



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS

Tuesday, 17th April 2012

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ELEMENTARY: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

1. The Norwegian _____-wing extremist, Anders Breivik, has been explaining at his trial why he killed _____ people in two attacks last _____.
2. He told the court that he'd carried _____ the _____ sophisticated and spectacular political attack in Europe _____ the Second World _____.
3. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after it emerged that he'd called for the _____ penalty before being appointed.
4. The BBC reporter in _____ is _____ Rosenberg.
5. Breivik said he'd been motivated by _____, not evil.
6. He denied he was 'a pathetic _____-killer'.
7. He said he hadn't been accused of killing anyone under the age of _____.
8. He attacked those who support liberalism and _____-culturalism.
9. Earlier one of the lay judges was dismissed after _____ arose about his impartiality.
10. Thomas Indreboe had _____ comments _____ last _____ suggesting that the death penalty would be the only _____ punishment for Breivik.

11. There's been an unexpected _____ in the main rate of inflation.
12. This is largely due to an increase in the price of _____.
13. The Consumer _____ Index rose to _____% in March compared with _____% in February.
14. The Retail Prices Index _____ from _____% to _____%.

15. 'Fracking' is a process used to extract _____.
16. A Government-appointed panel is recommending that fracking _____ resume, but under stringent guidelines.
17. The practice was halted after it caused _____ earthquakes near _____ last _____.
18. The experts say the _____ is about the same as _____ mining.

19. The _____ secretary Theresa _____ will speak to MPs this _____.
20. She is expected to tell them that she _____ appeal against a European court ruling that blocked the deportation of the radical _____ cleric Abu Qatada.
21. It's thought she'll still try to _____ him back to Jordan now she's been told he won't _____ torture.



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1. The Norwegian right-wing extremist, Anders Breivik, has been explaining at his trial why he killed 77 people in two attacks last summer.
2. He told the court that he'd carried out the most sophisticated and spectacular political attack in Europe since the Second World War.
3. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after it emerged that he'd called for the death penalty before being appointed.
4. The BBC reporter in Oslo is Steve Rosenberg.
5. Breivik said he'd been motivated by goodness, not evil.
6. He denied he was 'a pathetic child-killer'.
7. He said he hadn't been accused of killing anyone under the age of 14.
8. He attacked those who support liberalism and multi-culturalism.
9. Earlier one of the lay judges was dismissed after questions arose about his impartiality.
10. Thomas Indreboe had posted comments online last July suggesting that the death penalty would be the only fair punishment for Breivik.

11. There's been an unexpected rise in the main rate of inflation.
12. This is largely due to an increase in the price of food.
13. The Consumer Prices Index rose to 3.5% in March compared with 3.4% in February.
14. The Retail Prices Index fell from 3.7% to 3.6%.

15. 'Fracking' is a process used to extract natural gas.
16. A Government-appointed panel is recommending that fracking should resume, but under stringent guidelines.
17. The practice was halted after it caused two small earthquakes near Blackpool last year.
18. The experts say the risk is about the same as coalmining.

19. The home secretary Theresa May will speak to MPs this afternoon.
20. She is expected to tell them that she won't appeal against a European court ruling that blocked the deportation of the radical Muslim cleric Abu Qatada.
21. It's thought she'll still try to send him back to Jordan now she's been told he won't face torture.



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INTERMEDIATE: QUESTIONS

1. How does the newsreader describe Anders Breivik?
2. How many people did he kill in two attacks?
3. When did the attacks take place?
4. Which words did Breivik use to describe his 'political attack'?
5. What happened to a lay judge earlier?
6. What had Thomas Indreboe called for before he was appointed?
7. What is the BBC reporter's first name?
8. When was the last time such a political attack took place, according to Breivik?
9. What did Breivik say his motivation was?
10. What has he been accused of being?
11. What was the age of Breivik's youngest victims?
12. Which two -isms does Breivik seem to hate?
13. Where did Thomas Indreboe post his comments last July?
14. What did he say would be the only fair punishment for Breivik?

15. What is another word for 'an increase'?
16. What has become more expensive recently?
17. How much did the Consumer Prices Index rise by between February and March?
18. What happened to the Retail Prices Index over the same period?

19. What is the process known as 'fracking' used to extract?
20. Where did fracking cause two small earthquakes last year?
21. What is the risk comparable to, according to experts?

22. What is the home secretary's surname?
23. Which words does the newsreader use to describe the cleric Abu Qatada?
24. What will Abu Qatada not face if he is sent back to Jordan?



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1. How does the newsreader describe Anders Breivik? as **'the Norwegian right-wing extremist'**
2. How many people did he kill in two attacks? **77**
3. When did the attacks take place? **last summer**
4. Which words did Breivik use to describe his 'political attack'? **'sophisticated' and 'spectacular'**
5. What happened to a lay judge earlier? **He was dismissed.**
6. What had Thomas Indreboe called for before he was appointed? **the death penalty**
7. What is the BBC reporter's first name? **Steve**
8. When was the last time such a political attack took place, according to Breivik? **during the Second World War**
9. What did Breivik say his motivation was? **goodness**
10. What has he been accused of being? **a pathetic child-killer**
11. What was the age of Breivik's youngest victims? **14**
12. Which two -isms does Breivik seem to hate? **liberalism and multi-culturalism**
13. Where did Thomas Indreboe post his comments last July? **online**
14. What did he say would be the only fair punishment for Breivik? **the death penalty**

15. What is another word for 'an increase'? **'a rise'**
16. What has become more expensive recently? **food**
17. How much did the Consumer Prices Index rise by between February and March? **0.1% ('The Consumer Prices Index rose to 3.5% in March compared with 3.4% in February.')**
18. What happened to the Retail Prices Index over the same period? **It fell by 0.1%. ('The Retail Prices Index fell from 3.7 to 3.6%.')**

19. What is the process known as 'fracking' used to extract? **natural gas**
20. Where did fracking cause two small earthquakes last year? **near Blackpool**
21. What is the risk comparable to, according to experts? **coalmining**

22. What is the home secretary's surname? **May**
23. Which words does the newsreader use to describe the cleric Abu Qatada? **'the radical Muslim cleric'**
24. What will Abu Qatada not face if he is sent back to Jordan? **torture**



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ADVANCED: TRUE/FALSE

1. The Norwegian Communist extremist Anders Breivik has been explaining at his trial why he killed 77 people last summer.
2. He told the Oslo court that he'd carried out the most sophisticated and spectacular political attack in Europe since 1918.
3. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after it was discovered he'd called for the death penalty before being appointed.
4. The BBC reporter in Oslo is Steve Rosenberk.
5. Breivik's comments were spontaneous.
6. Breivik said his motivation was goodness.
7. He denied he was a 'pathetic child-killer' as all his victims were aged 14 or over.
8. It seems Breivik hates liberalism and multi-culturalism.
9. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after questions emerged about his party.
10. Magistrate Thomas Indreboe had written to a newspaper last July.
11. He'd said Breivik should be sentenced to death if found guilty.

12. The main rate of inflation has gone up again, as predicted.
13. The rise is mainly caused by higher fuel prices.
14. The Consumer Prices Index rose 2.35% in March.
15. The Consumer Prices Index rose by 0.1% between February and March.
16. The Retail Prices Index also rose by 0.1%.

17. A Government-appointed panel is recommending that the process used for extracting natural gas known as 'fracking' should resume.
18. The practice was halted after it caused two small earthquakes near Blackpool last year.
19. Experts say the risk is much less than that of coalmining.

20. The home secretary Theresa May is expected to tell journalists this afternoon that she won't appeal against a European court ruling.
21. The ruling blocked the deportation of the radical Muslim cleric Abu Qatada.
22. Ms May has secured guarantees that Abu Qatada will not face prison if he's sent back (to Jordan).



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ADVANCED: ANSWERS

1. The Norwegian Communist extremist Anders Breivik has been explaining at his trial why he killed 77 people last summer. (F 'The Norwegian right-wing extremist' i.e. not left-wing which is Socialist/Communist)
2. He told the Oslo court that he'd carried out the most sophisticated and spectacular political attack in Europe since 1918. (F 'since the Second World War' i.e. since 1945)
3. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after it was discovered he'd called for the death penalty before being appointed. (T)
4. The BBC reporter in Oslo is Steve Rosenberg. (F 'Rosenberg')
5. Breivik's comments were spontaneous. (F 'Reading a specially prepared statement...')
6. Breivik said his motivation was goodness. (T)
7. He denied he was a 'pathetic child-killer' as all his victims were aged 14 or over. (T 'He hadn't been accused, he said, of killing anyone under 14.')
8. It seems Breivik hates liberalism and multi-culturalism. (T 'He attacked those who support liberalism, multi-culturalism.')
9. Earlier a lay judge was dismissed after questions emerged about his party. (F 'about his impartiality')
10. Magistrate Thomas Indreboe had written to a newspaper last July. (F He 'had posted comments online last July'.)
11. He'd said Breivik should be sentenced to death if found guilty. (T 'suggesting that the death penalty would be the only fair punishment for Breivik')
12. The main rate of inflation has gone up again, as predicted. (F 'There's been an unexpected rise in the March rate of inflation...')
13. The rise is mainly caused by higher fuel prices. (F 'largely because of an increase in the price of food')
14. The Consumer Prices Index rose 2.35% in March. (F 'The Consumer Prices Index rose to 3.5% in March...')
15. The Consumer Prices Index rose by 0.1% between February and March. (T It 'rose to 3.5% in March compared with 3.4% in February')
16. The Retail Prices Index also rose by 0.1%. (F 'The Retail Prices Index fell from 3.7 to 3.6%.')
17. A Government-appointed panel is recommending that the process used for extracting natural gas known as 'fragging' should resume. (F 'fracking')
18. The practice was halted after it caused two small earthquakes near Blackpool last year. (T)
19. Experts say the risk is much less than that of coalmining. (F 'but the experts say the risk is comparable to that from coalmining')
20. The home secretary Theresa May is expected to tell journalists this afternoon that she won't appeal against a European court ruling. (F 'to tell MPs')
21. The ruling blocked the deportation of the radical Muslim cleric Abu Qatada. (T)
22. Ms May has secured guarantees that Abu Qatada will not face prison if he's sent back (to Jordan). (F 'he won't face torture')