



**BBC RADIO 4 NEWS**  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
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**ELEMENTARY: CORRECT THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE**

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2. He took over two months after the Hillsborough disaster.
3. The former chief constable is Richard Bells.
4. There's been criticism of remarks made by the former housing secretary Jack Straw.
5. The BBC's political correspondent is Charles Mason.
6. Jack Straw said the failings of South Yorkshire Police were 'a poor thing'.
7. Mr Straw mentioned the industrial troubles during Lady Thatcher's rule, such as the mothers' strike.
8. He said the police were 'immune from inside influences'.
9. Lord Tebbit, one of Lady Thatcher's closest political allies, said Mr Straw's remarks were 'very, very sensible'.
  
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11. There were violent scenes in the Yemeni capital and the Sudanese capital.
12. Recently the US ambassador to Liberia was killed.
  
13. The next story is about the owners of a closing factory in Pakistan.
14. Almost 200 workers died in a fire at the factory.
15. The owners have been charged with fraud.
16. Police said the owners showed 'utter negligence to the security of factory workers'.
  
17. Doctors are warning that hospitals across the UK could be on the brink of collapse.
18. This is because of an increase in the number of people being admitted to hospital and the variety of cases.
19. The Royal College of Physicians says young patients are particularly vulnerable.
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**ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS**

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2. He took over two months after the Hillsborough disaster. **the year after**
3. The former chief constable is Richard Bells. **Richard Wells**
4. There's been criticism of remarks made by the former housing secretary Jack Straw. **the former home secretary**
5. The BBC's political correspondent is Charles Mason. **Chris Mason**
6. Jack Straw said the failings of South Yorkshire Police were 'a poor thing'. **'appalling'**
7. Mr Straw mentioned the industrial troubles during Lady Thatcher's rule, such as the mothers' strike. **the miners' strike**
8. He said the police were 'immune from inside influences'. **outside influences**
9. Lord Tebbit, one of Lady Thatcher's closest political allies, said Mr Straw's remarks were 'very, very sensible'. **'very, very silly'**
  
10. There have been more protests at US embassies in the Far East. **in the Middle East**
11. There were violent scenes in the Yemeni capital and the Sudanese capital. **the Yemeni capital and Cairo, i.e. the Egyptian capital**
12. Recently the US ambassador to Liberia was killed. **Libya, not Liberia**
  
13. The next story is about the owners of a closing factory in Pakistan. **a clothing factory**
14. Almost 200 workers died in a fire at the factory. **almost 300**
15. The owners have been charged with fraud. **with murder, not fraud**
16. Police said the owners showed 'utter negligence to the security of factory workers'. **'safety', not security**
  
17. Doctors are warning that hospitals across the UK could be on the brink of collapse. **hospitals in England**
18. This is because of an increase in the number of people being admitted to hospital and the variety of cases. **and the complexity of cases**
19. The Royal College of Physicians says young patients are particularly vulnerable. **elderly patients**
20. The Government has said more elderly care should be delivered inside hospitals. **outside hospitals**
  
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**INTERMEDIATE: QUESTIONS**

1. Which police force is mentioned?
2. How long after the Hillsborough disaster did the former chief constable take over?
3. What is the former chief constable's name?
4. What is the name of the former Labour home secretary?
5. What is the name of the BBC's political correspondent?
6. Which word did Jack Straw use to describe the failings of South Yorkshire police?
7. Which strike took place while Lady Thatcher was prime minister?
8. What were police 'immune from' at that time, according to Mr Straw?
9. What did police think that they could do? *They thought they could \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.*
10. How is Lord Tebbit described? *as 'one of Lady Thatcher's \_\_\_\_\_ political allies'*
11. What did Lord Tebbit say about Mr Straw's remarks? *He said they were '\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_'.*
  
12. At which embassies have there been more protests?
13. What is a film supposed to have insulted?
14. Who was recently killed? *the \_\_\_\_\_ ambassador \_\_\_\_\_*
  
15. Who have been charged with murder in Pakistan? *the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ factory*
16. How many people died in a fire at the factory?
17. What had the owners of the factory shown 'utter negligence towards', according to the police?
  
18. What could be 'on the brink of collapse', according to doctors?
19. Has the number of patients being admitted to hospital gone up or down?
20. What are becoming more complex?
21. Who are 'particularly vulnerable', according to the Royal College of Physicians?
22. What has the Government said? *That more \_\_\_\_\_ care \_\_\_\_\_ be delivered \_\_\_\_\_ hospitals.*
  
23. What has opened this morning on the M25 in Surrey?
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2. How long after the Hillsborough disaster did the former chief constable take over?  
**a year**
3. What is the former chief constable's name? **Michael Wells**
4. What is the name of the former Labour home secretary? **Jack Straw**
5. What is the name of the BBC's political correspondent? **Chris Mason**
6. Which word did Jack Straw use to describe the failings of South Yorkshire police?  
**'appalling'**
7. Which strike took place while Lady Thatcher was prime minister? **the miners' strike**
8. What were police 'immune from' at that time, according to Mr Straw? **outside influences**
9. What did police think that they could do? **They thought they could rule the roost.**
10. How is Lord Tebbit described? as 'one of Lady Thatcher's closest political allies'
11. What did Lord Tebbit says about Mr Straw's remarks? **He said they were 'very, very silly'.**
12. At which embassies have there been more protests? **at US embassies in the Middle East**
13. What is a film supposed to have insulted? **Islam**
14. Who was recently killed? **the US ambassador to Libya**
15. Who have been charged with murder in Pakistan? **the owners of a clothing factory**
16. How many people died in a fire at the factory? **almost 300**
17. What had the owners of the factory shown 'utter negligence towards', according to the police? **the safety of factory workers**
18. What could be 'on the brink of collapse', according to doctors? **hospitals in England**
19. Has the number of patients being admitted to hospital gone up or down? **up ('an increase in the number of people being admitted')**
20. What are becoming more complex? **cases**
21. Who are 'particularly vulnerable', according to the Royal College of Physicians?  
**elderly patients**
22. What has the Government said? **That more elderly care should be delivered outside hospitals.**
23. What has opened this morning on the M25 in Surrey? **the UK's newest motorway service station**
24. How many fuel pumps does the petrol station have at Cobham Services? **42**



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**ADVANCED: GAP-FILL**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ made his comments amid criticism of remarks made by \_\_\_\_\_, the former Labour \_\_\_\_\_ secretary.
3. He suggested Lady Thatcher's government created 'a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the police'.
4. The BBC's political correspondent is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jack Straw said the failings of South Yorkshire police were '\_\_\_\_\_ '.
6. However, he said part of the \_\_\_\_\_ lay with the Conservative government at the time.
7. There were industrial troubles during Lady Thatcher's rule, the most famous being the \_\_\_\_\_ strike.
8. Mr Straw said police at the time were 'immune from \_\_\_\_\_ '.
9. He said the police at the time \_\_\_\_\_ they could rule the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Senior Conservative politicians have \_\_\_\_\_ condemned the claims.
11. Lord Tebbit, one of Lady Thatcher's \_\_\_\_\_ political allies, said Mr Straw's remarks were 'very, very \_\_\_\_\_ '.
  
12. There have been more protests at \_\_\_\_\_ embassies in the \_\_\_\_\_ following a film deemed to have \_\_\_\_\_ Islam.
13. There were violent \_\_\_\_\_ in the Yemeni and Egyptian capitals.
14. Recently the \_\_\_\_\_ ambassador to \_\_\_\_\_ was killed.
15. This may have been a \_\_\_\_\_ attack, rather than part of \_\_\_\_\_ protests, as first thought.
  
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a clothing \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan have been charged with \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ at the factory died recently in a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Police in Karachi said the owners \_\_\_\_\_ 'utter negligence' to the \_\_\_\_\_ of factory works.
  
19. Doctors are warning that \_\_\_\_\_ in England \_\_\_\_\_ be on the brink of collapse because of a) more people being admitted to hospital and b) the \_\_\_\_\_ of cases.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ College of Physicians says elderly patients are '\_\_\_\_\_ '.
21. The Government wants more elderly care to be \_\_\_\_\_ hospitals.
  
22. The UK's \_\_\_\_\_ motorway service \_\_\_\_\_ has opened this morning on the \_\_\_\_\_ in Surrey.
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3. He suggested Lady Thatcher's government created 'a culture of impunity in the police'.
4. The BBC's political correspondent is Chris Mason.
5. Jack Straw said the failings of South Yorkshire police were 'appalling'.
6. However, he said part of the blame lay with the Conservative government at the time.
7. There were industrial troubles during Lady Thatcher's rule, the most famous being the miners' strike.
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9. He said the police at the time thought they could rule the roost.
10. Senior Conservative politicians have strongly condemned the claims.
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