



## Words, words, words ...

Read the text and the vocabulary boxes, when necessary.



(to) go public = (to) tell sth. to the people

(to) be satisfying = (to) be happy

(to) get to know = you don't know sth. and then you find out

law = set of rules made by the state

(to) protect = (to) keep the bad things away

(to) turn away = (to) start to go away

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

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

(to) return = (to) come back

headline = the title of a newspaper article

(to) be assassinated = (to) be killed

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 African American people are treated so badly. So he returned with more power than before. But on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.