



BBC RADIO 4 NEWS
Tuesday, 24th July 2012
10.00am

ELEMENTARY: CORRECT THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE

1. Sean FitzPaddock is the former CEO of Anglo Irish Bank.
2. He has been arrested in Durban.
3. The bank needed a multi-million pound bailout after it collapsed.
4. The BBC reporter is Randy Martin.
5. The police investigation into irregularities at Anglo Irish Bank began last year.
6. Yesterday 10 former senior directors of the bank were charged with 16 offences.
7. The former CEO was detained at Dublin docks.
8. The newsreader says Anglo-Irish 'handed out billions in qualified loans'.
9. It's alleged Anglo legally lent money to its clients.
10. These people then bought chairs in the bank itself.
11. This gave a false impression to other investors about 'the wealth of its finances'.

12. The Spanish government is attempting to raise more money on the national markets.
13. Yesterday its lending costs reached record levels.

14. The next story is about the police investigation into phone bills.
15. Rebekah Brooks used to be the CEO of New International.
16. Andy Coulson used to be the prime minister's head of Communism.

17. The Russian state-owned oil company Rosneft is interested in buying BT's joint venture in Russia.
18. The newsreader says DNK-BP is 'immensely profitable'.
19. The other 20% of the company is owned by Russian billionaires.

20. The BBC Weather Centre says there's a chance that this afternoon will see the highest temperature ever recorded in July.
21. The temperature could hit 31C in Luton.
22. The current record for 2012 is 29C in Achnagart in Aberdeenshire in March.



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ELEMENTARY: ANSWERS

1. Sean FitzPaddock is the former CEO of Anglo Irish Bank. **Sean FitzPatrick**
2. He has been arrested in Durban. **in Dublin**
3. The bank needed a multi-million pound bailout after it collapsed. **a multi-billion pound bailout**
4. The BBC reporter is Randy Martin. **Andy Martin**
5. The police investigation into irregularities at Anglo Irish Bank began last year. **'It's taken 3½ years...'** **So it started in early 2009.**
6. Yesterday 10 former senior directors of the bank were charged with 16 offences. **two former senior directors**
7. The former CEO was detained at Dublin docks. **Dublin airport**
8. The newsreader says Anglo-Irish 'handed out billions in qualified loans'. **'handed out billions in questionable loans'**
9. It's alleged Anglo legally lent money to its clients. **illegally**
10. These people then bought chairs in the bank itself. **shares, not chairs**
11. This gave a false impression to other investors about 'the wealth of its finances'. **'the health of its finances'**

12. The Spanish government is attempting to raise more money on the national markets. **on the international markets**
13. Yesterday its lending costs reached record levels. **its borrowing costs**

14. The next story is about the police investigation into phone bills. **into phone-hacking**
15. Rebekah Brooks used to be the CEO of New International. **News International**
16. Andy Coulson used to be the prime minister's head of Communism. **head of communications**

17. The Russian state-owned oil company Rosneft is interested in buying BT's joint venture in Russia. **BP's joint venture**
18. The newsreader says DNK-BP is 'immensely profitable'. **TNK-BP**
19. The other 20% of the company is owned by Russian billionaires. **The newsreader talks about 'the Russian billionaires who own the other half'.**

20. The BBC Weather Centre says there's a chance that this afternoon will see the highest temperature ever recorded in July. **'the highest temperature recorded so far this year'**
21. The temperature could hit 31C in Luton. **in London**
22. The current record for 2012 is 29C in Achnagart in Aberdeenshire in March. **in May**



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INTERMEDIATE: GAP-FILL

1. The former CEO _____ Anglo Irish Bank, Sean FitzPatrick, _____
_____ arrested in _____.
2. The arrest is part of a _____ police inquiry.
3. The bank _____ a multi-billion pound bail-out after it collapsed at the
_____ of the financial crisis.
4. The reporter is _____.
5. The police investigation into Anglo Irish Bank has _____ 3½ _____ so far.
6. Yesterday two former _____ directors at the bank were _____ with
_____ offences.
7. Sean FitzPatrick is the man _____ associated with Ireland's
economic crash.
8. He was detained (i.e. arrested) at Dublin _____.
9. _____ Anglo's CEO in the _____ during which it _____
_____ billions in questionable loans.
10. It's alleged that Anglo illegally _____ money to its clients so that they
_____ shares in the bank itself.
11. This gave a _____ impression to other investors about the _____ of its finances.

12. The _____ government is trying to raise more _____ on the international
markets.
13. Yesterday the country's _____ costs reached record levels.
14. Spain has _____ debts.

15. Prosecutors are expected to announce this _____ whether they're going to
_____ a large number of suspects who were arrested during the investigation
into phone-hacking.
16. _____ for a decision are the former News International
CEO Rebekah Brooks and the prime minister's former _____ of
communications, _____ Coulson.

17. The Russian _____ - _____ oil company Rosneft has said it's _____ in
buying _____'s joint venture in the country.
18. BP _____ part of a very profitable company called _____ - _____.
19. However, there have been serious _____ with the Russian billionaires
_____ the other _____.

20. The BBC _____ Centre says there's a reasonable _____ that this afternoon
will see the _____ temperature recorded so far this _____.
21. It's _____ to be in _____ where the temperature could _____ C.
22. The current _____ for 2012 is _____ C which was recorded in Achnagart in
Aberdeenshire in _____.



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INTERMEDIATE: ANSWERS

1. The former CEO of Anglo Irish Bank, Sean FitzPatrick, has been arrested in Dublin.
2. The arrest is part of a lengthy police inquiry.
3. The bank needed a multi-billion pound bail-out after it collapsed at the height of the financial crisis.
4. The reporter is Andy Martin.
5. The police investigation into Anglo Irish Bank has taken 3½ years so far.
6. Yesterday two former senior directors at the bank were charged with 16 offences.
7. Sean FitzPatrick is the man most closely associated with Ireland's economic crash.
8. He was detained (i.e. arrested) at Dublin airport.
9. He'd been Anglo's CEO in the years during which it handed out billions in questionable loans.
10. It's alleged that Anglo illegally lent money to its clients so that they could buy shares in the bank itself.
11. This gave a false impression to other investors about the health of its finances.

12. The Spanish government is trying to raise more money on the international markets.
13. Yesterday the country's borrowing costs reached record levels.
14. Spain has huge debts.

15. Prosecutors are expected to announce this morning whether they're going to charge a large number of suspects who were arrested during the investigation into phone-hacking.
16. Among those waiting for a decision are the former News International CEO Rebekah Brooks and the prime minister's former head of communications, Andy Coulson.

17. The Russian state-owned oil company Rosneft has said it's interested in buying BP's joint venture in the country.
18. BP owns part of a very profitable company called TNK-BP.
19. However, there have been serious disagreements with the Russian billionaires who own the other half.

20. The BBC Weather Centre says there's a reasonable chance that this afternoon will see the highest temperature recorded so far this year.
21. It's most likely to be in London where the temperature could hit 31C.
22. The current record for 2012 is 29C which was recorded in Achnagart in Aberdeenshire in May.



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ADVANCED: QUESTIONS

1. What position did Sean FitzPatrick use to have at Anglo Irish Bank?
2. What's happened to him?
3. When did the bank need a multi-billion pound bailout? *After it _____*
_____ of the financial crisis.
4. What is the reporter's name?
5. What has been going on for 3½ years?
6. Which expression means 'gathering momentum'?
7. Who were charged with 16 offences yesterday?
8. How does the reporter describe Sean FitzPatrick?
9. What is another word for 'arrested'?
10. What did Anglo Irish Bank hand out millions of pounds in?
11. Who did Anglo allegedly lend money to illegally?
12. What did these people then use the loans to do?
13. Why was the bank wrong to do this?

14. What is the Spanish government trying to do?
15. What reached record levels yesterday?
16. Which word is used instead of 'enormous'?

17. Who are the opposite of the defence lawyers in a court of law?
18. What were a large number of suspects arrested in connection with?
19. What position did Rebekah Brooks hold at News International?
20. What position did Andy Coulson use to hold?

21. How does the newsreader describe Rosneft?
22. What is Rosneft interested in buying?
23. How does the newsreader describe TNK-BP?
24. Who own the other half of TNK-BP?
25. Do they have a good relationship with BP?

26. What could this afternoon see?
27. Which organisation is predicting this?
28. What could the temperature hit in London later today?
29. In which UK country is Achnagart?



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1. What position did Sean FitzPatrick use to have at Anglo Irish Bank? **chief executive**
2. What's happened to him? **He's been arrested in Dublin.**
3. When did the bank need a multi-billion pound bailout? **After it collapsed at the height of the financial crisis.**
4. What is the reporter's name? **Andy Martin**
5. What has been going on for 3½ years? **the police investigation into irregularities at Anglo Irish Bank**
6. Which expression means 'gathering momentum'? **'gathering pace'**
7. Who were charged with 16 offences yesterday? **two former senior directors at the bank**
8. How does the reporter describe Sean FitzPatrick? **as 'the man most closely associated with Ireland's economic crash'**
9. What is another word for 'arrested'? **'detained'** (He 'was detained at Dublin airport'.)
10. What did Anglo Irish Bank hand out millions of pounds in? **questionable loans**
11. Who did Anglo allegedly lend money to illegally? **its clients**
12. What did these people then use the loans to do? **To buy shares in the bank itself.**
13. Why was the bank wrong to do this? **Because it gave a false impression to other investors about the health of its finances.**

14. What is the Spanish government trying to do? **It's trying to raise more money on the international markets.**
15. What reached record levels yesterday? **Spain's borrowing costs**
16. Which word is used instead of 'enormous'? **'huge'**

17. Who are the opposite of the defence lawyers in a court of law? **prosecutors**
18. What were a large number of suspects arrested in connection with? **the police investigation into phone-hacking**
19. What position did Rebekah Brooks hold at News International? **chief executive**
20. What position did Andy Coulson use to hold? **He was the prime minister's head of communications.**

21. How does the newsreader describe Rosneft? **as 'the Russian state-owned oil company'**
22. What is Rosneft interested in buying? **BP's joint venture in the country/in Russia**
23. How does the newsreader describe TNK-BP? **as 'immensely profitable'**
24. Who own the other half of TNK-BP? **Russian billionaires**
25. Do they have a good relationship with BP? **No - 'there have been serious disagreements with the Russian billionaires who own the other half'**

26. What could this afternoon see? **the highest temperature recorded so far this year**
27. Which organisation is predicting this? **the BBC Weather Centre**
28. What could the temperature hit in London later today? **31C**
29. In which UK country is Achnagart? **It's in Aberdeenshire which is in Scotland.**