8. Lösung: a) 1. I think Ethan has been eating a lot.
   2. Grandma Brenda has been sleeping for an hour or two.
   3. I think Amy has been making coffee in the kitchen.
   4. Mark has been washing dishes for half an hour now.
   5. Sherrie has been reading a book since 8 o'clock now.
   6. Ethan has been playing on his phone for 20 minutes now.

b) Tell your partner about some things you have been doing since this morning.

9. (LISTENING) Listen and take notes. Then make sentences.

   - Who?
   - Hobby?
   - How long?

   Ethan has been playing American football since he was seven years old. (He wants to grow up and go to a sports camp in the summer.)

   Grandma Brenda has been going to the gym for about six months now.
10. Lösung:
am billigsten: 1. Auto, 2. Bus, 3. Flug

10 (MEDIATION) Beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.


**CULTURE**
Because the USA is such a big country it has got nine time zones. Boston is one hour ahead of Chicago. How many time zones has Europe got?

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**One-way**
Time: 14 h 46 m
Distance: 982 miles
Price of gas: about $160

11 (task) A Thanksgiving dialogue → V Giving opinions, p. 164

After the meal there is another problem. Ethan wants to watch the football game on TV, but Brenda wants to go for a walk together with everybody.

Arguments for both sides and present a solution.
exact dates of these holidays.

2. Is every holiday on the same day every year?

3. Lösung: 2. Martin Luther King Day: always third Monday in January
   Presidents’ Day: always third Monday in February
   Memorial Day: always last Monday in May
   Independence Day: always 4th July
   Thanksgiving: always fourth Thursday in November
1 (READING) Read the texts in your book on pages 90/91 again.

Which holiday is it? Write the name of the holiday under the photo.

**A** Memorial Day  **B** Presidents' Day  **C** Martin Luther King Day  **D** Thanksgiving  **E** Independence Day

2 (REVIEW) Match the statements with the correct holiday.

1. For me it's a day where I take time to remember the dead.  **A**
2. Well, it's sad that so many of them have to die, but luckily one of them gets to live happily!  **D**
3. Without the help of one of these two men, some men and women might still not be free.  **B**
4. My family and I spend this day in a park. We have a big picnic and watch the fireworks.  **E**
5. He believed that all Americans should have the same rights.  **C**

3 (MEDIATION) Lies den Text und beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

**The pardoning of a turkey**

Every year, shortly before Thanksgiving, the President of the United States gets a turkey as a present. It is said that in 1863, Abraham Lincoln's son asked his father to not eat the turkey for dinner and let it live. It was sent to a farm. In 1989 President George H. W. Bush publicly "pardoned" a turkey and sent the bird to a children's farm, where it could live for the rest of its life. Now every year the president pardons a turkey before Thanksgiving. An official team decides which turkeys are best for the president. The birds shouldn't be afraid of loud noises or large crowds. The team then presents the two best turkeys to the president.

1. Wie kam es dazu, dass der erste Truthahn vom Tod verschont wurde?
   **Abraham Lincolns Sohn bat seinen Vater angeschrieben 1863, den Truthahn leben zu lassen**

2. Seit welchem Ereignis findet die Begnadigung jährlich statt?
   **Seit Präsident George H. W. Bush 1989 einen Truthahn öffentlich begnadigte und zu einem Bauernhof sandte.**

3. Welche Voraussetzungen müssen Truthähne erfüllen, um begnadigt zu werden? (2 Details)
   **Sie sollten keine Angst vor lauten Geräuschen oder großen Menschenmengen haben.**