



Fertigkeit	Lesen
Relevante(r) Deskriptor(en)	<b>Deskriptor 3:</b> Kann einfachen, klar gegliederten Texten zu vertrauten Themen in Zeitungen und Zeitschriften die wesentlichen Informationen entnehmen, wenn sie gegebenenfalls mit visueller Unterstützung ausgestattet sind (B1).
Themenbereich(e)	Interkulturelle und landeskundliche Aspekte Kindheit und Erwachsenwerden
Zeitbedarf	Etwa 12 Minuten
Länge des Lesetextes	316 Wörter
Material- und Medienbedarf	Schreibmaterial
Besondere Bemerkungen, Hinweise zur Durchführung	---
Quelle	Gerngroß, Günter, et al. <i>THE NEW YOU &amp; ME. Text-book 4. Basic Course</i> . Wien/München: Langenscheidt, 1997. S. 75.

# UNTERLAGE FÜR SCHÜLERINNEN



Read the text about a teenager in New York.

 **Then tick (✓) the sentences below “true” or “false”**

You will find the underlined words at the bottom of the page.

## Don't give up

Jackie was fifteen. Her parents were dead and she had no friends. Her “home” was the streets of New York City. She had no job and no money, and she ate what she found in garbage cans<sup>1</sup> or what people gave her.

It was an evening in January. It was bitter cold and Jackie was hungry. She was sitting at a subway<sup>2</sup> entrance near Central Park, begging for money. She had a box and a sign in front of her. On the sign, she had written, “I'm hungry and homeless! I need money”.

Sometimes people dropped a coin in the box. But Jackie didn't look up. She did not want to see the people. She did not want to see how happy they were. She sat there almost asleep.

She was thinking of a time when life had been OK for her. She was thinking of the time when her parents were alive. Her head was full of pictures. Suddenly, Jackie saw a picture of herself when she was seven. She had climbed a tree. Her father was standing under the tree, looking up at her. It was very difficult for her not to fall out of the tree. Then she heard her father's voice, “Don't give up. Never give up, Jackie!” She remembered how strong she had felt when her father had said that. “Don't give up. Never give up, Jackie!”

Jackie opened her eyes. She looked around. She began to look at the people around her. And she began to think of her father's voice again. “Don't give up. Never give up, Jackie!”

She got up from the ground and kicked the box aside. She knew what she was going to do now. She knew that she would never ever sit on a street begging for money again. She knew that she would never give up again.

### Vocabulary:

1 - garbage cans – Mülltonnen

2 - subway – U-Bahn



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(2) She did not have any food and she did not have a job.		
(3) One summer evening she begged for money near Central Park.		
(4) Jackie had an old hat in front of her.		
(5) Sometimes people put money in the hat.		
(6) Jackie liked looking into people's eyes when they gave her money.		
(7) She was almost asleep and in her head she saw lots of pictures.		
(8) She remembered a situation with her father when she was three years old.		
(9) She saw a picture of herself climbing a tree.		
(10) Her father was climbing up the tree with her.		
(11) She heard her father's voice, "Don't give up. Never give up, Jackie!"		
(12) She opened her eyes and kicked her shoes aside.		
(13) She knew that she would never sit on a street begging for		

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