



**BBC RADIO 4 NEWS**  
Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
10.00am

**ELEMENTARY: QUESTIONS**

1. What is Mr Mitchell's first name?
2. When did he give millions of pounds to Rwanda? \_\_\_\_\_ *last day*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *as International Development Secretary*
3. When did Mr Mitchell resign as Chief Whip? *After a confrontation with a*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *officer at the gates of* \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who had frozen aid to Rwanda at this time?
5. Which country shares a border with Rwanda?
6. Who have suggested that a rogue minister 'can sign cheques under the bedclothes and bung them to dubious leaders'?
7. What does Mr Mitchell say about this allegation? *That it's 'completely* \_\_\_\_\_ *'.*
  
8. Who is almost definitely going to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury?
9. What was Justin Welby's job before he became a priest?
10. What does Bishop Welby oppose? \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ *marriage*
11. What does he support? *the ordination of* \_\_\_\_\_ *as bishops*
  
12. Who are demanding compensation after their surgeon was suspended? *nearly*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *breast* \_\_\_\_\_ *patients*
13. Which council suspended the surgeon?
14. Where did Ian Paterson carry out 'unnecessary and inappropriate operations'? *at*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *in the* \_\_\_\_\_ *Midlands*
  
15. How many soldiers are currently in the Territorial Army?
16. What will that figure become in future?
17. What would new recruits in the Territorial Army have, if the plan goes ahead?  
\_\_\_\_\_ *training, funding and kit [kit = uniform and personal equipment]*
18. How many fewer troops are there in the regular Army?
  
19. Where is President Obama, following his election victory?
20. Who has he asked to work with him to safeguard the economy?
  
21. What has Bradley Wiggins, Britain's Olympic gold medal cyclist, broken?
22. What happened to him? *He was thrown off his* \_\_\_\_\_ *in a collision* \_\_\_\_\_  
*his* \_\_\_\_\_ *in Lancashire.*
23. What is believed to have hit him? *A* \_\_\_\_\_ *pulling out of a petrol* \_\_\_\_\_.



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**ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS**

1. What is Mr Mitchell's first name? **Andrew**
2. When did he give millions of pounds to Rwanda? **on his last day in office** as **International Development Secretary**
3. When did Mr Mitchell resign as Chief Whip? **After a confrontation with a police officer at the gates of Downing Street.**
4. Who had frozen aid to Rwanda at this time? **other countries**
5. Which country shares a border with Rwanda? **The Democratic Republic of Congo**
6. Who have suggested that a rogue minister 'can sign cheques under the bedclothes and bung them to dubious leaders'? **the press**
7. What does Mr Mitchell say about this allegation? **That it's 'completely untrue'.**
  
8. Who is almost definitely going to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury? **the Bishop of Durham**
9. What was Justin Welby's job before he became a priest? **He was an oil executive (for 11 years).**
10. What does Bishop Welby oppose? **same-sex marriage**
11. What does he support? **the ordination of women** as bishops
  
12. Who are demanding compensation after their surgeon was suspended? **nearly 100 breast cancer patients**
13. Which council suspended the surgeon? **The General Medical Council**
14. Where did Ian Paterson carry out 'unnecessary and inappropriate operations'? **at hospitals in the West Midlands**
  
15. How many soldiers are currently in the Territorial Army? **15,000**
16. What will that figure become in future? **30,000**
17. What would new recruits in the Territorial Army have, if the plan goes ahead? **better training, funding and kit [kit = uniform and personal equipment]**
18. How many fewer troops are there in the regular Army? **20,000**
  
19. Where is President Obama, following his election victory? **in Washington**
20. Who has he asked to work with him to safeguard the economy? **Republicans**
  
21. What has Bradley Wiggins, Britain's Olympic gold medal cyclist, broken? **ribs**
22. What happened to him? **He was thrown off his bike in a collision near his home in Lancashire.**
23. What is believed to have hit him? **A car pulling out of a petrol station.**



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**INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE**

1. The first story is about the foreign minister, Andrew Mitchell.
2. He has been talking to MPs this morning.
3. He said he did nothing wrong by giving millions of pounds to Rwanda on his last day in office as International Development Secretary.
4. Mr Mitchell then became Chief Whip, but he was then sacked.
5. He had a confrontation with a police officer at the entrance to Downing Street.
6. Other countries have frozen money to Rwanda.
7. Rwanda is on the other side of Africa from the Democratic Republic of Congo.
8. Mr Mitchell said 'My point is that, you know, the press have sort of suggested that a rogue minister can sign er, cheques under the bedclothes and bung them out to, to er, to dubious um, er, leaders.'
9. Mr Mitchell said 'That is completely true.'
10. He said it was 'very isolating'.
  
11. It looks almost certain that the Bishop of Durham is going to become the next Bishop of Canterbury.
12. Justin Welby worked in business for 11 years before ordination (i.e. before becoming a priest).
13. Bishop Welby is in favour of gay marriage.
14. He supports the ordination of women as bishops.
  
15. Nearly 100 breast cancer patients are suing for compensation after their surgeon was suspended by the General Medicine Council.
16. Ian Paterson carried out 'unnecessary and inappropriate' operations at West Midlands hospitals.
  
17. There's a plan to increase the size of the Territorial Army from 50,000 to 130,000 recruits.
18. Recruits would also get better training, funding and kittens.
19. The regular Army's number of troops has been cut by 20,000.
  
20. President Obama has returned to Washington following his election victory.
21. He's appealed for publicans to work with him to safeguard the economy.
  
22. The Olympic gold cycling medallist Bradley Viggins has broken ribs.
23. He was thrown off his bike in a collision near his home in Lancashire.
24. It's believed he was hit by a car leaving a train station.



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**INTERMEDIATE: ANSWERS**

1. The first story is about the foreign minister, Andrew Mitchell. (F 'The former minister')
2. He has been talking to MPs this morning. (T 'he told MPs in the past half hour')
3. He said he did nothing wrong by giving millions of pounds to Rwanda on his last day in office as International Development Secretary. (T)
4. Mr Mitchell then became Chief Whip, but he was then sacked. (F 'but resigned' i.e. He choose to leave his job.)
5. He had a confrontation with a police officer at the entrance to Downing Street. (T 'at the gates' i.e. at the entrance)
6. Other countries have frozen money to Rwanda. (T 'despite other countries freezing money')
7. Rwanda is on the other side of Africa from the Democratic Republic of Congo. (F 'in the neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo' i.e. The two countries share a border.)
8. Mr Mitchell said 'My point is that, you know, the press have sort of suggested that a rogue minister can sign er, cheques under the bedclothes and bung them out to, to er, to dubious um, er, leaders.' (T)
9. Mr Mitchell said 'That is completely true.' (F 'completely untrue')
10. He said it was 'very isolating'. (F 'very insulting')  
  
11. It looks almost certain that the Bishop of Durham is going to become the next Bishop of Canterbury. (F Archbishop of Canterbury)
12. Justin Welby worked in business for 11 years before ordination (i.e. before becoming a priest). (T 'He was an oil executive for 11 years...')
13. Bishop Welby is in favour of gay marriage. (F 'Bishop Welby is known to oppose same-sex [i.e. gay] marriage...')
14. He supports the ordination of women as bishops. (T)  
  
15. Nearly 100 breast cancer patients are suing for compensation after their surgeon was suspended by the General Medicine Council. (F 'General Medical Council')
16. Ian Paterson carried out 'unnecessary and inappropriate' operations at West Midlands hospitals. (T)  
  
17. There's a plan to increase the size of the Territorial Army from 50,000 to 130,000 recruits. (F 'from 15 to 30,000 recruits')
18. Recruits would also get better training, funding and kittens. (F 'kit' i.e. uniforms and personal equipment)
19. The regular Army's number of troops has been cut by 20,000. (T)  
  
20. President Obama has returned to Washington following his election victory. (T)
21. He's appealed for publicans to work with him to safeguard the economy. (F Republicans, not publicans)  
  
22. The Olympic gold cycling medallist Bradley Wiggins has broken ribs. (F Bradley Wiggins)
23. He was thrown off his bike in a collision near his home in Lancashire. (T)
24. It's believed he was hit by a car leaving a train station. (F 'It's believed he was hit by a car pulling out from a petrol station.')



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**ADVANCED: GAP-FILL**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ minister Andrew Mitchell has told MPs that he didn't do anything \_\_\_\_\_ when he \_\_\_\_\_ millions of pounds to Rwanda on his last day in \_\_\_\_\_ as International Development Secretary.
2. Mr Mitchell then became Chief Whip, but subsequently \_\_\_\_\_ after a confrontation with a police officer at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The aid was handed out, \_\_\_\_\_ other countries freezing money.
4. This is because of alleged Rwandan support \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic Republic of Congo.
5. Mr Mitchell said 'My \_\_\_\_\_ is that, you know, the \_\_\_\_\_ have sort of suggested that a rogue minister can \_\_\_\_\_ er, cheques under the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them out to, to er, to dubious um, er leaders.'
6. Mr Mitchell said that was '\_\_\_\_\_ ' and that it was 'very \_\_\_\_\_ '.
7. He said he took \_\_\_\_\_ offence at the suggestion that he'd ever \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way.
  
8. It looks almost \_\_\_\_\_ that the next Archbishop of Canterbury \_\_\_\_\_ be the Bishop of Durham.
9. Justin Welby was an \_\_\_\_\_ executive for 11 years before ordination (*i.e. before becoming a priest*).
10. He's known to oppose \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ marriage, but he supports the ordination of \_\_\_\_\_ as bishops.
  
11. Nearly 100 breast cancer \_\_\_\_\_ are suing for \_\_\_\_\_ after the General Medical council suspended their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Ian Paterson is accused of \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary and inappropriate \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Midlands.
  
13. There's a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Territorial Army from 15,000 to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Recruits \_\_\_\_\_ get better training, funding and \_\_\_\_\_ (*i.e. uniforms and personal equipment*).
15. President Obama is \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington following his election \_\_\_\_\_.
16. He's appealed to \_\_\_\_\_ to work with him to \_\_\_\_\_ the economy.
  
17. The British Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ medal winning cyclist Bradley Wiggins has \_\_\_\_\_ after he was \_\_\_\_\_ off his \_\_\_\_\_ in a collision near his \_\_\_\_\_ in Lancashire.
18. It's believed a \_\_\_\_\_ hit him as it was \_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_ station.



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3. The aid was handed out, despite other countries freezing money.
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