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## **Level 5**

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

**20th July, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160720-turkey-coup-5.html>

Turkey is increasing its efforts to detain 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 has also suspended nearly 8,000 police officers suspected of being involved. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said he would rid all government institutions of the "virus" that caused the coup. He is taking a very hard line with all suspects and announced that he might bring back the death penalty. This would hurt Turkey's efforts to join the European Union.

Turkey's Justice Minister announced that there would be more than 6,000 detentions. He said: "The legal process on these will continue." He added that: "Suspects are being charged with membership of an armed terrorist organisation and of attempting to overthrow the government of the Turkish Republic using force and violence." At least 290 people were killed and thousands wounded in the coup attempt. President Erdogan spoke to the country via mobile telephone. He asked people to "take to the streets" to reclaim democracy. Forces loyal to him 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/>  
<http://in.reuters.com/article/turkey-security-idINKCN0ZY082>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160720-turkey-coup-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. detain those                    | a. line                    |
| 2. members of the judiciary        | b. responsible             |
| 3. top judges                      | c. join the European Union |
| 4. officers suspected of           | d. and generals            |
| 5. rid all government institutions | e. the death penalty       |
| 6. He is taking a very hard        | f. and military            |
| 7. he might bring back             | g. of the "virus"          |
| 8. hurt Turkey's efforts to        | h. being involved          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. more than 6,000          | a. terrorist organisation |
| 2. legal                    | b. and violence           |
| 3. membership of an armed   | c. reclaim democracy      |
| 4. attempting to overthrow  | d. process                |
| 5. using force              | e. retook control         |
| 6. thousands wounded in     | f. the government         |
| 7. take to the streets to   | g. detentions             |
| 8. Forces loyal to him soon | h. the coup attempt       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Turkey is increasing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ those responsible for the weekend's failed coup attempt. It has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 6,000 members of the judiciary and military, including top judges and generals. It has also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 8,000 police officers suspected of being involved. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said (4) \_\_\_\_\_ government institutions of the "virus" that caused the coup. He is taking a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ all suspects and announced that he might bring back the death penalty. This would hurt Turkey's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the European Union.

Turkey's Justice Minister announced that there would be more than 6,000 detentions. He said: "The (7) \_\_\_\_\_ these will continue." He added that: "Suspects are being charged (8) \_\_\_\_\_ an armed terrorist organisation and of attempting (9) \_\_\_\_\_ government of the Turkish Republic using (10) \_\_\_\_\_." At least 290 people were killed and thousands wounded in the coup attempt. President Erdogan spoke to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ mobile telephone. He asked people to "take to the streets" to reclaim democracy. Forces loyal to him (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) \_\_\_\_\_

