The Ghost

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Background Information

1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 T, 6 T, 7 F, 8 NG, 9 F, 10 F

Multiple Choice

1 *d*, 2 b, 3 b, 4 b, 5 c, 6 d

Words from the Story

- 1 political
- 2 rewrite
- 3 reporters, announcement, sadness, justice
- 4 warmth
- 5 statement
- 6 protection
- 7 cooperate, investigation/investigators
- 8 demonstrators, liar

Vocabulary: Verbs and nouns

- 1 commit suicide
- 2 take a deep breath
- 3 dial a phone number
- 4 go into politics
- 5 pack a suitcase
- 6 make a mess (of something)
- 7 shake hands
- 8 pour a glass of wine

Vocabulary: Multi-use words

- 1 last
- 2 hand
- 3 hard
- 4 back
- 5 left
- 6 end
- 7 just

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- 9 membership
- 10 unexpected
- 11 democracy, freedom, friendship
- 12 understandable
- 13 recordings, proof
- 14 suicidal
- 15 safety, suspicious
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- 4 dialled a/the phone number
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Grammar: Reporting verbs

- 1 that Michael McAra was helping Lang write his memoirs.
- 2 Barry to find Mrs Lang and get her back there as soon as he could.
- 3 not to take the manuscript out of there.
- 4 Adam Lang of approving the use of torture by the CIA.
- 5 not to travel to any country that accepted the International Criminal Court as a court of law.
- 6 flying back to London.
- 7 the ghostwriter if he was British.
- 8 coming there.
- 9 ordering anyone to be kidnapped or tortured.
- 10 to leave Mrs Lang to get the minivan.
- 11 to give the court a recording of the/that conversation if the ghostwriter didn't help with recording Lang.

Grammar: Passive/active forms

- 1 was chosen, told
- 2 was warned, be taken
- 3 appeared, spoke
- 4 accused, to be kidnapped
- 5 to be sent, had
- 6 imagined, being thrown
- 7 had entered, succeed
- 8 was given, to speak

Grammar: -ing form or past participle

- 1 written
- 2 ringing
- 3 thinking
- 4 dated
- 5 attached
- 6 crashing
- 7 Disappointed
- 8 hidden

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