## **Fifteen-Minute Activities (9)**

## 9.1. Proverbs. Join the parts of the proverb by a line:

| Barking dogs          |            | far from the tree.     |
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| An apple never falls  |            | no gain.               |
| No pain,              |            | seldom bite.           |
| Early bird            | 0          | in one day             |
| The best is the enemy | NA CON NIL | the mice will play.    |
| An apple a day        | Control S  | than words.            |
| When the cat's away   |            | of the good.           |
| Actions speak louder  |            | catches the worm.      |
| Rome wasn't built     |            | keeps the doctor away. |
| All's well            |            | that ends well.        |

## 9.2. Make the sentences negative:

| 1.                     | He spent all his money on candy. – He didn't spend all his money on candy |  |
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| 2.                     | Take some ice cream.  |  |
| 3.                     | Did you see a good film last night?                                       |  |
| 4.                     | The people were dancing in the street.                                    |  |
| 5.                     | We went to see Downing Street 10.   |  |
| 6.                     | Have you already bought the ticket for the match?                         |  |
| 7.                     | They showed me the picture.   |  |
| 8.                     | I feel very happy about your success.                                     |  |
| 9.                     | They'll think about it.   |  |
| 10.                    | He put salt in the tea  |  |
| 11. Go back to America |   |  |

## 9.2.Wrong information: Find five false statements:

Novosibirsk, on the banks of the River Thames, is the largest Siberian city. Nowadays, it has one and a half million inhabitants. In 1895, when he went to his exile in Siberia, Lenin flew over the city. He wrote: "From the plane there's nothing to see but some huts and the naked steppe in snow..." In 1908, thanks to the opening of the Trans-Siberian Railway, Novosibirsk had thirty thousand inhabitants. Most of them were immigrants from the USA. Now it is one of the world's biggest banking and business centres. Near to it is Pisa, the town with the famous Leaning Tower.

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| 2. | <br>5 |
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