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ELEMENTARY: CORRECT THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE

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3. The prime minister will say Britain is facing different times.
4. He'll say hard work and strong banks will help the country weather the economic storm.

5. British fathers are reporting a poor wheat harvest.
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7. The drought and the hot summer are being blamed.
8. A rise in flower prices could follow.

9. French police have discovered bomb-making materials in a castle in Paris.
10. Twelve people were arrested and one man was shot dead yesterday evening.
11. This follows the firebombing of a Japanese grocery store last month.
12. The chemicals and weapons were found in a garage in the centre of Paris.
13. The men had a list of other Jewish targets in Italy.
14. Some of the men were carrying a copy of their passport.
15. The alleged leader of the group was arrested in Strasbourg on Saturday.
16. Another suspect, Yann Nsaku, said he converted to Islam after a failed attempt to become a professional footballer with Portsmouth.
17. The detention of the 12 suspects has been extended by a month.

18. A man and a woman have been arrested at Heathrow airport as part of an investigation into people travelling from Syria.
19. The pair were detained after arriving on a flight to Egypt.

20. The Japanese carmaker Toyota is recalling almost 140,000 vehicles across Europe.
21. The three models affected are the LAV4, the Auris and the Yaris.
22. The recall applies to vehicles manufacture red between September 2006 and December 2007.
23. The cars need to be checked for faults with their electric windscreen wipers.

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2. He'll warn it's time for Britain 'to do or recline'. **'to do or decline'**
3. The prime minister will say Britain is facing different times. **'difficult times'**
4. He'll say hard work and strong banks will help the country weather the economic storm. **'strong families'**

5. British farmers are reporting a poor wheat harvest. **British farmers**
6. Yields are nearly 50% lower on the five-year average. **nearly 15% lower**
7. The drought and the hot summer are being blamed. **the wet summer**
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11. This follows the firebombing of a Japanese grocery store last month. **a Jewish grocery store**
12. The chemicals and weapons were found in a garage in the centre of Paris. **in the Paris suburbs**
13. The men had a list of other Jewish targets in Italy. **in France**
14. Some of the men were carrying a copy of their passport. **their will, not their passport**
15. The alleged leader of the group was arrested in Strasbourg on Saturday. **He was shot dead.**
16. Another suspect, Yann Nsaku, said he converted to Islam after a failed attempt to become a professional footballer with Portsmouth. **Portsmouthu**
17. The detention of the 12 suspects has been extended by a month. **24 hours**

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21. The three models affected are the LAV4, the Auris and the Yaris. **the RAV4**
22. The recall applies to vehicles manufactured between September 2006 and December 2007. **and December 2008**
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INTERMEDIATE: GAP-FILL

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2. The conference has been taking place in _____.
3. Mr Cameron will warn that _____ for Britain 'to do or _____'.
4. He will say that the UK is facing _____ times, but _____ and _____ will help the country _____ the economic storm.

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6. Yields are nearly _____% _____ on the five-year _____.
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9. French police have discovered _____-making materials in a Paris _____.
10. The police have arrested _____ people.
11. One man was _____ on Saturday after a _____ grocery store was _____ last month.
12. The chemicals and weapons were _____ in a _____ in the Paris _____.
13. The garage belongs to one of the 12 _____ arrested last _____.
14. The men had a _____ of other Jewish _____ in France.
15. Some of the suspects were carrying a copy of _____.
16. The alleged leader of the _____, _____-year-old Jeremy Sidney, was shot dead in Strasbourg on _____.
17. Another suspect said he converted to _____ after he failed to become a professional _____ with _____.
18. The detention of the 12 suspects is going to be extended by _____.

19. A man and a _____ have been arrested at _____ airport.
20. This is _____ of an investigation into people travelling to _____ to support terrorist activity.
21. The two were detained after _____ on a _____ from _____ last night.

22. The Japanese carmaker Toyota is _____ almost _____ vehicles in the _____.
23. The three _____ affected are the RAV4, the Auris and the Yaris which were registered between _____ and _____.
24. They _____ to be checked for faults with their _____.

25. The International Cricket Council is _____ cricket's governing _____.
26. It has suspended _____ umpires accused _____ corruption.
27. The umpires are from Sri Lanka, _____ and Bangladesh.
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9. French police have discovered bomb-making materials in a Paris car park.
10. The police have arrested 12 people.
11. One man was shot dead on Saturday after a Jewish grocery store was firebombed last month.
12. The chemicals and weapons were found in a garage in the Paris suburbs.
13. The garage belongs to one of the 12 suspects arrested last weekend.
14. The men had a list of other Jewish targets in France.
15. Some of the suspects were carrying a copy of their will.
16. The alleged leader of the group, 33-year-old Jeremy Sidney, was shot dead in Strasbourg on Saturday.
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2. What will he warn that it's time for Britain to do? 'to do or _____'
3. What is the UK facing, according to the prime minister?
4. What will help the country 'weather the economic storm', according to Mr Cameron?

5. Who are reporting a poor wheat harvest?
6. How much lower are yields on the five-year average?
7. What are being blamed for the poor harvest?
8. What could follow the poor wheat harvest?

9. Where have French police discovered bomb-making materials?
10. What is the location of the materials linked to? *a suspected* _____

11. What happened to the 12 suspects?
12. What happened to one man on Saturday?
13. What was firebombed last month?
14. Where exactly were the chemicals and weapons found?
15. What did the 12 men have with them?
16. What were some of the 12 suspects carrying?
17. What happened to the accused leader of the group, Jeremy Sidney, on Saturday?
18. What was Yann Nsaku's reason for converting to Islam? *He had failed to become a* _____.
19. The 12 suspects are now going to be detained for a further _____.

20. Who have been arrested at Heathrow airport?
21. Why are some people travelling to Syria at the moment?
22. When were the two arrested? *after* _____ *on a* _____ *from* _____ *last* _____.

23. What is the Japanese carmaker Toyota recalling in the UK?
24. How many models are affected, and can you name any of them?
25. When were these models registered?
26. What may be faulty?

27. Who has the International Cricket Council suspended?
28. What are the men accused of?
29. Which countries are the men from?
30. What did the men allegedly agree to do in return for bribes?



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5. Who are reporting a poor wheat harvest? **British farmers**
6. How much lower are yields on the five-year average? **nearly 15%**
7. What are being blamed for the poor harvest? **the drought and the wet weather**
8. What could follow the poor wheat harvest? **a rise in food prices**

9. Where have French police discovered bomb-making materials? **in a car park in Paris**
10. What is the location of the materials linked to? **a suspected Islamist terrorist cell**
11. What happened to the 12 suspects? **They were arrested.**
12. What happened to one man on Saturday? **He was shot dead.**
13. What was firebombed last month? **a Japanese grocery store**
14. Where exactly were the chemicals and weapons found? **in a garage in the Paris suburbs**
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He was shot dead in Strasbourg.
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20. Who have been arrested at Heathrow airport? **a man and a woman**
21. Why are some people travelling to Syria at the moment? **To support terrorist activity.**
22. When were the two arrested? **After arriving on a flight from Egypt last night.**

23. What is the Japanese carmaker Toyota recalling in the UK? **almost 140,000 vehicles**
24. How many models are affected, and can you name any of them? **three: the RAV4, the Auris and the Yaris**
25. When were these models registered? **between September 2006 and December 2008**
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27. Who has the International Cricket Council suspended? **six umpires**
28. What are the men accused of? **corruption**
29. Which countries are the men from? **Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh**
30. What did the men allegedly agree to do in return for bribes? **They agreed to help fix matches.**