

English Morning Reading

Article:

Prison for man who set wife on fire [C2]

Date: 29 September 2016 (Thursday)

Classes: 6A + 6B

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. extramarital (adj.) – happening outside marriage
2. sympathy (n.) – the feeling of feeling sorry for sb
3. paralysed (adj.) – not being able to feel/move all or part of the body
4. infidelity (n.) – the act of not being faithful to the husband/wife
5. grievous (adj.) – very serious, causing great pain or suffering
6. douse (v.) – to stop a fire from burning
7. lenient (adj.) – not as strict as expected when punishing sb
8. sentence (n.) – the punishment given by the court
9. arson (n.) – the crime of setting a fire to a building
10. grave (adj.) – very serious

Useful expressions

- in (sb's) best interests / in best interests of (sb)
e.g. The lenient sentence was **in best interests of** the husband because he can take care of his wife again.
→ a good result for the husband
- losing trust in (sb/sth)
e.g. The husband was unhappy because his wife **lost trust in** him.
→ no longer believe he is honest

Question for IP

Do you think the husband who set his wife on fire should receive a more lenient sentence? Why or why not?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 1.5 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6A31
- 6B17