

## e-lesson

Week starting: 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004

### 1. Vive la Revolution!

“The peasants are revolting!” said Louis XVI in 1789. “I quite agree,” replied Marie Antoinette. Yes, things didn’t work out well at all for Louis and Marie. This week we take a brief glimpse at the spark that lit the tinderbox which was the French Revolution in an ‘extra word’ activity. It was the storming of the Bastille, of course.

#### Level

Intermediate and above

#### How to use the lesson

1. Give each of your students a copy of the worksheet and ask them to fold their piece of paper in half so that only the first exercise is visible.
2. Divide the class into pairs and ask your students to work together to find the extra word (where appropriate) in each line.
3. Check answers in open class.

#### Answers

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| 1. a    | 8. ✓     |
| 2. ✓    | 9. was   |
| 3. were | 10. do   |
| 4. ✓    | 11. ✓    |
| 5. off  | 12. just |
| 6. has  | 13. is   |
| 7. the  | 14. up   |

4. Tell your students they have three minutes to complete the rest of the story (the bottom half of their piece of paper). If they are not moving too quickly, give them an extra minute.
5. When the time limit is up, stop your students and ask them to check their answers with the person sitting next to them.
6. Check answers in open class.

#### Answers

1. – 2. the 3. – 4. the 5. the 6. – 7. the 8. the 9. – 10. the 11. – (it could only be ‘the’ if the word President was followed by a comma) 12. the 13. the 14. the 15. the

## 2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

Here are some sites with all sorts of stuff on Bastille Day.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastille\\_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastille_Day)

an encyclopedia entry about Bastille Day with plenty of relevant links

[http://www.archives.premier-ministre.gouv.fr/juppe\\_version1/ENG/HIST/MARIANNE.HTM](http://www.archives.premier-ministre.gouv.fr/juppe_version1/ENG/HIST/MARIANNE.HTM)

learn more about the origins of Marianne

[http://jarle.eltelevest.no/Laetitia\\_Casta/Sub\\_Pages/Marianne.htm](http://jarle.eltelevest.no/Laetitia_Casta/Sub_Pages/Marianne.htm)

the French keep Marianne's image up to date with the help of Laetitia Casta

<http://flagspot.net/flags/fr.html>

some details about the Tricolore

<http://www.whatsonwhen.co.uk/events/~13089.jml>

here are all the details about this year's celebrations