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4. When did Fabio Capello announce his resignation?
5. What is John Terry charged with? _____ *abuse*
6. What was Fabio Capello, according to Mr Capello? *a* _____ _____ *and a*
_____ _____
7. What does England need now, according to Mr Cameron?
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9. How long have government forces been bombing the Syrian city of Homs?
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11. What has Syrian state television blamed the violence on?

12. How many children did local authorities in England apply to remove from their families in January?
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14. When did Mohamed Nasheed resign as president of the Maldives?
15. What does Mr Nasheed say he's worried for?
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17. Which political party does Ken Livingstone belong to?
18. What would he like to become?
19. What is the Conservative Party 'riddled with', i.e. full of, according to Mr Livingstone?
20. Which word do you hear in front of 'compliment'?

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2. Was Fabio Capello right or wrong to oppose the association's decision, according to David Cameron? **wrong**
3. When will the FA give more details about Mr Capello's resignation? **at lunchtime**
4. When did Fabio Capello announce his resignation? **last night**
5. What is John Terry charged with? **racial abuse**
6. What was Fabio Capello, according to Mr Capello? **a good coach and a good man**
7. What does England need now, according to Mr Cameron? **a new coach and a new captain**
8. When will the England football team start playing serious international matches? **this summer**

9. How long have government forces been bombing the Syrian city of Homs? **for six days**
10. What did videos on the Internet show bodies being pulled from the rubble of? **homes**
11. What has Syrian state television blamed the violence on? **terrorists**

12. How many children did local authorities in England apply to remove from their families in January? **903**
13. Who are getting better at recognising neglect, according to directors of children's services? **social workers**

14. When did Mohamed Nasheed resign as president of the Maldives? **on Tuesday**
15. What does Mr Nasheed say he's worried for? **his safety**
16. Where has a large crowd of his supporters gathered? **outside his home**

17. Which political party does Ken Livingstone belong to? **the Labour Party**
18. What would he like to become? **mayor of London**
19. What is the Conservative Party 'riddled with', i.e. full of, according to Mr Livingstone? **homosexuals**
20. Which word do you hear in front of 'compliment'? **'backhanded'**

21. Who have won a rollover jackpot in the EuroMillions draw? **a young couple from Nottingham**
22. How much money have they won? **more than £45 million**
23. When will we find out the winners' identities, i.e. the names of the winners? **this afternoon**



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INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE

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2. The FA will give more details about the decision to sack Mr Capello at lunchtime.
3. John Terry is awaiting trial on charges of sexual abuse.
4. He says he's not guilty.
5. The prime minister said it was fortunate that Fabio Capello had chosen to quit.
6. Mr Cameron said he was relieved to see Fabio go.
7. He said you can't be England captain with a question mark hanging over you.
8. He said England needs new transport and a new captain.
9. Mr Cameron said he hoped England would make the best of the opportunities this autumn.

10. Syrian activists say up to 300 people have been killed in the city of Homs in the sixth day of bombing by government forces.
11. Videos on the Internet showed 'bodies being pulled from the rubble of Homs'.
12. Syrian state TV blamed the violence on terrorists.

13. Local authorities across the UK applied to move 903 children from their families last month.
14. This is the highest figure ever for a single month.
15. Directors of children's services say social workers are improving in terms of recognising neglect.
16. The newsreader goes on 'and they're interfering earlier to prevent it'.

17. Police in the Maldives have issued an arrest warrant for the former president, Mohamed Nasheed.
18. Mr Nasheed claims he was forced out of office at knifepoint.
19. He says he's worried for his family.
20. A large crowd of his supporters has gathered outside his office.

21. Labour's candidate for mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, has refused to apologise for saying the Conservative Party is riddled with (i.e. full of) homosexuals.
22. Mr Livingstone made his remark in a television interview.
23. He said the remark had been humorous and was intended as 'a bisexual compliment'.

24. A young couple from Nottingham have won a rollover jackpot of over 45 million euros.
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4. He says he's not guilty. (T 'which he denies')
5. The prime minister said it was fortunate that Fabio Capello had chosen to quit. (F 'unfortunate')
6. Mr Cameron said he was relieved to see Fabio go. (F 'While I'm sorry to see Fabio go...')
7. He said you can't be England captain with a question mark hanging over you. (T 'You can't be captain with that question mark that needs to be answered...')
8. He said England needs new transport and a new captain. (F 'a new coach and a new captain' i.e. coach in the sense of trainer rather than transport)
9. Mr Cameron said he hoped England would make the best of the opportunities this autumn. (F 'this summer')

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12. Syrian state TV blamed the violence on terrorists. (T)

13. Local authorities across the UK applied to move 903 children from their families last month. (F 'in England', not across the UK)
14. This is the highest figure ever for a single month. (T 'a record for a single month')
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18. Mr Nasheed claims he was forced out of office at knifepoint. (F 'at gunpoint')
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