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Tuesday English News Report: Broadcast Date: Oct 16th, 2018

What has been in the news so far in October?

Part I: Listen to the news item below being read out and fill in the missing words.

Savage kangaroo attack on family leaves mother with collapsed lung

Three members of an Australian family used a broom and a shovel to fight off a (1) _____ attack by a large kangaroo that left all of them injured, one (2) _____.

Linda Smith, 64, suffered a collapsed lung, broken ribs, cuts and other internal injuries, and underwent (3) _____ in hospital on Sunday after the Saturday evening attack at her property in Queensland state.

The wildlife carer and her husband Jim had been feeding 30 kangaroos and wallabies at their property every night amid a severe (4) _____ that has depleted their food sources.

One of the large males - at least six-foot (1.8 metres) tall - turned on her husband as he fed it, she told Queensland Ambulance Service.

The 64-year-old managed to get the roo off her husband and (5) _____ a piece of wood to defend herself, while her 40-year-old son "came out to try and help me and hit him over the head with a shovel".

"I do understand what happened but I have never seen one that (6) _____ - it was in there for a fight and it wouldn't back off."

Knowledge corner:

(a) What kind of animal is a kangaroo? _____

(b) What is a feature of this type of animal?



Thinking corner:



****Do you think the kangaroo should be hunted down and killed? What about if a pet dog attacks someone? Should it be killed?**

Part II: Fill in the missing words or phrases of the following headlines:



Hurricane Michael (1)

_____ : Thousands join recovery efforts as many (2) _____ remain (3) _____

Hints:

(1) what happens after a natural disaster

(2) people who live in a place/area

(3) people who cannot be found

Other headlines:

Driver of bus in February's _____ crash charged with manslaughter

Part III: Who's who in the news?



Who is meeting Trump? _____

What is this man famous as/for? _____

Where are they meeting?

The _____ in Washington.

How does this man feel about Trump as a president.

This man _____ Trump.

What slogan is on his hat?

Hint: It was what Trump used in his election campaign.

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Part IV: Vocabulary and understanding meaning: Match the meaning and/or synonym (words with a similar or the same meaning) to the words which have been taken from the news items this month.

Column A: Word from news	Letter	Column B: Meaning or synonym
1. savage (adj)		A: to attack
2. severe (adj)		B: brutal, fierce, violent, and uncontrolled
3. depleted (adj) /deplete (v)		C: pull away from a fight or confrontation
4. turn on (phrasal verb)		D: the crime of killing a human being without malice aforethought or without planning, or in circumstances not amounting to murder.
5. back off (phrasal verb)		E: very bad
6. manslaughter (n)		F: smaller or less than before, reduced

*** Keep your eye on the news!** 