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Bolivian senator declares herself acting president

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

1. BOLIVIA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Bolivia. 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?

leader / opposition / resignation / president / pacify / senator / vote / coup / history / fear / photo / concrete floor / blanket / asylum / bloodshed / protests / election

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

3. VOTE: Students A **strongly** believe everyone over 16 must vote; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LEADER: Who is the best leader in the categories below? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who?	Why?
Country		
Business		
Religious		
Environment		
Political		
Sports		

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

6. TAKE TO THE STREETS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best reasons to take to the streets at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- food prices
- corruption
- war
- higher tax
- immigration
- global warming
- nuclear power
- crime

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. opposition | a. Bring peace to a country, people or baby. |
| 2. interim | b. In order of who is next to do something. |
| 3. in line | c. The intervening time; just for now. |
| 4. vowed | d. A sudden, illegal taking over control from an existing government. |
| 5. pacify | e. The main political party opposed to the one currently in power. |
| 6. endorsed | f. Promised. |
| 7. coup | g. Declared one's public approval or support of something or someone. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. fled | h. Readily; of one's own free decision and desire. |
| 9. undisclosed | i. Saying that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof. |
| 10. asylum | j. A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. |
| 11. willingly | k. Not revealed or made known publicly. |
| 12. turmoil | l. Wrongful or criminal acts intended to result in financial or personal gain. |
| 13. allegations | m. Ran away from a place or situation of danger. |
| 14. fraud | n. The protection given by a country to someone who has left their native country as a political refugee. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191115-bolivia.html>

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

- a. Bolivia's new leader is an interim president. **T / F**
- b. The new leader has not said anything yet about new elections. **T / F**
- c. The socialist party in Bolivia endorsed the new leader. **T / F**
- d. Evo Morales said it was the sneakiest coup of the decade. **T / F**
- e. Evo Morales is now seeking asylum in Paraguay. **T / F**
- f. Mr Morales slept on a concrete floor after stepping down. **T / F**
- g. Mr Morales stepped down to avoid further bloodshed. **T / F**
- h. Mr Morales said he would never return to Bolivia. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. declared | a. escaped |
| 2. former | b. evil |
| 3. vowed | c. accusations |
| 4. condemned | d. ex- |
| 5. nefarious | e. site |
| 6. fled | f. proclaimed |
| 7. location | g. promised |
| 8. bloodshed | h. saddens |
| 9. allegations | i. criticized |
| 10. pains | j. killing |

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

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Ms Áñez said she was next | a. pacify the country |
| 2. vowed to hold elections | b. me to leave |
| 3. do everything necessary to | c. location |
| 4. Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted | d. as soon as possible |
| 5. the sneakiest, most nefarious | e. more bloodshed |
| 6. he was in fear | f. the vote |
| 7. at an undisclosed | g. in line to be president |
| 8. ensure there would be no | h. and violent protests |
| 9. social turmoil | i. coup in history |
| 10. It pains | j. for his life |

GAP FILL

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line
takeover
assume
interim
coup
opposition
boycotted
pacify

Mr Morales has fled to Mexico, saying he was in (9) _____ for his life had he stayed in Bolivia. He released a photo on Twitter of himself having to sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an (10) _____ location before fleeing to Mexico by private jet to seek asylum. He said he had been forced to (11) _____ down but had done so willingly, "to ensure there would be no more (12) _____ ". Morales stepped down at the weekend following weeks of social turmoil and (13) _____ protests. Bolivians took to the streets over allegations of election (14) _____ during a presidential election in October. He tweeted: "It (15) _____ me to leave Bolivia for political reasons, but I'll always be (16) _____. I'll return soon, with more strength and energy."

violent
undisclosed
pains
stand
concerned
fear
fraud
bloodshed

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191115-bolivia.html>

- 1) She is opposition senator Jeanine Áñez, who has declared herself _____
 - a. interim presidency
 - b. inter in president
 - c. interesting president
 - d. interim president
- 2) Ms Áñez said she was next in line to be president _____ constitution
 - a. under Bolivia's
 - b. over Bolivia's
 - c. above Bolivia's
 - d. below Bolivia's
- 3) I assume the presidency immediately and will do everything necessary to _____
 - a. pacifier the country
 - b. pacify the country
 - c. pacified the country
 - d. paucity the country
- 4) appointment but senators from Mr Morales' socialist party _____
 - a. boycotts the vote
 - b. boycotting the vote
 - c. boycotted the vote
 - d. boycott it the vote
- 5) what he called a takeover as being the sneakiest, most nefarious _____
 - a. crew in history
 - b. coo in history
 - c. clue in history
 - d. coup in history
- 6) Mr Morales has fled to Mexico, saying he was in fear for his life _____
 - a. than he stayed
 - b. has he stayed
 - c. had he stayed
 - d. that he stayed
- 7) sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an _____
 - a. an disclosed location
 - b. end disclosed location
 - c. undisclosed location
 - d. a disclosed location
- 8) He said he had been forced to stand down but had _____
 - a. done so willing
 - b. done to willingly
 - c. does so willingly
 - d. done so willingly
- 9) Bolivians took to the streets over allegations _____
 - a. of election fraud
 - b. of election fraudster
 - c. of election fraudulent
 - d. of election flawed
- 10) He tweeted: "It pains me to leave Bolivia _____"
 - a. four political reasons
 - b. from political reasons
 - c. for political reasons
 - d. if political reasons

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191115-bolivia.html>

1. What kind of president did senator Jeanine Áñez declare herself as?
2. When did Evo Morales resign?
3. When did Jeanine Áñez vow to hold elections?
4. What does Jeanine Áñez want to do to the country?
5. What did Evo Morales call the coup, besides sneaky?
6. Where did Evo Morales flee to?
7. Where did Evo Morales sleep on a concrete floor?
8. What is Evo Morales now seeking?
9. What did Evo Morales step down to end in Bolivia?
10. How does Mr Morales feel about leaving Bolivia?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191115-bolivia.html>

- 1) What kind of president did senator Jeanine Áñez declare herself as?
 - a) a great one
 - b) interim president
 - c) a reluctant one
 - d) a rightful president
- 2) When did Evo Morales resign?
 - a) on Saturday
 - b) on Monday
 - c) on Friday
 - d) on Sunday
- 3) When did Jeanine Áñez vow to hold elections?
 - a) next month
 - b) immediately
 - c) as soon as possible
 - d) next year
- 4) What does Jeanine Áñez want to do to the country?
 - a) pacify it
 - b) control it
 - c) reform it
 - d) make it stronger
- 5) What did Evo Morales call the coup, besides sneaky?
 - a) surprising
 - b) nefarious
 - c) unlawful
 - d) wrong
- 6) Where did Evo Morales flee to?
 - a) Mexico
 - b) Guatemala
 - c) Cuba
 - d) Kosovo
- 7) Where did Evo Morales sleep on a concrete floor?
 - a) in Panama
 - b) in a 5-star hotel
 - c) an undisclosed location
 - d) in his garage
- 8) What is Evo Morales now seeking?
 - a) asylum
 - b) compensation
 - c) the presidency
 - d) Panamanian citizenship
- 9) What did Evo Morales step down to end in Bolivia?
 - a) second-guessing
 - b) corruption
 - c) uncertainty
 - d) bloodshed
- 10) How does Mr Morales feel about leaving Bolivia?
 - a) relieved
 - b) resigned
 - c) pained
 - d) happy

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Corruption

You think corruption is the best reason to take to the streets. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the price of food, global warming or war.

Role B – Food Prices

You think the price of food is the best reason to take to the streets. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): corruption, global warming or war.

Role C – Global Warming

You think global warming is the best reason to take to the streets. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the price of food, corruption or war.

Role D – War

You think war is the best reason to take to the streets. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the price of food, global warming or corruption.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

senator	president

- 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">• new• line• vowed• pacify• allies• most	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fear• sleep• private• more• took• pains
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BOLIVIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Bolivia 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.

BOLIVIA DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'leader'?
3. What do you know about Evo Morales?
4. What do you think of your country's leader?
5. What makes a good leader?
6. Who is the best leader in the world today?
7. What do you think of coups?
8. How much should a president get paid?
9. What would you do as president?
10. What advice do you have for the people of Bolivia?

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BOLIVIA DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'president'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Would you like to go to Bolivia?
15. How much danger do you think Morales was in?
16. Who is the worst leader in the world today?
17. What social turmoil has taken place in your country?
18. Would you take to the streets?
19. How sad would you be to leave your country?
20. What questions would you like to ask Evo Morales?

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) opposition | (b) deposition | (c) supposition | (d) superstition |
| 2. | (a) angle | (b) geometry | (c) line | (d) shape |
| 3. | (a) wowed | (b) cowed | (c) vowed | (d) rowed |
| 4. | (a) package | (b) pact | (c) paucity | (d) pacify |
| 5. | (a) by | (b) to | (c) as | (d) of |
| 6. | (a) be | (b) being | (c) is | (d) been |
| 7. | (a) sled | (b) fled | (c) wed | (d) plead |
| 8. | (a) has | (b) having | (c) had | (d) haves |
| 9. | (a) search | (b) look | (c) seek | (d) find |
| 10. | (a) below | (b) over | (c) up | (d) down |
| 11. | (a) heighten | (b) upper | (c) above | (d) over |
| 12. | (a) aches | (b) injuries | (c) illnesses | (d) pains |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. She is siopoint senator Jeanine Áñez
2. following the gioarntsnei
3. do everything necessary to aypcif the country
4. Lawmakers endorsed Ms Áñez's pptnoeaimtn
5. Morales' allies reanddb Ms Áñez
6. the sneakiest, most rafousnie coup

Paragraph 2

7. sleep on a coenterc floor
8. at an dcoidesnlus location
9. seek lsayum
10. had done so winliygll
11. following weeks of social orlmuti
12. allegations of election fardu

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () the resignation of former-president Evo Morales on Sunday. Ms Áñez said she was next in
- () possible. She said: "I assume the presidency immediately and will do everything necessary to pacify
- () condemned what he called a takeover as being the, "sneakiest, most nefarious coup in history".
- () willingly, "to ensure there would be no more bloodshed". Morales stepped down at the
- () a photo on Twitter of himself having to sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an undisclosed
- () reasons, but I'll always be concerned. I'll return soon, with more strength and energy."
- () fraud during a presidential election in October. He tweeted: "It pains me to leave Bolivia for political
- (**1**) Bolivia has a new leader. She is opposition senator Jeanine Áñez, who has declared herself interim president following
- () the country." Lawmakers endorsed Ms Áñez's appointment but senators from Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted
- () location before fleeing to Mexico by private jet to seek asylum. He said he had been forced to stand down but had done so
- () Mr Morales has fled to Mexico, saying he was in fear for his life had he stayed in Bolivia. He released
- () weekend following weeks of social turmoil and violent protests. Bolivians took to the streets over allegations of election
- () the vote. Morales' allies branded Ms Áñez as, "a coup-mongering right-wing senator". Mr Morales
- () line to be president under Bolivia's constitution and vowed to hold elections as soon as

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. the following interim resignation . herself declared She president
2. to be president . She next line in was
3. soon possible . Vowed elections as as to hold
4. the to everything She'll pacify necessary do country .
5. in nefarious The coup sneakiest, most history .
6. life for fear had his he In stayed .
7. blanket Sleep location . a under an at undisclosed
8. stand been to He he'd said forced down .
9. a election fraud election . during of Allegations presidential
10. pains to me reasons . leave for political It

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Bolivia has a new leader. She is opposition *senate* / *senator* Jeanine Áñez, who has declared herself interim president *following* / *follows* the resignation of former-president Evo Morales on Sunday. Ms Áñez said she was next *on* / *in* line to be president under Bolivia's *constitution* / *constituent* and vowed to *hold* / *take* elections as soon as possible. She said: "I assume the presidency immediately and will do everything necessary to *specify* / *pacify* the country." Lawmakers *engrossed* / *endorsed* Ms Áñez's appointment but senators from Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted the vote. Morales' *allies* / *dallies* branded Ms Áñez as, "a coup-mongering right-wing senator". Mr Morales condemned what he called a takeover as *been* / *being* the, "sneakiest, most *various* / *nefarious* coup in history".

Mr Morales has *fled* / *sled* to Mexico, saying he was in *afraid* / *fear* for his life had he stayed in Bolivia. He released a photo on Twitter *for* / *of* himself having to sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an undisclosed location *prior* / *before* fleeing to Mexico by private jet to *surrender* / *seek* asylum. He said he had been forced to stand *up* / *down* but had done so willingly, "to ensure there would be no more bloodshed". Morales stepped down at the weekend following weeks of social *turmoil* / *telepathy* and violent protests. Bolivians took to the streets *over* / *above* allegations of election fraud during a presidential election in October. He tweeted: "It *aches* / *pains* me to leave Bolivia for political reasons, but I'll always be concerned. I'll return soon, with more strength and *lethargy* / *energy*."

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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B_l_v__ h_s _ n_w l__ d_r . S h_ _s _p p_s_t__ n
s_n_t_r J__ n_n_ Á ñ_z , w h_ h_s d_c_l_r_d h_r_s_l_f
_n_t_r_m p_r_s_d_n_t f_l_l_w_n_g t h_ r_s_g_n_t__ n _f
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c__ n_t_r_y . " L_w_m_k_r_s _n_d_r_s_d M_s Á ñ_z 's _p
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t_r_n_g_t h _n_d _n_r_g_y . "

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191115-bolivia.html>

bolivia has a new leader she is opposition senator jeanine ez who has declared herself interim president following the resignation of former president evo morales on sunday ms ez said she was next in line to be president under bolivia's constitution and vowed to hold elections as soon as possible she said i assume the presidency immediately and will do everything necessary to pacify the country lawmakers endorsed ms ezs appointment but senators from mr morales socialist party boycotted the vote morales allies branded ms ez as a coup-mongering rightwing senator mr morales condemned what he called a takeover as being the sneakiest most nefarious coup in history

mr morales has fled to mexico saying he was in fear for his life had he stayed in bolivia he released a photo on twitter of himself having to sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an undisclosed location before fleeing to mexico by private jet to seek asylum he said he had been forced to stand down but had done so willingly to ensure there would be no more bloodshed morales stepped down at the weekend following weeks of social turmoil and violent protests bolivians took to the streets over allegations of election fraud during a presidential election in october he tweeted it pains me to leave bolivia for political reasons but i'll always be concerned i'll return soon with more strength and energy

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Bolivia has a new leader. She is opposition senator Jeanine Áñez, who has declared herself interim president following the resignation of former-president Evo Morales on Sunday. Ms Áñez said she was next in line to be president under Bolivia's constitution and vowed to hold elections as soon as possible. She said: "I assume the presidency immediately and will do everything necessary to pacify the country." Lawmakers endorsed Ms Áñez's appointment but senators from Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted the vote. Morales' allies branded Ms Áñez as, "a coup-mongering right-wing senator". Mr Morales condemned what he called a takeover as being the, "sneakiest, most nefarious coup in history". Mr Morales has fled to Mexico, saying he was in fear for his life had he stayed in Bolivia. He released a photo on Twitter of himself having to sleep on a concrete floor under a blanket at an undisclosed location before fleeing to Mexico by private jet to seek asylum. He said he had been forced to stand down but had done so willingly, "to ensure there would be no more bloodshed". Morales stepped down at the weekend following weeks of social turmoil and violent protests. Bolivians took to the street over allegations of election fraud during a presidential election in October. He tweeted: "It pains me to leave Bolivia for political reasons, but I'll always be concerned. I'll return soon, with more strength and energy."

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 this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. BOLIVIA: Make a poster about Bolivia. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ELECTIONS: Write a magazine article about elections being the best way to decide who will be in power. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 Bolivia. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on Bolivia. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. m 9. k 10. n 11. h 12. j 13. i 14. l

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. d	3. g	4. i	5. b
6. a	7. e	8. j	9. c	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Interim president
- On Sunday
- As soon as possible
- Pacify it
- Nefarious
- Mexico
- At an undisclosed location
- Asylum
- Bloodshed
- Pained

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- She declared herself interim president following the resignation.
- She was next in line to be president.
- Vowed to hold elections as soon as possible.
- She'll do everything necessary to pacify the country.
- The sneakiest, most nefarious coup in history.
- In fear for his life had he stayed.
- Sleep under a blanket at an undisclosed location.
- He said he'd been forced to stand down.
- Allegations of election fraud during a presidential election.
- It pains me to leave for political reasons.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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 ;-)