

# USEFUL LANGUAGE Newspaper Headlines

This worksheet has news headlines taken from different online media sources. Pay attention to the vocabulary used in newspapers. Try to learn the key words defined next to each headline. Do a multiple-choice test on page 3.

<b>Mail Online</b>	1 billion UK aid goes to the world's most corrupt countries	aid - money, food, etc. that is sent to help countries in difficult situations
<b>INQUISITR</b>	Terrorist Attacks Prompt The U.S. To Issue Worldwide Travel Alert	alert - a warning of danger or of a problem
<b>the guardian</b>	Ten reasons to donate to our mental health appeal	appeal - an urgent and deeply felt request for money, help or information
<b>THE SCOTSMAN</b> SCOTLAND & SUNDAY LEBANON	Tesco set to axe 10,000 jobs	axe - to remove somebody from their job
<b>THE DAILY STAR</b>	Ukraine: 13 killed in fight with Russia-backed rebels	back - to give help or support to somebody/something
<b>Daily Times</b> Your Right to Know A FREE SERVICE FOR A FAIRER PERSPECTIVE	21 killed in Shikarpur blast	blast - an explosion or a powerful movement of air caused by an explosion
<b>THE HINDU</b>	China indicts Jackie Chan's son on drug charge	charge - an official claim made by the police that somebody has committed a crime
<b>Mail Online</b>	A drink a day 'cuts heart disease risk by a fifth' researchers claim	claim - to say that something is true although it has not been proved and other people may not believe it
<b>THE DAILY STAR</b> LEBANON	Hindu-Muslim clash in northern India, 4 Muslims killed	clash - a short fight between two groups of people
<b>ABC Radio Australia</b>	Charlie Hebdo shooting: World leaders condemn attack in Paris	condemn - to express very strong disapproval of somebody/something, usually for moral reasons
<b>THE DAILY STAR</b> LEBANON	Efforts being made to curb child begging	curb - to control or limit something, especially something bad
<b>NEWS</b>	Police detain man armed with knife outside Parliament House in Canberra	detain - to keep smb in an official place, such as a police station, a prison
<b>9 NEWS</b>	Sydney double murder accused to face court	face - if you face a particular situation, or it faces you, you have to deal with it
<b>AFP 70 YEARS</b>	British unemployment hits new six-year low	hit - to reach a particular level

 Arabia To Know More	Russia's new military doctrine names NATO as key risk	key - most important; essential
 Your right to know A new voice for a new Pakistan	Japan to launch new spy satellite	launch - to send smth such as a spacecraft, weapon, etc. into space
 The Sydney Morning Herald	Sydney siege victims reveal details of harrowing ordeal	ordeal - a difficult or unpleasant experience
	Australia PM to fight party vote to oust him	oust - to force somebody out of a job or position of power, especially in order to take their place
	Saudis pledge allegiance to new king	pledge - a serious promise
 Your right to know A new voice for a new Pakistan	India proposes special police units to probe crimes against women	probe - to ask questions in order to find out secret or hidden information about somebody/something
 Your Gateway...	Majority of Kenyans want Raila Odinga to quit politics	quit - to stop doing something
	Afghan police killed in Taliban raid	raid - a short surprise attack
	False-gunman warning panics Los Angeles airport passengers	scare - a situation in which a lot of people are anxious or frightened about something
	Vancouver police seek witnesses to stabbing	seek - to look for something/somebody
	Ukraine ceasefire agreed at Belarus talks	talks - formal discussions between governments or organizations
	Vandals target Jewish cemetery in Germany	target - to aim an attack or a criticism at somebody/something
	Putin visits Hungary's Orban despite East-West Ukraine tensions	tensions - a situation in which the fact that there are different needs or interests causes difficulties
	Scientists urge action on obesity in women to cut risks to babies	urge- to advise or try hard to persuade somebody to do something
 Arabia To Know More	Obama, Danish leader vow to fight terrorism	vow - to make a formal and serious promise to do something or a formal statement that is true

Circle the right answer

1. Some shoppers were injured in the \_\_\_\_\_ outside the supermarket.  
a) curb      b) blast      c) vow

2. The Prime Minister issued a statement \_\_\_\_\_ the killings.  
a) condemning      b) quitting      c) curbing

3. Helen played a \_\_\_\_\_ role in the discussion.  
a) clash      b) key      c) axe

4. The rebels finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the government from power.  
a) axe      b) clash      c) oust

5. The actor didn't like the media \_\_\_\_\_ into his past.  
a) probing      b) ousting      c) pledging

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ eternal love to each other.  
a) probed      b) faced      d) vowed

7. We have just started playing. We're not going to \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
a) face      b) quit      c) probe

8. We are currently \_\_\_\_\_ new ways of attracting skilled staff.  
a) seeking      b) quitting      c) ousting

9. \_\_\_\_\_ broke out between police and demonstrators.  
a) Blasts      b) Clashes      c) Talks

10. The climbers \_\_\_\_\_ harsh weather conditions.  
a) faced      b) probed      c) ousted

