

## 20.1. CHANGE INTO THE PAST TENSE. Setze in die Vergangenheit:

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A young man in a French town ~~claims~~ (behaupten) he is better at household chores (Pflichten) than his wife. So she says good-bye to him. He has to take care of (schauen zu) things on his own (selber). He learns to iron (bügeln), cook, clean and wash.

One day he wants to get rid of (loswerden) a particularly problematic stain (Flecken) on his clothes. He remembers that his mother has told him that gasoline (Benzin) cleans exceptionally well. So, he pours (gießen) gasoline instead of washing powder into the washing



machine. Then he goes shopping. Half an hour later he returns. His apartment has disappeared. A spark (Funken) in the machine has caused (verursacht) an explosion which has burnt down the whole apartment. The stain has also gone.

## 20.2. ANSWER THE QUESTION. Unterstreiche die richtige Antwort:

Which word means <i>very big</i> ?	expensive	slender	rare	<u>huge</u>
Which of these is fastest?	turtle	caterpillar	lightning	bumble-bee
What is an attorney?	a pillar	a beggar	a liar	a lawyer
The opposite of <i>far</i> is	never	near	neat	nor
Which word means the same as <i>brutal</i> ?	missing	cheeky	sad	cruel
<i>Wallpaper</i> is to <i>wall</i> as <i>carpet</i> is to	floor	ceiling	door	window
Which has feathers?	a rat	a kitten	a puppy	a turkey
Which means <i>to go away</i> ?	to fall	to push	to disappear	to fly
The opposite of <i>to whisper</i> is	to cough	to sneeze	to weep	to shout
Which of these is black?	blood	tennis ball	potatoes	coal
Which is not water?	lake	sea	river	rock
Which word means the same as <i>job</i> ?	colour	profession	hobby	jail
<i>Lamb</i> is to <i>sheep</i> as <i>foal</i> is to	cow	horse	pig	rabbit
Which word means <i>a building</i> ?	equipment	device	submarine	skyscraper
What is the opposite of <i>easy</i> ?	sad	running	heavy	difficult
Which of these does not have wings?	an aeroplane	a bird	a rat	an entrance
Which of these sells envelopes?	a stationer	a paperback	a cardboard	a grocer