

Appendices

Appendix A – *The Guardian*

Generally considered one of the most influential and pervasive quality newspapers in the UK, *The Guardian*'s history reaches back to 1821 when it was founded as the *Manchester Guardian* in the city of the same name by John Edward Taylor ('History of the Guardian', 2017). Originally a weekly newspaper, in the second half of the 19th century, it soon became a daily due to its growing popularity among the masses.

The mission of its inception was the promotion of liberal and social interests, receiving global acclaim for its investigative journalism and balanced discussion of issues particularly under C. P. Scott, the newspaper's chief editor from 1872 to 1929 ('History of the Guardian', 2017). A young MP of 26 years of age, C. P. Scott was one of, if not the most instrumental figure in *The Guardian*'s history. Upon the acquisition of the newspaper in 1907 due to J. E. Taylor's son's death, Scott pledged to secure the independence of the newspaper and laid out the tenets of free press as we know them today, upholding the original owner's last wishes (Mrňová, 2013, p. 38). At this time, the newspaper also gathered momentum on the nation-wide scale, transforming from a regional newspaper into one with global recognition.

Following C. P. Scott's retirement, the leading managerial roles were passed onto his two sons, John Russell Scott and Edward Taylor Scott, who realized that if the newspaper's independence was to be preserved, stranger's hands were not to intervene with the running of the newspapers ('History of the Guardian', 2017). Forced to pass ownership of the paper to the trustees of the Scott Trust following the death of his father and brother, J. R. Scott ensured the continued independence of the newspaper following the tradition of liberal journalism, the financial support and increased circulation and expansion (Mrňová, 2013, p. 38).

The 1st half of the 20th century saw a surge in popularity and profitability of *The Guardian*'s competitors, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Times*, leaving the Manchester-based paper lagging behind. Its status changed over the course of the 2nd half of the 20th century due to the implementation of more advertisements, investment in high-quality printing, and the relocation of its offices to London in 1976 (Mrňová, 2013, p. 38). The move led to the papers renaming to the present-day *The Guardian*. With the increased political polarisation in the 70s and 80s, the *Times* and the *Daily Telegraph* sided with the right-wing agenda and political views, with *The Guardian* emerging as the hub of the left where the future of the Labour Party

unfolded ('History of the Guardian', 2017). Taking the middle ground between the two opposing sides, the newly-established papers by the name of the *Independent* (est. in 1986) soon rose to popularity that matched its predecessors and competitors.

Owing to the rising popularity of tabloids, the turn of the century marked a financial struggle of broadsheet newspapers, who sought to combat it by reductions in cover prices, with the *Times* and the *Daily Telegraph* being on the verge of bankruptcy ('History of the Guardian', 2017). *The Guardian*, however, refused to engage in the suicidal price reduction race and instead opted to retain the pricing of its covers and invested heavily in its investigative and independent journalism, choosing wise marketing strategies and product development. *The Guardian* cemented its position as a prime newspaper, receiving critical acclaim for its quality journalism and innovation. The newspaper is also known to stand behind the surfacing and investigation of many political scandals, the public revelation of which led to the fall of the Conservative government in 1997 (Mrňová, 2013, p. 39).

The Guardian's online journey began in 1994 when an online site featuring jobs, sports, and events sections was being developed. Launched in 1999 and renamed to *theguardian.com* in 2013, *The Guardian* soon became the largest and the most popular freely accessible online newspaper website as we know it today ('History of the Guardian', 2017).

“PROGRESS REPORT” ON THE BUDGET

Mr Butler Sees Hope—and Dangers

FROM OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave at the Mansion House to-night what he called “a progress report on the state of the national economy and finances.” Mr Butler was speaking at the annual banquet given by the Lord Mayor to the bankers and merchants of the City of London. He told them that the financial policies had worked out fairly well in the first six months of the Budget year and he agreed that there were “favourable features” in the outlook for the rest of the year.

Revenue had so far come up to expectations, and expenditure had run according to estimates. “Below the line” Exchequer expenditure had been about £50 millions less than in the first six months of last year, partly because local authorities had borrowed funds in the market instead of borrowing from the Treasury.

But looking to the future, Mr Butler recalled that next year the Budget would have to carry a full year’s cost of the tax concessions made in April. The burden of defence would remain heavy, while there would be less American aid. Thus he warned the City audience to be “neither elated nor depressed.”

Two Pieces of News

The Chancellor then gave two pieces of news—as is the custom. One was that the Government had granted licences for a programme of reconstruction work in the City of London. The second was the out-turn of the British balance of payments in the first half of this year. There has been a payments surplus on current account of £80 millions, including United States aid of £55 millions, compared with the corresponding surplus of £270 millions in the whole year of 1952. The lower rate, the Chancellor explained, was mainly due to the higher imports in the first half of this year compared with the second half of last year, when we were feeling the full weight of the import cuts and were also producing less.

After pointing to the recovery in the gold and dollar reserves, Mr Butler spoke with grave concern about the deficiency in coal production. Then he gave an assurance to agriculture that the Government wanted a high level of farm production. But, he added:

“There are difficulties in passing from control and scarcity to conditions of greater freedom and plenty. The new arrangements which the Government will make for guaranteeing agricultural prices must vary from case to case. We must carry the taxpayer with us. But whatever the precise arrangements, they will

provide in one way or another for the guarantees which are so persistently sought. To combine stability with freedom—that is, a general problem in our home policy.”

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Cameron Cobbold, followed tradition in conveying to the Chancellor a warning from the City. The bank has taken over the main weight of the fight against inflation, and it seems to feel that the Chancellor is a good deal too pleased to be relieved of the burden.

“The prominence given to changes in interest rates and to their effect over the last eighteen months,” said Mr Cobbold, “carries a danger with it—that too much may be expected of, or left to, monetary policy in these days public expenditure, direct and indirect, central and local, is predominant in the economic picture as a whole. Monetary policy can only work effectively if it is supported by and in line with the general financial policy of the Government.”

The level of taxation, added the Governor, was a danger to our industrial and exporting prospects. It was vital that industry should have more profits to plough back into business if it was to meet increasing competition for exports. The Governor also maintained that a high rate of investment in the development of the Commonwealth was essential, even if it meant that this country had to strain itself and to postpone some of its domestic needs.

Looking to the future, Mr Cobbold said that the freer and more flexible economic system that had been allowed to develop in the last two years was “more capable of standing up to whatever strains may develop” than the rigidly controlled war and post-war system. He urged that there should be no hesitation in continuing to get rid of restrictions, and no deflection from the chosen road.

The City

Sir John Braithwaite, chairman of the Stock Exchange, spoke up for the City of London. He deplored the fact that its importance and functions were so little known. It was not enough that it should exist and perform its work. It must be known and seen to exist and its value should be understood by all. He appealed to Mr Butler for some help.

“The Prime Minister and yourself, Mr Chancellor,” he said, “have it in your power, by a few appropriate passages in a few appropriate speeches, to do more than we can hope to do in years to put the City of London on the map of the world and to give it a value and a place in the minds of all the people of this country, and indeed all over the world, that it has never yet enjoyed.”

[Fuller report of Mr Butler’s speech.
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No clear pathway expected for Ukraine Nato bid amid German and US caution

Ukraine looks likely to be offered closer integration rather than clear pre-conditions as war with Russia continues



📷 The Lithuanian president, Gitanas Nausėda, (right) welcoming Joe Biden upon his arrival at Vilnius airport on the eve of the Nato summit. Photograph: Toms Kalniņš/EPA

Nato members are not expected to set clear pre-conditions for Ukraine's eventual membership to the military alliance in the face of caution from the US and Germany while the war with Russia continues.

Ukraine wants clarity on when and how it can join the alliance after the war with Russia ends, believing that western military protection is the only way it can remain unthreatened by its neighbour. However, it looks instead likely to be offered closer integration with [Nato](#) and a stronger political declaration in favour of its membership in principle.

As the US president, Joe Biden, met the UK prime minister, Rishi Sunak, in Downing Street on Monday, American and British officials emphasised that setting specific hurdles for Ukraine to clear was unrealistic given the uncertainty of the ongoing conflict.

At the heart of Nato is article 5 of its founding charter, which states each member agrees “that an armed attack against one or more of them in [Europe](#) or North America shall be considered an attack against them all”. It requires member states to join in defending the country under attack.

Colin Kahl, the US undersecretary for defence, visiting London alongside the president, said there was resistance in the White House to any suggestion “that there’s a degree of automaticity or immediacy” to Nato membership.

British sources concurred, although Downing Street said the UK wanted “to support Ukraine on a pathway to joining the alliance” ahead of a critical leaders’ meeting in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kyiv won a concession on Monday, with Nato members agreeing to eliminate formal requirements for it to sign up to a membership action plan, a formal pathway to membership that has taken other countries several years to complete.

“I welcome this long-awaited decision that shortens our path to Nato” said Dmytro Kuleba, Ukraine’s foreign secretary, but he added the summit would be “the best moment to offer clarity on the invitation to Ukraine to become a member”.

Negotiations on a final summit text were expected to continue into Monday evening, to agree what is expected to be a carefully constructed statement intended to go somewhat further than a previous commitment given to Ukraine in 2008, that the country could become a member at an indefinite point in the future.

Jens Stoltenberg, Nato’s secretary general, emphasised that the summit would reach a consensus. “All allies agree that Ukraine will become a member of the alliance and I’m confident that the summit will make decisions which will be strong and positive on Ukraine,” he said at a press conference.

But it appears that the UK, France and other Nato members in eastern [Europe](#) have found no way to persuade a cautious White House into a more specific membership commitment. On Sunday, Biden said Ukraine was “not yet ready” for Nato, and that the country would “take some time to meet all the qualifications”.

Nato members are also expected to make further bilateral military aid commitments to Ukraine. On Monday, the UK announced it had agreed a £190m contract with BAE Systems to increase the production of 155mm Nato standard shells eightfold, many of which are expected to be given to Kyiv's military.

“We have also seen the Nato alliance come together like never before in support of Ukraine and with firm determination that Russia cannot succeed,” Sunak said as he announced the ammunition boost, adding: “That is work we need to continue this week.”

However, a separate package of security guarantees for Ukraine, from the US, UK, Germany and France, is not now expected to be announced until the end of the summit at the earliest, amid last-minute wrangling. These are intended to commit the countries to providing military aid and economic support to Kyiv in the long term.

Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, is expected to attend on Wednesday at an inaugural meeting of a Nato-Ukraine council designed to foster closer cooperation - having previously warned he may not attend at all if his membership pathway demands were not met.

Downing Street also said that the UK would shortly publish a defence paper outlining further reforms to the armed forces, reflecting lessons learned from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The document, expected to confirm greater investment in artillery and drones, is anticipated early next week.

But Labour said the UK was one of the few Nato members heading into the summit without having revised its defence plans in the light of the Ukraine war. Its research found that 26 out of 31 Nato countries had recast their defence strategies, with Germany committing to spend an extra €100bn and Poland lifting spending to 4% of GDP.

John Healey, the shadow defence secretary, said: “It's embarrassing for the UK to go to the Nato summit as one of only five Nato nations that has not rebooted defence plans since President Putin invaded Ukraine.”

Appendix D – 1953 adverbial *-ing* clauses

The following tables in Appendix D and E show all the adverbial *-ing* clauses gathered along with the identification of their pertinent characteristics. The *code* column features the identification of the particular text from which the respective *-ing* clause was excerpted. The capitals *A* and *B* stand for the 1953 and 2023 reports, respectively. The number following the year-identification is the number of the text where the *-ing* clause was found. Lastly, the lower-case letters (*a-z*) show the order of the particular *-ing* clause in the given text. To illustrate, the first *-ing* clause found (code A2a) means that (i) it is a report from 1953 (A), (ii) it was identified in the second text (2), and (iii) that it is the first *-ing* clause found in that particular text (a). The fact that the table does not begin with the first text from 1953 means that no *-ing* clause was found in it.

| # | code | adverbial <i>-ing</i> clause | clause type | aug. | pos. | punct. | coref. | compl. | sem. int. |
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| 1 | A2a | The resident magistrate, Mr Thacker, <u>referred</u> to the Supreme Court action to-day, saying that he had received no communication from the Registrar of the higher court on the result of the case. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 2 | A2b | Mr Pritt had <u>raised an objection</u> last month claiming that confessions made to a police officer below the rank of superintendent were not admissible in Kenya law. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 3 | A2c | Mr Thacker, giving the ruling , said that though he had no doubt that Mr Pedrazza was acting in the capacity of police officer when he arrested Ngei, that did not make Pedrazza a police officer as such, and Ngei's confession was in fact, made to an administrative officer holding magisterial powers. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 4 | A4a | Speaking for myself , I would take over all rented agricultural land so that the State could provide for the cultivator those functions which were formerly provided by the best landlords | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | S |
| 5 | A5a | In a statement published yesterday in "Al Misri" - commemorating the anniversary of the "liberation battle" of the Suez Canal and in tribute to students who died in clashes with British troops - General Nguib said: "Rest assured we are continuing the struggle you started." British United Press, Reuter, and Associated Press. | FA | N | I | dash | full | L | S |
| 6 | A6a | General Sir Brian Robertson, Commander-in-Chief Middle East Land Forces, who has been visiting Kenya to obtain a first-hand report on the situation, said before leaving yesterday that it would be a mistake to hand over the administration of justice to military authorities in the present emergency. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | S | Post |
| 7 | A7a | With this went a criticism of the <u>United States Government's failure to consult the British Government</u> before announcing its decision. | AVG | Y | F | no | partial | S | Post |

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| 8 | A7b | Secondly, without entering into details about his conversations yesterday with Mr Dulles and Mr Stassen , he <u>reported</u> his impression that the conversations have registered a clear understanding between the two Governments that they must work in close co-operation if peace is to be preserved. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 9 | A7c | Still believing that the friendship between the two countries is strong enough to bear frank exchanges of views , he went about examining the dangerous implications of the new decision with candour. | FA | Y | I | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 10 | A7d | Speculating on the risks now being run , Mr Morrison <u>asked</u> what would happen if Chiang Kai-shek got into trouble or was even defeated, for words had been used across the Atlanta which almost sounded like an incitement to Chiang to attack the mainland. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 11 | A7e | Summing up , Mr Morrison <u>declared</u> the United States decision to be full of unpleasant possibilities and fraught with great risks. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 12 | A7f | As showing the breadth of the speech , Mr Morrison could confess that the Peking Government had done little to reward the British Government's recognition of it, though he still believed recognition to have been right. | FA | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 13 | A7g | Mr Churchill was apprised of this and he left for the States after discussing the problem with Mr Eden and in full agreement with him . | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 14 | A7h | The results of Mr Churchill's conversations with Mr Eisenhower (he was still only President-designate) were reported to the Foreign Office, but being private conversations with a President who had not yet assumed office , they could not be divulged. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 15 | A7i | Mr Selwvn Llovd, the Minister of State, in closing the debate , repudiated this, declaring that the Foreign Secretary stood by his view that the decision ran political risks without compensating military advantages. | AVG | Y | M | comma | full | S | S |
| 16 | A7j | Mr Selwvn Llovd, the Minister of State, in closing the debate, <u>repudiated</u> this, declaring that the Foreign Secretary stood by his view that the decision ran political risks without compensating military advantages . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 17 | A8a | Frantic efforts were made to-day to reinforce the dikes near the village of Heenvliet, with the water lapping over the top and across the main road . | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | AcC/Add |
| 18 | A8b | The Dutch Army, guessing that this might happen , had ordered the evacuation of the village just in time - a few hours earlier. | FA | N | M | comma | full | S | C/R |
| 19 | A9a | The court at Whiteabbey, near Belfast, before which L.A.C. Iain Hay Gordon (21), of East Burnside, Dollar, Clackmannan, is charged with the murder of Miss Patricia Curran, aged 19, at her home at Glen House, Whiteabbey, was cleared yesterday for a constable to give evidence of a conversation he had had with Gordon while acting as his escorting officer during the hearing . | FA | Y | F | no | full | L | S |
| 20 | A9b | Mr G. B. Hanna, Q.C, prosecuting , asked permission to call Constable Hurtman. Mr Hanna had told the defence solicitor. Mr A. J. Walmsley, that there had been a conversation between Gordon and the constable during the hearing, and had advised him to see his client. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |

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| 21 | A9c | Objecting to the evidence being given in open court , Mr Walmsley said: “I say without hesitation that the publication of the evidence will be prejudicial to the fair trial of the accused at this stage. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 22 | A9d | On going out of the office , he came over and said: “If you are down with the police don’t say I was asking you anything.” | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 23 | A10a | The Justice Commission of the Council of the Republic (the Upper House) to-day recommended its rejection on the grounds that <u>it</u> was improper in the same law <u>to do</u> honour to the murdered while granting an amnesty to men who had been associated with the murders. | FA | Y | F | no | partial | L | Cont |
| 24 | A10b | Boos, the Alsatian S.S. sergeant, who was condemned to death at the Oradour trial and whose verdict is untouched by the amnesty since he was a volunteer and not a conscript, was tried again to-day by the same Court on a charge of treason, having voluntarily borne arms against France. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 25 | A11a | Talking to the strikers to-day I found many who were not wholeheartedly in support of the action their union had taken. | FA | N | I | no | full | S | S |
| 26 | A11b | The strikers have <u>appealed to</u> Mr Gavin Martin, secretary of the Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, asking that a special meeting of the executive be called with a view to securing the Confederation support. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 27 | A13a | There were some people who held that <u>Vyshinsky</u> has been promoted by being appointed permanent propagandist of the Soviet Union in the place where propaganda counts most. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 28 | A15a | Since then broadcasts in all Communist States have <u>announced</u> similar plans, declaring a day of national mourning. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 29 | A16a | In the ordinary way, a married man earning £5.000 a year would have to <u>double</u> his earnings (making a gross income of rather more than £10,000 a year) to get an extra £1,000. | FA | N | F | bracket | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 30 | A18a | Moving in the House of Commons yesterday the second reading of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill , Mr G. R. MITCHISON (Lab. Kettering) said it dealt with “odds and ends” of local government. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 31 | A18b | It facilitates the task of the local authority by allowing it to save and to keep the savings and its proceeds from capital sales apart , so that if an emergency arises it may draw on them.” | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 32 | A18c | Mr T. C. PANWEL, (Lab Leeds W.) seconding said its financial provisions would be welcomed by most local authorities. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 33 | A19a | Mr Herbert Morrison, acting as Leader of the Opposition , welcomed this news which he thought was very wise. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 34 | A20a | In addition, the Chancellor has already made a modest contribution to the problem by cutting next year's expenditure by £146 millions. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |

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| 35 | A20b | The Chancellor may also wish to give some incentives as he did last year, by trimming expenditure and reducing income tax. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | L | I |
| 36 | A21a | But both operators had lost all commercial earnings from the chartered aircraft at the height of the profitable tourist season, and were obliged to provide reserve crews throughout the contract period, thus further curtailing their normal commercial traffic. | FA | Y | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 37 | A21b | Sir Frank ends by noting that other contracts to the value of over £1,1 millions “appear to have been carried out with York aircraft” in 1951-2. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 38 | A22a | In the lobbies and lounges after the vote delegates slapped backs and shook hands, brimming with goodwill. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | AcC/Add |
| 39 | A22b | Mr Skrzesezewski, of Poland, the next speaker on the list got to his feet and briefly announced that he would drop his resolution on world peace, the Korean paragraph now appearing “superfluous.” | AC | N | F | comma | no | L | C/R |
| 40 | A22c | He <u>said</u> that after agreement on the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners the next step was to answer a letter sent on April 9 by General Nam Il, the chief North Korean truce negotiator, proposing the exchange of all prisoners who wanted to go home and the transfer of the others to a neutral state. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 41 | A23a | His speech gained by being subdued and temperate and avoiding party claptrap. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 42 | A23b | Mr Maudling, without warning , professed his admiration for the skill with which Mr Gaitskell had “threaded his way through the Labour party jungle by swinging from olive-branch to olive-branch.” | AVG | Y | M | comma | full | S | M |
| 43 | A23c | Mr Maudling, without warning, professed his admiration for the skill with which Mr Gaitskell had “threaded his way through the Labour party jungle by swinging from olive-branch to olive-branch. ” | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 44 | A23d | Mr Wilson, in drawing his depressing picture of our “precarious” economic plight , spoke of our production as having fallen to a greater extent than that of any other country in Europe save Belgium and the Netherlands. | AVG | Y | M | comma | full | L | S |
| 45 | A24a | “After returning to my country I will do my best to end the war of bloodshed in Korea quickly and to bring about peace in Korea. | AVG | Y | I | no | full | L | Ant |
| 46 | A24b | The other members of the group are also reported to <u>have made briefer remarks</u> largely thanking the Koreans for the good treatment they had received. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 47 | A24c | On reaching England the men will go first to Service hospitals which specialise in their particular ailments and then will be transferred, as soon as possible, to hospitals near their homes. | AVG | Y | I | no | full | S | Ant |

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| 48 | A26a | Mr Richard Stokes, a boiler-maker, and Mr Tom Brown, speaking for the engineering industry of South Lancashire , supported the demand for more steel-plate. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 49 | A26b | Mr F. Lee (Newton) asked whether the Minister in considering the adequacy of supplies had taken into account the fact that production in the engineering industry had not gone up in the last year. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | L | S |
| 50 | A26c | Mr Sandys replied that in estimating the demand the Government had assumed an increase of at least 6 per cent in consumption of steel this year. | AVG | Y | I | no | full | S | S |
| 51 | A27a | They punctually carry out the instructions which, after receiving their reports , their superiors have sent them on the preceding evening or during the night. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | S | Ant |
| 52 | A27b | An American colonel dictates to them, sentence by sentence, the verbatim shorthand report of the talks, without omitting a single unpleasant word of Nam II's or a single sharp retort of Harrison's. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 53 | A27c | But has not Nam II been equally impossible with his refusal to name the Asian neutral of his choice, while demanding that the Americans should accept in advance the removal of tens of thousands of prisoners to this unknown Asian country? | FA | Y | F | comma | full | L | S |
| 54 | A28a | Evidently alarmed that the Left-wing groups might hold oil altogether and make any majority impossible, or else impose an extreme Right-wing coalition which would dangerously split the country, the Presidency issued a communique announcing "The President, having failed to persuade M. Mollet to reconsider his refusal , urged him to persuade his party not to prevent any Governmental majority, lest by their votes joining another type of opposition of which everyone knows the purpose, they might render the functioning of democratic government impossible." | FA | N | M | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 55 | A29a | It was first broadcast early yesterday when the radio usually puts out its daily review of "Pravda," but the broadcast lasted much longer than usual and was confined to this one article, making no mention of any other matter published in yesterday's paper. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 56 | A29b | The article begins by noting the great interest aroused throughout the world by the recent attempts to arrive at a settlement of international problems. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 57 | A29c | This opening is significant: for the first time a Soviet newspaper does not, when referring to the armaments drive , put the blame squarely on Western shoulders, but admits by implication that Russia, too, has been rearming and that she would welcome a lessening of the burden. | FA | Y | M | comma | full | L | S |
| 58 | A29d | This is an opinion which some of the "peoples" to whom it is ascribed would not really be prepared to defend, all the more so because "Pravda," speaking with the authentic voice of the Soviet Government , refuses for the time being to give effect to those deeds which Malenkov recently said he preferred to "words." | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 59 | A29e | Assuming a pose of outraged dignity , "Pravda" <u>professes</u> to regard the Western demand for "deeds" on the part of the Soviet Union as offending the international standing and prestige of Russia, for in peace-time no one country can dictate to another – "and to a country like the Soviet Union, at that" - the preliminary conditions for reaching an agreement on disputed questions. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |

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| 60 | A30a | Bathers were out in strength, some of them having their first swim of the year. | AC | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 61 | A30b | In the North many Liverpool people changed their usual Whit Sunday habits by coming into the city instead of getting out of it. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 62 | A30c | A bee-keeper restored order by removing the jacket, complete with swarm, in a sack. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 63 | A31a | Yet early this morning the crowds were back in the Mall waiting to see the changing of the guard and the Queen leave on her afternoon drive. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 64 | A32a | The examination revealed also that Miss Songhurst was criminally assaulted after, it is believed, being stabbed. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 65 | A33a | Sir Winston will thus be able to go to Bermuda knowing clearly the mind of the Commonwealth. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 66 | A34a | Six hundred and sixty-eight more non-Communist North Korean prisoners last night escaped from three camps – at Taegu, Pusan, and Munsan, bringing the week's total to 27,092 , of whom only 1,029 have been recaptured; 41 have been killed. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 67 | A36a | No more was heard about the Senate investigation, but just as the American people clamoured at the end of December 1941, to identify the villain who had been “asleep at the switch,” so the Congress is pretty certain to want to investigate the disastrous humiliation of June 17, when, with four thousand Americans snoring in their beds , the South Korean guards acted on the stroke of four in the morning and either turned their backs or obligingly opened the gates and slashed through the barbed wire of the North Korean stockade. | AC | Y | I | comma | no | L | C/R |
| 68 | A38a | The Note itself is the result of lone negotiation in the inner Cabinet during which there was considerable divergence those who wanted to stand firm on the creements of 1949 and the Constitution while making adjustment of details (M. Georges Bidault and M. Coste-Floret' for instance) , and those like M. Reynaud and M. Mitterand who thought that the agreements and legislation of the past should not tie the hands of those seeking to release France from the termle strain of the imbroglio of South-eastern Asia. | FA | Y | F | no | full | L | S |
| 69 | A38b | The whole problem has been complicated by the French Government's own use of terms applicable to the British Commonwealth in talking of the relation of the Associated States within the French Union. | AVG | Y | F | no | partial | L | S |
| 70 | A39a | A small group <u>led an attack</u> against the leader of the party, Mr Straust, coupling criticisms of his leadership with a demand that consultations should be held with the Nationalist Government in order to reach a common understanding on white-black relationships. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |

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| 71 | A39b | This development resulted in a good deal of sharp recrimination both in the press and inside the ranks of the United party, the general reaction being hostile to the idea of any compromise with the Nationalist Government. | AC | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 72 | A40a | The Western Governments have lost no time after the decisions of the Washington conference in inviting Russia to the conference on Germany and Austria. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | S |
| 73 | A41a | An extraordinary amount of the Washington communiqué is taken up with justifying the E.D.C. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | M |
| 74 | A43a | The timing of the tests would depend on a number of factors including <u>meteorological conditions</u> , ensuring in particular that the wind was in the right direction from the point of view of any possible contamination. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 75 | A43b | Replying to other questions , Mr Sandys <u>said</u> increasing sums of money were being spent on the civil side of atomic energy and the first experimental electric power plant to be driven by atomic energy was started "just the other day." | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 76 | A43c | Congressional sources, commenting on Mr Sandys's statement in the House of Commons to-day , said it seemed out of the question for the law to be amended before next spring. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 77 | A45a | A rabbit shortage, by raising prices , might have put up the cost-of-living index by as much as a whole point. | AVG | Y | M | comma | full | S | I |
| 78 | A47a | While travelling at 50 miles an hour , the engine and eight of the nine coaches of the 9:28 a.m. Bradford-to-Bristol express with 366 passengers, including 70. children, on board, were derailed four miles from Tamworth (Staffordshire) at 1 20 p.m. yesterday. | FA | Y | I | comma | full | L | S |
| 79 | A47b | The engine overturned as it left the rails, dragging the first two coaches with it. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 80 | A47c | While waiting for the relief train to Birmingham they gave an impromptu concert to the passengers in a nearby brickworks. | FA | Y | I | no | full | L | S |
| 81 | A50a | After consideration of all aspects of the matter, and keeping in view that the union's claim for an increase was based on the cost of living , the Scottish employers agreed to intimate to the union that recent trends in the cost-of-living index did not justify any increase in the wage rate presently in operation. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 82 | A51a | During the ebbing tide the most powerful of the six tugs, the Abeille 15, threw cables aboard and <u>did</u> six hours of <u>work</u> , alternately relaxing and pulling , to prevent the liner from going deeper into sand. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 83 | A51b | Describing the grounding , one of the passengers <u>said</u> : "It wasn't much of a shock, but enough to knock some people down. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |

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| 84 | A51c | Occasional gusts of wind cleared the fog, showing the Liberty's funnels and masts. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 85 | A52a | The Netherlands <u>circulated</u> all the members of the United Nations asking them for ideas about amendments. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 86 | A52b | Yesterday's vote to discuss the conference was 51 in favour, with the five Soviet and satellite votes against it with India alone abstaining. | AC | Y | F | no | partial | S | Ex/Sp |
| 87 | A53a | It went through the wall and plunged on, showering bricks, glass, and wood all over the station. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 88 | A54a | Recently a solicitor acting for Mr Williams was <u>stated</u> to have served a High Court writ on Superintendent Reginald Spooner of Scotland Yard, claiming the return of the horses and also claiming damages and costs for alleged loss caused by their detention. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 89 | A55a | Wondering , like his audience, what had become of the Premier's suggestion for a four-Power conference at the highest level , he said "it was high time we had another statement from the Government about what really happened at Washington" when the Foreign Ministers met there in the summer. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 90 | A55b | He was obviously talking to people he regarded as his equals, reasonable men and women who would see his point and listen to his explanations carefully, which is what <u>the conference</u> did, having first paid him the unusual and spontaneous compliment of "For he's a jolly good fellow" at 9 30 in the morning. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 91 | A55c | This was defeated partly because Mr Morgan Phillips, winding-up for the Executive , pointed out that similar sentiments were included in the platform statement and partly, perhaps, because of Mr Bing's own vehemence. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 92 | A56a | There will, however, <u>be a penalty</u> of one penny a pound on heavyweight carcasses of beef, beginning on January 1, 1954. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 93 | A58a | "The witness gave as his excuse for removing the secret documents that it was common practice for anyone to get possession of them by signing for them. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | I |
| 94 | A58b | He said he got them by signing papers himself and through someone else signing papers , but the records do not show that this was true. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 95 | A59a | But looking to the future , Mr Butler recalled that next year the Budget would have to carry a full year's cost of the tax concessions made in April. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | S |
| 96 | A59b | After pointing to the recovery in the cold and dollar reserves , Mr Butler spoke with grave concern about the deficiency in coal production. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |

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| 97 | A59c | The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Cameron Cobbold, followed tradition in conveying to the Chancellor a warning from the City. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 98 | A59d | Looking to the future , Mr Cobbold said that the freer and more flexible economic system that had been allowed to develop in the last two years was “more capable of standing up to what ever strains may develop “than the rigidly controlled war and post-war system. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | S |
| 99 | A60a | This would make the bomb more efficient by achieving the maximum yield of energy. | AVG | Y | F | no | partial | L | I |
| 100 | A60b | The sky was lit up by a terrific glare which an enormous white-topped, cloud emerged, varying from peach colour to dirty brown. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 101 | A60c | A few minutes later the base of the cloud cleared and we circled the charred, blackened centre of the explosion by air, viewing the tormented, semi-molten remnants of "guinea pig" vehicles, tanks, and aircraft. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 102 | A61a | Two people were killed and fifteen wounded by the police on Thursday, making a total of six dead and 48 wounded in the two days' rioting. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 103 | A61b | The aim of the demonstrations is presumably to force the British and Americans to implement their decision of October 8 and withdraw from Zone A, handing its administration over to the Italians. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | AcC/Add |
| 104 | A62a | One of Mr Gaitskell's strongest passages was about the tendency for more to be distributed in dividends while profits were falling, thus leaving less to be ploughed back into industry. | FA | Y | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 105 | A62b | The Chancellor contented himself in saying that the utmost moderation should be used by all. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 106 | A63a | The city resembled a battlefield, with bands of demonstrators roaming the streets, wading through broken glass and wreckage , while British and American troops were drawn up at all trouble points. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | Ex/Sp |
| 107 | A63b | The city resembled a battlefield, with bands of demonstrators roaming the streets, wading through broken glass and wreckage , while British and American troops were drawn up at all trouble points. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 108 | A63c | Demonstrators set fire to a police jeep and a grenade was thrown at another jeep, setting it on fire and injuring a policeman. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 109 | A63d | They crouched in the gutter and behind cars waiting for intervals in the gunfire when they could run for shelter round corners. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | S |
| 110 | A63e | He said a British major, with drawn pistol, entered the town hall at the head of 24 constables, ordering him to haul down the flag immediately. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Post |

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| 111 | A64a | It cannot be excluded that the Moscow announcement this evening is designed to influence this vote without sacrificing any Soviet position ; in other words, that Moscow has asserted that she is willing to attend a four-Power conference but that when the text of her Note is made public, after the French Parliament has take its vote, it will be found to be no simple acceptance of the conference of the four Foreign Ministers at Lugano proposed by the Western Powers but an acceptance ringed round by the same old unacceptable conditions. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | M |
| 112 | A65a | On this early, empty morning it is not hard to imagine that classic American ritual of retribution which was abandoned in the memory of Kansans no older than Ike: that picture of Main Street deserted at noon, the good people locked in their homes, the gamblers and girls safe behind the swinging door of the saloon, and the marshal and his prey coming slowly toward each other from the two ends of the street that lead into treeless prairie. | AC | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 113 | A65b | He cannot hide behind the shadows, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will inflict ... If we are going to continue to be proud that we are Americans there must be no weakening of the codes by which we have lived; of the right to meet your accuser face to face, if you have one." | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 114 | A66a | They will touch down at Gander before continuing their journey to Kindley Airport, Bermuda. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Post |
| 115 | A67a | When asked if there would be a discussion about the future of the captive nations behind the Iron Curtain, Mr Dulles brushed the question aside by saying that he thought it unwise at this stage to anticipate in detail any of the discussions which might conceivably take place with the Soviet representative. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 116 | A67b | He declined also to comment on possible terms for a settlement of the war in Indo-China, observing that this was a matter primarily for the French Government and the three Associated States. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 117 | A67c | Speaking to the parliamentary section of his Christian Democratic party Dr Adenauer <u>said</u> the policy of his Government was the opposite that a lessening of world tension must begin in Germany, which was at present its central point. | FA | N | I | no | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 118 | A68a | Last night's "London Gazette" announced the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to a lieutenant attached to the Gloucestershire Regiment who, although severely wounded, charged the enemy during the Battle of the Imjin River, hurling grenades as he went. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | M |
| 119 | A68b | Several of his men crawled out and pulled him back under cover but, recovering himself , Lieutenant Curtis insisted on making a second attempt. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ant |
| 120 | A68c | Breaking free from the men who wished to restrain him , he made another desperate charge, burling grenades as he went, but was killed by a burst of fire when within a few yards of his objective. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 121 | A68d | Breaking free from the men who wished to restrain him, he made another desperate charge, burling grenades as he went , but was killed by a burst of fire when within a few yards of his objective. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | M |

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| 122 | A71a | The statement says that the Government has had to bear in mind that after an interval of only a few months the Kabaka completely went back on a joint declaration by himself and the Governor issued last March on the future of Buganda by pressing for the exact opposite that he maintained this attitude through six long interviews with the Governor in the course of which the serious consequences of his persistence were made plain to him and that he remained intransigent until after the Government had been obliged to take the extreme step of withdrawing recognition. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | L | M |
| 123 | A71b | “His offer to retract, coming only after withdrawal of recognition , cannot in any way be regarded as having the same worth as an acceptance by him of Her Majesty's Government's decision before that happened.” | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 124 | A71c | The statement then says that, having regard to this and to his earlier record as the native ruler of Buganda , the Government has concluded that the Kabaka could not be relied on to co-operate loyally with it as required by the agreement of 1900, and that in view of this and in the light of advice tendered by the Governor it would be contrary to the best interests of Buganda and of the Protectorate for the Kabaka to be permitted to return. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 125 | A72a | The Gaullists and the Independents are at one in wanting someone new , and not a veteran such as M. Auriol, M. Queuille or M. Herriot, the names which have been put forward by either the Socialists or the Radicals. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 126 | A72b | M. Herriot is not unnaturally unwilling to accept so grave a responsibility in his present state of health, especially as the present deadlock has grimly stressed the difficulty that will be met with in forming another Government when M. Laniel has resigned . | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | S |

Appendix E – 2023 adverbial *-ing* clauses

| # | code | adverbial <i>-ing</i> clause | clause type | aug. | pos. | punct. | coref. | compl. | sem. int. |
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| 1 | B1a | Ed Davey has closed the Liberal Democrats’ conference with a pledge to guarantee in law that anyone referred for cancer treatment will be seen in two months, reinforcing his party’s focus on the NHS before the general election. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 2 | B1b | Other elements of the plan would include easier access to radiotherapy and a so-called cancer survival research act, based on a US example, giving funding for research into cancers with the lowest survival rates. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 3 | B1c | Elsewhere in his speech, Davey <u>reiterated</u> his attacks on recent Tory prime ministers, beginning by recalling how after July’s byelection win in Somerton and Frome he had posed with a mock circus cannon and compared the Conservatives to clowns. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 4 | B1d | Castigating what he termed “the corruption of Boris Johnson, the chaos of Liz Truss, the carelessness of Rishi Sunak” , Davey <u>argued</u> that recent years had damaged faith in the entire political system. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 5 | B1e | Targeting Labour , Davey <u>said</u> Keir Starmer’s party had opted to “give up on really changing things”, describing their approach as: “Make your pitch nothing more than: ‘Not as bad as the Tories.’” | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 6 | B1f | Targeting Labour, Davey <u>said</u> Keir Starmer’s party had opted to “give up on really changing things”, describing their approach as: “Make your pitch nothing more than: ‘Not as bad as the Tories.’” | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 7 | B1g | In other policy areas, Davey <u>lambasted</u> Sunak’s “disgraceful” watering down of net zero policies, calling it “a dismal failure of leadership”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 8 | B1h | Brexit did not get a direct mention, with Davey talking instead more broadly – and briefly – of improving the trade deal with the EU – with an even briefer mention of another Lib Dem favourite, electoral reform. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | Cont |
| 9 | B2a | Speaking to journalists on Tuesday , Vladimir Putin’s spokesperson, Dmitry Peskov, <u>said</u> : “I will say from the start, I will not comment on the story about Kadyrov’s son ... I don’t want to.” | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 10 | B2b | Commenting on the video , Vladislav Davankov, the deputy chairman of the state дума, <u>said</u> the law in Russia “should be applied the same to everyone”. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 11 | B2c | Last week, Kadyrov <u>attempted to dismiss the speculations</u> , writing on the Telegram messaging app that he was “healthy and living”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 12 | B2d | Speculation over Kadyrov’s future first emerged after his eldest son Akhmat, 17, met Putin in a highly unusual one-on-one meeting, fuelling rumours he was being groomed as Kadyrov’s successor. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 13 | B3a | These grassroots community organisers, best known for real living wage campaigns, have set up voter registration hubs to reach communities around the country through mosques, churches and temples, training leaders to register people. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | S |

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| 14 | B3b | Sahara has been sofa-surfing and sleeping rough after losing her job ; now she organises a woman's group in a temporary accommodation block. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | Ant |
| 15 | B3c | Their party has set about gerrymandering ruthlessly, deliberately depressing the vote . | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Res |
| 16 | B3d | Last year's Elections Act imposed voter ID, pretending to cure vanishingly rare voter impersonation , erecting a deliberate barrier to those without a passport, a driving licence or the voting enthusiasm to apply for ID from their council. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Res |
| 17 | B3e | Last year's Elections Act imposed voter ID, pretending to cure vanishingly rare voter impersonation, erecting a deliberate barrier to those without a passport, a driving licence or the voting enthusiasm to apply for ID from their council . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 18 | B3f | The government hijacked the Electoral Commission, putting it under its own control , so it is no longer the independent invigilator of party finances or of fair election administration, or the keeper of key electoral data and issuer of penalties for electoral wrongdoing. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | M |
| 19 | B3g | The act also <u>changed</u> the voting system for mayors and police and crime commissioners, switching from the supplementary vote to first-past-the-post . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 20 | B4a | Fleshing out his party's proposals , the Labour leader <u>promised</u> to ditch the use of barges, hotels and military sites to house asylum seekers. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 21 | B4b | Sunak seized on the proposal, claiming it could result in 100,000 EU migrants coming to the UK every year . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 22 | B4c | The party has also promised to strengthen powers to restrict the movement of people smugglers by making it quicker and easier to obtain serious crime prevention orders , which are used to target offenders such as terrorists and drug traffickers. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 23 | B5a | Commenting on moves by Latymer upper school in London and Bedales school in Hampshire to curb pupils taking GCSEs other than English and maths , Birbalsingh <u>accused</u> the schools of trying to hide their failures to achieve consistently high grades. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 24 | B5b | And they will then get the jobs and get the positions of authority out there, having not achieved any kind of national standard ," Birbalsingh claimed. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 25 | B5c | Bedales, which charges £33,000 a year for day pupils, has since 2006 <u>cut back on</u> the number of GCSEs taken by its pupils, replacing them with its own assessed courses . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 26 | B6a | Menfi said he wanted the inquiry "to hold accountable everyone who made a mistake or neglected by abstaining or taking actions that resulted in the collapse of the city's dams ". | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 27 | B6b | Turkey is sending a ship carrying equipment to set up two field hospitals, while Egypt has assembled a near army of rescue vehicles that were paraded in front of the country's president, Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, before moving across the border . | AVG | Y | F | no | partial | S | Post |
| 28 | B7a | "Of course the government is committed to its policy on the triple lock," Sunak <u>told</u> ITV, brushing aside concerns about the affordability of a scheme introduced by the David Cameron-led coalition government in 2010 . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |

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| 29 | B7b | A period of soaring inflation has seen the cost of the scheme surge since 2022, causing the government’s own spending watchdog to question the long-term viability. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 30 | B7c | Paul Johnson, the director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies thinktank, said pensioners had <u>received two years of protection</u> from the UK’s cost of living crisis, benefiting from the triple lock last year when prices were rising faster than incomes and benefiting again this year now that earnings were rising more quickly than prices. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 31 | B7d | Labour supports keeping the triple lock, with a senior party source saying it was supported as a policy and the government should maintain it. | AC | Y | F | comma | partial | L | AcC/Add |
| 32 | B7e | Over the last few years, the triple lock has been an area of significant contention and with the next general election looming large the Conservatives will be reluctant to rock the boat with core voters. | AC | Y | I | no | no | L | C/R |
| 33 | B7f | Sunak said the most important thing the government could do was to “continue to bring inflation down more generally” while being responsible about borrowing and spending. | FA | Y | F | no | partial | L | S |
| 34 | B8a | “I think that a solution could be for Ukraine to give up territory and get Nato membership in return,” Jenssen told his audience, noting that discussions about Ukraine’s postwar status were continuing in diplomatic circles. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 35 | B8b | Jenssen was careful in his initial comments to stress that he was simply airing an idea and that “it must be up to Ukraine to decide when and on what terms they want to negotiate”, reflecting Nato’s position that no peace settlement with Ukraine should be agreed without Ukraine. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 36 | B9a | Announcing the visit , which will take place on Monday, the White House press secretary, Karine Jean-Pierre, <u>said</u> : “In Maui, the president and first lady will be welcomed by state and local leaders to see first-hand the impacts of the wildfires and the devastating loss of life and land that has occurred on the island, as well as discuss the next steps in the recovery effort. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 37 | B9b | White House officials have <u>defended</u> Biden, noting that he had been in touch consistently with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Hawaii leaders including the governor, Josh Green. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 38 | B9c | Biden spoke publicly about the wildfires on Tuesday, after going four days without publicly addressing the disaster. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | S | Ant |
| 39 | B9d | Biden spoke publicly about the wildfires on Tuesday, after going four days without publicly addressing the disaster. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | M |
| 40 | B9e | Speaking to ABC News , the governor <u>said</u> search-and-rescue efforts were ongoing. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 41 | B9f | “When the bodies are smaller, we know it’s a child,” he said, describing some of the sites being searched as “too much to share or see from just a human perspective”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 42 | B10a | Donald Trump pleaded not guilty Thursday to federal charges over his efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election, marking the third time this year the former president has been forced to respond to a criminal indictment. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | AcC/Add |

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| 43 | B10b | The arraignment came two days after Smith’s office <u>filed its indictment</u> , accusing Trump of executing a “criminal scheme” to remain in office even after it became clear that he had fairly lost the 2020 presidential election to Joe Biden. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 44 | B10c | Sitting in the courtroom Thursday , Trump was accompanied by two of his attorneys, John Lauro and Todd Blanche. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | S |
| 45 | B10d | After entering his plea of not guilty , Trump was released on the conditions that he adhere to all federal, state and local laws and avoid discussing the case with any witnesses. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 46 | B10e | Returning to Ronald Reagan Washington national airport after the arraignment , Trump denounced the indictment as “a persecution of a political opponent”, as he remains the frontrunner in the Republican presidential primary. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 47 | B10f | Smith’s 45-page indictment asserts that Trump and his associates disseminated lies alleging widespread fraud in the 2020 election, while convening slates of fake electors in key battleground states. | FA | Y | F | comma | full | L | S |
| 48 | B10g | “Despite having lost , the defendant was determined to remain in power,” the indictment reads. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | S | Conc |
| 49 | B10h | Trump’s legal team has already <u>sought to delay</u> the trials in New York and Florida, arguing the cases should not move forward until after the 2024 presidential election. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 50 | B10i | Writing on his social media platform Truth Social on Wednesday , Trump <u>claimed</u> it would be “impossible” to receive a fair trial in Washington, which he lost by 87 points in 2020. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 51 | B10j | During the arraignment, Lauro <u>expressed concerns</u> about the discovery schedule for the case, raising doubts that Trump will receive a fair trial. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 52 | B11a | About 52,000 people crossed the Darién in July alone, prompting concern among regional authorities as the beginning of the rainy season normally brings a fall in migration. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 53 | B11b | Most are malnourished and poorly equipped when they set out, meaning relatively minor illnesses like fungal infections can quickly become life-threatening. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 54 | B11c | The UN agency is ramping up its operations supporting the Panamanian government’s response, “mainly by providing critical support in areas such as food, shelter and medical care ”, Samaniego said. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | L | I |
| 55 | B11d | The percentage of Venezuelans living on less than \$100 a month rose to 52.6% this year, suggesting the number of people walking the Darién will not drop any time soon. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 56 | B12a | “This number has grown since then, with leaders of the so-called Luhansk People’s Republic (LPR) claiming that three-quarters of residents of that oblast [region] had received Russian citizenship ,” the report said. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | AcC/Add |
| 57 | B12b | The report included a timeline of increasingly aggressive measures to pressure or force Ukrainians to become Russian citizens, starting in May 2014 , when Russia illegally annexed Crimea. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | S | Ex/Sp |
| 58 | B12c | Starting July 2024 , residents without Russian citizenship will be considered “foreigners” or “stateless”. | FA | N | I | comma | partial | S | Ex/Sp |

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| 59 | B12d | Destruction of the Kakhovka dam, resulting in widespread flooding and displacement. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 60 | B13a | Ukraine wants clarity on when and how it can join the alliance after the war with Russia ends, believing that western military protection is the only way it can remain unthreatened by its neighbour. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 61 | B13b | Colin Kahl, the US undersecretary for defence, visiting London alongside the president , said there was resistance in the White House to any suggestion “that there’s a degree of automaticity or immediacy” to Nato membership. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 62 | B13c | Kyiv won a concession on Monday, with Nato members agreeing to eliminate formal requirements for it to sign up to a membership action plan , a formal pathway to membership that has taken other countries several years to complete. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | Ex/Sp |
| 63 | B13d | “We have also seen the Nato alliance come together like never before in support of Ukraine and with firm determination that Russia cannot succeed,” Sunak said as he announced the ammunition boost, adding: “That is work we need to continue this week.” | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 64 | B13e | Ukraine’s president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, is expected to attend on Wednesday at an inaugural meeting of a Nato-Ukraine council designed to foster closer cooperation – having previously warned he may not attend at all if his membership pathway demands were not met. | FA | N | F | dash | full | L | Ant |
| 65 | B13f | Downing Street also <u>said</u> that the UK would shortly publish a defence paper outlining further reforms to the armed forces, reflecting lessons learned from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 66 | B13g | But Labour said the UK was one of the few Nato members heading into the summit without having revised its defence plans in the light of the Ukraine war. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 67 | B13h | Its research found that 26 out of 31 Nato countries had recast their defence strategies, with Germany committing to spend an extra €100bn and Poland lifting spending to 4% of GDP. | AC | Y | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 68 | B14a | The Turkish president, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, has thrown a surprise obstacle in the way of a plan from Joe Biden for Swedish accession to Nato by announcing he wanted Turkey’s stalled application to join the EU to be included in the package. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 69 | B14b | Speaking at the airport before departing for the Nato summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, the Turkish president <u>said</u> : “First, let’s pave the way for Turkey in the European Union and then we will pave the way for Sweden just as we did for Finland.” | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
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| 71 | B14d | “Sweden has taken some steps in the right direction,” Erdoğan’s office quoted the Turkish leader as telling Biden in a call on Sunday. | FA | Y | F | no | partial | L | M |
| 72 | B14e | Six US lawmakers <u>sent a letter</u> to the US secretary of state, Antony Blinken, asking for a monitoring mechanism to ensure Turkey does not use the new F-16 fighters to violate Greek sovereignty in the Aegean. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |

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| 73 | B15a | Harman, who at one point was teary-eyed when a Tory MP came to her defence by reminding colleagues she had lost her husband 14 weeks before taking on the job , spoke of how it had felt like “open season” for attacks on the committee. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 74 | B15b | Despite the bloodletting on both sides lasting for three hours , the debate marked what appeared to be the end of formal parliamentary proceedings against Johnson and his supporters. | AVG | Y | I | comma | its own | L | Conc |
| 75 | B15c | On Monday they <u>debated</u> a supplementary report by the privileges committee that criticised a “sustained” and “coordinated” attempt to undermine its work, naming seven Tory MPs and three peers. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 76 | B15d | An attempt by the Liberal Democrats to prolong the political pain for Sunak by referring the seven MPs to the privileges committee for a new investigation was unsuccessful after the amendment was not selected by Lindsay Hoyle, the Commons speaker. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | L | I |
| 77 | B15e | Rees-Mogg said there was no evidence that some MPs’ criticism was coordinated and argued “I don’t think [Harman] was wise” to serve as chair after sending three tweets about Johnson’s conduct. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 78 | B15f | Patel took issue with being named in the report without being given any notice or a chance to respond , saying some comments had been taken out of context. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
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| 80 | B16a | But the door to associate membership was reopened when the replacement Windsor framework was sealed in March, with the European Commission chief, Ursula von der Leyen, declaring a deal could be done “swiftly”. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | AcC/Add |
| 81 | B17a | Peskov <u>said</u> the two countries had issued statements at the time on the content of their talks, calling all other reports about Xi’s state visit to Moscow “fiction”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 82 | B17b | Xi reportedly made his nuclear warning to Putin while on his first foreign trip after securing a third term as president , suggesting China was concerned about the possibility that the war in Ukraine would escalate further. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | L | Ant |
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| 84 | B17d | Beijing earlier <u>proposed a 12-point peace plan</u> , urging all parties to avoid nuclear escalation but critically not suggesting Russia withdraw its forces from Ukraine. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 85 | B17e | Although the Chinese president has not explicitly endorsed the invasion, he has refused to condemn it and <u>has echoed</u> many of Russia’s justifications for the war, blaming the west for fuelling the conflict by supplying arms to Ukraine. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
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| 87 | B17g | Ukraine’s president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, is expected to attend on Wednesday at an inaugural meeting of a Nato-Ukraine council designed to foster closer cooperation – having previously warned he may not attend at all if his membership pathway demands were not met. | FA | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 88 | B17h | Since ordering his troops into Ukraine, Putin has occasionally <u>issued veiled threats</u> of using nuclear weapons against the country, warning the west last September he was not bluffing when he said Moscow would use “all available means to protect Russia and our people”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 89 | B17i | Speaking at a conference in St Petersburg last month , he <u>said</u> there was “no need” to use nuclear weapons because the “existence of the Russia state was not threatened”. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 90 | B17j | Kyiv <u>has warned</u> that Russia may be planning to “simulate an attack” on the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, claiming that Russian troops have placed “objects resembling explosives” on the roofs of buildings at the site. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 91 | B17k | Citing Ukrainian intelligence , Ukraine’s president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, <u>said</u> the objects had been positioned on the roof of several power units of the plant that is occupied by Russia. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 92 | B18a | Police Scotland said two women aged 20 and 21 were arrested in connection with a breach of the peace after allegedly attempting to climb over a crowd safety barrier on the Royal Mile. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 93 | B18b | Nora McGregor, who watched the event near St Giles’ with her 10-year-old daughter, said: “The whole world watches us with curiosity wondering why we still have this tradition. ” | FA | N | F | no | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 94 | B18c | “I think most of us really enjoy it,” she added, before gesturing to a group of republican protesters gathered across from the cathedral. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | L | Post |
| 95 | B18d | Holding a handwritten sign affirming her opposition to the ceremony , 69-year-old Lynda Flex said: “This is the height of nonsense. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | S |
| 96 | B19a | Civil servants in two London-based teams within the directorate, working on the Home Office’s post-Windrush cleanup exercise have been told their work would be terminated on 1 July, sources said. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 97 | B19b | “They asked what advice had been given to ministers, and to stakeholders, and how it left our commitments to implementing the Windrush recommendations,” a source said, adding that the staff had not received a clear response. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 98 | B20a | They tend to take their time in confirming battlefield success, often by releasing a flag-raising video. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | L | I |
| 99 | B20b | Russia’s defence ministry said on Sunday its forces had repelled attacks across three sections of the frontline, adding that Ukraine was pressing most actively in the Zaporizhzhia region. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 100 | B20c | The counteroffensive is generally considered to have begun nearly a fortnight ago, with Ukrainian forces attacking at several points along the southern front and also in Bakhmut in the east. | AC | Y | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 101 | B20d | Attacks on logistics sites, using long-range missiles or drones , are considered critical to Ukrainian effort, to degrade Russia’s ability to resist. | FA | N | M | comma | full | S | I |

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| 102 | B21a | However, he <u>refused to be drawn on</u> whether he believed the prime minister, Rishi Sunak, should back the report, saying it was a matter for “each individual” MP to decide for themselves. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 103 | B21b | Speaking to BBC One’s Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg show , the levelling up secretary <u>said</u> : “I don’t agree with the conclusion, however, personally ... The decision to impose a 90-day penalty is not merited by the evidence that the committee has put forward.” | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 104 | B21c | Another <u>said many</u> MPs across the Conservative party <u>held</u> Harriet Harman in “ <u>high regard</u> ”, claiming she was not the reason for their abstention , but that it was the handling of the recommendations by the committee. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 105 | B21d | By abstaining , many rightwing Tories feel as though they will be able to silently vote against the motion without being grilled by the media and constituents about why they are backing the former prime minister after the committee concluded he had deliberately misled parliament. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | S | I |
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| 107 | B21f | The Tory backbencher Bill Cash wrote in the Sunday Telegraph he would vote against the report, but the former justice secretary Sir Robert Buckland told Times Radio he would endorse it if it came to a division, highlighting the importance of “the overall authority and standing of the House of Commons”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 108 | B22a | Sylvia Lewandowska, 46, an NHS orbital prosthetist at Royal Berkshire hospital in Reading, said her journey to work from London Paddington was delayed by an hour, forcing her to reschedule four appointments. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 109 | B22b | “Not content with impacting the hundreds of thousands of people who have looked forward to these events all year round, unions are also targeting their own members’ pockets by forcing them to miss out on pay every time they strike. ” | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 110 | B23a | The Kremlin’s comments came after several leading Russian officials and pro-war figures urged the president, Vladimir Putin, to respond to the drone attacks by declaring a state of total war. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | I |
| 111 | B23b | Russian media close to the security services wrote that as many as 25 drones <u>participated in Tuesday’s attack</u> , flying over some of the wealthy districts of Moscow that house much of Russia’s political elite – and Putin’s Novo-Ogaryovo state residence. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 112 | B23c | The Moscow Times, citing a source close to the Kremlin , reported that the Russian president was at the Novo-Ogaryovo residence during the drone attacks, and was woken up early in the morning by his security services. | FA/RR | N | M | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 113 | B23d | In a separate incident on Wednesday, drones attacked two oil refineries just 40-50 miles east of Russia’s biggest oil export terminals, sparking a fire at one but causing no damage to the other , Russian officials said. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 114 | B23e | Elsewhere, Russia’s former president Dmitry Medvedev – responding to Cleverly’s remarks – said that any British officials who facilitated the war in Ukraine could be considered legitimate military targets, calling the UK an “eternal enemy”. | FA/RR | N | M | dash | full | S | Ex/Sp |

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| 116 | B24a | He also called for continuity in US policy towards Ukraine, but said the EU by strengthening its own defences had to prepare for the possibility that a Republican administration might be elected. | AVG | Y | M | no | full | S | I |
| 117 | B24b | Pressing his case for greater European defence spending and coordination , he <u>said</u> “our security and stability should not be delegated and left at the discretion of US voters”. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 118 | B24c | Referring back to his claim three years ago that Nato was in the throes of “brain death” , he <u>said</u> Putin’s invasion of Ukraine had been a wake-up call to which Nato had responded well. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 119 | B24d | But he pointed out that some Nato members – without directly mentioning Turkey – were not imposing sanctions on Russia. | AVG | Y | M | dash | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 120 | B24e | Referring to the division of Europe enforced in the east in the wake of the second world war , Macron <u>said</u> Europe must not allow eastern Europe to be kidnapped by Russia a second time, adding that the enforced estrangement had weakened the whole European family. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
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| 122 | B24g | But he also made an appeal to central and eastern European countries not to see greater European defence cooperation, spending and partnerships as a way of reducing Nato’s influence, insisting a strong European pillar in Nato was of benefit to everyone . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 123 | B25a | Ukraine <u>has rejected</u> Russian claims to have captured Bakhmut, insisting its forces still have a foothold in the Donbas city and are steadily encircling the Russian mercenaries holding the ruined town centre . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 124 | B25b | Nevertheless, Ukraine’s deputy defence minister, Hanna Maliar, said on the Telegram messaging app that Ukrainian forces were still “holding the defence” in the city’s “airplane area” referring to the destroyed MiG-17 monument at Bakhmut’s western entrance close to a multistorey block Wagner claimed had been the last building held by Ukrainian forces, as well as some infrastructure sites, a residential area and some high ground overlooking the centre . | FA | N | F | no | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 125 | B25c | While Wagner claimed to have occupied every building in the city itself, heavy fighting appeared to be continuing just beyond the outskirts of the city around Ivanivske, Stupochky and Bila Hora, suggesting the wider Bakhmut sector was still being heavily contested . | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 126 | B25d | Speaking in Japan , Joe Biden put Russian casualties at 100,000 from the battle for Bakhmut alone. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | S |
| 127 | B25e | “Putin will not break our resolve as he thought he could,” the US president told reporters after meeting with Zelenskiy . | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | Ant |

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| 128 | B25f | Beyond Bakhmut, Kyiv has had months to dig miles of new trenches in the open countryside while also heavily fortifying positions in the nearby cities with the higher ground to the west of Bakhmut occupied by Ukrainian artillery positions. | FA | Y | F | no | full | L | S |
| 129 | B26a | While it is longstanding Labour policy that local parties need a green light from the national executive committee (NEC) before forming coalitions , some activists say attempts to block deals risk allowing Conservatives to regain control instead. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | Post |
| 130 | B26b | It comes after the NEC announced it would appoint the next leader of Birmingham council, following an internal report that said the Labour group was riven by factions. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | Ant |
| 131 | B26c | In a notably positive set of local election results on 4 May, Labour won control of 22 new councils, with a further 12 shifting to no overall control , many having previously been Conservative-run. | AC | Y | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
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| 133 | B27a | Standing outside her home under moody skies in Ronta , a hamlet in the Forlì-Cesena area of Emilia-Romagna, Ivana Casadei considers herself one of the lucky ones. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | S |
| 134 | B27b | A helicopter that had been attempting to restore electricity to homes crashed close to the badly affected town of Lugo on Saturday, injuring one of the four people onboard. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 135 | B27c | One of her neighbours who died was Marinella Maraldi, whose body was swept 12 miles (19km) down the Savio River before being found in Cesenatico , a beach along the Adriatic coast. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | S | Post |
| 136 | B27d | Maraldi’s husband, Sauro Manuzzi, also died, reportedly as they tried to save their farm animals, leaving behind their only daughter. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Res |
| 137 | B27e | The floods were preceded by a drought that had dried out the land, reducing its capacity to absorb water. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 138 | B27f | Showing a photo of a severely damaged road on his mobile phone , Lattuca said: “I don’t even know if it will be possible to repair it.” | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | S |
| 139 | B27g | Areas along the Emilia-Romagna coastlines were also affected by the floods, with debris washing up on beaches. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | AcC/Add |
| 140 | B28a | Opening the door of her Victorian house dressed in a smart jumper and crisp red trousers , Wendy Robbins, 87, hardly resembles a stereotypical Green voter. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Cont |
| 141 | B28b | Starting with Stringer’s single seat back in 2003 , the party has built up to now claim a dozen of the 34 councillors on Mid Suffolk district council. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | Cont |
| 142 | B28c | What is perhaps more interesting even than the potential result is the way the Greens have gone about it, often placing more focus on sheer energy, local connections and reliability than specific policies. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | M |
| 143 | B28d | Pausing a leafleting run at a coffee shop on the edge of Stowmarket , James Caston, who combines being a Conservative councillor with running an arable farm and having a young family, insists his party can make new ground. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | S |

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| 144 | B29a | But starting her job as vice-president for values and transparency in 2019 , she realised “passivity might be a fatal mistake”. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | C/R |
| 145 | B29b | “We cannot unscramble scrambled eggs,” Jourová <u>said</u> , referring to Kesma , Hungary’s rightwing pro-government media group spanning TV companies, internet portals, newspapers and sports publications that dominates the news agenda. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 146 | B29c | “But I believe that the media freedom act might have an influence on the behaviour of the states including Hungary,” she <u>said</u> , suggesting the possibility of EU legal action would limit future moves to control journalism. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 147 | B29d | “Without Voice of America, I only would have known that Václav Havel [dissident and later statesman] and others were enemies of the people,” she <u>said</u> recalling the station’s jaunty Yankee Doodle jingle. | FA | N | F | no | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 148 | B30a | The Ukrainian interior ministry said on Tuesday it had “fully formed” the initial “storm” brigades, comprising up to 40,000 troops , but added they would need further training before being ready to take part in fighting. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | S | Ex/Sp |
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| 150 | B30c | Russia <u>rejected</u> the claim on Tuesday, saying the figure had been “plucked from thin air” , and added that Washington had no way of obtaining the correct data. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 151 | B30d | The US and other western allies do not estimate Ukrainian casualties publicly, saying it is sensitive information that could undermine an ally. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 152 | B30e | The same leaked documents said that a war game exercise concluded that Ukraine needs 12 fresh brigades to break through, comprising three of its own and nine trained and kitted out with western Leopard and other tanks, armoured vehicles and other Nato-standard equipment. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 153 | B30f | Force members are all volunteers, comprising a mixture of raw recruits, police, and some veterans of previous fighting with Russia , although to conduct offensive operations a higher degree of training is generally considered necessary. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 154 | B30g | Russia is also preparing for the next phase of the war, hoping it can prevent Ukraine from any meaningful breakthrough and consolidate its hold on the swathe of territory it has seized in the east and the south. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 155 | B31a | “First there is a judgment of whether they actually meant it,” she said, adding: “the threshold is so high because the system is buckling. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 156 | B31b | “In the meantime, young people are self-harming and attempting suicide as they wait months and even years for help after being referred by doctors, ” he said. | AVG | Y | F | comma | full | S | Ant |
| 157 | B31c | Average waiting lists rose by two-thirds over two years in England, meaning children are waiting on average 21 weeks for a first appointment in England , although the figure drops to just three weeks in Wales. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |

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| 158 | B31d | She has had to take her children out of school due to the lack of support, and despite being a low earner has spent thousands of pounds on private doctors, who have prescribed her children SSRIs. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Conc |
| 159 | B31e | Responding to the FoI findings , a Department of Health and Social Care spokesperson <u>said</u> : “We’re determined to do everything we can to support children and young people with their mental health, no matter their background or location. | FA | N | I | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 160 | B31f | “Support in school is vital and that’s why we are increasing the number of school mental health teams to almost 400 by April 2023, providing support to 3 million children and young people. | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 161 | B31g | “We’re also working closely with NHS England to introduce new access and waiting time standards for mental health services, ensuring quicker access to high-quality care across the country. ” | FA | N | F | comma | partial | L | Res |
| 162 | B32a | Always had a smile on his face,” Allen <u>told</u> the newspaper, calling it “a million-dollar smile”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | S | Ex/Sp |
| 163 | B32b | In an ad for her re-election campaign last year, Ivey was shown withdrawing a handgun from her purse as she touted her gun-friendly approach, describing the second amendment as “sacred”. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 164 | B32c | Associated Press reported that an unidentified suspect fired a gun into a crowd of hundreds in Chickasaw Park in Louisville, killing two people and wounding four others. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Res |
| 165 | B33a | Civilians in Sudan <u>have been subjected to</u> a second day of heavy fighting, waking up in the capital, Khartoum, on Sunday to the sound of gunfire and military jets over the city despite a four-hour UN-proposed humanitarian ceasefire between the two main factions of the ruling military regime. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 166 | B33b | Several groups of people reported being stranded by fighting near the presidential palace and military headquarters in Khartoum. | AVG | Y | F | no | full | L | M |
| 167 | B33c | The long-feared violent crisis between the two main factions of the ruling military regime threatens to destabilise not just Sudan but much of the region, as well as exacerbating a battle for influence that involves major Gulf powers, the US, EU and Russia. | FA | Y | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
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| 170 | B34c | Trump <u>arrived</u> ashen-faced and visibly angry for his arraignment in Manhattan criminal court, stopping to wave to supporters, reporters and onlookers. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 171 | B34d | Wearing his signature dark navy suit and red tie , Trump entered the courtroom with two Secret Service agents and two New York courts officers, and proceeded with his jaw tightly locked towards his legal team. | FA | N | I | comma | full | L | S |

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| 172 | B34e | In his appearance before the New York supreme court justice Juan Merchan, Trump <u>said</u> little, speaking only to say “not guilty” to the 34 charges, and to sigh “I know” when Merchan warned he could be removed for being disruptive. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 173 | B34f | In a 13-page statement of facts, the district attorney accused Trump of having “orchestrated a scheme” with the intent “to influence the 2016 presidential election by identifying and purchasing negative information about him to suppress its publication and benefit the defendant’s electoral prospects ”. | AVG | Y | F | no | partial | L | I |
| 174 | B34g | Trump has <u>denied</u> the sexual encounters and any wrongdoing, casting himself as the victim of a political “witch-hunt” . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 175 | B34h | Bragg forcefully <u>defended</u> the case, arguing that falsifying business records was the “bread and butter” of white-collar investigations and that “true and accurate business records” were important in Manhattan, the “financial capital of the world” . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 176 | B34i | The tabloid <u>reached</u> a \$150,000 <u>agreement</u> with McDougal, purchasing her story to keep it from going public. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 177 | B34j | “Today’s unsealing of this indictment shows that the rule of law died in this country,” said Joe Tacopina, adding: “If this man’s name was not Donald J Trump, there is no scenario we’d all be here today.” | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 178 | B34k | After arriving at his Florida mansion, Trump gave a speech in front of his family and supporters. | AVG | Y | I | comma | full | L | Ant |
| 179 | B35a | Joe Biden warmly <u>welcomed</u> the completion of Finland’s accelerated accession process, saying Nato had shown itself more united than ever after Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 180 | B35b | He was wrong,” the US president said, adding that he also “looked forward to welcoming Sweden as a Nato member as soon as possible” . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 181 | B35c | Sweden and Finland – which shares a 1,340km (830 mile) border with Russia – submitted simultaneous membership applications last May, abandoning decades of military nonalignment to seek security as Nato members after the Russian invasion. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 182 | B35d | “Amid Russian aggression, the alliance became the only effective guarantee of security in the region,” Volodymyr Zelenskiy said, noting that Finland had joined on the 74th anniversary of Nato’s founding. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 183 | B35e | Finland “now has the strongest friends and allies in the world”, Stoltenberg said, adding before the ceremony: “Finland today, and soon also Sweden, will become a full-fledged member of the alliance.” | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
| 184 | B35f | Blinken <u>echoed</u> the sentiment, saying Putin had “once again precipitated something he claims to want to prevent” . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 185 | B35g | The Kremlin spokesperson, Dmitry Peskov, said on Tuesday that Nato’s embrace of Finland was an “encroachment on our security and on Russia’s national interests”, adding that Moscow would watch closely for any Nato military deployments there. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |

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| 186 | B35h | Stoltenberg <u>played down</u> Putin’s threat last month to station tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus, saying on Tuesday that Nato had “not seen any changes in Russia’s nuclear posture that require any changes in our posture – but we will remain vigilant” . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 187 | B36a | McCarthy had previously voiced his intention to visit Taiwan, following the example of his House Speaker predecessor, Democrat Nancy Pelosi . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 188 | B36b | The most recent switch came last month, with Honduras severing relations with Taiwan and signing on to Beijing’s claim that it is a part of the People’s Republic of China . | AC | Y | F | comma | partial | L | Ex/Sp |
| 189 | B36c | Briceno ticked off some of Taipei’s largesse, thanking it for scholarships, farming programs and a \$16.5m grant to build a hospital in the island town and popular tourist hub of San Pedro . | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | Ex/Sp |
| 190 | B36d | In her remarks, Tsai spoke of “expansionist threats from authoritarian regimes”, adding that “the people of Taiwan face constant threats from the neighbour on the other side of the Taiwan Straits,” referring to China. | FA | N | F | comma | full | L | AcC/Add |
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| 192 | B36f | “There is an instrumental value in Taiwan’s diplomatic relationships in enabling the president to travel internationally as a head of state, with ‘stop-overs’ being used to bend the rules by the US, ” said Dr Mark Harrison, an expert on China and Taiwan from the University of Tasmania in Australia. | AC | Y | F | comma | no | L | AcC/Add |