

BREAKING NEWS ENGLISH VOCABULARY PRACTICE SHEET 1

Put the following words into the correct sentences.

in line vehement legislative ecstatic smarting consigned opting
hanging up someones boots advances on the verge relegated seismic elongated
demise sacred curb retaliatory brink lawlessness tit-for-tat spiraling bridle

1. The Pope's condemnation and excommunication of lesbian dolphins was _____ with his previous comments on the topic.
2. Americans are often blinded by their _____ patriotism.
3. Some professors are just too old to work and should probably _____.
4. The Czechs have made many _____ in the field of highly dangerous explosives.
5. The "better than everyone else in the bloomin' world" attitude in England has diminished since the _____ of the British Empire.
6. Cows are _____ in India, but also in America, but for very different reasons. One place worships them alive, while the other place worships them when they are edible.
7. My landlady is _____ for the Greens this summer rather than ODS.
8. Stacy was so incredibly ugly that she was _____ to wearing a bag over her head in public.
9. "á" in Czech is just like „a“ except that the first one is _____.
10. The _____ wave produced by Krakatoa was felt in Asia.
11. Riding a horse without a _____ isn't such a good idea.
12. The value of the dollar has been _____ down against the Bosnian Convertible Mark.
13. Giving the death penalty to people who make and sell pervatin should be on the _____ agenda for this year.
14. She was _____ when she was awarded the first international prize for streudel baking.
15. Bart Simpson's buttocks are often _____ after Homer punishes him.
16. The Vatican City has never been remotely close to being _____ of winning the football World Cup.
17. "Sleeping with his mother just because he slept with your wife was such a response!"
18. Tourists should avoid going to Nepal because of the _____ there now.
19. I am struggling to lose weight and I seriously need to _____ the amount of fat that I take in.
20. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy have been on the _____ of divorce for 10 years, but amazingly they are still together.