



Words, words, words ...

Read the text and the vocabulary boxes.



(to) do **volunteer** work = (to) help people and work without getting money; **freiwillig**

shopping mall = a place with many shops where you can buy clothes; **Einkaufspassage**

(to) read the **TV listings** = the paper where you can find TV shows or movies; **Fernsehzeitschrift**

(to) watch a **documentary** = tells the facts about actual people and events; **Dokumentation**

(to) **be on** = a movie is shown on TV; **gezeigt werden; laufen**

(to) be **disappointed about** = you are sad about what happened; **enttäuscht sein über**

Madison Young lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia (GA) is a state in the US and Atlanta is its capital. Madison is fourteen years old and does volunteer work at her church in her free time. She also likes hanging out with her friends in a shopping mall and watching TV. That's why she reads the TV listings, so she can see what the TV has to offer. Normally, she watches cable TV, because she loves watching the programme like crime series, documentaries, and comedies. If she does not like the programme she changes the channel.

Her mother works at CNN, a popular news channel in America. She is a reporter and is on the news every day. She is very successful. Madison likes watching her mom on TV, so she is one of her viewers. Mrs Young reports about things you cannot believe - it is unbelievable. But on the other hand, she has to work a lot. So she often comes home late. Madison is disappointed about it, because she wants to spend more time with her mom.

programme = an episode, a tv show, or a movie; **Sendung**

(to) watch **crime series** = illegal act of a person; **Verbrechen**

(to) **change the channel** = you watch RTL, then SAT 1, and finally CNN; **das Programm wechseln**

(to) be a **viewer** = a person watching TV; **Zuschauer**

(to) be **unbelievable** = sth. is impossible to believe; **unglaublich**