**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Deep in the Weeds – uitwerking**

*Actuele lesbrief WK 44 – B1 – Malmberg Engels 2020-2021*

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| **Opdracht** | **ERK niveau** |
| **Opdracht 1** | A2/B1 |
| **Opdracht 2** | B1 |
| **Opdracht 3** | B1 |

Assignment 1

a (voorbeeld:) bamboo, cactus, flowers, grass, herbs, oak, rose, trees, tulip,....

b 1 Colorado potato beetle – **yes**

2 scarab beetles – **no**

3 muskrat – **yes**

4 ring-necked parakeet – **yes**

5 sweet cherry (Prunus avium) – **no**

6 wild black cherry (Prunus serotina) – **yes**

Assignment 2

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| 1. knot | d. a part that forms when you tie a piece of rope or string to itself or to something else |
| 1. weed | f. a plant that grows very quickly where it is not wanted and covers or kills other plants |
| 1. exotic | c. not living or growing naturally in a particular area from another part of the world |
| 1. flea | m. a very small insect that lives on animals or plants and that has strong legs used for jumping |
| 1. to combat | l. to try to stop (something) from happening or getting worse |
| 1. invasive | k. tending to spread |
| 1. side effects | i. results of an action that are not expected or intended |
| 1. native plants | h. plants that grow naturally in a particular region |
| 1. crops | g. plants or plant products that are grown by farmers |
| 1. foundations | j. stone or concrete structures that support buildings from underneath |
| 1. pavements | e. paths along the side of a street for people to walk on |
| 1. dikes | a. banks of earth that are built to protect areas from flooding |
| 1. annually | b. each year |

Assignment 3

a **2** It is hoped that the flea will help fight knotweed.

b **5** Studies show that the leaf fleas do not affect native plants or important crops.

**1** Biologists released the exotic leaf flea at three locations.

**3** It must be checked if the flea has survived winter.

**2** Fleas are released again in spring.

**4** It should become clear if the fleas can actually help fight the knotweed.

b **3** It is an aggressive plant that can cause a lot of damage.