



## THE NEWS QUIZ

**EASY!**

How much do YOU know?

**DIFFICULT!**

1. Which country has been in the news a lot in recent days: Canada or Egypt?
2. People in Egypt have the same right to choose their leaders as people in the UK. True or false.
3. The right to protest in the streets is protected by laws in the UK. True or false?



4. Does the American agency NASA run the US health or space programme?
5. Do trade unions try to look after workers or bosses in the workplace?
6. Which Scottish sports star reached the final of a major tournament in January?



7. Did the UK economy show an unexpected upturn or downturn recently?



8. Which currency (money) is used by many European countries?

9. A number of people in the UK have died in SHOEU RIFES in recent weeks. Unscramble.

10. Why were a lot of footballers transferred in the last few days of January?

11. The European Union has strict rules which aim to protect the env\_\_\_\_\_nt. Complete.

12. British troops are currently serving in Helmand province. Which country is Helmand in?

Which continent would you be in if you were visiting Egypt: Europe, Africa or Asia?

Hosni Mubarak has been the P\_\_\_\_\_t of Egypt for the past 30 years. Complete.

Suggest a reason why organisers must tell the police if they intend to hold a protest march.

What tragedy hit the US space shuttle Challenger 25 years ago?



Are people who join trade unions normally called candidates, customers or members?

In which country did the tournament take place and what was the result in the final?

If businesses in the UK have a difficult time does this cause a rise or fall in unemployment?

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

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



Which footballer seemed set to switch clubs in England for a fee of around £50m?

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

The UK armed forces do not have conscription. Find out what 'conscription' means.

## NEWS DETECTIVE



13. Imagine you work for a newspaper. Use a television news channel and / or the internet to write an up-to-date news report or an eye witness account of what is happening in Egypt.



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1. Egypt  
Africa
2. False  
President
3. True  
In order that the police can have enough officers on duty, organise the traffic, inform residents, shops, etc.
4. space  
7 astronauts died after the Shuttle exploded during launch.
5. workers  
members
6. Andy Murray  
Australian Open; He lost 3 sets to love.
7. downturn  
unemployment rises
8. The Euro  
Davos (in Switzerland)
9. house fires  
smoke detectors
10. The transfer window closed at end of January  
Fernando Torres; from Liverpool to Chelsea.
11. environment  
air pollution
12. Afghanistan  
Young people are required by law to join the armed forces for a set time, or to undertake other work which the government of the country agrees to instead.
13. many possible answers