



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Monday, 4th December 2012
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ELEMENTARY: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

1. Nursing leaders are launching a campaign calling for a _____ emphasis on compassionate care within the nursing profession.
2. The chief nursing officer for _____ is Jane Cummings.
3. She says _____ action _____ be taken to preserve nursing values.
4. Health trusts will be asked to publish their _____ levels at least _____ a _____.

5. It's understood that _____ wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a _____ regulator.
6. David Cameron has misgivings about legislation to _____ such a body.
7. He said ministers want a judge to _____ appointments to the new _____.
8. Editors are _____ the prime minister at Downing Street this _____.

9. The chief executive of TUI Travel is Peter _____.
10. He's confirmed that TUI Travel _____ no corporation tax in the _____ in the year to the end of _____.
11. This is despite record _____.
12. A committee of MPs recently condemned some major organisations for paying _____ or _____ tax on their UK earnings.
13. TUI Travel owns Thomson and _____ Choice Holidays.
14. The CEO said TUI Travel _____ offset earlier losses against _____ year's profits.
15. The CEO said 'We did pay our fair _____.'
16. He went on 'So this is er, just a _____ situation er... It is not _____ tax planning...'

17. _____ police officers were injured in Belfast last _____.
18. This happened after councillors voted to _____ flying the Union _____ at the _____ all year round.
19. A loyalist protest _____ the building became violent.
20. It had earlier been decided that the flag would _____ be hoisted on _____ occasions.

21. Two of the UK's _____ nuclear power _____ are going to continue generating electricity for an extra _____.
22. Hinkley Point B in Somerset and Hunterston B in _____ Ayrshire are run by _____ Energy.
23. They had been due to _____ in _____.



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ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

1. Nursing leaders are launching a campaign calling for a **greater** emphasis on compassionate care within the nursing profession.
2. The chief nursing officer for **England** is Jane Cummings.
3. She says **urgent** action **must** be taken to preserve nursing values.
4. Health trusts will be asked to publish their **staffing** levels at least **twice** a **year**.

5. It's understood that **Downing Street** wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a **newspaper** regulator.
6. David Cameron has misgivings about legislation to **underpin** such a body.
7. He said ministers want a judge to **oversee** appointments to the new **watchdog**.
8. Editors are **meeting** the prime minister at Downing Street this **morning**.

9. The chief executive of TUI Travel is Peter **Long**.
10. He's confirmed that TUI Travel **paid** no corporation tax in the **UK** in the year to the end of **September**.
11. This is despite record **profits**.
12. A committee of MPs recently condemned some major organisations for paying **little** or **no** tax on their UK earnings.
13. TUI Travel owns Thomson and **First** Choice Holidays.
14. The CEO said TUI Travel **had** offset earlier losses against **this** year's profits.
15. The CEO said 'We did pay our fair **share**.'
16. He went on 'So this is er, just a **normal** situation er... It is not **clever** tax planning...'

17. **Fifteen** police officers were injured in Belfast last **night**.
18. This happened after councillors voted to **stop** flying the Union **flag** at the **City Hall** all year round.
19. A loyalist protest **outside** the building became violent.
20. It had earlier been decided that the flag would **only** be hoisted on **specific** occasions.

21. Two of the UK's **oldest** nuclear power **stations** are going to continue generating electricity for an extra **seven years**.
22. Hinkley Point B in Somerset and Hunterston B in **North** Ayrshire are run by **EDF** Energy.
23. They had been due to **close** in **2016**.



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INTERMEDIATE: QUESTIONS

1. Who are calling for a greater emphasis on compassionate healthcare?
2. What is Jane Cumming's job title?
3. What must not be betrayed, according to Ms Cummings?
4. What will health trusts have to publish at least twice a year?

5. Which Government body wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a newspaper regulator?
6. What does David Cameron have misgivings over? *legislation to _____ such a body*
7. What would a judge oversee?
8. What must the newspaper watchdog be?
9. Where are editors meeting David Cameron this morning?

10. What is the name of the CEO of TUI Travel?
11. How much corporation tax did the group pay in the UK in the year to September?
12. What had TUI Travel made that year?
13. What do some major international organisations pay little or no tax on?
14. Which holiday company does TUI Travel own in addition to Thomson? _____
_____ Holidays
15. What did the company offset against this year's profits, according to the CEO?
16. The CEO said 'We do pay our _____.'
17. What is this situation, according to the CEO? *'It's just a _____ situation er...
It's not _____ tax planning...'*
18. Where has TUI Travel integrated two businesses over the last few years?

19. Who were injured in Belfast last night?
20. What did councillors vote to do? *They voted to _____ the Union
_____ at the _____ all _____ round.*
21. Where did a loyalist protest take place?
22. What did the protest become?

23. What are going to continue generating electricity for an extra seven years?
24. Which county is Hinckley Point B in?
25. Which company runs Hinkley Point and Hunterston B?
26. When were the power stations due to close?



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1. Who are calling for a greater emphasis on compassionate healthcare? **nursing leaders**
2. What is Jane Cumming's job title? **chief nursing officer for England**
3. What must not be betrayed, according to Ms Cummings? **nursing values**
4. What will health trusts have to publish at least twice a year? **their staffing levels**

5. Which Government body wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a newspaper regulator? **Downing Street**
6. What does David Cameron have misgivings over? **legislation to underpin such a body**
7. What would a judge oversee? **appointments to the new watchdog**
8. What must the newspaper watchdog be? **independent ('to ensure its independence')**
9. Where are editors meeting David Cameron this morning? **at Downing Street**

10. What is the name of the CEO of TUI Travel? **Peter Long**
11. How much corporation tax did the group pay in the UK in the year to September? **none**
12. What had TUI Travel made that year? **record profits**
13. What do some major international organisations pay little or no tax on? **their earnings in the UK**
14. Which holiday company does TUI Travel own in addition to Thomson? **First Choice Holidays**
15. What did the company offset against this year's profits, according to the CEO? **earlier losses**
16. The CEO said 'We do pay our fair share.'
17. What is this situation, according to the CEO? 'It's just a normal situation er... It's not clever tax planning...'
18. Where has TUI Travel integrated two businesses over the last few years? **in the UK**

19. Who were injured in Belfast last night? **fifteen police officers**
20. What did councillors vote to do? **They voted to stop flying the Union flag at the City Hall all year round.**
21. Where did a loyalist protest take place? **outside the building/outside City Hall**
22. What did the protest become? **violent**

23. What are going to continue generating electricity for an extra seven years? **two of the UK's oldest power stations**
24. Which county is Hinkley Point B in? **Somerset**
25. Which company runs Hinkley Point and Hunterston B? **EDF Energy**
26. When were the power stations due to close? **in 2016**



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ADVANCED: TRUE/FALSE

1. Nursing leaders are holding a campaign lunch.
2. They are calling for greater emphasis on compassionate care within the nursing profession.
3. Jane Cumming is the chief nursing officer for England.
4. She says urgent action must be taken to insure nursing values are not betrayed.
5. Health trusts will be asked to publish their staffing levels at least twice a year.
6. They will also have to explain how they effect care.

7. It's understood that Downing Street wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a newspaper regulator.
8. David Cameron wants legislation to underpin this new body.
9. He said ministers want a judge to oversee appointments to the new watchdog.
10. Editors are meeting David Cameron in the House of Commons this morning.

11. The CEO of TUI Travel is Peter Long.
12. TUI Travel paid no construction tax in the UK in the year to the end of September.
13. This was because the company had made very little profit in the year to September.
14. A committee of MPs recently condemned some major corporations for paying little or no tax on their earnings in the UK.
15. TUI Travel owns Thomson and Thirst Choice Holidays.
16. Mr Long said TUI Travel had offset earlier losses against this year's profits.
17. Mr Long said 'We do pay our fare share.'
18. TUI Travel only operates in the UK.
19. The CEO went on 'So this is er, just a normal situation er... It is not clever tax planning.'
20. TUI Travel has integrated two businesses in the UK over the last year.

21. Fifty police officers were injured in Belfast last night.
22. This happened after councillors voted to stop flying the Union flag at the City Hall all year round.
23. A loyalist protest in the council building turned violent.
24. It was decided that the flag would only be hoisted on Sundays.

25. Two of the UK's biggest nuclear power stations are going to continue generating electricity for an extra seven years.
26. Hinkley Point B in Somerset and Hunterston B in North Ayrshire are run by IDF Energy.
27. The power stations had been due to close in four years' time.



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ADVANCED: ANSWERS

1. Nursing leaders are holding a campaign lunch. (F 'Nursing leaders are launching a campaign...' i.e. launching, not lunching)
2. They are calling for greater emphasis on compassionate care within the nursing profession. (T)
3. Jane Cumming is the chief nursing officer for England. (F Jane Cummings)
4. She says urgent action must be taken to insure nursing values are not betrayed. (F 'to ensure', not to insure)
5. Health trusts will be asked to publish their staffing levels at least twice a year. (T)
6. They will also have to explain how they effect care. (F 'how they affect care' i.e. How the staffing levels impact on patient care.)
7. It's understood that Downing Street wants the Civil Service to be involved in setting up a newspaper regulator. (T)
8. David Cameron wants legislation to underpin this new body. (F 'David Cameron has said he has misgivings about legislating to underpin such a body.')
9. He said ministers want a judge to oversee appointments to the new watchdog. (T)
10. Editors are meeting David Cameron in the House of Commons this morning. (F 'at Downing Street')
11. The CEO of TUI Travel is Peter Long. (T)
12. TUI Travel paid no construction tax in the UK in the year to the end of September. (F 'no corporation tax')
13. This was because the company had made very little profit in the year to September. (F 'despite record profits')
14. A committee of MPs recently condemned some major corporations for paying little or no tax on their earnings in the UK. (T)
15. TUI Travel owns Thomson and Thirst Choice Holidays. (F First Choice Holidays)
16. Mr Long said TUI Travel had offset earlier losses against this year's profits. (T)
17. Mr Long said 'We do pay our fare share.' (F 'We do pay our fair share.' Yes, 'fare' and 'fair' sound the same, but the context means it must be 'fair'.)
18. TUI Travel only operates in the UK. (F 'and we obviously combi... er, comply with all the laws of the lands in... within which we operate')
19. The CEO went on 'So this is er, just a normal situation er... It is not clever tax planning.' (T)
20. TUI Travel has integrated two businesses in the UK over the last year. (F 'we've had a major integration of two businesses in the UK o.. o... over the last few years')
21. Fifty police officers were injured in Belfast last night. (F 'Fifteen')
22. This happened after councillors voted to stop flying the Union flag at the City Hall all year round. (T)
23. A loyalist protest in the council building turned violent. (F 'outside the building')
24. It was decided that the flag would only be hoisted on Sundays. (F 'the flag would only be hoisted on specific occasions')
25. Two of the UK's biggest nuclear power stations are going to continue generating electricity for an extra seven years. (F 'oldest', not biggest)
26. Hinkley Point B in Somerset and Hunterston B in North Ayrshire are run by EDF Energy. (F EDF Energy)
27. The power stations had been due to close in four years' time. (T 'had been due to close in 2016')