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## **Level 4**

### **6,000 held after failed Turkey coup**

**20th July, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160720-turkey-coup-4.html>

Turkey is trying hard to get those responsible for the weekend's failed coup attempt. It has arrested around 6,000 members of the judiciary and military, including top judges and generals. It also suspended nearly 8,000 police officers. President Erdogan said he would rid institutions of the "virus" that caused the coup. He is taking a very hard line and said he might use the death penalty. This might stop Turkey from joining the European Union.

Turkey's Justice Minister said the legal process on more than 6,000 people would go ahead. He added that: "Suspects are being charged with membership of an armed terrorist organisation and of attempting to overthrow the government...using force and violence." At least 290 people were killed and thousands wounded in the coup attempt. President Erdogan asked people to "take to the streets" to protect Turkey. His forces soon retook control.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-36824045>  
<http://www.turkishweekly.net/2016/07/18/news/6-000-detained-from-turkish-army-judiciary-in-probe-into-failed-coup-attempt/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. trying hard to get those            | a. hard line             |
| 2. 6,000 members of the judiciary      | b. 8,000 police officers |
| 3. including top judges                | c. the European Union    |
| 4. It also suspended nearly            | d. and military          |
| 5. rid institutions of the "virus"     | e. and generals          |
| 6. He is taking a very                 | f. death penalty         |
| 7. he might use the                    | g. responsible           |
| 8. This might stop Turkey from joining | h. that caused the coup  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. legal                                | a. wounded                |
| 2. go                                   | b. charged                |
| 3. Suspects are being                   | c. retook control         |
| 4. an armed                             | d. ahead                  |
| 5. attempting to overthrow              | e. process                |
| 6. 290 people were killed and thousands | f. terrorist organisation |
| 7. take to                              | g. the government         |
| 8. His forces soon                      | h. the streets            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160720-turkey-coup-4.html>

Turkey is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ get those responsible for the weekend's failed coup attempt. It has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 6,000 members of the judiciary and military, including (3) \_\_\_\_\_ generals. It also suspended nearly 8,000 police officers. President Erdogan said he would rid institutions (4) \_\_\_\_\_ caused the coup. He is taking a very hard line and said he might use (5) \_\_\_\_\_. This might stop Turkey (6) \_\_\_\_\_ European Union.

Turkey's Justice Minister said (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on more than 6,000 people would go ahead. He added that: "Suspects (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with membership of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ organisation and of attempting to overthrow the government...using (10) \_\_\_\_\_." At least 290 people were killed and thousands (11) \_\_\_\_\_ coup attempt. President Erdogan asked people to "take to the streets" to protect Turkey. His forces (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TURKEY SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160720-turkey-coup-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Turkey in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

