – is going to be buried on the museum grounds.
4 I hope I'll be able to tell my great-grandchildren about these things myself!

- a plan / intention
b fixed arrangement
c hopes / wishes
d prediction

f In small groups, plan a time capsule which represents the zeitgeist of today. Discuss the following:

- When is the time capsule going to be opened?
- What are you going to put in it (choose four things)?
- Why will those things be interesting for future generations?

g Now present your time capsule to the class and say why you chose those items. Are there any items that all the time capsules have in common?

- We're going to put a pair of glasses in our time capsule. We don't think people will need glasses in the future.
- We're also going to include glasses, because we think in 50 years glasses will have more functions.



after CA 3

4a Read the dialogue and complete the rules (tick or choose a phrase from the box).

future forms

remember it

- I'm going to visit the Andy Warhol exhibition this weekend. Do you want to come?
- I can't make it. My grandparents are coming this weekend. It's their first visit to Hamburg.
- Oh, nice! What are you going to show them?
- We want to show them the new concert hall. I hope they'll like it.
- I think they will! Have fun, and I'll let you know how the exhibition was.

Verabredungen Absichten spontane Entscheidungen

- Um über die Zukunft zu sprechen, verwendet man sowohl *present continuous* als auch *going to* und *will*. Es kommt auf die Situation (förmlich / informell) die Sprecherperspektive an. understand it
- *Present continuous* wird für _____ und Termine verwendet.
- Die Zukunft mit *going to* wird für _____ oder Vorhaben für die Zukunft verwendet, an denen sich evtl. noch etwas ändern könnte.
- Die Zukunft mit *will* wird für _____, Versprechen, oder in Zusammenhang mit *I hope* oder *I (don't) think* verwendet.

4b Read the social networking site and fill in the gaps with the correct future form. use it

Amanda



Amanda Great new exhibition at the Menx Museum! They're collecting ideas for a time capsule to be opened in 50 years. You can make your suggestions online.

I _____ 1 (suggest) a big blue IKEA bag! It seems that everyone has at least one of those these days!



Larry Ha! IKEA bags! Great idea! I _____ 2 (take) my kids to the exhibition on Sunday afternoon. Lucy suggested a collection of cat videos.

Some of them are really funny. I _____ 3 (save) them on a USB stick and take them with us.



Lily Larry, I don't think they _____ 4 (use) USB sticks in 50 years. How will they watch the videos? What about suggesting big wireless headphones instead? Or a loop scarf?



Larry Well, I hope they _____ 5 (wear) nicer scarves in 50 years. I don't like loop scarves!

5a Look at the article on Pages 174 – 175 and underline words that are also used in German.

5b Read the article below. Then look at the words in the box which are used in English. Which ones are spelled differently than in German?

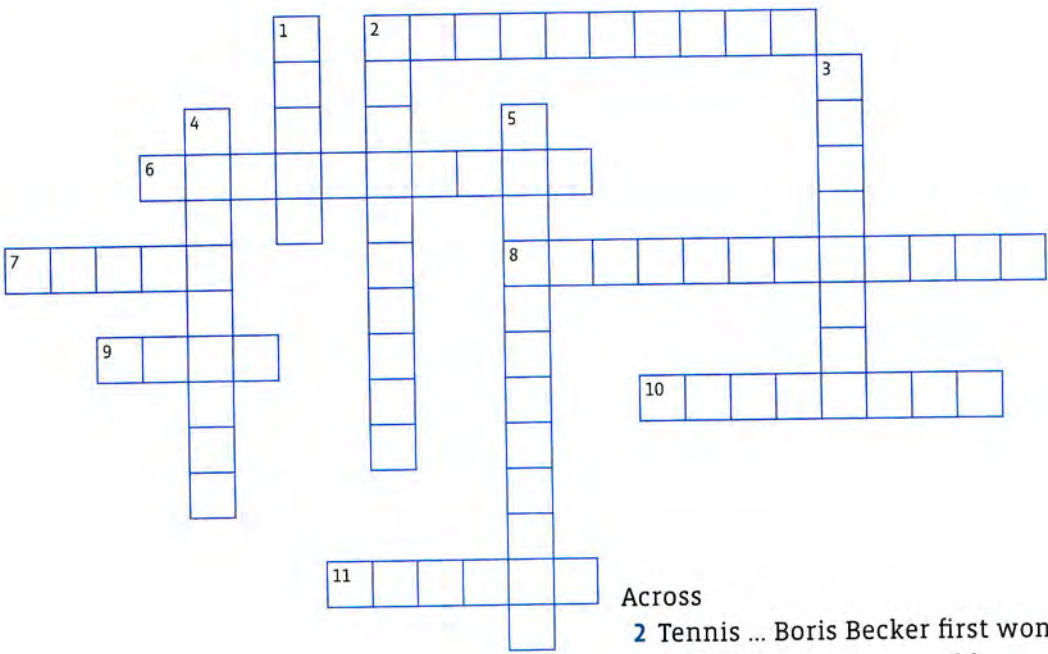
angst doppelganger gesundheit kaput kindergarten rucksack
schlep schnapps uber wanderlust wunderkind zeitgeist



These days, you hear and see more and more English words used in the German language. For example, *Party*, *Marketing* and *Fitness* are all examples of so-called “Denglish” when used in German. But did you know that the English language also borrows words from German? Some words, like *kindergarten* or *rucksack*, are quite common in English. Sometimes the words are written differently

in English: for example, *doppelganger* is written with a small *d* and no umlaut. And *schnapps* has two *p*’s in English. Sometimes the meaning is slightly different, as well. In German, *Angst* means just *fear*, but in English the word *angst* (/æŋst/) means a deep feeling of worry.

5c Now complete the crossword with the words from 5b.



Down

- 1 This old radio is ...! I need a new one.
- 2 Because of my ..., I decided to do a gap year in South America.
- 3 I love drinking a ... after a heavy meal.
- 4 Smartphones represent the ... of the 21st century so far.
- 5 My daughter is three years old and she’s starting ... this year!

Across

- 2 Tennis ... Boris Becker first won Wimbledon when he was 17 years old.
- 6 ● Oh, my allergies. Achoo! ■ ...! ● Thanks!
- 7 Many people feel ... about the environment and global warming these days.
- 8 We saw Elvis Presley’s ... in Las Vegas!
- 9 My brother got those new ...-cool sport shoes for his birthday! He’s so lucky!
- 10 My ... is full of books and is much too heavy!
- 11 We have to ... the old newspapers, glass bottles and tins to the recycling centre every weekend.