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10. David Alloway is from the British Red Cross. **David Hallows**
11. He was asked to set up a service to help people who'd been forced from their homes. **to set up a centre**
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16. European finance ministers and the EMF have reached a deal on Greece. **and the IMF**
17. From next month Greece will begin receiving more than 14 billion euros of loans. **more than 40 billion euros of loans**
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19. The Office for National Statistics says its estimate for economic growth in the three months to December remains unchanged. **in the three months to September**
20. The figures showed a 0.1% rise in Gross Domestic Product. **1%**
21. Some analysts expected the figure to be revised upwards. **'revised downwards'**
  
22. Official figures were released last night on the success of the Government's work programme. **'Official figures released in the past few minutes...'**
23. The figures show that 3½ % of people during the first year found a job for a minimum of six weeks. **six months**
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22. New figures have just been released on the success of the Government's \_\_\_\_\_ programme.
23. The figures show that \_\_\_\_\_% of people \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ in the first year for a minimum of six \_\_\_\_\_.
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9. Which organisation does David Hallows work for?
10. What was he asked to do, to help people who'd had to leave their homes?
11. Which three things has David Hallows' organisation provided?
12. What type of vehicles have David's colleagues used to pick up people stranded in their homes?
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