**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Found at the Beach**

**Voor de docent**

Twee surfers vonden een koker op een surfstrand in het noorden van Ierland. Hun vrees dat het een bom was bleek onterecht. Toch zit er een onheilspellende kant aan de vondst.

**ERK-niveau**

*Lezen B2 – Lezen om informatie op te doen: Kan literaire en non-fictie teksten lezen met een redelijke mate van begrip voor het geheel en voor details. (LEB2-3b)*

Leesstrategieën – *Kan gebruikmaken van uiteenlopende strategieën om tot tekstbegrip te komen, waaronder het letten op hoofdpunten.* – *Kan van minder frequente woorden en uitdrukkingen de betekenis controleren door gebruik te maken van websites, (online) fora en eentalige woordenboeken.*

**Intro**

Two surfers recently discovered a strange metal tube on a beach in Ireland.

Assignment 1

Read the assignment and write down the answers in English. You may use English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Ireland is a country name. Irish is its proper adjective.  
Write down the proper adjective for each of the following country names:  
Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Lebanon, Morocco, Netherlands, Russia, Syria, Vietnam

b Write down what the “Cold War” was and when it took place.   
Look up any information you do not know.

**Time Capsule**

Two surfers recently discovered a strange metal tube on a beach in Ireland.

Read about it [here](https://www.bbc.com/news/amp/world-europe-54808196).

Assignment 2

Read the text. For each definition, find the word or expression it describes in the text and write it down.

1. a hollow object shaped like a pipe
2. a ship designed to clear a passage through ice
3. not likely to happen
4. hiding
5. a container filled with things from the present time and meant to be opened by people at some time in the future
6. the group of people who operate a ship
7. people travelling to places where no one has ever been in order to find out what is there
8. a little bit less ice-cold
9. an action that is done to protect against possible danger or trouble
10. a small thing that is put in the opening of a bottle to close it
11. a group of objects brought together in one place
12. the activity of searching for information about something
13. to change from ice or snow into water
14. a situation when people have become friends though you wouldn’t have expected it
15. rules that limit or control situations
16. to change words from one language into another language

Assignment 3

a Where did the capsule start its journey?

1 At County Donegal.

2 At the North Pole.

3 In the Russian Sea.

4 Near Saint Petersburg.

b When was the found capsule left behind?

1 At the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2 Fifty years ago.

3 In 2018.

4 Thirty years ago.

c Why was Sveta shocked when she heard the capsule had been found?

1 Her letter in the caspule contains some embarrassing private stuff.

2 Inside the capsule are all the ingredients for a secret Cold War project.

3 It shows that the Arctic ice is melting very fast.

4 No one was supposed to find the capsule ever.