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## PRE – ASSESSMENT



### PRE 1 – True, False, Not Given

Listen to the audio carefully and determine whether the statements provided are True, False or Not Given based on the information you hear. Mark **True** if the statement is **correct**, mark **False** if the statement is **incorrect**, and **Not Given** if the information is **not mentioned** in the audio.

	TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1 Sandra's mother and younger sister were among the dozens of people who died in the fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The recovery team found all the bodies and were accounted for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Families blame the owner of the hall and accuse local authority for negligence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The people cannot accept the Prime Minister's condolences until justice is served.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



### PRE 2 – Re-Tell

Listen to the audio carefully and **take notes** on the main points and key details. After the audio ends, **re-tell what you heard in your own words**. Focus on summarizing the **main ideas**, **supporting details**, and **any examples mentioned** in the audio.

## 01

## Article Transcription Reading.

The following text below is a transcribed text from the listening article. Feel free to **mark other words** that you are **not familiar with** or are not highlighted below. Notes are available at the last page of this lesson.

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- 00:00 The loss is **unbearable** for 13-year-old Sandra. Her mother and younger sister were **among** the dozens of people who died when a fire broke through a wedding celebration in the northern Iraqi town of Hamdaniya.
- 00:18 *Victim's Daughter:*  
 "How can I live without them? My mother was only thirty-seven and my sister was not even five years old. The lack of a fire extinguisher has destroyed my life.
- 00:28 Some people are still **unaccounted for** after two days of disaster.
- 00:35 *Victim's Father*  
 "My 17-year-old daughter has disappeared. I've searched everywhere, all the hospitals. I want to know where she is even if she's dead."
- 00:42 Tents where friends and families come to offer **condolences** have become a common site on almost every street in Hamdaniya. Civil defense officials say, fireworks sparked the blaze and that an investigation is **underway** into the building's **compliance** with safety standards. Families blame the owner of the hall and accuse local authorities of **negligence**. At the cemetery, bodies keep arriving.
- 01:16 *Victim's Relative*  
 "Everyday, we bury loved ones and others are in a serious condition in the hospital. Many people here are speechless, we are hopeless, only God hears us."
- 01:36 Officials promised them anyone found responsible for this tragedy will be **held accountable** but the families also want negligence to be **criminalized**. The Prime Minister has offered his condolences and **pledged** his support for the victims families but for the people of Hamdaniya the distress is **overwhelming**.
- 02:03 "We cannot accept the Prime Minister's condolences until he **guarantees** that **justice will be served**."

## 02 A1 – Pairing Meanings.

Match the words on the first column to its corresponding meaning on the second column.

<b>A unaccounted for</b>	<b>1</b> _____	responsible for something
<b>B underway</b>	<b>2</b> _____	assurance
<b>C held accountable</b>	<b>3</b> _____	not included; lost; disappeared
<b>D criminalize</b>	<b>4</b> _____	proper punishment given by legal system
<b>E guarantee</b>	<b>5</b> _____	in progress; happening
<b>F justice will be served</b>	<b>6</b> _____	making it illegal

## 02 A2 – Fill in the Right Words

Supplement the right words to complete the given sentence below. Use the words you have understood from the article.

The loss is **1** \_\_\_\_\_ for 13-year-old Sandra. Her mother and **2** \_\_\_\_\_ sister were among the **3** \_\_\_\_\_ of people who died when a fire broke through a wedding **4** \_\_\_\_\_ in the **5** \_\_\_\_\_ Iraqi town of Hamdaniya.

How can I live without them? My mother was only thirty-seven and my sister was not even five years old. The lack of a **6** \_\_\_\_\_ has destroyed my life.

# 03 Speak Up.

You are welcome to authentically share your thoughts as you go through the following questions.

1 Do you think it is right to blame the owner of the hall for this tragedy? Why? Why not?

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2 Is it really the negligence of the local authorities that causes this accident? Why? Why not?

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3 In situations where you know someone is in grief, what do you do?

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# 04 Building Deeper.

Choose the **words** from the article, or the vocabulary activity before. Write them under their corresponding categories. Do your best to **create examples** that can **help you remember** and understand the word better.

## FAVORITE WORDS

Words that you think you will use on a daily basis

WORD	01
.....	
+ example	

## INTERESTING WORDS

Words that you find interesting for the first time

WORD	01
.....	
+ example	

## DIFFICULT WORDS

Words that you find difficult to say or understand

WORD	01
.....	
how can I understand better + example	

WORD	02
.....	
+ example	

WORD	02
.....	
+ example	

WORD	02
.....	
how can I understand better + example	

## Grief is a good friend.

### Notes

[1] <b>unbearable</b> ▶ <i>adjective</i>	too much to handle, cannot endure
[2] <b>among</b> ▶ <i>preposition</i>	part of, a member of
[3] <b>unaccounted for</b> ▶ <i>phrase</i>	missing, you don't know where or what happened
[4] <b>condolences</b> ▶ <i>noun</i>	offer comfort to someone in grief because of death
[5] <b>underway</b> ▶ <i>adverb</i>	in progress
[6] <b>compliance</b> ▶ <i>noun</i>	act of following to the rules
[7] <b>negligence</b> ▶ <i>noun</i>	lack of care, way of neglecting
[8] <b>accountable</b> ▶ <i>adjective</i>	held responsible, to be blamed
[9] <b>criminalized</b> ▶ <i>verb</i>	make something illegal
[10] <b>pledge</b> ▶ <i>verb</i>	to promise legally
[11] <b>overwhelm</b> ▶ <i>adjective</i>	overload, too much going on
[12] <b>guarantee</b> ▶ <i>verb</i>	formal assurance or promise
[13] <b>justice will be served</b> ▶ <i>phrase</i>	punishment will be given

Good job for finishing the lesson through. If you were to **give yourself stars** for doing your best, how many stars will you give to yourself for today's hardwork?



#### KEY ANSWERS

A1  
1C 2E 3A 4F 5B 6D

A2  
1 unbearable  
2 younger  
3 dozens  
4 celebrations  
5 northern  
6 extinguisher

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