Korrekturhinweise

Solar-powered lamp and charger

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Justifications

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The speaker says: "Our hundredth object gives to people all over the world, who have until now been off-grid, that is without access to any mains electricity supply, a quite new level of control over their environment. Solar power [...] is changing lives in many parts of the world." According to the speaker, solar power therefore influences many people's lives.

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The speaker says: "When this solar panel is exposed to 8 hours of bright sun [...] then the lamp can provide <u>up to 100 hours of even white light</u>." The solar-powered lamp therefore works for many hours without being reloaded.

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The speaker says: "When exposed to sunlight, the cells generate electricity, which can <u>charge and recharge a battery</u>." The solar cells in the charger therefore feed batteries with energy.

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The speaker says: "One of the great advantages of solar energy is, as far as we humans are concerned, it's <u>almost limitless</u>." According to Prof. Stern, solar energy therefore has hardly any restrictions.

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The speaker says: "The cost of accessing that limitless supply of energy is really crashing down. Just in the <u>last couple of years</u> the cost of a solar panel <u>has fallen by about a half</u>." The price of solar cells was therefore a lot higher in the past.

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The speaker says: "[...] solar panels big enough to generate the gargantuan <u>amounts of electricity that rich countries devour, are still prohibitively expensive</u>." For rich countries, solar energy is therefore expensive due to high energy consumption.

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The speaker says: "If you <u>live in the tropics without electricity</u>, your day ends early. Light at night is supplied by candles or by kerosene lamps. […] <u>Kerosene lanterns and cooking stoves</u> cause an <u>estimated 2 million deaths every year</u>. Most of them women because the <u>fumes</u> are especially dangerous in enclosed spaces, where most cooking is done […]." Therefore many people in the tropics die due to harmful gases.

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The speaker says: "[...] photovoltaic solar panels change almost every aspect of this rural, domestic existence. Lighting, on tap, at home, means that children, and adults, can study at night, <u>improving their education</u> and therefore their futures." In the tropics, light provided by solar energy therefore helps people to gain knowledge.