



**BBC RADIO 4 NEWS**  
Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
10.00am

**ELEMENTARY: QUESTIONS**

1. Which word do you hear after Ellesmere?
2. In which northern English county is the Vauxhall plant?
3. Which company owns Vauxhall?
4. How many jobs will be safe if the new Astra model is produced at the plant?
5. How many new jobs will be created?
  
6. How is Ratko Mladic described? *as the former* \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
7. When did the Srebrenica massacre take place?
8. Who were killed by Mladic's army?
9. What is Mr McCloskey's first name?
10. What are the soldiers and officers discussing during the radio intercepts?
11. How many executions are shown in the video footage?
12. Which word do you hear after 'criminal'?
  
13. Which political party is calling for increased spending to stimulate economic growth?
14. Which word does David Cameron use to describe these calls?
15. Who is Mr Cameron going to give a speech to later today?
16. Mr Cameron insists it's his job to \_\_\_\_\_, whatever the fate of the eurozone.
  
17. Which two news organisations are mentioned?
18. Which police force is mentioned?
19. What is the name of the travellers' site where the evictions took place?
20. What right does the media have, according to the news organisations?
  
21. What has Queen Sofia of Spain cancelled?
22. What are the tensions between Britain and Spain over?
23. What is taking place at Windsor Castle tomorrow to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee?
24. Who will be attending the event?
25. Who is going to visit Gibraltar soon?



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1. Which word do you hear after Ellesmere? **Port**
2. In which northern English county is the Vauxhall plant? **Cheshire**
3. Which company owns Vauxhall? **General Motors**
4. How many jobs will be safe if the new Astra model is produced at the plant?  
**2,000**
5. How many new jobs will be created? **hundreds**
  
6. How is Ratko Mladic described? **as the former Bosnian Serb army commander**
7. When did the Srebrenica massacre take place? **in 1995**
8. Who were killed by Mladic's army? **more than 7,000 Muslim men and boys**
9. What is Mr McCloskey's first name? **Peter**
10. What are the soldiers and officers discussing during the radio intercepts? **the murders**
11. How many executions are shown in the video footage? **two**
12. Which word do you hear after 'criminal'? **responsibility**
  
13. Which political party is calling for increased spending to stimulate economic growth? **the Labour Party**
14. Which word does David Cameron use to describe these calls? **'dangerous'**
15. Who is Mr Cameron going to give a speech to later today? **business leaders**
16. Mr Cameron insists it's his job to **keep Britain safe**, whatever the fate of the eurozone.
  
17. Which two news organisations are mentioned? **the BBC and BSkyB**
18. Which police force is mentioned? **Essex Police**
19. What is the name of the travellers' site where the evictions took place? **Dale Farm**
20. What right does the media have, according to the news organisations? **the right to freedom of expression**
  
21. What has Queen Sofia of Spain cancelled? **a trip to London tomorrow**
22. What are the tensions between Britain and Spain over? **Gibraltar**
23. What is taking place at Windsor Castle tomorrow to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee? **a lunch**
24. Who will be attending the event? **heads of state**
25. Who is going to visit Gibraltar soon? **Prince Edward**



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**INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE**

1. Vauxhall workers at Ellesmere Fort have voted to support a new deal on pay and conditions.
2. This will clear the way for big investment in the plant in Cheshire.
3. Vauxhall is owned by General Motors of the USA.
4. General Motors is expected to announce that the new Asda model will be produced there.
5. This will safeguard more than 2,000 jobs and create another hundred.
  
6. Today is the seventh day of the war crimes trial of the Bosnian Serb army commander Ratko Mladic.
7. Today the trial has been concentrating on the Srebrenica massacre 17 years ago.
8. Mladic denies orchestrating the deaths of over 7,000 Muslim families.
9. The prosecuting counsel at the court in The Hague said the roll of Mladic was central to the case.
10. Mr McCloskey said 'We have radio intercepts of the VRS soldiers and officers discussing murders.'
11. There is video footage of a huge number of executions.
12. Mr McCloskey said 'So let me be patiently clear. The crime will not be the main focus of this prosecution.'
13. He went on: 'This case will be primarily about one issue - the individual criminal responsibility of Ratko Mladic.'
  
14. David Cameron will defend the Government's policies for reducing the deficit.
15. Labour is calling for increased spending to stimulate young people.
16. Mr Cameron says Labour's calls are 'madness'.
17. Mr Cameron is going to speak to business leaders later today.
18. He will say it's his job to keep Britain rich, whatever the fate of the eurozone.
  
19. News organisations including the BBC and BSkyB have won a legal battle.
20. They do not have to hand Essex Police some of their film footage.
21. The footage is of the evictions of residents from the Dairy Farm travellers' site.
22. The news organisations had argued that the request was 'unfair'.
  
23. Queen Sofia of Spain has cancelled a trip to London today because of tensions over Gibraltar.
24. She had been due to attend a Diamond Jubilee lunch at Windsor Castle with other heads of state.
25. The Spanish government is unhappy about Prince Edward's visit to Gibraltar last week.



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2. This will clear the way for big investment in the plant in Cheshire. (T)
3. Vauxhall is owned by General Motors of the USA. (T **'The factory's American owner General Motors...'**)
4. General Motors is expected to announce that the new Asda model will be produced there. (F **Astra, not Asda - Asda is a supermarket chain**)
5. This will safeguard more than 2,000 jobs and create another hundred. (F **'and creating hundreds more'**)
6. Today is the seventh day of the war crimes trial of the Bosnian Serb army commander Ratko Mladic. (F **'The second day'**)
7. Today the trial has been concentrating on the Srebrenica massacre 17 years ago. (T **'the 1995 Srebrenica massacre'**)
8. Mladic denies orchestrating the deaths of over 7,000 Muslim families. (F **'more than 7,000 Muslim men and boys'**)
9. The prosecuting counsel at the court in The Hague said the roll of Mladic was central to the case. (F **'role' as opposed to a (bread) roll**)
10. Mr McCloskey said 'We have radio intercepts of the VRS soldiers and officers discussing murders.' (T)
11. There is video footage of a huge number of executions. (F **'We have video of two of the actual executions themselves.'**)
12. Mr McCloskey said 'So let me be patiently clear. The crime will not be the main focus of this prosecution.' (F **'So let me be perfectly clear...'**)
13. He went on: 'This case will be primarily about one issue - the individual criminal responsibility of Ratko Mladic.' (T)
14. David Cameron will defend the Government's policies for reducing the deficit. (T **'for cutting the deficit' to reduce=to cut**)
15. Labour is calling for increased spending to stimulate young people. (F **'to stimulate growth'**)
16. Mr Cameron says Labour's calls are 'madness'. (F **'dangerous'**)
17. Mr Cameron is going to speak to business leaders later today. (T)
18. He will say it's his job to keep Britain rich, whatever the fate of the eurozone. (F **'to keep Britain safe'**)
19. News organisations including the BBC and BSkyB have won a legal battle. (T)
20. They do not have to hand Essex Police some of their film footage. (T)
21. The footage is of the evictions of residents from the Dairy Farm travellers' site. (F **'Dale Farm'**)
22. The news organisations had argued that the request was 'unfair'. (F **'unlawful'**)
23. Queen Sofia of Spain has cancelled a trip to London today because of tensions over Gibraltar. (F **'tomorrow'**)
24. She had been due to attend a Diamond Jubilee lunch at Windsor Castle with other heads of state. (T)
25. The Spanish government is unhappy about Prince Edward's visit to Gibraltar last week. (F **It's unhappy 'about a forthcoming visit to Gibraltar by Prince Edward.'**)



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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ American \_\_\_\_\_ is General Motors.
4. GM is expected to announce that the new Astra \_\_\_\_\_ produced at the plant.
5. This will safeguard more than \_\_\_\_\_ and will create \_\_\_\_\_ more.
6. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the war crimes trial of the former Bosnian Serb army commander Ratko Mladic.
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8. Mladic denies that he orchestrated the deaths of more than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The massacre was \_\_\_\_\_ by Mladic's \_\_\_\_\_.
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24. This is because of \_\_\_\_\_ over Gibraltar.
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_ to attend a \_\_\_\_\_ Jubilee \_\_\_\_\_ at Windsor \_\_\_\_\_ with other \_\_\_\_\_ of state.
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