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Level 6 – 6th July 2026

'Flamingo Revolution' protestors clash with police

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Thousands of protestors in Albania have clashed with police over the planned construction of a luxury resort on a nature reserve. Police have responded with tear gas and water cannon. The proposed development is backed by Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part of daily rallies that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a pristine wildlife area that is home to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats used by migratory birds. Many of those taking to the streets are calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to reverse his decision to allow the resort to go ahead.

The land at the heart of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon on the coast of Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even though planning permission has not been granted and an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted, work has gone ahead. There are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have been fenced off. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand dunes have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed along a peninsula. Albania's government said the resort was necessary to help transform the country's economy. However, the European Union has warned the resort could hinder Albania's EU membership.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jul/01/albania-warned-eu-accession-at-risk-jared-kushner-resort-plans>
<https://news.sky.com/story/violent-protests-in-albania-over-luxury-resort-linked-to-donald-trump-s-son-in-law-jared-kushner-13559893>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8925jnl0z3o>

WARM-UPS

1. FLAMINGOS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about flamingos. 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?

protestors / police / construction / luxury resort / tear gas / flamingos / revolution / demonstrations / the coast / environmental / bulldozers / woodland / sand dunes

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

3. CONSTRUCTION: Students A **strongly** believe we should stop building things on wildlife sites; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. REVOLUTIONS: What do you know about these revolutions? What did they change? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Change
French Revolution		
American Revolution		
Russian Revolution		
Industrial Revolution		
Iranian Revolution		
Chinese Revolution		

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

6. PROTESTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the things that would most make you protest at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Corrupt leaders
- Price rises
- War
- Equal rights
- Environmental damage
- Better pay
- Union rights
- Immigration

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. clashed | a. Fought or came into conflict with. |
| 2. nature reserve | b. Very clean and not damaged; in perfect condition. |
| 3. tear gas | c. A protected area where animals and plants are kept safe. |
| 4. rallies | d. Given a nickname. |
| 5. dubbed | e. Something released into the air by police that makes people's eyes hurt and makes them cry. |
| 6. pristine | f. Public meetings where people come together to support or protest something. |
| 7. migratory | g. Moving from one place to another at different times of the year. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. lagoon | h. A long, thin piece of land coming out from the mainland and surrounded by water. |
| 9. granted | i. Carried out or done. |
| 10. impact | j. A small area of water separated from the sea by land or sand. |
| 11. conducted | k. To change something completely. |
| 12. peninsula | l. Officially given or allowed. |
| 13. transform | m. To make something more difficult or slower. |
| 14. hinder | n. A strong effect or influence. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

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

1. Thousands of people joined police in protests in Albania. **T / F**
2. Police fired watery gas at the protestors. **T / F**
3. The protests in Albania are taking place once a week. **T / F**
4. The protestors want the prime minister of Albania to resign. **T / F**
5. The proposed resort does not have planning permission. **T / F**
6. Work on the proposed resort has planning permission. **T / F**
7. Albania's government said the resort would hell change the economy. **T / F**
8. The resort could stop Albania from joining the EU. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. protestors | a. given |
| 2. reserve | b. nicknamed |
| 3. rallies | c. do a U-turn on |
| 4. dubbed | d. built |
| 5. reverse | e. natural park |
| 6. granted | f. hamper |
| 7. conducted | g. marches |
| 8. gone ahead | h. progressed |
| 9. constructed | i. demonstrators |
| 10. hinder | j. carried out |

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

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. of protestors in Albania have clashed | a. birds |
| 2. the planned construction of a luxury resort | b. pristine wildlife area |
| 3. The protests are part of daily | c. assessment |
| 4. the planned resort is on a | d. EU membership |
| 5. destroy habitats used by migratory | e. with police |
| 6. The land at the heart | f. fenced off |
| 7. an environmental impact | g. rallies |
| 8. large areas have been | h. have been cleared |
| 9. sand dunes | i. on a nature reserve |
| 10. the resort could hinder Albania's | j. of the demonstrations |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Thousands of protestors in Albania have (1) _____ with police over the planned construction of a (2) _____ resort on a nature reserve. Police have responded with tear gas and water cannon. The proposed development is (3) _____ by Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part of daily (4) _____ that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a (5) _____ wildlife area that is home to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats used by (6) _____ birds. Many of those taking to the streets are calling for the (7) _____ of Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to reverse his (8) _____ to allow the resort to go ahead.

migratory
luxury
rallies
decision
clashed
resignation
backed
pristine

The land at the (9) _____ of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon on the coast of Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even though planning (10) _____ has not been granted and an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted, work has gone ahead. There are many (11) _____ on the site and large areas have been (12) _____ off. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand (13) _____ have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed along a (14) _____. Albania's government said the resort was necessary to help (15) _____ the country's economy. However, the European Union has warned the resort could (16) _____ Albania's EU membership.

bulldozers
dunes
hinder
heart
transform
fenced
permission
peninsula

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

- 1) Thousands of protestors in Albania have _____
 - a. trashed with police
 - b. clashed with police
 - c. clutched with police
 - d. dashed with police
- 2) the planned construction of a luxury resort on _____
 - a. a nature reverse
 - b. a nature reserve
 - c. a nature deserve
 - d. a nature serve
- 3) This is because the planned resort is on a _____
 - a. pristine wildlife area
 - b. praline wildlife area
 - c. pristine wildlife area
 - d. prism wildlife area
- 4) Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats used _____
 - a. by purgatory birds
 - b. by derogatory birds
 - c. by gyratory birds
 - d. by migratory birds
- 5) They want him to reverse his decision to allow the resort _____
 - a. to go head
 - b. to go header
 - c. to goer head
 - d. to go ahead
- 6) Even though planning permission has _____
 - a. not been grated
 - b. not been granted
 - c. not been grunted
 - d. not been grafted
- 7) an environmental impact assessment has _____
 - a. not been conducted
 - b. not been concertinaed
 - c. not been cultivated
 - d. not been curtailed
- 8) there are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have _____
 - a. been plastered off
 - b. been boarded off
 - c. been hedged off
 - d. been fenced off
- 9) A 7 km-long road has also been constructed _____
 - a. along the peninsula
 - b. along a penicillin
 - c. along a particular
 - d. along a vernacular
- 10) However, the European Union has warned the resort could _____
 - a. binder Albania's EU membership
 - b. hinder Albania's EU membership
 - c. tinder Albania's EU membership
 - d. minder Albania's EU membership

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Thousands of protestors in Albania (1) _____ police over the planned construction of a luxury resort on a nature reserve. Police have responded with tear gas (2) _____. The proposed development is backed by Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part (3) _____ that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a (4) _____ that is home to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats used by migratory birds. Many of those taking (5) _____ are calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to (6) _____ to allow the resort to go ahead.

The land at the heart of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon on (7) _____ Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even though planning permission has not been granted and an environmental (8) _____ not been conducted, work has gone ahead. There are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have (9) _____. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand dunes have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed (10) _____. Albania's government said the resort was necessary (11) _____ the country's economy. However, the European Union has warned the (12) _____ Albania's EU membership.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

1. What might the proposed resort be built on?
2. What did police use against the protestors besides tear gas?
3. How often are the protests taking place?
4. What birds' habitat might be destroyed?
5. Who do the protestors want to reverse a decision?
6. What does the article say has not been granted?
7. What kind of machinery is on the site of the proposed resort?
8. Where has a road been built?
9. What did the Albanian government say the resort could reform?
10. What could the resort hinder for Albania?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

- 1) What might the proposed resort be built on?
 - a) a swamp
 - b) a marsh
 - c) a nature reserve
 - d) a heritage site
- 2) What did police use against the protestors besides tear gas?
 - a) water cannon
 - b) tasers
 - c) kettling
 - d) rubber bullets
- 3) How often are the protests taking place?
 - a) weekly
 - b) daily
 - c) monthly
 - d) hourly
- 4) What birds' habitat might be destroyed?
 - a) wading birds
 - b) nocturnal birds
 - c) flightless birds
 - d) migratory birds
- 5) Who do the protestors want to reverse a decision?
 - a) the boss of a construction company
 - b) a flamingo lover
 - c) Albania's prime minister
 - d) Albania's tourism minister
- 6) What does the article say has not been granted?
 - a) a building permit
 - b) planning permission
 - c) a demolition permit
 - d) a roadbuilding permit
- 7) What kind of machinery is on the site of the proposed resort?
 - a) concrete mixers
 - b) drilling machines
 - c) rock-breaking machinery
 - d) bulldozers
- 8) Where has a road been built?
 - a) on a mountain
 - b) on a peninsula
 - c) into the sea
 - d) around a bay
- 9) What did the Albanian government say the resort could reform?
 - a) conservation
 - b) the country's economy
 - c) national parks
 - d) tourism
- 10) What could the resort hinder for Albania?
 - a) Albania's EU membership
 - b) tourism
 - c) relations with the USA
 - d) conservation

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Corrupt Leaders

You think corrupt leaders is the worthiest thing to protest about. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): price rises, climate change or immigration.

Role B – Price Rises

You think price rises is the worthiest thing to protest about. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): corrupt leaders, climate change or immigration.

Role C – Climate Change

You think climate change is the worthiest thing to protest about. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): price rises, corrupt leaders or immigration.

Role D – Immigration

You think immigration is the worthiest thing to protest about. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): price rises, climate change or corrupt leaders.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

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

flamingo	revolution
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- 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">• clashed• tear• law• dubbed• destroy• ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• heart• impact• site• cut• road• hinder
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FLAMINGOS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Write five GOOD questions about flamingos 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.

FLAMINGOS 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 'flamingo'?
3. What do you know about flamingos?
4. What do you think of luxury resorts?
5. Should we stop building on land where there is wildlife?
6. What is the nicest resort you have ever stayed in?
7. What would make you protest in the streets?
8. What do you think of the term 'predatory capitalist'?
9. How do you want this story to end?
10. What advice do you have for the protestors?

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FLAMINGOS 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 'revolution'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of revolutions?
15. Are there enough luxury resorts in the world?
16. Should overseas investors be banned from development projects?
17. What are the advantages of building the resort?
18. What do you think developers think about wildlife?
19. How do you think this story will end?
20. What questions would you like to ask the developers?

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/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Thousands of protestors in Albania have (1) _____ with police over the planned construction of a luxury resort on a nature (2) _____. Police have responded with tear gas and water cannon. The proposed development is backed (3) _____ Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part of daily (4) _____ that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a pristine wildlife area that is home to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy (5) _____ used by migratory birds. Many of those taking to the streets are calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to reverse his decision to allow the resort to go (6) _____.

The land at the heart of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon on the coast of Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even (7) _____ planning permission has not been granted and an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted, work has (8) _____ ahead. There are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have been (9) _____ off. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand (10) _____ have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed along a peninsula. Albania's government said the resort was necessary (11) _____ help transform the country's economy. However, the European Union has warned the resort could (12) _____ Albania's EU membership.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) lashed | (b) clashed | (c) dashed | (d) cashed |
| 2. | (a) reverse | (b) reserve | (c) deserve | (d) serve |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) on | (d) in |
| 4. | (a) pullies | (b) rallies | (c) sullies | (d) tallies |
| 5. | (a) habitual | (b) inhabitants | (c) habits | (d) habitats |
| 6. | (a) behind | (b) after | (c) ahead | (d) heading |
| 7. | (a) though | (b) thorough | (c) thoroughly | (d) through |
| 8. | (a) come | (b) done | (c) gone | (d) given |
| 9. | (a) faced | (b) forced | (c) fleeced | (d) fenced |
| 10. | (a) dunes | (b) hills | (c) mounds | (d) mountains |
| 11. | (a) to | (b) for | (c) at | (d) on |
| 12. | (a) hinder | (b) pave | (c) alleviate | (d) bolster |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. tear gas and water ncaonn
2. the protests are part of daily ailrlse
3. a iprnesit wildlife area
4. the project would destroy shaatitb
5. used by ogmyratir birds
6. calling for the iinagsentor

Paragraph 2

7. planning iormepssn
8. There are many eblsuzoldr on the site
9. large areas have been ecdefn off
10. sand unsde
11. constructed along a ipnauenls
12. ernihd Albania's EU membership

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () assessment has not been conducted, work has gone ahead. There are many bulldozers on the site and large areas
- () cannon. The proposed development is backed by Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part of daily
- () dunes have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed along a
- () economy. However, the European Union has warned the resort could hinder Albania's EU membership.
- () have been fenced off. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand
- () of a luxury resort on a nature reserve. Police have responded with tear gas and water
- () of Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even though planning permission has not been granted and an environmental impact
- () of Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to reverse his decision to allow the resort to go ahead.
- () peninsula. Albania's government said the resort was necessary to help transform the country's
- () rallies that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a pristine
- () The land at the heart of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon on the coast
- (**1**) Thousands of protestors in Albania have clashed with police over the planned construction
- () used by migratory birds. Many of those taking to the streets are calling for the resignation
- () wildlife area that is home to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

1. Albania clashed have in police Protestors with .
2. a a Construction nature of on reserve resort .
3. are being dubbed 'flamingo revolution' Rallies that the .
4. a area is on planned pristine resort The wildlife .
5. decision him his reverse They to want .
6. been Even granted has not permission planning though .
7. An assessment been conducted environmental has impact not .
8. are bulldozers many on site the There .
9. been cut down has Protestors report that woodland .
10. Albania's could EU hinder membership resort The .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

Thousands of protestors in Albania have *cached* / *clashed* with police over the planned construction of a luxury resort on a nature *reverse* / *reserve*. Police have responded with *tears* / *tear* gas and water cannon. The proposed development is *backed* / *sided* by Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. The protests are part of daily rallies that are being *daubed* / *dubbed* the 'flamingo revolution'. This is because the planned resort is on a pristine wildlife area that is *house* / *home* to thousands of flamingos. Demonstrators say the project would destroy habitats used by *migrant* / *migratory* birds. Many of those taking *at* / *to* the streets are calling for the resignation *of* / *at* Prime Minister Edi Rama. They want him to reverse his decision to allow the resort to *go* / *come* ahead.

The land *at* / *up* the heart of the demonstrations is at the Narta Lagoon *on* / *to* the coast of Albania's Adriatic Sea. Even *though* / *thorough* planning permission has not been granted and an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted, work has *come* / *gone* ahead. There are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have been fenced *on* / *off*. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down and *sandy* / *sand* dunes have been cleared. A 7 km-long road has also been constructed along a *peninsular* / *peninsula*. Albania's government said the resort was *necessarily* / *necessary* to help transform *a* / *the* country's economy. However, the European Union has warned the resort could *binder* / *hinder* Albania's EU membership.

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__nds __f pr_t_st_rs __n __lb_n__ h_v_ cl_sh_d w_th
p_l_c_ __v_r th_ pl_nn_d c_nstr_ct__n __f __l_x_ry
r_s_rt __n __n_t_r_ r_s_rv_. P_l_c_ h_v_ r_sp_nd_d
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2607/260706-flamingo-revolution.html>

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the land at the heart of the demonstrations is at the narta lagoon on the coast of albanias adriatic sea even though planning permission has not been granted and an environmental impact assessment has not been conducted work has gone ahead there are many bulldozers on the site and large areas have been fenced off protestors report that woodland has been cut down and sand dunes have been cleared a 7 kmlong road has also been constructed along a peninsula albanias government said the resort was necessary to help transform the countrys economy however the european union has warned the resort could hinder albanias eu membership

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

4. RESORTS: Write a magazine article about stopping all building of resorts. 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 flamingos. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on these birds. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A nature reserve
2. Water cannon
3. Daily
4. Migratory birds
5. Albania's prime minister
6. Planning permission
7. Bulldozers
8. On a peninsula
9. The country's economy
10. Albania's EU membership

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Protestors in Albania have clashed with police.
2. Construction of a resort on a nature reserve.
3. Rallies that are being dubbed the 'flamingo revolution'.
4. The planned resort is on a pristine wildlife area.
5. They want him to reverse his decision.
6. Even though planning permission has not been granted.
7. An environmental impact assessment has not been conducted.
8. There are many bulldozers on the site.
9. Protestors report that woodland has been cut down.
10. The resort could hinder Albania's EU membership.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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