THE NEWS QUIZ Basic English

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- 97 people died when an aircraft crashed into a residential area of Karachi last week. Two people survived the crash. In which country is the city of Karachi?
- On this Mediterranean island are tourist resorts like Ayia Napa and Larnaca. Soon the island will reopen its airport. Direct flights from 19 countries will be accepted but not from Sweden. Which island?
- Recently Benjamin Netanyahu was chosen again as Prime Minister of Israel. Now he has been put on trial and risks a prison sentence. What is he charged with?
- Both the main competitors in the US presidential election this year are in their 70s. Donald Trump turns 74 in the summer and Joe Biden will be 78 in the autumn. The youngest ever president of the USA was 43 when he was elected in 1961. Who was he?
- Over five years Denmark, poured 35 billion litres of raw sewage into the sea between Denmark and Sweden. The sewage came from toilets in Copenhagen. It was released untreated into the sea when there was a lot of rain and flooding in Denmark. Into which sea was the sewage released?
- Over the next to last weekend of May, millions of Muslims around the world celebrated the festival of Eid al-Fitr. We can compare the festival to Christians' celebrations at Christmas. Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr ...
- Recently Kiruna was struck by the biggest minequake in Swedish history. The Kiruna mine produces 75,000 tonnes of ore every day. What sort of ore does the Kiruna mine produce?
- Mobile telephones and computers will soon have even faster connections thanks to a new technology. Telecom engineers are building new masts. What technology will soon be introduced?
- Football players Christiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi earned over US\$100 million each last year, but a tennis player from Switzerland tops the list of sportsmen who earned most. Who?
- Spanish singers made a corona version of the old song "Resistiré". Now some Swedish singers, including Sarah Dawn Finer, Robin Bengtsson, Mariette and Dolly Style, have made their own corona version of "Resistiré". What is the song called in Swedish?

- 1. Pakistan X. Colombia 2. Ethiopia 3 4 1. Madeira 5 X. Gran Canaria 6 2. Cyprus 7 8 1. Drug crimes 9 X. Sexual abuse 2. Corruption
- 1. Barack Obama
- X. John F. Kennedy
- 2. Bill Clinton
- 1. The Baltic
- X. The Gulf of Bothnia
- 2. The Öresund
- 1. on Muhammad's birthday.
- X. on the Muslim New Year.
- 2. at the end of the Ramadan fast.
 - 1. Gold
 - X. Copper
 - 2. Iron



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- 1. Al
- X. 3D
- 2.5G
- 1. Roger Federer
- X. Marcel Hirscher
- 2. Rafael Nadal
- 1. "Syster Jane"
- X. "Vi håller ut"
- 2. "Vi är på gång"