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## Norway killer asks for medal of honour

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

Anders Behring Breivik, the man who killed 77 people in Norway on July 22, 2011, has asked a court to be set free. The 32-year-old Norwegian told the court people should view him as a hero and that he should receive a medal of honour. He said he murdered so many people to try and stop "an Islamic colonization of Norway". Breivik claims he's head of a militant group that wants to overthrow European governments. He wants to replace them with leaders who would deport Muslim immigrants.

The horror Breivik committed was Norway's worst peacetime massacre. He set off a car bomb that killed eight people outside a government building in the capital Oslo. He then went to Utoeya island, 40 kilometres northwest of Oslo and shot and killed another 69 people, mainly teenagers attending a summer camp. Around 100 survivors and relatives of victims were in court to hear Breivik's request to be treated like a hero. They watched in disbelief as he showed no remorse for his many crimes.

# PHRASE MATCH

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

**Match the following phrases from the article.**

## Paragraph 1

- |                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. be set                 | a. as a hero   |
| 2. people should view him | b. honour      |
| 3. a medal of             | c. governments |
| 4. head of a militant     | d. free        |
| 5. overthrow European     | e. immigrants  |
| 6. deport Muslim          | f. group       |

## Paragraph 2

- |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Norway's worst peacetime | a. building       |
| 2. He set                   | b. massacre       |
| 3. outside a government     | c. of victims     |
| 4. teenagers attending a    | d. off a car bomb |
| 5. relatives                | e. no remorse     |
| 6. he showed                | f. summer camp    |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

Anders Behring Breivik, \_\_\_\_\_ 77 people in Norway on July 22, 2011, has asked a court \_\_\_\_\_. The 32-year-old Norwegian told the court people \_\_\_\_\_ as a hero and that he should \_\_\_\_\_ of honour. He said he murdered so many people to try and stop "an Islamic colonization of Norway". Breivik claims he's head of a militant group that \_\_\_\_\_ European governments. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ leaders who would deport Muslim immigrants.

The horror Breivik committed was Norway's \_\_\_\_\_ massacre. He \_\_\_\_\_ that killed eight people outside a government building in the capital Oslo. He then went to Utoeya island, 40 kilometres \_\_\_\_\_ and shot and killed another 69 people, \_\_\_\_\_ attending a summer camp. Around 100 \_\_\_\_\_ of victims were in court to hear Breivik's request to be treated like a hero. They watched in disbelief as he \_\_\_\_\_ for his many crimes.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Anders Behring Breivik, the man who (1) \_\_\_\_ 77 people in Norway on July 22, 2011, has asked a court to be set (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The 32-year-old Norwegian told the court people should (3) \_\_\_\_ him as a hero and that he should receive a medal of honour. He said he murdered (4) \_\_\_\_ many people to try and stop "an Islamic colonization of Norway". Breivik claims he's head (5) \_\_\_\_ a militant group that wants to overthrow European governments. He wants to replace them with leaders who (6) \_\_\_\_ deport Muslim immigrants.

The (7) \_\_\_\_ Breivik committed was Norway's worst peacetime massacre. He set (8) \_\_\_\_ a car bomb that killed eight people outside a government building in the (9) \_\_\_\_ Oslo. He then went to Utoeya island, 40 kilometres northwest of Oslo and shot and killed (10) \_\_\_\_ 69 people, mainly teenagers attending a summer camp. (11) \_\_\_\_ 100 survivors and relatives of victims were in court to hear Breivik's request to be treated like a hero. They watched in disbelief as he showed (12) \_\_\_\_ remorse for his many crimes.

## Put the correct words from this table into the article.

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|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) died     | (b) murder     | (c) killed   |
| 2.  | (a) freely   | (b) free       | (c) freedom  |
| 3.  | (a) viewed   | (b) view       | (c) views    |
| 4.  | (a) so       | (b) such       | (c) as       |
| 5.  | (a) from     | (b) of         | (c) at       |
| 6.  | (a) was      | (b) want       | (c) would    |
| 7.  | (a) horrific | (b) horror     | (c) horrible |
| 8.  | (a) off      | (b) on         | (c) as       |
| 9.  | (a) city     | (b) lower case | (c) capital  |
| 10. | (a) another  | (b) others     | (c) other    |
| 11. | (a) Average  | (b) Circled    | (c) Around   |
| 12. | (a) no       | (b) not        | (c) non-     |

# SPELLING

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**Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.**

## Paragraph 1

1. the man who edllki 77 people
2. told the truoc
3. receive a emlad
4. head of a militant roupg
5. He wants to clrpeea them
6. dopetr Muslim immigrants

## Paragraph 2

7. Norway's sortw peacetime massacre
8. usideot a government building
9. the capalit Oslo
10. ayilnm teenagers
11. relatives of msticiv
12. he showed no omresre

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) so many people to try and stop "an Islamic colonization of Norway". Breivik claims he's head
- ( ) off a car bomb that killed eight people outside a government building in the capital Oslo. He then
- ( **1** ) Anders Behring Breivik, the man who killed 77 people in Norway on
- ( ) replace them with leaders who would deport Muslim immigrants.
- ( ) went to Utoeya island, 40 kilometres northwest of Oslo and shot and killed another 69 people, mainly
- ( ) July 22, 2011, has asked a court to be set free. The 32-year-old Norwegian told the
- ( ) like a hero. They watched in disbelief as he showed no remorse for his many crimes.
- ( ) of a militant group that wants to overthrow European governments. He wants to
- ( ) court people should view him as a hero and that he should receive a medal of honour. He said he murdered
- ( ) The horror Breivik committed was Norway's worst peacetime massacre. He set
- ( ) teenagers attending a summer camp. Around 100 survivors and relatives
- ( ) of victims were in court to hear Breivik's request to be treated

# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

**With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.**

1. Norway in people 77 killed who man The.

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2. set be to court a Asked free.

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3. as a hero People . should view him

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4. claims militant he's group head of Breivik a.

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5. would Muslim who deport immigrants Leaders.

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6. that killed eight people He set off a car bomb.

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7. Oslo building in Outside the a capital government.

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8. 100 Around victims of relatives and survivors.

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9. to hero be treated Breivik's like request a.

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10. no crimes remorse for He his showed many.

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From: <http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/url.html>

**Write about mass murder for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. MASS MURDER:** Search the Internet and find more information about mass murder. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about mass murder. Include an imaginary interview with Anders Behring Breivik. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**5. LETTER:** Write a letter to a mass murder expert. Ask him/her three questions about mass murder. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.