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Europe must 'wake up' to terror threats

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THE ARTICLE

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A top member of France's government has said European countries must "wake up" to terror threats because of the attacks on Paris on November the 19th. French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." The Paris attacks left 129* people dead, with over 350 injured. Dozens of those injured are still in hospital in critical condition. Mr Cazeneuve said Europe must tighten its borders as it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe from Syria through Greece. He was reportedly pretending to be a Syrian refugee.

The French Ambassador Francois Richier echoed Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe no country in the world will tolerate this. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council this week and will propose an amendment against terrorism." More and more countries are joining the fight against terrorism. The British government wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians to vote on this. Russia is also very active in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the bombing of a Russian passenger plane over Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.

*This number now stands at 130.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34875999>
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WARM-UPS

1. TERROR THREATS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about terror threats. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

government / wake up / terror / attacks / threat / defend / dozens / injured / refugee / ambassador / tolerate / important / issue / currently / air strikes / politicians / plane

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ANSWERS: Would these things help to reduce terror attacks? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Yes (why?)	No (why not?)
Education		
Talking		
Air strikes		
Cut off money		
More soldiers		
Tighter borders		

4. PEACE: Students A **strongly** believe the world will be at peace one day; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. CAUSES: Rank these with your partner. Put the biggest causes of terrorism at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- lack of jobs
- lack of education
- religion
- lack of tolerance
- foreign policy
- the Internet
- migration
- politics

6. WAKE UP: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "wake up". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|---|-------|
| a. The article says France's president said Europe must wake up. | T / F |
| b. France's interior minister said European countries must wake up. | T / F |
| c. The interior minister said Europe must tighten its borders. | T / F |
| d. One of the Paris attackers may have entered Europe through Greece. | T / F |
| e. An ambassador to France agreed with the interior minister's words. | T / F |
| f. France has no plans to talk to the UN Security Council. | T / F |
| g. Britain's government does not want to take part in air strikes. | T / F |
| h. A Russian passenger plane was bombed in October. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. threats | a. hurt |
| 2. urgent | b. making believe |
| 3. injured | c. join in |
| 4. tighten | d. crucial |
| 5. pretending | e. repeated |
| 6. echoed | f. dangers |
| 7. tolerate | g. tackled |
| 8. addressed | h. after |
| 9. take part | i. accept |
| 10. following | j. strengthen |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A top member of | a. words |
| 2. organises itself and | b. this issue |
| 3. in hospital in critical | c. to be a Syrian refugee |
| 4. Europe must tighten | d. passenger plane |
| 5. He was reportedly pretending | e. France's government |
| 6. echoed Mr Cazeneuve's | f. condition |
| 7. no country in the world will | g. defends itself |
| 8. We are currently raising | h. air strikes |
| 9. take part in | i. its borders |
| 10. the bombing of a Russian | j. tolerate this |

GAP FILL

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A top (1) _____ of France's government has said European countries must "wake up" to terror threats because of the attacks on Paris on November the 19th. French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "It is (2) _____ that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself (3) _____ the terrorist threat." The Paris attacks left 129 people dead, with over 350 injured. Dozens of those (4) _____ are still in hospital in critical (5) _____. Mr Cazeneuve said Europe must (6) _____ its borders as it was too (7) _____ for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe from Syria through Greece. He was reportedly pretending to be a Syrian (8) _____.

injured
urgent
easy
member
condition
refugee
against
tighten

The French Ambassador Francois Richier (9) _____ Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe no country in the world will (10) _____ this. Terrorism is an important (11) _____. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council this week and will (12) _____ an amendment against terrorism." More and more countries are joining the fight against terrorism. The British government wants to take (13) _____ in air strikes in Syria. Britain's (14) _____ will soon ask politicians to vote on this. Russia is also very (15) _____ in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the bombing of a Russian (16) _____ plane over Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.

issue
part
active
echoed
passenger
propose
tolerate
leader

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) European countries must "wake up" to terror threats because of _____
 - a. the attacks on Paris
 - b. the attackers on Paris
 - c. more attacks on Paris
 - d. many attacks on Paris
- 2) It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself against _____
 - a. the terrorist threats
 - b. the terrorist threatens
 - c. the terrorist threatening
 - d. the terrorist threat
- 3) Dozens of those injured are still in hospital _____
 - a. in critically condition
 - b. in critical condition
 - c. in criticality condition
 - d. in criticalness condition
- 4) Mr Cazeneuve said Europe must tighten its borders as it was too _____
 - a. easy from terrorists
 - b. easy of terrorists
 - c. easy for terrorists
 - d. easy via terrorists
- 5) He was reportedly pretending to be _____
 - a. a Syrian refugee
 - b. a Syrian refugees
 - c. a Syrian refuge
 - d. a Syrian refuges
- 6) The French Ambassador Francois Richier echoed _____
 - a. Mr Cazeneuve's worded
 - b. Mr Cazeneuve's wording
 - c. Mr Cazeneuve's wordy
 - d. Mr Cazeneuve's words
- 7) He said: "I believe no country in the world _____"
 - a. will tolerate those
 - b. will tolerate these
 - c. will tolerate this
 - d. will tolerate them
- 8) More and more countries are joining the fight _____
 - a. again terrorism
 - b. against terrorism
 - c. against a terrorism
 - d. against this terrorism
- 9) Britain's leader will soon ask politicians to _____
 - a. vote in this
 - b. vote down this
 - c. vote an this
 - d. vote on this
- 10) following the bombing of a Russian passenger _____
 - a. planes over Egypt
 - b. plain over Egypt
 - c. planed over Egypt
 - d. plane over Egypt

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The French Ambassador Francois Richier echoed Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe (7) _____ the world will tolerate this. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs (8) _____. We are currently raising (9) _____ the UN Security Council this week and will propose an amendment against terrorism." More and more countries are joining (10) _____ terrorism. The British government wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians (11) _____ this. Russia is also very active in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the bombing of a Russian passenger (12) _____ Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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1. When were the attacks on Paris?

2. Who is Bernard Cazeneuve?

3. What kind of condition are many of the injured in hospital still in?

4. What does Mr Cazeneuve want Europe to tighten?

5. What was a Paris attacker pretending to be in Greece?

6. Who is Francois Richier?

7. What did Mr Richier say needed to be addressed?

8. What are more and more countries doing?

9. What might British politicians soon do?

10. When was the bombing of the Russian airplane?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats.html>

1. When were the attacks on Paris?
 - a) November 13
 - b) November 15
 - c) November 17
 - d) November 18
2. Who is Bernard Cazeneuve?
 - a) France's anti-terrorism chief
 - b) France's Defence Secretary
 - c) France's Interior Minister
 - d) France's army chief
3. What kind of condition are many of the injured in hospital still in?
 - a) intensive
 - b) critical
 - c) stable
 - d) fair
4. What does Mr Cazeneuve want Europe to tighten?
 - a) gaps
 - b) regulations
 - c) screws
 - d) borders
5. What was a Paris attacker pretending to be in Greece?
 - a) a Syrian refugee
 - b) Greek
 - c) a policeman
 - d) an Iraqi
6. Who is Francois Richier?
 - a) a police officer
 - b) a journalist
 - c) a counter-terrorism expert
 - d) a French ambassador
7. What did Mr Richier say needed to be addressed?
 - a) border controls
 - b) terrorism
 - c) migration
 - d) police funding
8. What are more and more countries doing?
 - a) accepting refugees
 - b) closing their borders
 - c) talking
 - d) fighting against terrorism
9. What might British politicians soon do?
 - a) fight
 - b) visit Paris
 - c) vote
 - d) march
10. When was the bombing of the Russian airplane?
 - a) October 30
 - b) October 31
 - c) October 28
 - d) October 29

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Lack of jobs

You think a lack of jobs is the biggest cause of terrorism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why things do not really cause terrorism. Also, tell the others which of these has the least effect on terrorism (and why): a lack of education, religion or the Internet.

Role B – Lack of education

You think a lack of education is the biggest cause of terrorism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why things do not really cause terrorism. Also, tell the others which of these has the least effect on terrorism (and why): a lack of jobs, religion or the Internet.

Role C – Religion

You think religion is the biggest cause of terrorism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why things do not really cause terrorism. Also, tell the others which of these has the least effect on terrorism (and why): a lack of education, a lack of jobs or the Internet.

Role D – The Internet

You think the Internet is the biggest cause of terrorism. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why things do not really cause terrorism. Also, tell the others which of these has the least effect on terrorism (and why): a lack of education, religion or a lack of jobs.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'terror' and 'threat'.

terror	threat

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• urgent• 350• critical• easy• Greece• refugee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• words• tolerate• UN• joining• ask• plane
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TERROR THREATS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about terror threats 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.

TERROR THREATS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'terrorism'?
- 3) How has terrorism affected your country?
- 4) How old is terrorism?
- 5) Why is there terrorism in Europe now?
- 6) What should Europe do to 'wake up' to terror threats?
- 7) How much do you worry about terrorism?
- 8) Should European countries tighten all their borders?
- 9) Where else in the world is there terrorism?
- 10) What will Europe be like in 20 years from now?

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TERROR DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) Why are terrorists attacking France?
- 13) Would / do you feel safe walking around European cities?
- 14) Will the 'war on terror' ever be won?
- 15) What can the UN Security Council do about terrorism?
- 16) What do you think of more countries bombing in Syria?
- 17) Is it better to talk or drop bombs?
- 18) Do you think this situation will get better or worse?
- 19) What advice do you have for the people of Paris?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask France's president?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The French Ambassador Francois Richier (7) _____ Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe no country in the world will tolerate this. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be (8) _____. We are currently (9) _____ this issue at the UN Security Council this week and will propose an amendment (10) _____ terrorism." More and more countries are joining the fight against terrorism. The British government wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians to (11) _____ on this. Russia is also very active in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the (12) _____ of a Russian passenger plane over Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) topping | (b) atop | (c) topped | (d) top |
| 2. | (a) for | (b) as | (c) to | (d) of |
| 3. | (a) urgently | (b) urgent | (c) urgency | (d) emergency |
| 4. | (a) did | (b) realised | (c) left | (d) understood |
| 5. | (a) in | (b) to | (c) at | (d) on |
| 6. | (a) pretending | (b) pretend | (c) pretends | (d) pretense |
| 7. | (a) etch | (b) etched | (c) echo | (d) echoed |
| 8. | (a) addressed | (b) concerned | (c) worried | (d) done |
| 9. | (a) rising | (b) raising | (c) razing | (d) arising |
| 10. | (a) anti | (b) towards | (c) against | (d) versus |
| 11. | (a) deal | (b) speaking | (c) vote | (d) pay |
| 12. | (a) missile | (b) bombing | (c) shoot | (d) hit |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. A top rmeemb of France's government
2. zednos of those injured
3. in hospital in critical otiinocnd
4. Europe must tgethni its borders
5. He was reportedly ngredpinet
6. a Syrian reefueg

Paragraph 2

7. no country in the world will etrteola this
8. It needs to be sdeaerdsd
9. We are enrycultr raising this issue
10. joining the fight against eirtmrrso
11. following the gbnibmo
12. a Russian erpesgnas plane

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () in hospital in critical condition. Mr Cazeneuve said Europe must tighten its borders as it was too
- () Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself
- () plane over Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.
- () from Syria through Greece. He was reportedly pretending to be a Syrian refugee.
- (**1**) A top member of France's government has said European countries must "wake
- () easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe
- () issue at the UN Security Council this week and will propose an amendment against terrorism." More and more
- () up" to terror threats because of the attacks on Paris on November the 19th. French Interior
- () active in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the bombing of a Russian passenger
- () in the world will tolerate this. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this
- () strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians to vote on this. Russia is also very
- () The French Ambassador Francois Richier echoed Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe no country
- () countries are joining the fight against terrorism. The British government wants to take part in air
- () against the terrorist threat." The Paris attacks left 129 people dead, with over 350 injured. Dozens of those injured are still

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. countries to European up' 'wake threats must terror .

2. still in are hospital condition injured in critical Those .

3. Europe too terrorists around was for move It easy to .

4. Paris Europe the entered Syria of attackers from One .

5. reportedly Syrian be He refugee pretending was a to .

6. the world will tolerate this I believe no country in .

7. currently the issue We UN raising are at this .

8. joining and the more fight countries are More .

9. will soon ask politicians to vote on this Britain's leader .

10. of over passenger The Egypt a bombing plane Russian .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats.html>

A top member of France's government has said European countries must "wake up" to terror threats *because / due* of the attacks on Paris on November the 19th. French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "It is *urgently / urgent* that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends *oneself / itself* against the terrorist *threat / threatens*." The Paris attacks *left / leave* 129 people dead, with over 350 injured. *Dozen / Dozens* of those injured are still *on / in* hospital in critical condition. Mr Cazeneuve said Europe must *tight / tighten* its borders as it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers *entry / entered* Europe from Syria through Greece. He was reportedly *pretending / pretends* to be a Syrian refugee.

The French Ambassador Francois Richier *echoed / echo* Mr Cazeneuve's words. He said: "I believe *no / not* country in the world will *tolerance / tolerate* this. Terrorism is an important *issue / tissue*. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council this week and will *proposal / propose* an amendment against terrorism." More and more countries are *joined / joining* the fight against terrorism. The British government wants to take *apart / part* in air strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians *to / for* vote on this. Russia is also very *actively / active* in air strikes on terrorist targets in Syria following the *bombing / bombed* of a Russian passenger plane over Egypt on October the 31st that killed 224 people.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_ t_p m_mb_r _f Fr_nc_'s g_v_rnm_nt h_s s__d
__r_p__n c__ntr__s m_st "w_k__p" t_t_rr_r thr__ts
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__n __f th_ P_r_s __tt_ck_rs __nt_r_d __r_p__fr_m Syr__
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b_mb_ng __f __R_ss__n p_ss_ng_r pl_n__v_r __gypt __n
__ct_b_r th__31st th_t k_ll_d 224 p__pl__.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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a top member of france's government has said european countries must "wake up" to terror threats because of the attacks on paris on november the 19th french interior minister bernard cazeneuve told reporters that "it is urgent that europe wakes up organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat" the paris attacks left 129 people dead with over 350 injured dozens of those injured are still in hospital in critical condition mr cazeneuve said europe must tighten its borders as it was too easy for terrorists to move around europe one of the paris attackers entered europe from syria through greece he was reportedly pretending to be a syrian refugee

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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All border controls around the world should be stronger. Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about terror threats. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. TERROR THREATS: Make a poster about terrorism around the world. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BORDERS: Write a magazine article about making immigration checks at borders stronger. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on terrorism. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on what we need to do to reduce the treat of terror. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b T c T d T e F f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. threats | a. dangers |
| 2. urgent | b. crucial |
| 3. injured | c. hurt |
| 4. tighten | d. strengthen |
| 5. pretending | e. making believe |
| 6. echoed | f. repeated |
| 7. tolerate | g. accept |
| 8. addressed | h. tackled |
| 9. take part | i. join in |
| 10. following | j. after |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. November 13
2. France's Interior Minister
3. Critical
4. Its borders
5. A Syrian refugee
6. A French Ambassador
7. Terrorism
8. Joining the fight against terrorism
9. Vote
10. October 31

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)