

Reading Comprehension Test (RCT)

(types of tasks like in the 'Abitur' exam)

- **Complete statements** with the right words.
- **Fill in the gaps** with a letter (a, b, c)
- **Tick the right box or boxes.**
 - **Multiple Choice-Tasks (MCT):** Quote from the text to give a reason for your answer. The first and the last word of the quote will do. (*Turn over this page if necessary.*)
 - **True or False-Tasks:** Quote from the text to give a reason for your answer. The first and the last word of the quote will do. (*Turn over this page if necessary.*)
- **Match** each paragraph of the text with a suitable heading.
Or: **Match** parts of sentences together so that they make sense.
- **Order correctly:** Get items of information into a logical order.

RCT: Read Mary's e-mail¹ to Junior and follow the instructions below.

I MCT: Tick *the right box or boxes and add a quote to give a reason for your answer.*

0. Example: Mary loves life in	a <input type="checkbox"/>	San Diego.
	b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Montana. (<i>"I... Montana." p. 91, l. 7</i>)
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	Nebraska.
1. On the reservation where Mary lives	a <input type="checkbox"/>	all Indians ride horses.
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	she tries to find work at a restaurant.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	she has been to twenty restaurants.
2. One town with white people on the Flathead Reservation	a <input type="checkbox"/>	tried to secede from the reservation.
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	fought against the Indians like in the Civil War.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	did not want to be part of the reservation.
3. The hotel where Mary and her hubby stayed	a <input type="checkbox"/>	is on Flathead Lake.
	b <input type="checkbox"/>	makes its guests wear suits.
	c <input type="checkbox"/>	has its own separate bedroom.

II True or false? Decide which box to tick and give a quote (overleaf).

	<i>true</i>	<i>false</i>
4. Most of the people on the rez, Indians and whites, are nice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The people in one town of the rez wanted to leave because their town is in the middle of it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The people doing the room service for hotel guests had fry bread.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

III Fill in the gaps with a letter a – h. Be careful. There are four options too many.

	a)	on
	b)	think
7. Mary could have ____ Junior from the bathroom.	c)	calling
8. Mary didn't ____ it could be any good.	d)	have
9. Mary ordered ____ two pieces.	e)	called
10. Mary and her hubby decided to ____ the food delivered.	f)	thought
	g)	had
	h)	up

¹ This is in the chapter "My Sister Sends Me an E-mail" and can be found at the end of the first third of the novel, between "Slouching Toward Thanksgiving", where he discusses friendship and books with Gordy, and "Thanksgiving", where he gives Rowdy the cartoon about the two of them, hoping that "maybe Rowdy still respects" him "a little bit".