

ESL Worksheet: Newspaper Headlines

Choose the correct answer.

Q1 - If someone is ousted from their job,...

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they are forced out.

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they leave voluntarily.

Q2 - A pledge is...

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a threat.

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a promise.

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an obligation.

Q3 - If a document is leaked,...

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it is sent officially to the press.

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it is sent unofficially to the press.

Q4 - If something looms,...

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it is good news.

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it is bad news.

Q5 - If the government gets flak for a policy,...

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they are praised.

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they are criticised.

Q6 - An economic boom is

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a rapid increase.

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a rapid decrease.

Q7 - If something bolsters an argument,...

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it helps it.

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it destroys it.

Q8 - If something is alleged to have happened,...

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it happened.

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it didn't happen.

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we don't know whether it happened or not.

Q9 - If a company goes on a spending spree,...

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it tries to cut costs.

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it spends a lot of money.

Q10 - An economic slump is

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good news.

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bad news.

Q11 - If expenditure is slashed,...

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a lot more money is spent.

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a lot less money is spent.

Q12 - If prices soar,...

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they fall.

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they increase.