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US Secret Service faces questions over Trump

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

The US Secret Service is facing questions after the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump on Saturday. A shooter managed to climb onto the roof of a building that was just 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking at a rally. People who attended the event told police they had seen a man with a rifle on top of the building. There were also police inside the building from which the gunman fired shots at Mr Trump. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". She said: "This is an event that never should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is responsible for the protection of the former President. The buck stops with me."

The shooting is the first attempt on a President's or former President's life since the shooting of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a large crowd of supporters at his campaign rally near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his ear and face. Secret Service officers immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff hurried the former President to a nearby safety vehicle. One man died and two people were critically injured in the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed by a sniper. Mr Trump later thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well enough to attend a Republican convention on Monday.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/07/15/politics/secret-service-director-interview/index.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/15/us/politics/secret-service-security-roof-trump-shooting.html>
<https://www.foxnews.com/media/secret-service-director-ripped-unacceptable-response-trump-assassination-attempt-mind-boggling>

WARM-UPS

1. SECRET SERVICE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Secret Service. 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?

Secret Service / questions / assassinations / president / rifle / police / protection / a large crowd / supporters / campaign / rally / gunman / safety vehicle / injured

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

3. PROTECTED: Students A **strongly** believe all leaders should be behind bulletproof glass; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What do you know about these U.S. Presidents? What questions would you ask them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Questions
Joe Biden		
Donald Trump		
Barack Obama		
John F Kennedy		
Abraham Lincoln		
George Washington		

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

6. PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important duties at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Head of state
- Commander-in-Chief
- Pass laws
- Choose federal agency heads
- Veto laws
- Sign treaties
- Issue pardons
- Unite the people

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. attempted | a. A big meeting where people show support for something. |
| 2. assassination | b. I am the person responsible. |
| 3. former | c. Tried to do something. |
| 4. roof (noun) | d. The act of killing a very important person. |
| 5. rally (noun) | e. The top part of a building that covers it. |
| 6. protection | f. Keeping someone or something safe from harm. |
| 7. The buck stops with (someone). | g. Someone who used to be something (but isn't anymore). |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 8. campaign | h. Something used for moving people or things, like a car or bus. |
| 9. supporter | i. Did something quickly. |
| 10. bullet | j. Having people or things all around you. |
| 11. surrounded | k. A series of actions to reach a goal, like trying to win an election. |
| 12. hurried | l. Hurt or harmed. |
| 13. vehicle | m. A person who approves of and encourages a public figure. |
| 14. injured | n. A small metal object that is shot from a gun. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

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

1. The article says the Secret Service has to answer two questions. **T / F**
2. The shooter was on a roof that was 130 metres above ground. **T / F**
3. There were police in the building the shooter was on top of. **T / F**
4. The head of the Secret Service accepted responsibility. **T / F**
5. The last attempt on a U.S. President's life was in 1981. **T / F**
6. The shooter was 21 years old. **T / F**
7. Mr Trump thanked God for preventing the unthinkable. **T / F**
8. Mr Trump attended a Republican convention on Sunday. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. facing | a. defence |
| 2. former | b. encircled |
| 3. attended | c. in charge of |
| 4. responsible for | d. went to |
| 5. protection | e. stopping |
| 6. attempt | f. coming up against |
| 7. supporters | g. seriously |
| 8. surrounded | h. followers |
| 9. critically | i. ex |
| 10. preventing | j. try |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. the attempted | a. a rifle |
| 2. climb onto the roof | b. me |
| 3. they had seen a man with | c. of supporters |
| 4. an event that never should | d. a sniper |
| 5. The buck stops with | e. assassination |
| 6. a large crowd | f. injured |
| 7. campaign | g. surrounded Trump |
| 8. officers immediately | h. rally |
| 9. critically | i. of a building |
| 10. shot and killed by | j. have happened |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

The US Secret Service is (1) _____ questions after the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump on Saturday. A shooter managed to (2) _____ onto the roof of a building that was just 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking at a (3) _____. People who attended the event told police they had seen a man with a (4) _____ on top of the building. There were also police inside the building from which the gunman fired (5) _____ at Mr Trump. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". She said: "This is an event that (6) _____ should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is responsible for the (7) _____ of the former President. The buck (8) _____ with me."

rifle
shots
stops
climb
protection
facing
rally
never

The shooting is the (9) _____ attempt on a President's or former President's life since the shooting of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a (10) _____ crowd of supporters at his campaign rally near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One (11) _____ hit Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his ear and face. Secret Service (12) _____ immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff (13) _____ the former President to a nearby safety vehicle. One man died and two people were critically (14) _____ in the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed by a (15) _____. Mr Trump later thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well enough to (16) _____ a Republican convention on Monday.

officers
sniper
large
hurried
first
attend
bullet
injured

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

- 1) The US Secret Service is facing questions after _____
 - a. the attempt it assassination
 - b. the attempted assassinating
 - c. the attempted assassination
 - d. the attempted assassin nation
- 2) A shooter managed to climb _____
 - a. unto the roof
 - b. onto the roof
 - c. into the roof
 - d. on too the roof
- 3) People who attended the event told police they had seen a man _____
 - a. with a rifled
 - b. with the rifle
 - c. wither rifle
 - d. with a rifle
- 4) There were also police inside the building from which the _____
 - a. gunman fired shot
 - b. gunman firing shots
 - c. gunmen fired shots
 - d. gunman fired shots
- 5) The Secret Service is responsible for the protection of _____
 - a. then former President
 - b. them former President
 - c. the former President
 - d. these former President
- 6) The shooting is the first attempt on a President's or _____
 - a. former President's live
 - b. former President's rife
 - c. former President's life
 - d. former President's alive
- 7) Mr Trump was speaking to a large crowd of supporters at _____
 - a. his campaign rally
 - b. his campaign really
 - c. his campaign rallied
 - d. his campaign rallying
- 8) Secret Service staff hurried the former President to a _____
 - a. nearby safely vehicle
 - b. nearby safety vehicle
 - c. nearby safe tea vehicle
 - d. nearly safety vehicle
- 9) Mr Trump later thanked God for _____
 - a. prevent in the unthinkable
 - b. prevent tin the unthinkable
 - c. prevention the unthinkable
 - d. preventing the unthinkable
- 10) He was well enough to attend a Republican _____
 - a. convent shun on Monday
 - b. con tension on Monday
 - c. convention on Monday
 - d. contention on Monday

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The shooting is the first attempt on a President's or former President's life (7) _____ of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a large crowd of supporters at (8) _____ near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his (9) _____. Secret Service officers immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff hurried the former President to a (10) _____. One man died and two people were (11) _____ the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed by a sniper. Mr Trump later thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well (12) _____ a Republican convention on Monday.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

1. How far away from Donald Trump was the shooter?
2. Who did people tell about a man with a rifle?
3. Where were some police officers located?
4. What did the boss of the Secret Service say about the shooting?
5. Who did the boss of the Secret Service say the buck stops with?
6. When was the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan?
7. How many shots did the gunman fire?
8. Where did Secret Service officers take Mr Trump to?
9. Who did Mr Trump thank?
10. Where was Mr Trump on Monday?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

- 1) How far away from Donald Trump was the shooter?
 - a) 120 metres
 - b) 130 metres
 - c) 140 metres
 - d) 150 metres
- 2) Who did people tell about a man with a rifle?
 - a) the Secret Service
 - b) Mr Trump's assistant
 - c) a journalist
 - d) the police
- 3) Where were some police officers located?
 - a) in the same building as the shooter
 - b) in a police station
 - c) on the main stage
 - d) among the crowd of supporters
- 4) What did the boss of the Secret Service say about the shooting?
 - a) It was tragic.
 - b) Lessons will be learned.
 - c) It was unacceptable.
 - d) She'll make a statement soon.
- 5) Who did the boss of the Secret Service say the buck stops with?
 - a) the police
 - b) her
 - c) the rally's organizers
 - d) the Secret Service agents
- 6) When was the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan?
 - a) 1981
 - b) 1991
 - c) 2001
 - d) 2011
- 7) How many shots did the gunman fire?
 - a) 6
 - b) 7
 - c) 8
 - d) 9
- 8) Where did Secret Service officers take Mr Trump to?
 - a) a safety vehicle
 - b) a safe house
 - c) a secret location
 - d) his home
- 9) Who did Mr Trump thank?
 - a) God
 - b) his supporters
 - c) his family
 - d) his vice-president
- 10) Where was Mr Trump on Monday?
 - a) travelling overseas
 - b) at another rally
 - c) at home
 - d) at a Republican convention

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Head of State

You think being head of state is the most important duty for the U.S. President. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their duties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): Commander-in-Chief, choosing federal agency heads or uniting the people.

Role B – Being Commander-in-Chief

You think being Commander-in-Chief is the most important duty for the U.S. President. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their duties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): being head of state, choosing federal agency heads or uniting the people.

Role C – Choosing Federal Agency Heads

You think choosing federal agency heads is the most important duty for the U.S. President. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their duties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): Commander-in-Chief, being head of state or uniting the people.

Role D – Uniting the People

You think uniting the people is the most important duty for the U.S. President. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their duties aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): Commander-in-Chief, choosing federal agency heads or being head of state.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'secret' and 'service'.

secret	service

- 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">• facing• climb• rifle• unacceptable• happened• buck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• first• large• eight• officers• injured• thanked
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SECRET SERVICE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Secret Service 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.

SECRET SERVICE 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 'secret'?
3. What do you know about America's Secret Service?
4. What are the security services like in your country?
5. What do you know about the attempted assassination?
6. How did the shooter manage to get close enough to shoot Mr Trump?
7. What were you doing when you heard the news of the shooting?
8. How will the shooting change the USA?
9. What should happen to the boss of the Secret Service?
10. What advice do you have for Donald Trump?

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SECRET SERVICE 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 'service'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How could leaders be better protected?
15. Would you like to attend a Donald Trump campaign rally?
16. What images did you see of the attempted assassination?
17. What did you think of the Secret Service agents at the rally?
18. What do you think of the USA election in November?
19. What is the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties?
20. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump?

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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

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The shooting is the first attempt (7) _____ a President's or former President's life since the shooting of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a large crowd of (8) _____ at his campaign rally near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his ear and face. Secret Service officers (9) _____ surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff hurried the former President to a nearby safety vehicle. One man died and two people were (10) _____ injured in the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed (11) _____ a sniper. Mr Trump later thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well (12) _____ to attend a Republican convention on Monday.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) attempting | (b) attempts | (c) attempted | (d) attempt |
| 2. | (a) just | (b) justly | (c) adjust | (d) justice |
| 3. | (a) attended | (b) intended | (c) contended | (d) tended |
| 4. | (a) fired | (b) gunned | (c) bulleted | (d) rifled |
| 5. | (a) what | (b) an | (c) the | (d) a |
| 6. | (a) duck | (b) tuck | (c) luck | (d) buck |
| 7. | (a) as | (b) to | (c) on | (d) by |
| 8. | (a) supports | (b) supportive | (c) supporting | (d) supporters |
| 9. | (a) immediately | (b) immediacy | (c) immediate | (d) mediate |
| 10. | (a) critics | (b) critically | (c) critique | (d) criticize |
| 11. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) on | (d) as |
| 12. | (a) plenty | (b) sufficient | (c) enough | (d) lack |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

Paragraph 1

1. after the attempted saonansitiass
2. climb onto the roof of a nbigdui
3. People who atdentde the event
4. a man with a lrfei
5. the shooting was cauepcbtnale
6. The Secret Service is responsible for the otnoerpitc

Paragraph 2

7. a large crowd of srrpsotpue
8. at his cpagmnai rally
9. officers ledeiiatymm surrounded Trump
10. a nearby safety eiveclh
11. two people were critically jruiden
12. attend a Republican ocnvnontie

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking at a rally. People who attended the event told
- () ear. There was blood on his ear and face. Secret Service officers immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service
- () rally near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's
- () police they had seen a man with a rifle on top of the building. There were also police inside the building from which the
- () The shooting is the first attempt on a President's or former President's life since the
- () of former President Donald Trump on Saturday. A shooter managed to climb onto the roof of a building that was just
- () responsible for the protection of the former President. The buck stops with me."
- (**1**) The US Secret Service is facing questions after the attempted assassination
- () God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well enough to attend a Republican convention on Monday.
- () gunman fired shots at Mr Trump. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was
- () unacceptable". She said: "This is an event that never should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is
- () shooting of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a large crowd of followers at his campaign
- () staff hurried the former President to a nearby safety vehicle. One man died and two people were critically
- () injured in the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed by a sniper. Mr Trump later thanked

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

1. managed onto roof . A to shooter climb the
2. attended event People who the told police .
3. which from gunman the fired The building shots .
4. happened . an event that have never should It's
5. former the of the for President . Responsible protection
6. was of supporters . Trump speaking crowd to a
7. blood and on his There face . ear was
8. critically were Two shooting . people in injured the
9. Trump the God for later thanked preventing unthinkable .
10. attend well He to enough was convention . a

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240718-secret-service.html>

The US Secret Service is facing questions after the *attempted / attempt* assassination of former President Donald Trump on Saturday. A shooter managed to climb *unto / onto* the roof of a building that was *adjust / just* 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking at *a / the* rally. People who attended the event told police they *have / had* seen a man with a rifle on top of the building. There were also police *onside / inside* the building from which the gunman fired *shoots / shots* at Mr Trump. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". She said: "This is an *event / eventually* that never should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is responsible *for / at* the protection of the former President. The *buck / duck* stops with me."

The shooting is the first attempt *on / in* a President's or former President's life since the *shot / shooting* of Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to a *large / largely* crowd of supporters at his campaign rally near Butler, Pennsylvania. The 20-year-old gunman *fired / firing* eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's ear. There was *bloody / blood* on his ear and face. Secret Service officers *immediate / immediately* surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff *hurried / hurrying* the former President to a nearby safety vehicle. One man died and two people were *critically / critical* injured in the shooting. The gunman was shot and killed *by / of* a sniper. Mr Trump later thanked God for "preventing the *thinking / unthinkable*". He was well enough to attend a Republican convention on Monday.

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

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

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Th_ _S S_cr_t S_rv_c_ _s f_c_ng q__st__ns _ft_r th_ _tt_mpt_d _ss_ss_n_t__n _f f_rm_r Pr_s_d_nt D_n_ld Tr_mp _n S_t_rdy. _ sh__t_r m_n_g_d t_ cl_mb _nt_ th_ r__f _f _ b__ld_ng th_t w_s j_st 130 m_tr_s fr_m wh_r_ Mr Tr_mp w_s sp__k_ng _t _ r_lly. P__pl_ wh_ _tt_nd_d th_ _v_nt t_ld p_l_c_ th_y h_d s__n _ m_n w_th _ r_fl_ _n t_p _f th_ b__ld_ng. Th_r_ w_r_ _ls_ p_l_c_ _ns_d_ th_ b__ld_ng fr_m wh_ch th_ g_nm_n f_r_d sh_ts _t Mr Tr_mp. Th_ d_r_ct_r _f th_ S_cr_t S_rv_c_ s__d th_ sh__t_ng "w_s _n_cc_pt_bl_". Sh_ s__d: "Th_s _s _n _v_nt th_t n_v_r sh__ld h_v_ h_pp_n_d." Sh_ _dd_d: "Th_ S_cr_t S_rv_c_ _s r_sp_ns_bl_ f_r th_ pr_t_ct__n _f th_ f_rm_r Pr_s_d_nt. Th_ b_ck st_ps w_th m_."

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the shooting is the first attempt on a presidents or former presidents life since the shooting of ronald reagan in 1981 mr trump was speaking to a large crowd of supporters at his campaign rally near butler pennsylvania the 20yearold gunman fired eight shots one bullet hit mr trump's ear there was blood on his ear and face secret service officers immediately surrounded trump secret service staff hurried the former president to a nearby safety vehicle one man died and two people were critically injured in the shooting the gunman was shot and killed by a sniper mr trump later thanked god for preventing the unthinkable he was well enough to attend a republican convention on monday

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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. DONALD TRUMP: Make a poster about Donald Trump. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ONLINE POLITICIANS: Write a magazine article about asking politicians to only speak to people while being online. 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 Secret Service. Ask him/her three questions about Secret Service. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 F 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 130 metres
- The police
- In the same building as the shooter
- It was unacceptable
- Her
- 1981
- Eight
- A safety vehicle
- God
- At a Republican convention

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- A shooter managed to climb onto the roof.
- People who attended the event told police.
- The building from which the gunman fired shots.
- It's an event that never should have happened.
- Responsible for the protection of the former President.
- Trump was speaking to a crowd of supporters.
- There was blood on his ear and face.
- Two people were critically injured in the shooting.
- Trump later thanked God for preventing the unthinkable.
- He was well enough to attend a convention.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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