

Hello!

Hier are the homeworks of last time.

**SB, S. 79, nr. 3: Silent thoughts**

- a) Before the ride, Ashling doesn't especially like Lewis but thinks that for a city boy „he isn't so bad“ (1 6-7). After the ride, Ashling seems to like Lewis and she enjoys listening to him. Ashling is not a person who likes to talk about her feelings, especially about her dad, with others she does not know well. But Lewis listens to her, seems to understand her and leave her alone when she needs to be alone, which makes her like him.
- b) First Lewis doesn't understand why a potato disease can kill so many people. He thinks that people could have eaten other food. But when he learns that two million people died or emigrated because potatoes were all that poor people had to eat and that the British government did nothing to make it easier for the people, he doesn't know what to say. This tells us that he probably feels with the people and doesn't understand why people have to die because somebody else wants to make a profit from exports. It probably makes him sad.
- c) In the text we only learn that when Ashling tells Lewis about her father this leaves him speechless. From what we have learned about Lewis so far, we can speculate about what he might think. He is a sensitive boy who can feel with other people. That's why he is probably very sad. He tries to understand Ashling and tries to feel with she feels. He might think that Ashling is a very brave girl who has had a terrible time after her father's death. He might even look up to Ashling, respect her for the way she deals with this catastrophe in her life.

19 TEXT The horse ride → SB (pp. 78–79) • SF7, 10–13 (pp. 73–75) • Wordbank 7

a) Read the text in your student's book on pp. 78–79 again.  
Answer the questions with information from the text in your own words.

1 In Part 1, Ashling isn't happy about the ride. Give reasons.

First, the guests were old and slow and Lewis couldn't

ride at all, so Ashling thought the ride would

be slow. Second, her mother told the group

that Ashling would tell them about the history

of the Burren, but she didn't want to do that. Third, Ashling had to take the long trail

in the rain with Lewis alone.



2 In Part 2, what does Ashling tell Lewis about the Great Famine? Why did it happen?

In the past, potatoes were the main food of poor people in Ireland. In the 19th century, when the potatoes got a disease, the people had no food. This was called the Great Famine.

About a million people died because of the famine and another million left Ireland.

There was enough food in Ireland, but farmers sold it to the British and the British parliament didn't stop them.

3 In Part 3, what happens at the stream? Does Lewis still think that Ashling is weird?

At first, Lewis doesn't understand why Ashling wants to go to the stream alone. At the stream, Ashling scoops up water and lets it fall through her fingers. Later, she tells Lewis that her dead father loved the stream. They had thrown his ashes in the water there. She says that she misses her father a lot, and she feels that she can talk to him at the stream.

Lewis is quiet, but now he understands Ashling better and no longer thinks that she is weird.

## **II. Neuer Lernstoff**

### **Past perfect**

Lest den GF 1.5, SB, S. 158-159 zur Bildung und Gebrauch des Past perfect.

Ihr braucht ab und zu eure Liste der „irregular Verbs“ (S. 246).

Eine Reihe von Übungen wird Euch helfen, das *past perfect* to üben und befestigen.

SB, S. 76, nr. 5-6

WB, S. 53, nr. 16 –

S. 54, nr. 17 –

S. 56, nr. 3

Viel Spaß und bleibt gesund !