



## Words, words, words ...

Read the text and the vocabulary boxes.



**(to) be impressed by** = when you think "WOW!"; **beeindruckt sein von**

**(to) be judged by** = (to) decide that someone is good or bad; **beurteilt werden nach**

**death** = the result of being killed; **Tod**

**(to) make a speech on sth.** = someone speaks to an audience in public; **eine Rede über etwas halten**

**(to) do research on sth.** = the activity of getting information about sth.; **über etwas recherchieren**

**(to) turn up/ down the volume** = (to) make sth. sound louder or more quiet; **etwas lauter/ leiser stellen**

Very often Madison's mom is very impressed by the things she sees and hears at work. She interviews people and gets a lot of information. She talks to white people, Native Americans, as well as African Americans. She basically talks to everyone who has to tell a story. Many African Americans and Native Americans tell her that they are judged by their skin colour. They say many people see nothing but the colour of their skin. They don't like this at all. Unfortunately, Mrs Young has to report about death and violence, too. There is a famous death of an African American in America. His name is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He made a lot of speeches on human rights.

Her mom also works in an office where she does a lot of research on her topics. When she comes home from work, Madison sometimes turns up the volume too much. So, Mrs Young takes the remote control and turns it down. They receive a lot of channels, because they have a satellite dish on their roof.

**African American** = black people whose origins are in Africa; **Afro-Amerikaner**

**skin** = your body is covered with it; **Haut**

**but** = unless (**sondern**)

**right** = sth. a person should have, get, or do; **das Recht**

**remote control** = you need it to change the channel on your TV; **Fernbedienung**

**(to) receive** = (to) get; **empfangen**

**satellite dish** = sth. you need to receive TV programmes; **Satellitenschüssel**