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Aufgabenspezifische Erwartungen an den Inhalt
(Fettdruck = Note 4)
1. Talking on your own: Detailed description of cartoons and adequate interpretation:
   Student A
   • two men and penguin on very small lonely island
   • island is the tip of Mount Everest
   • one man reading book “Stop Global Warming”, the other one is telling him / the penguin that he is an incorrigible optimist
   ➔ global warming will destroy most of our planet / people will only really think about stopping the process when it is too late / hopeless situation

   Student B
   • beach in southern/tropical country with couple on deckchairs / with drinks/sunglasses
   • enjoying themselves / the sun / their situation
   • man: “…Remind me again why we should fear global warming?..“, woman: “Our igloo melted…”
   ➔ people forget/ignore negative effects of global warming, willing to adapt to new situation as long as they do not feel negative effects

   Student C
   • two polar bears on top of world
   • whole planet covered by water, no more land left
   • polar bear holding a tablet in his hand comments: “Good news! I've got emails here that prove global warming’s a hoax.”
   ➔ too many people ignore danger of global warming, although the signs are obvious, this will lead to destruction of our planet

2. Talking together (all students):
comments on message/quality of cartoons
discussion of pros and cons ➔ choice of one cartoon for flyer
explanation of how material serves purpose with reference to visual elements and messages