

*Fill in the blanks. You find the missing English expressions at the end of the text.*

As the film begins, we see a ..... (**weiße Feder**) flying in a blue sky. As it continues, we also see ..... (**die Skyline einer Stadt**). The feather ..... (**schlussendlich**) comes to rest at the feet of Forrest Gump. He ..... (**auflesen**) the feather, opens ....., (**seinen Koffer**) and puts the feather inside a children's book. A bus pulls up, and Forrest continues ..... (**ruhig zu sitzen**) A nurse comes and sits ..... (**auf die Bank**) beside him, and ..... (**er stellt sich selber vor**): "Hello. My name is Forrest, Forrest Gump." He offers the woman a chocolate and ..... (**erzählt ihr**) that his mama always said, "Life is like a box of chocolates. .... (Du weißt nie) what you're going to get." He then tries to talk to her about ..... (**wie bequem**) her shoes must be. He tells her that his mama always said, "There's an awful lot you can tell about a person by their shoes. Where they're going; ..... (**wo sie gewesen sind**)" He tells the woman that he's worn ..... (**viele Schuhe**) in his life.. - Forrest Gump is ..... (**ein ungewöhnlicher**) young man. As a boy, he has a low IQ and wouldn't have been ..... (**zugelassen**) in school had his mother not slept with the ..... (**Schuldirektor**). He has braces on his legs, and the doctor ..... (**erwartet nicht von ihm**) to be normal. Although there seems to be ..... (wenig Hoffnung) for Forrest, his mother is always encouraging him to be ..... (**wen immer er will**) to be. Forrest learns ..... (**zu rennen**), and so he gets a scholarship to college. Forrest does not seem ..... (**sich sorgen über**) many things, but when he is given a job, he ..... (**macht es gut**). He is ..... (erfolgreich) on the football team, ..... (**in der Armee**), on the ping-pong team, and as a captain of a shrimp boat. Is Forrest's life ..... (**dummes blindes Glück**) or destiny? Throughout the film, Forrest ..... wiederholt) his mother's saying, "Life is like a box of chocolates - you never know what ..... (**du erhalten wirst**)." ..... (**die Ereignisse**) in Forrest's life are often at random, and they are ..... (**beides**) good and bad. Although Forrest's life is interesting, it is not always ..... (**leicht und glücklich**). Forrest ..... (**arbeitet hart**) in everything he does, and he ends up doing ..... (**viele interessante Dinge**) simply by chance. Forrest meets Jenny one morning only because ..... (**niemand sonst**) will let him sit with them on the bus. He ends up playing ping-pong in China, ..... (**weil**) he gets ..... (**kriegsverletzt**) and learns to play in the hospital. Forrest opens a shrimping company that becomes a multimillion dollar company in order ..... (**ein Versprechen zu halten**) to a friend. Forrest finds the American Dream without even seeming ..... (zu suchen) it. Instead, the American Dream ..... (**scheint in seinen Schoß zu fallen**) as he goes along. As the film ..... (**springt**) from scene to scene, Forrest and Jenny are generally the only people ..... (**die bleiben**) Because they constantly run into ..... (**einander**), the viewer feels that they have ..... (eine Bestimmung) to be with each other. The events in Forrest's life overlap with ..... (**vielen wichtigen historischen Ereignissen**).

a destiny to be with each other

allowed

an unusual

because

both

does it well.

does not expect him

dumb blind luck

each other,

easy and happy

finally

he introduces himself

his suitcase

how comfortable

in the Army

in the war

injured

jumps

little hope

lots of shoes

many interesting things

many major historical events

no one else

on the bench

picks up

principal

repeats

seems to fall in his lap

successful

tells her

The events

the skyline of a city

to care about

to keep a promise

to look for

to sit quietly

where they've been

white feather

who remain

whoever he wants

works hard

You never know

you're going to get