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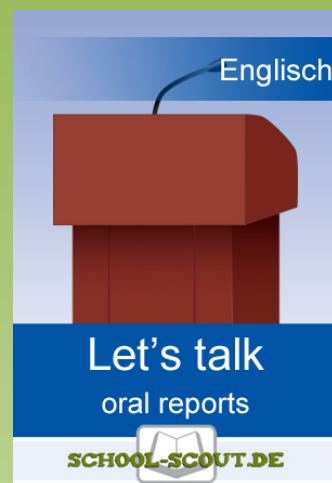
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Auszug aus:

Let's talk about pets! - Training for the oral report

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How to prepare for your oral report in general

There are a lot of topics for your oral report. We'll concentrate on the topic "my pets" in this unit. Other possible topics would be for example "my favourite hobby", "my last holidays" or "a famous person". No matter which topic you'll choose, this is how you should work:

1. Choose your **topic**! It would be great if you were really interested in the topic. That would make this task a lot easier for you!
2. Collect all kinds of **information** for your topic (but don't copy a text)!
3. Think about the right **order** in your oral report, develop your own **structure**!
4. Write your **report**. That means you'll really write the complete text, but you are not going to use this one in your exam. Use your own language!
5. Make **notes**. Be careful, you are only allowed to use these notes during the exam, so just write down important words of your oral report!
6. Check the **pronunciation** of the words that are new to you! You'll find help in your dictionary or in online dictionaries!
7. **Practise** your oral report! Maybe your family or your friends would make a good audience? They should be honest: Is your pronunciation okay? Did you speak too slow or too fast?
8. Prepare for the discourse. Your teacher will ask you some questions after your report. Don't panic! You can prepare for that part, just think about **possible questions** that your teacher might ask and prepare the answers for these questions!
9. Are there **pictures** or objects you can use during your report? How about making your own **poster**? That would make your report much livelier!
10. Don't forget to keep repeating your oral report! **Practice** makes perfect!

Worksheet 1: My pets and how I look after them – Can you put them in the correct order?

Task

*Here is a sample oral report, but look what happened: Can you put them in the correct order?
If you need help, check the notes on worksheet 3.*

A	Now I'd like to tell you something about the right food. The most important food is the hay. Rabbits also need fresh vegetables and fruit. You can feed carrots, lettuce, cucumber or a small amounts of apples or pears.
B	But you have to be careful with the fruit because there is quite a lot of sugar in it.
C	Today I'd like to tell you something about my pets: I have four rabbits. I've been keeping rabbits for five years now and they are wonderful!
D	Rabbits also need fresh water every day so I clean the bowl every day. In winter, I also have to check that the water is not frozen. A lot of people use special drinking bottles, but they are not necessary! A bowl is much more natural, because in the nature there are no drinking bottles, are there?
E	I know that a lot of people have rabbits and they keep them in small cages in the house. This is bad for the animals. They need a lot of space to run and jump. That's why my rabbits have a fenced run area.
F	In the morning, I check if they are ok and give them fresh hay. In the afternoon, I feed them their vegetables and clean up. In the evening, I give them some fresh hay again and close up the fenced run area. Sometimes my rabbits get ill; one of them has problems with its teeth. Then I have to take it to the vet's. That costs money and you should think about that before you decide to keep a pet.
G	First, I want to tell you something about the home of my pets. My rabbits live in a large "run", which means, they live in an enclosed area. They have a house to hide in during rainy weather, but most of the time they are outside in the fresh air, even when it's raining!
H	Last but not least I'd like to explain what keeping a rabbit means. First, I have to clean their home every day. Cleaning is very important to keep my rabbits healthy! I look after my pets at least three times a day.
I	All in all, I'm very happy with my rabbits and I hope you liked my presentation.
J	They also enjoy the sun and it is very nice to watch them when they are sunbathing. The sun is also important for the health of my pets, because the sun rays help to keep the bones strong.

Correct order:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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