Fifteen-Minute Activities (13)

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13.1. SOME or ANY? "Some" in positive sentences, "any" in negative sentences and in questions. He ordered ... some ... French wine. He didn't want ... any ... Australian or South African wine. Are there customers in the shops? -Yes, I saw near the information desk. Here are letters for you. -Oh, I didn't expect from New Zealand. There aren't eggs in the fridge. - Please go to the grocer's and get Even if I had stamps, I wouldn't give her idiots parked their cars in the driveway. There isn't possibility to pass by. They didn't have cakes at the shops. So I bought flowers for her. Are there sandwiches left? - Yes, there are. Please, take 13.2. ACTIVE and PASSIVE: Change the sentences from the active voice into the passive voice – or vice versa. Drop irrelevant parts. They invited me to the Full Moon Party. ... I was invited to the Full Moon Party. Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic Ocean. People drink Coca Cola in nearly all countries of the world. The police arrested the burglar. They informed the passengers by loudspeaker. The flight had been cancelled. The final match was watched by millions of people all over the world. America was discovered by Christopher Columbus.

13.3. ABRAHAM LINCOLN (died 1865). Two informations are taken from the biografie of John *F. Kennedy. Delete these two mistaken sentences.*



Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1809. Self-educated, he became a lawyer in Illinois, then a state politician. He finally moved into national politics and became the U.S.A.'s 16th President in 1860. Lincoln wanted to stop slavery in America because he thought that "all men are created equal". Many people in the southern "Confederate" states disagreed. It took five years of civil war to settle this dispute. Those were the days of the "Cold War". Only days after winning the war, Lincoln was assassinated by Confederate supporter John Wilkes Booth. The murderer shot the President when he was riding in an open limousine through the streets of Dallas.