



## THE NEWS QUIZ

**EASY!**

How much do YOU know?

**DIFFICULT!**

- Which country has been in the news a lot in recent days: Libya, Egypt or Sudan?
- People in PGETY do TON have as much political DEEFMOR as people in the UK. Unscramble.
- The right to protest in the streets is protected by the law in the UK. True or false?
- Does the American agency NASA run the US health, education or space programme?
- Do trade unions try to look after the interests of employees or employers at work?
- Trade unions and student groups staged joint protests in Lon\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_. Complete.
- Who occupied the No.1 spot in the singles chart with a song called *We R Who We R*?
- Which Scottish sports star reached the final of a major tournament in January?
- Did the UK economy show an unexpected upturn or downturn recently?
-  Which currency (money) is used by many countries in the European Union?
- A number of people in the UK have died in SHOEU RIFES in recent SKEWE. Unscramble.
- Why were a lot of footballers transferred in the last few days of January?
- The European Union has guidelines and rules which protect the en\_\_\_\_\_nt. Complete.
- British troops are currently serving in Helmund province. Which country is Helmund in?



The President of that country has announced he will s\_\_\_ d\_\_\_ at the next election. Complete.

Hosni M\_b\_r\_k has been the \_r\_s\_d\_n\_ of \_g\_p\_ for the past 30 \_e\_r\_. Complete.

If UK citizens have a right to protest, can you think of a responsibility they also have during a protest?

NASA recently commemorated the anniversary of which tragic event?



Trade unions often negotiate with employers. What does 'negotiate' mean?

List three things UK citizens can do if they disagree with decisions by the government.

Who reached No. 5 in the albums chart with something you should switch off to save energy?

Which tournament was it, who was his opponent in the final and what was the result?

If the UK economy encounters serious problems what normally happens to unemployment?

In which ski resort did the World Economic Forum take place: Davros, Davos, Darvos or Davis?

Which low-cost device in UK homes has prevented thousands of deaths in fires?



Which footballer seemed set to leave an English club for £50m, and who looked likely to sign him?

The EU may force London to improve its environment by cutting RIA INOLOPLTU. Unscramble.

The British armed services do not have conscription. What does 'conscription' mean?



## NEWS DETECTIVE

- Use a television news channel and / or the internet to write an up-to-date news report on what has happened in Egypt over the past few days.



## No. 53 - Answers

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1. Egypt  
step down
2. Egypt, not, freedom  
Hosni Mubarak, President, Egypt, years
3. True  
not to break the law; not to damage property; inform the police in advance of demonstrations, etc.
4. space  
Challenger disaster when 7 astronauts died after the Shuttle exploded during launch.
5. employees  
to hold discussions with the aim of reaching an agreement over pay, conditions, etc.
6. London & Manchester  
protest, go to MP or other elected representative's surgery, write to media, give out leaflets, etc.
7. Kesha  
Ellie Goulding (*Lights*)
8. Andy Murray  
Australian Open; Novak Djokovic; 3 sets to Love.
9. downturn  
unemployment rises
10. The Euro  
Davos (in Switzerland)
11. house fires, weeks  
smoke detectors
12. Transfer window closed at end of January  
Fernando Torres; from Liverpool to Chelsea.
13. environment  
air pollution
14. Afghanistan  
young people are legally required to join the armed forces for a set time, or to provide another service to the country which the government determines is acceptable replacement for joining the armed forces
15. many possible answers