

## **PROBESCHULARBEIT:**

### **Choose I) or II):**

#### **I) Read the text about Green Tourism.**

- a) Write a summary answering the questions below (80-100 words). Use your own words (DON'T COPY!) and write a text, not just independent sentences;
- b) You are planning your next holiday. You have to decide between a *holiday in an all inclusive club at the sea* and a *Green Holiday in Cornwall*. Write an inner monologue (200-250 words).

#### **II) Impulse writing: Homelessness**

- a) Read the poem and write a story about the content (use Past Tense Simple & Progressive; about 120-150 words)
- b) Look at the picture of a homeless man sleeping in front of a posh shop. Imagine you are walking along the sidewalk. Write an inner monologue about your thoughts on the man. (You should include positive and negative thoughts. 160-200 words)

### **Homeless** **by Tony Channing**

*A December eve chilly<sup>1</sup> and dark  
She sits alone in a mall  
Her dog asleep too weak to bark  
Strumming her guitar to all*

*Shoppers laden with gifts<sup>2</sup> walk past  
She has no money to live  
She's treated as a lower caste<sup>3</sup>  
No one wants to give*

*A tear flows down her grubby cheek<sup>4</sup>  
A sigh, a shudder, a whimper<sup>5</sup>  
She holds her hand out feeble<sup>6</sup> and weak  
Smiles at each passer by's simper<sup>7</sup>*

*Church bells ring, a distant peal<sup>8</sup>  
Singers sing in refrain  
Slowly she begins to kneel  
And prays in the freezing rain*



<sup>1</sup> chilly - kalt

<sup>2</sup> laden with gifts – voll bepackt mit Geschenken

<sup>3</sup> a lower caste – eine niedrigere Kaste

<sup>4</sup> grubby cheek – schmutzige Wange

<sup>5</sup> sigh, shudder, whimper – seufzen, schaudern, wimmern

<sup>6</sup> feeble - kraftlos

<sup>7</sup> passer by – Vorübergehender

simper – gekünsteltes Lächeln

<sup>8</sup> peal – Glockengeläute

### **Green Tourism – How to be a Responsible Visitor**

Wherever we go and whatever we do, we have an impact. Make positive choices, and you can help us care for Cornwall and make that impact a positive one.

**1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.** You can help us by refusing packaging and bags you don't need, and using the recycling banks you'll see in most main car parks across the area. And if you can recycle where you're staying – please do. Even better!

**2. Get out of the car!** Walking, cycling and riding are great ways to see the area without adding to traffic. Use public transport if you need to travel to your start point, but try exploring near to where you are staying - there are some fantastic places to see right on your doorstep...just ask!



**3. Stay Local, Eat Local, Buy Local, See Local.** Support local producers and services - and you'll see what Cornwall can offer, and benefit local communities. Visit farmers markets, farm shops, village stores, pubs and cafes. Our distinctive culture shines through the hundreds of community events that happen throughout the year - and the food and drink is simply fantastic.

**4. Chill Out - Switch Off!** You can see the stars at night in Cornwall! Help us reduce light pollution, energy use and CO2 emissions by switching off lights and all those standby buttons when you don't need them. Help us reduce water consumption by using just the water you need; and then sit back and enjoy that view.



**5. Follow the Countryside Code** - it reminds us all to protect, respect and enjoy: look after plants and animals; take litter away; leave gates and property as you find them; keep dogs under close control; and consider other people and users when visiting the countryside. And enjoy!

Cornwall has done very well in the recent South West Tourism Excellence Awards with two *VisitCornwall* members winning Silver in the Sustainable Tourism category.

Cornwall also plays host to the annual Sustainability Awards, which celebrate good practice in sustainable development, and this year attracted a record number of entries from a wide range of businesses, including food processing, printing, brewing and transport, building renovation, clothing, retail and tourism.



#### Questions on the text:

1. What do you have to do in order to be a responsible visitor?
2. What does "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" mean?
3. How can you get around and explore Cornwall?
4. Why should you visit local markets or small village stores?
5. What does "Chill out – Switch off" mean?
6. What are the most important points of the Countryside Code?
7. What do the annual Cornwall Sustainability Awards stand for?