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## **Level 5**

### **Armed police to wear body cameras in London**

**15th January, 2014**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140115-body-cameras.html>

Armed police in London will soon wear body cameras when they are called to incidents. This will give more transparency and reduce speculation when police shoot people. It is in response to the fatal shooting of a 29-year-old Londoner in 2011. London police said its officers were trying to arrest the man on suspicion of planning an attack. They said he had a gun. The killing led to clashes with the police and escalated into riots across the U.K. The man's family and friends campaigned that he was unlawfully killed. A public inquiry recently decided that the killing was lawful.

London's senior police officials hope the body cameras will give more clarity in any future shootings. The police pointed out that it was rare for London police officers to open fire. Normal police officers in the streets do not carry guns, unlike police in many cities. Between 2010 and 2012, there were 12,721 times when armed police responded to incidents. Shots were fired on just four occasions. The head of the specialist firearms unit said: "These are professional officers who want to be believed and want the public to trust them."

Sources: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/scotland-yard-police-will-wear-cameras-to-prevent-confusion-after-duggan-shooting-9046727.html>  
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# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140115-body-cameras.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. when they are called        | a. across the U.K.   |
| 2. This will give              | b. to incidents      |
| 3. reduce                      | c. arrest the man    |
| 4. fatal                       | d. inquiry           |
| 5. its officers were trying to | e. more transparency |
| 6. The killing led to clashes  | f. speculation       |
| 7. escalated into riots        | g. with the police   |
| 8. public                      | h. shooting          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. senior                         | a. clarity                      |
| 2. give more                      | b. firearms unit                |
| 3. open                           | c. trust them                   |
| 4. police officers in the streets | d. fire                         |
| 5. Shots were                     | e. police officials             |
| 6. The head of the specialist     | f. officers                     |
| 7. professional                   | g. do not carry guns            |
| 8. want the public to             | h. fired on just four occasions |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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London's senior police officials hope the body cameras (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in any future shootings. The police pointed out that it was rare for London police (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Normal police officers in the streets do not carry guns, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cities. Between 2010 and 2012, there were 12,721 times when armed police (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Shots were fired on just four occasions. The head of the specialist firearms unit said: "These are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ who want to be believed and want the (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# BODY CAMERAS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140115-body-cameras.html>

Write five GOOD questions about body cameras 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) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

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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) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_

