



NEWS QUIZ

EASY

1. Do mud slides normally affect large cities, coastal towns or mountain villages? >

2. Iraq held an important election in March. True or false?



3. Does Scotland lie to the north or south of England? >

4. Overall, has the level of unemployment gone up or down in the UK over the past two years? >

5. Was Chile recently hit by a severe earthquake or a hurricane? >

6. Which British city will host the 2012 Olympic Games? >

7. The two Houses of Parliament are the House of C____s and the House of L____s?



8. Which famous awards for cinema were held recently? >

9. TACS and GOSD are very popular pets in the UK. Unscramble. >

NOT SO EASY

Hundreds of people died in Uganda recently due to mud slides. True or false? >

Many Iraqis chose to TOVE despite bomb attacks. Unscramble.

Does France lie to the east or west of Germany? >

Workers from Royal LAIM have ended a dispute with their management. Unscramble.

Did the earthquake cause tsunami waves or did tsunami waves cause the earthquake? >

In which sport is the Six Nations tournament taking place: football or rugby? >

The Houses of Parliament are also referred to as West____? Complete. >

The RUTH Locker won the award for Best Picture. Unscramble.

Some breeds of dog are classified as GANDRESOU. Unscramble. >

NOT A CHANCE!

Uganda may VOME half a million people due to the KIRS of mud slides. Unscramble.

How did the Iraqi polling stations use dye to ensure no-one could vote twice?

Does Afghanistan lie north west or south east of Pakistan?

Government spending cuts may lead to job losses next year. True or false? >

The tsunami waves travelled as far as Japan. Did they cross the Pacific or the Atlantic Ocean? >

In which sport did Great Britain suffer a humiliating defeat by Lithuania? >



Who keeps order when MPs debate new laws and other matters in Parliament? >

How did the director of that film, Kathryn Bigelow, make history? >

Each week more than 100 people go to POSHTAIL after dog attacks. Unscramble. >



10. Now make up two more news questions to ask a classmate. Each should have three parts in the same way as the questions above. Only one question may be on sport, music or celebrities.

How did you do? 0-10: OUCH! 11-20: GOOD EFFORT 21-27: MASTERMIND!

No.22 - Answers

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1. mountain villages; True; move, risk.
2. True; vote; a finger was dyed so voter could not return without being spotted.
3. north; west; north west.
4. up; Mail; True.
5. earthquake; earthquake caused tsunami waves; Pacific Ocean.
6. London; rugby; tennis.
7. Commons, Lords; Westminster; The Speaker (John Bercow).
8. The Oscars; The Hurt Locker; Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win the 'Best Director' Oscar.
9. Cats, dogs; dogs, dangerous; hospital.