



Words, words, words ...

Read the text and the vocabulary boxes.



(to) go public =
(to) tell sth. to the
people = **an die
Öffentlichkeit
gehen**

(to) get to know =
you don't know so.
and then you find
out; **kennenlernen**

law = set of rules
made by the state;
Gesetz

(to) protect = (to)
keep the bad
things away; **bes-
chützen**

(to) turn away =
(to) start to go
away; **sich
abwenden**

**(to) be assassi-
nated** = (to) be
killed; **ermordet
werden**

(to) be satisfying
= (to) be happy;
befriedigend sein

soldier = he works
at the army and
fights for his/ her
country; **Soldat**

(to) give up = you
cannot go on, so
you stop doing
sth.; **aufgeben**

(to) return = (to)
come back;
zurück kommen

headline = the title
of a newspaper
article; **Schlag-
zeile**

After Mrs Young has talked to people and done all the research, she goes public with her story. This feeling is very satisfying.

On the "Take Your Child To Work"-day, Madison wants to go with her mom but because of an explosion she is not allowed to go. So she spends the day at her dad's

work. He works at the King Centre. There she gets to know people who know a lot about Martin Luther King. He studied law,

because he wanted to protect the black people like the soldiers protect the country. But his weapon were words, not guns.

She found out that many people turned away and he wanted to give up from time to time. But then he remembered that Af-

rican American people are treated so badly. So he returned with more power than

before. But on 4th April, 1968, Martin Luther King was shot on a balcony of a hotel.

The headline in the newspaper article was "Dr. King is assassinated". He was only 39 years old.

In the end, Madison had a very interesting day at her father's work.