



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Tuesday, 23rd October 2012
10.00am

ELEMENTARY: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

1. MPs are about to _____ questioning the director general of the _____ about the Jimmy Savile scandal.
2. Members of the _____ Select Committee will _____ George Entwistle about a Newsnight investigation.
3. The investigation was _____ last _____.
4. Mr Entwistle was _____ about the investigation in _____.
5. At the time he was _____ as the director of BBC vision.
6. Mr Entwistle says he wasn't made aware of _____ allegations against the late presenter.
7. _____ Hewlett is a former Panorama editor.
8. He says Mr Entwistle will have to _____ some convincing _____.

9. The Government is postponing the cull of _____ in England for a _____.
10. Culls were supposed to take place in Gloucestershire and _____ Somerset.
11. The aim is to control the spread of bovine _____.
12. An announcement is due _____ in the House of Commons.

13. The number of armed _____ drones operating in Afghanistan is being doubled to _____.
14. The aircraft _____ be remotely-controlled _____ a base in Lincolnshire.
15. They will be used mainly to gather _____.
16. However, they will also _____ missiles.

17. Japan's justice minister has _____.
18. This follows a scandal about his links to a notorious _____ gang.
19. Keishu Tanaka is officially _____ because of ill health.
20. He said his association with the Yakuza ended _____ years _____.

21. A plan to _____ the theft of crude oil has been launched in _____.
22. It's estimated that _____ barrels are stolen there every _____.
23. Campaigners have called for _____ to be tracked by satellite.
24. They also want the money trail to _____ markets to be exposed.

25. Analogue television will be _____ for good in the _____ tonight.
26. The final digital switchover will take place in _____.



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2. Members of the **Culture** Select Committee will **ask** George Entwistle about a Newsnight investigation.
3. The investigation was **dropped** last **year**.
4. Mr Entwistle was **told** about the investigation in **December**.
5. At the time he was **working** as the director of BBC vision.
6. Mr Entwistle says he wasn't made aware of **serious** allegations against the late presenter.
7. **Steve** Hewlett is a former Panorama editor.
8. He says Mr Entwistle will have to **come up with** some convincing **answers**.

9. The Government is postponing the cull of **badgers** in England for a **year**.
10. Culls were supposed to take place in Gloucestershire and **West** Somerset.
11. The aim is to control the spread of bovine **TB**.
12. An announcement is due **later** in the House of Commons.

13. The number of armed **RAF** drones operating in Afghanistan is being doubled to **10**.
14. The aircraft **will** be remotely-controlled **from** a base in Lincolnshire.
15. They will be used mainly to gather **intelligence**.
16. However, they will also **carry** missiles.

17. Japan's justice minister has **resigned**.
18. This follows a scandal about his links to a notorious **crime** gang.
19. Keishu Tanaka is officially **stepping down** because of ill health.
20. He said his association with the Yakuza ended **30** years **ago**.

21. A plan to **end** the theft of crude oil has been launched in **Nigeria**.
22. It's estimated that **180,000** barrels are stolen there every **day**.
23. Campaigners have called for **ships** to be tracked by satellite.
24. They also want the money trail to **foreign** markets to be exposed.

25. Analogue television will be **switched off** for good in the **UK** tonight.
26. The final digital switchover will take place in **Northern Ireland**.



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INTERMEDIATE: TRUE/FALSE

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2. Members of the Culture Select Committee will ask George Entwistle why a Newsnight investigation was shown last year.
3. It's emerged that Mr Entwistle was told about the investigation last month.
4. Mr Entwistle is the former director of BBC Wales.
5. Mr Entwistle says he was not made aware of serious allegations against the late presenter.
6. Steve Hewlett used to be the presenter of Panorama.
7. He says Mr Entwistle will have to come up with some convincing answers.

8. The Government has decided to delay the cull of badgers in the UK for 12 months.
9. Ministers had given approval for a cull in two areas - Gloucestershire and West Sussex.
10. They want to control the spread of bovine TB.
11. An announcement is due later in the House of Commons.

12. The next story is about ARF drones in Afghanistan.
13. The number of drones is being doubled from 10 to 20.
14. The aircraft will be remotely-controlled from a base in Lincolnshire.
15. The drones will be used mainly to gather intelligence.

16. Japan's prime minister has resigned.
17. This follows intense speculation about his ties to a notorious crime gang.
18. Keishu Tanaka is officially stepping down because of financial problems.
19. He said his association with the Yakuza ended in 1982.

20. A plan to stop people stealing crude oil has been launched in Nigeria.
21. An estimated 180,000 barrels of crude oil are stolen every week.
22. Campaigners have called for ships to be tracked by warships.

23. Analogue television will end in the UK tonight.
24. The last UK country with analogue television is Scotland.



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2. Members of the Culture Select Committee will ask George Entwistle why a Newsnight investigation was shown last year. (F **They will ask why the Newsnight investigation was dropped. i.e. Why it wasn't shown.**)
3. It's emerged that Mr Entwistle was told about the investigation last month. (F **'in December'**)
4. Mr Entwistle is the former director of BBC Wales. (F **'BBC Vision'**)
5. Mr Entwistle says he was not made aware of serious allegations against the late presenter. (T)
6. Steve Hewlett used to be the presenter of Panorama. (F **editor, not presenter**)
7. He says Mr Entwistle will have to come up with some convincing answers. (T)

8. The Government has decided to delay the cull of badgers in the UK for 12 months. (F **'in England'**)
9. Ministers had given approval for a cull in two areas - Gloucestershire and West Sussex. (F **West Somerset**)
10. They want to control the spread of bovine TB. (F **'bovine TB'**)
11. An announcement is due later in the House of Commons. (T)

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13. The number of drones is being doubled from 10 to 20. (F **'is being doubled to 10' i.e. from 5 to 10**)
14. The aircraft will be remotely-controlled from a base in Lincolnshire. (T)
15. The drones will be used mainly to gather intelligence. (T)

16. Japan's prime minister has resigned. (F **'Japan's justice minister'**)
17. This follows intense speculation about his ties to a notorious crime gang. (T)
18. Keishu Tanaka is officially stepping down because of financial problems. (F **'because of ill health'**)
19. He said his association with the Yakuza ended in 1982. (T **'30 years ago'**)

20. A plan to stop people stealing crude oil has been launched in Nigeria. (T **'A plan to end the theft of crude oil...'**)
21. An estimated 180,000 barrels of crude oil are stolen every week. (F **'every day'**)
22. Campaigners have called for ships to be tracked by warships. (F **'to be tracked by satellite'**)

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3. What happened to a Newsnight investigation into the allegations against Jimmy Savile?
4. What was George Entwistle's position at the BBC in December?
5. What does Mr Entwistle say he was not made aware of?
6. What was Steve Hewlett's position on the Panorama series?
7. What will Mr Entwistle have to come up with, according to Mr Hewlett?

8. What is the Government postponing in England for another 12 months?
9. Where were culls supposed to take place?
10. What does the Government want to control the spread of?

11. What is going to be doubled to 10?
12. Where will the aircraft be remotely-controlled from?
13. What will the aircraft be used to do, mainly?

14. Who has resigned?
15. What did he use to have ties to, by his own admission?
16. What is a synonym for 'to resign'?
17. Why is Keishu Tanaka resigning officially?
18. In which year does he say his association with the Yakuza ended?

19. What has been launched in Nigeria?
20. How many barrels of crude oil are believed to be stolen there every day?
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22. What trail do the campaigners want to expose?

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3. What happened to a Newsnight investigation into the allegations against Jimmy Savile? **It was dropped last year.**
4. What was George Entwistle's position at the BBC in December? **director of BBC Vision**
5. What does Mr Entwistle say he was not made aware of? **serious allegations against the late presenter**
6. What was Steve Hewlett's position on the Panorama series? **editor**
7. What will Mr Entwistle have to come up with, according to Mr Hewlett? **some convincing answers**

8. What is the Government postponing in England for another 12 months? **the cull of badgers**
9. Where were culls supposed to take place? **in Gloucestershire and West Somerset**
10. What does the Government want to control the spread of? **bovine TB**

11. What is going to be doubled to 10? **The number of armed RAF drones operating in Afghanistan.**
12. Where will the aircraft be remotely-controlled from? **a base in Lincolnshire**
13. What will the aircraft be used to do, mainly? **To gather intelligence.**

14. Who has resigned? **Japan's justice minister**
15. What did he use to have ties to, by his own admission? **a notorious crime gang**
16. What is a synonym for 'to resign'? **'to step down' ('who's officially stepping down because of ill health')**
17. Why is Keishu Tanaka resigning officially? **(see above)**
18. In which year does he say his association with the Yakuza ended? **1982 (He said his association with the Yakuza 'ended 30 years ago'.)**

19. What has been launched in Nigeria? **a plan to end the theft of crude oil**
20. How many barrels of crude oil are believed to be stolen there every day? **180,000**
21. What have campaigners called for ships carrying crude oil to be tracked by? **satellite**
22. What trail do the campaigners want to expose? **the money trail to foreign markets**

23. What will happen to analogue television in the UK tonight? **It will be switched off for good.**
24. What is the last UK country to switch to digital television? **Northern Ireland**