

VIGIL	a period of waiting, by an ill person's bedside or in protest at sth.
VOW	to promise, promise, threat
WEIGH	to consider
WOO	to try to win somebody's favour

#### Exercise 27

Match these headline words to their meanings and then use them to complete the headlines below.

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| 1. BID    | a. unpleasant experience, lasting some time     |
| 2. BOOST  | b. argument                                     |
| 3. DASH   | c. attempt                                      |
| 4. ORDEAL | d. inquiry                                      |
| 5. PLEA   | e. questioning by police                        |
| 6. PROBE  | f. fast journey, with an uncertain result       |
| 7. PLEDGE | g. emotional request                            |
| 8. QUIZ   | h. a period of waiting                          |
| 9. ROW    | i. promise                                      |
| 10. VIGIL | j. increase in numbers or in confidence, morale |

#### 1. GLENDA KEEPS \_\_\_\_\_ AT INJURED SON'S BEDSIDE.

Actress Glenda Jackson left hospital last night after spending the day at her son's bedside.

#### 2. LIVERPOOL EURO \_\_\_\_\_ . Liverpool last night received a European lift when UEFA **confirmed** that Welsh international Jan Rush will no longer be classified as a foreign player.

#### 3. MAN FACES \_\_\_\_\_ ON WIFE DEATH. Detectives were waiting by the hospital bedside of a man to question him about the death of his wife.

#### 4. NIGEL'S \_\_\_\_\_ . World champion Nigel Mansell took a lingering look across the Portuguese Grand Prix track which has caused him both heartache and joy yesterday before declaring: "I will never come back here again - I'm finished for ever with Formula One.

#### 5. OLYMPIC BOSS IN BRIBE \_\_\_\_\_. The head of the Olympics is threatening legal action over a TV documentary<sup>7</sup> alleging his officials are corrupt.

#### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ TO 'DIVORCE' BID GIRL. The mother of a teenager who has taken court action to 'divorce' her parents pleaded last night for her to come home.

#### 7. PILOT IN BRITISH PLANE \_\_\_\_\_. A British airliner has made an emergency landing in southern England after a cockpit window shattered and the pilot was almost sucked out.

#### 8. PRIVATE HEALTH PRICE FIXERS FACING \_\_\_\_\_. Fees charged for private medical treatment are to be investigated by monopoly watchdogs.

#### 9. SRI LANKA PEACE \_\_\_\_\_. A Sri Lanka government negotiator is expected to try to reopen talks with the Tamil Tigers today in an attempt to end the outbreak of fighting between Tigers and the Army.

#### 10. TEENAGE PAIR KILLED IN \_\_\_\_\_ ACROSS M-WAY.

A teenage judo champion and a girl were killed in front of friends as they took a short cut across a motorway.

#### Exercise 28

Match the headline with their equivalent sentences as **they would** appear in an ordinary news announcement

#### 1. TOLLS RIGGED<sup>5</sup> CHARGES

#### 2. CABINET RESHUFFLE URGED

#### 3. TWO SOUGHT AFTER BREAK-OUT DRAMA

#### 4. SERVICE CHIEFS GAGGED: TWO QUIT

#### 5. JEMS HAUL SEIZED IN SWOOP

- Allegations have been made that the results of the election were falsified.
- Jewels have been seized as a result of a raid.
- The police are hunting two men who have made a daring escape from prison by helicopter.
- The news edited by the news service directors was censored and two of them had to resign.
- The Prime Minister was insistently asked to make some changes in his Cabinet.