

## **Fill in the gap**

**On the next pages you will find 5 small texts in total. Each text contains gaps where parts of some words have been left out (no whole words are missing, though). Please try and fill in the gaps. In many cases there are several possibilities, so there are no right or wrong answers. Could you also please indicate below each text how long it took you to complete that text? Thank you very much for your help!**

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