## Fifteen-Minute Activities (20)

## 20.1. CHANGE INTO THE PAST TENSE.

Setz in die Vergangenheit:

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One day he wants to get rid of (loswerden) a particularly problematic

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.

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.

Unterstreich die richtige Antwort:

| Which word means very big?           | expensive    | slender     | rare         | <u>huge</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Which of these is fastest?           | turtle       | caterpillar | lightning    | bumblebee   |
| What is an attorney?                 | a pillar     | a beggar    | a liar       | a lawyer    |
| The opposite of far is               | never        | near        | neat         | nor         |
| Which word means the same as brutal? | missing      | cheeky      | sad          | cruel       |
| Wallpaper is to wall as carpet is to | floor        | ceiling     | door         | window      |
| Which has feathers?                  | a rat        | a kitten    | а рирру      | a turkey    |
| Which means to go away?              | to fall      | to push     | to disappear | to fly      |
| The opposite of to whisper 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 job?    | colour       | profession  | hobby        | jail        |
| Lamb is to sheep as foal is to       | cow          | horse       | pig          | rabbit      |
| Which word means a building?         | equipment    | device      | submarine    | skyscraper  |
| What is the opposite of easy?        | 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    |