

Berufsmaturitätsschulen

Kanton Bern

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BM 1 und BM 2

Englisch schriftlich Serie 1

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Datum Samstag, 11. März 2023

Zeit 45 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

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Beginner windsurfing courses are offered on Saturdays and Sundays when the weather is good enough. Learning to windsurf is a lot of fun. The excitement when you sail across the water for the first time is not easily forgotten. Boards with small sails are available for beginners.

Course fee: £32.50 (this includes all equipment)

One-day adventure course

This is an opportunity you have been waiting for. Come and try sailing, climbing, surfing and archery. This course is intended to introduce outdoor activities to adults in a fun, leisurely manner. You do not need to be extremely fit or to have had previous experience of the activities. All you need is to be interested.

Course fee: £22.50

Play Park

The Play Park is suitable for children from two to ten years of age. It is one of the best of its type in the country. It has sand and water play, slides, large ball pool, play castle and much, much more. Next year the centre will open new additions to the Play Park.

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Task 3: Matching³

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College: **E**

1. Alma doesn't like cities and wants to live somewhere quiet with an English family. She wants to do a full-time course.

College: _____

2. Kostas enjoys city life. He wants to do a part-time course and have a part-time job as well. He is not interested in going on trips or doing activities with the college after his classes. He wants to rent his own flat.

College: _____

3. Sonia wants to do a part-time course. On the weekends she participates in swimming races, so she needs to practice during the week.

College: _____

4. Tomek is looking for a full-time four-week course at a college which organizes social activities for students. He doesn't mind living in the city or the country, but he wants to stay with a family.

College: _____

5. Hiroki wants to do a part-time twelve-week course. He loves walking, so he wants to be near the countryside. He enjoys organized trips and activities.

College: _____

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Colleges to choose from:

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