



Extra Training

Listening Task 288

Listen to the news item and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

1. Two people were kidnapped in Yemen.
2. They visited historical sites in the western Marib region.
3. They were businessmen working in the French embassy.
4. The French embassy asked the Yemeni authorities for help.
5. The kidnappers asked for a large sum of money for the couple.
6. The couple were kidnapped when they were saying their prayers.
7. Yemeni tribesmen often kidnap foreigners.
8. Professor Wise is the best-known expert of the tribes of Yemen.
9. Last December forty Western tourists were killed in Yemen.
10. The text presents the political situation in Yemen.

