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**ELEMENTARY: CORRECT THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE**

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4. Yesterday the Carpet Office minister Francis Maude was criticised. **the Cabinet Office minister**
5. He'd suggested people should sell fuel in jerrycans. **'should store fuel in jerrycans'**
6. Some petrol stations are already reporting price rises. **They're reporting 'long queues'.**
7. This morning the energy secretary, Ted Davey, said there was nothing wrong with motorists buying more petrol than they would normally. **Ed Davey**
8. Mr Davey talked about cars, vans and worries. **cars, vans and lorries**
9. He said the strike was 'completely unfair'. **'completely wrong'**
10. He said the strike could bring the economy to 'a windmill'. **'a standstill'**
  
11. The Independent Police Complaint Commission has expressed frustration at some legislation. **Complaints**
12. The legislation bars evidence from intercepted emails from being used at inquests. **from intercepted phone calls**
13. The death of Mark Duggan, who was shot dead by police, sparked riots in Luton. **in London, not Luton**
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17. In rugby union, England's interim coach Stuart Lancaster is going to become a psychiatrist. **He's going to become head coach.**
18. England won the recent Six Nations Championship. **'after the team [i.e. the England team] came second in the Six Nations Championship'**
19. A lot of people had expected the job to go to a more charismatic figure. **'to a more experienced figure'**
  
20. Warwickshire Police have admitted that more than £100,000 was stolen from a secure area at a train station. **'at one of their stations' i.e. at one of their police stations**
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5. What did he say people should store fuel in?
6. What are some petrol stations already reporting?
7. Who is Ed Davey?
8. What did he say this morning that there was nothing wrong with?
9. Which vehicles does he mention?
10. Which two types of fuel does he mention?
11. What did Mr Davey say about the strike?
12. What could the strike bring the economy to?
  
13. Which commission is frustrated by a piece of legislation?
14. What evidence cannot be heard at inquests?
15. What type of organisation is the IPCC?
16. Where did the shooting dead of Mark Duggan by police spark riots?
17. Which word do you hear in front of 'information'?
  
18. How much are fraudsters believed to be costing the UK per year?
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21. In which recent championship did England come second?
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  2. What should they top up with fuel? **their tanks (i.e. the fuel tanks in their cars)**
  3. Who may be going on strike soon? **tanker drivers**
  4. Who is Francis Maude? **He's a Cabinet Office minister.**
  5. What did he say people should store fuel in? **jerrycans**
  6. What are some petrol stations already reporting? **long queues**
  7. Who is Ed Davey? **He's the energy secretary.**
  8. What did he say this morning that there was nothing wrong with? **Motorists buying more petrol than they would normally.**
  9. Which vehicles does he mention? **cars, vans and lorries**
  10. Which two types of fuel does he mention? **petrol and diesel**
  11. What did Mr Davey say about the strike? **He said it was 'completely wrong'.**
  12. What could the strike bring the economy to? **a standstill**
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13. Which commission is frustrated by a piece of legislation? **The Independent Police Complaints Commission (the IPCC)**
  14. What evidence cannot be heard at inquests? **evidence from intercepted phone calls**
  15. What type of organisation is the IPCC? **It's a watchdog.**
  16. Where did the shooting dead of Mark Duggan by police spark riots? **in London**
  17. Which word do you hear in front of 'information'? **'meaningful'**
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18. How much are fraudsters believed to be costing the UK per year? **£73 billion**
  19. What is the rise due to improvements in, according to the National Fraud Authority? **The way it measures fraud.**
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20. In rugby union, what is England's interim coach, Stuart Lancaster, going to become? **head coach**
  21. In which recent championship did England come second? **the Six Nations**
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23. How much money has been stolen from a secure area at a police station in Warwickshire? **more than £100,000**
  24. Who was the money originally seized from? **criminals**
  25. What is Leek Wootton? **It's a village.**



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**ADVANCED: GAP-FILL**

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6. Mr Davey said the strike was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He said we shouldn’t let the strike bring the economy to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  
8. The Independent Police \_\_\_\_\_ Commission says it’s frustrated by a piece of legislation.
9. The legislation bars \_\_\_\_\_ from intercepted \_\_\_\_\_ from being used at inquests.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ has issued a statement on this subject.
11. The death of Mark Duggan, who was shot by police, \_\_\_\_\_ riots in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The IPCC says it wants to be able to provide ‘\_\_\_\_\_ information’ in cases where people are \_\_\_\_\_ by police officers.
  
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20. The money was originally seized from \_\_\_\_\_.
21. It \_\_\_\_\_ from the force’s former \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Leek Wootton.
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