



**BBC RADIO 4 NEWS**  
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**ELEMENTARY: CORRECT THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE**

1. Nelson Mandela is suffering from a tongue infection.
2. Mr Mandela is in his late 80s.
3. He's been in hospital for a fortnight.
4. The BBC's correspondent in Johannesburg is Andrew Arding.
5. Mr Mandela was admitted to hospital yesterday.
6. The South African presidency's website said nurses have concluded their tests.
7. Mr Mandela is widely known as Madipa.
8. It's almost 10 years since Mr Mandela was treated in hospital for another infection.
9. During his years in prison, Mr Mandela was treated for the late stages of tuberculosis (TB).
  
10. The Government is going to make an urgent statement in the House of Lords later.
11. It will talk about the violence in Dublin.
12. Loyalists have demonstrated every night since Friday against a recent decision.
13. It was recently decided to stop flying the Union flag every Sunday from Belfast's City Hall.
14. Last night masked men threw a petrol bomb at an unmarked doctor's car.
  
15. ASBC is going to pay £1.2 billion to the US authorities.
16. This is to settle allegations of clothes-laundering.
17. The bank has been accused of helping Iraq and Mexican drug cartels.
  
18. A joint parliamentary committee has been looking at the Government's proposal to give the police and intelligence services more powers to monitor car use.
19. The committee says the process 'goes too fast'.
20. The deputy prime minister Nick Clegg wants 'a new sink'.
21. The home secretary, Theresa March, wants the bill to be introduced next year.
  
22. Police in central Manchester have launched a series of raids against organised crime.
23. Officers have targeted a number of dresses.
24. The gangs are suspected of involvement in car-dealing, theft and benefit fraud.



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**ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS**

1. Nelson Mandela is suffering from a tongue infection. a lung infection
2. Mr Mandela is in his late 80s. He's 94.
3. He's been in hospital for a fortnight. He 'has been in hospital for four days'.
4. The BBC's correspondent in Johannesburg is Andrew Arding. Andrew Harding
5. Mr Mandela was admitted to hospital yesterday. 'he was admitted to hospital on Saturday'
6. The South African presidency's website said nurses have concluded their tests. 'doctors have concluded the tests'
7. Mr Mandela is widely known as Madiba. Madiba
8. It's almost 10 years since Mr Mandela was treated in hospital for another infection. 'It's almost two years...'
9. During his years in prison, Mr Mandela was treated for the late stages of tuberculosis (TB). the early stages
  
10. The Government is going to make an urgent statement in the House of Lords later. the House of Commons
11. It will talk about the violence in Dublin. in Belfast, not Dublin
12. Loyalists have demonstrated every night since Friday against a recent decision. 'Loyalists have demonstrated for eight consecutive nights'
13. It was recently decided to stop flying the Union flag every Sunday from Belfast's City Hall. 'every day'
14. Last night masked men threw a petrol bomb at an unmarked doctor's car. an unmarked police car
  
15. ASBC is going to pay £1.2 billion to the US authorities. HSBC
16. This is to settle allegations of clothes-laundering. 'money-laundering'
17. The bank has been accused of helping Iraq and Mexican drug cartels. Iran, not Iraq
  
18. A joint parliamentary committee has been looking at the Government's proposal to give the police and intelligence services more powers to monitor car use. to monitor email and Internet use
19. The committee says the process 'goes too fast'. 'goes too far'
20. The deputy prime minister Nick Clegg wants 'a new sink'. 'a re-think'
21. The home secretary, Theresa March, wants the bill to be introduced next year. Theresa May
  
22. Police in central Manchester have launched a series of raids against organised crime. Police in Greater Manchester
23. Officers have targeted a number of dresses. 'a number of addresses'
24. The gangs are suspected of involvement in car-dealing, theft and benefit fraud. 'drug-dealing'



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**INTERMEDIATE: QUESTIONS**

1. What is Nelson Mandela suffering from?
2. How old is he?
3. How long has he been in hospital for?
4. What is the name of the BBC correspondent in Johannesburg?
5. What happened to Nelson Mandela on Saturday?
6. What have doctors carried out?
7. Is the treatment going well?
8. How long ago did Nelson Mandela suffer from a similar respiratory infection?
9. Where did Nelson Mandela spend many years?
  
10. Where is the Government going to make a statement on the violence in Belfast later today?
11. How long have loyalists been demonstrating?
12. What has it been decided to stop doing? *It's been decided to stop \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ every day at Belfast \_\_\_\_\_.*
13. What did masked men do last night?
14. Who was inside the vehicle?
  
15. Which bank is going to pay £1.2 billion to the US authorities?
16. What has the bank been accused of?
17. Which country did the bank allegedly help to launder money?
18. Which cartels did the bank also allegedly help?
  
19. What is the Government proposing to give the police and intelligence services new powers to do?
20. What does the proposal 'pay insufficient attention to', according to the committee?
21. What does the deputy prime minister, Nick Clegg, want?
22. When does the home secretary want the bill to be introduced?
23. What is the home secretary's surname?
  
24. Where have police organised a series of raids against organised crime?
25. What are the gangs suspected of? \_\_\_\_\_-dealing, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
*fraud*



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1. What is Nelson Mandela suffering from? **a lung infection**
2. How old is he? **94**
3. How long has he been in hospital for? **four days**
4. What is the name of the BBC correspondent in Johannesburg? **Andrew Harding**
5. What happened to Nelson Mandela on Saturday? **He was admitted to hospital.**
6. What have doctors carried out? **tests**
7. Is the treatment going well? **Yes. ('he's responding to the treatment')**
8. How long ago did Nelson Mandela suffer from a similar respiratory infection?  
**almost two years ago**
9. Where did Nelson Mandela spend many years? **in prison**
  
10. Where is the Government going to make a statement on the violence in Belfast later today? **in the House of Commons**
11. How long have loyalists been demonstrating? **for eight consecutive nights**
12. What has it been decided to stop doing? **It's been decided to stop flying the Union flag every day at Belfast City Hall.**
13. What did masked men do last night? **They threw a petrol bomb at an unmarked police car.**
14. Who was inside the vehicle? **a police officer**
  
15. Which bank is going to pay £1.2 billion to the US authorities? **HSBC**
16. What has the bank been accused of? **money-laundering**
17. Which country did the bank allegedly help to launder money? **Iran**
18. Which cartels did the bank also allegedly help? **Mexican drug cartels**
  
19. What is the Government proposing to give the police and intelligence services new powers to do? **To monitor emails and Internet use.**
20. What does the proposal 'pay insufficient attention to', according to the committee? **public privacy**
21. What does the deputy prime minister, Nick Clegg, want? **a re-think**
22. When does the home secretary want the bill to be introduced? **next year**
23. What is the home secretary's surname? **May**
  
24. Where have police organised a series of raids against organised crime? **in Greater Manchester**
25. What are the gangs suspected of? **drug-dealing, theft and benefit fraud**



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**ADVANCED: GAP-FILL**

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2. The \_\_\_\_\_-year-old former president \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ since Saturday.
3. The BBC correspondent in Johannesburg is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. He says 'This is the first \_\_\_\_\_ information \_\_\_\_\_ about Mr Mandela's health \_\_\_\_\_ he was admitted to hospital on Saturday.'
5. Doctors have concluded their \_\_\_\_\_ which indicate the re-occurrence of a \_\_\_\_\_ lung \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mr Mandela is \_\_\_\_\_ as Madiba in South Africa.
7. The South African president's office said Mr Mandela was receiving ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' medical treatment and that he was \_\_\_\_\_ to the treatment.
8. It's almost two years \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Mandela was \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital for an unspecified \_\_\_\_\_ infection.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ his years in \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Mandela was also treated for the \_\_\_\_\_ of tuberculosis (TB).
  
10. The Government is going to make an \_\_\_\_\_ statement in the House of \_\_\_\_\_ later on the violence in Belfast.
11. Loyalists have been demonstrating for eight \_\_\_\_\_ against the decision to \_\_\_\_\_ the Union \_\_\_\_\_ every day at Belfast \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Last night \_\_\_\_\_ men \_\_\_\_\_ a petrol bomb at an \_\_\_\_\_ police car while a police officer was \_\_\_\_\_.
  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to pay £ \_\_\_\_\_ billion to the US authorities to settle \_\_\_\_\_ of money-\_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ have claimed the bank helped \_\_\_\_\_ and Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ cartels to \_\_\_\_\_ money through the US financial system.
  
15. A joint parliamentary committee says the Government's \_\_\_\_\_ to give the police and \_\_\_\_\_ services new powers to monitor \_\_\_\_\_ and Internet use goes ' \_\_\_\_\_ '.
16. The committee says the proposal pays \_\_\_\_\_ attention to public \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ prime minister Nick Clegg wants a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.
18. However, the \_\_\_\_\_ secretary, Theresa \_\_\_\_\_, wants the bill to be \_\_\_\_\_ next \_\_\_\_\_.
  
19. Police in \_\_\_\_\_ have launched a \_\_\_\_\_ of raids against organised \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Officers have \_\_\_\_\_ a number of addresses in an operation against \_\_\_\_\_.
21. These are believed to be involved in \_\_\_\_\_-dealing, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.



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4. He says 'This is the first concrete information we've heard about Mr Mandela's health since he was admitted to hospital on Saturday.'
5. Doctors have concluded their tests which indicate the re-occurrence of a previous lung infection.
6. Mr Mandela is widely known as Madiba in South Africa.
7. The South African president's office said Mr Mandela was receiving 'appropriate' medical treatment and that he was responding to the treatment.
8. It's almost two years since Mr Mandela was treated in hospital for an unspecified respiratory infection.
9. During his years in prison Mr Mandela was also treated for the early stages of tuberculosis (TB).
  
10. The Government is going to make an urgent statement in the House of Commons later on the violence in Belfast.
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13. HSBC has agreed to pay £1.2 billion to the US authorities to settle allegations of money-laundering.
14. Prosecutors have claimed the bank helped Iran and Mexican drug cartels to launder money through the US financial system.
  
15. A joint parliamentary committee says the Government's proposal to give the police and intelligence services new powers to monitor email and Internet use goes 'too far'.
16. The committee says the proposal pays insufficient attention to public privacy.
17. The deputy prime minister Nick Clegg wants a re-think.
18. However, the home secretary, Theresa May, wants the bill to be introduced next year.
  
19. Police in Greater Manchester have launched a series of raids against organised crime.
20. Officers have targeted a number of addresses in an operation against gangs.
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