

- a) *Imagine you write a postcard about interesting facts of your home village to inform your English-speaking exchange student Erja from Finland. Complete the English postcard. Use a dictionary and the following meanings for help. Think of the correct form of the phrases in the sentences.*

Gymnasium - Hochzeit - Gehege - stolz sein - Gemeinde - Internat - gewöhnlich

Hi Erja,

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. Today I'm writing from Leskau, the place where I live. It's a bigger ..... near Halle. There live about 2000 people. I like the place. We have got a primary school, a secondary school and a ..... that has also got a .....

Of course, I should not forget our castle. It is more than 300 years old and the people here ..... of it. You won't believe it, but there are also ..... flats for families in it. By the way, they also celebrate ..... there. The park which surrounds the castle and the ruins of the chapel is wonderful. It includes a children's playground and an outdoor concert stage. A very special highlight is the ..... of two brown bears called Tom and Mark which is situated behind the castle.

But I think that's enough for today. See you in April.

Yours,

Tom

- b) *There can be situations when you talk to English-speaking people where you are in trouble with words you don't know exactly and you don't want to be misunderstood.*

*Which English words from the brackets match the meaning of the sentences correctly? Fill them in.*

Somebody is ill: "The doctor gave me a ..... for antibiotics."  
(Rezept: recipe/prescription/remedy/reception)

You are out for shopping with your guest: "Are you ..... that you locked the car?"  
(sicher: secure/sick/safe/sure)

You are late for the plane: "We are in ..... trouble."  
(groß: serious/tall/grand/large)

You did not get anything for teatime: "Cakes and biscuits were .... ."  
(alle: gone/everything/all/empty)