Fifteen-Minute Activities (4)

4.1 Joan of Arc – Put into the Past Tense:

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Joan of Arc is born about 1412 in a village in France. France is losing a long war with England. Joan is a simple farmer's daughter. One day she leaves her home and goes off to save her country. She says she hears voices from heaven, telling her what to do. Joan persuades the French king to let her lead his soldiers. With Joan they win battle after battle. In 1430 Joan is captured. The English say she is a witch. In 1431 she is burned to death in Rouen, France. In 1920 she is declared a saint.

voice: speech to persuade: convince battle: fight to capture: arrest

witch: sorceress to declare: speak out a saint: holy person

4.2. Shopping. Fill in the correct verb form:

Last Saturday Iwanted	(want) to get something for my boyfriend	's birthday, but I
(not know) what to buy. I	(go) to a lot of
different shops, but I just	(can) find anything spec	cial. I
(be) at the bookshop but there	(not be)
any good books that Kevin hasn't	t already read. Then I	(look) into
Woolworth and	(try) out all sorts of aftershave. I	
(smell) one when suddenly I	(see)
Kevin. He	(buy) some toothpaste when I	
(notice) him. Luckily he	(not see) me! Anyway I	
(⁻	feel) a bit frustrated and	(decide) to go
home. While I	(walk; ing Form) along the street,	
I suddenly	(see) something in a shop window.	I IWC I WC
A wonderful watch! And Kevin is	never on time! So I	
(enter) the shop and	(buy) the watch.	8 AUTOMATIC 5