

A FIRE IN MY SCHOOL

EXERCISE ONE Read the definitions below. Write the complete *missing words in the table, in the column on the right. The *first letter and number of letters are given

DEFINITIONS OF WORDS IN TEXT	*WORDS MISSING FROM TEXT
1) To suddenly understand a situation	r _ _ _ _ _
2) very quickly	f _ _ _
3) This is a rubber pipe used to direct water.	h _ _ _
4) A place which is untidy and / or dirty.	m _ _ _
5) finally, after some time	e _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6) A goal or target, something you aim to do.	o _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7) Information written on a wooden board fixed to the wall.	n _ _ _ _ _
8) happening as a result of something	c _ _ _ _ _ _ _
9) Another word for 'cooker'.	s _ _ _ _
10) This word means 'something's burning'.	o _ f _ _ _ (two words)
11) The process of finding out why something happened	p _ _ _ _
12) giving care and attention	c _ _ _ _ _
13) Something that makes you feel worried.	c _ _ _ _ _
14) extremely unpleasant, horrible	f _ _ _

EXERCISE TWO Write the missing words in the correct gaps in the text below.

It was three o'clock in the morning, I was sleeping in my school and something woke me up. There was a _____ smell coming from downstairs, which made me feel sick! Something was burning. I got out of bed and went out of the dormitory (Schlafsaal). I went down a couple of floors, and I could feel a lot of heat coming from the cooking area below. It seemed that the fire was burning quite _____!

When I got down to the cooking area, I could see that the rubbish bin was _____. Teenage boys don't use _____ when cooking. They hadn't looked at the _____ on the wall about being careful not to put hot or burning things in the rubbish bin! Someone had done this and the bin had caught fire! My _____ was for the boys sleeping in the next room. I _____ that the _____ fire would have put the boys in great danger. So I quickly went into the room and woke everyone up, we tried three fire extinguishers (Feuerlöscher), but the _____ on each one was blocked; none of them worked! So, we threw buckets of water on the fire and _____ put it out. I think I probably saved some boys from being burnt!

The following day the school conducted a _____ into why the fire extinguishers hadn't been checked! Their _____ was that this event should never happen again! New rules were made about not leaving the _____ and cooking area in a _____ after using them!