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## 97-year-old Nazi war criminal arrested

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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Police in Hungary have arrested the world's most wanted living Nazi, 97-year-old Laszlo Csatory. They charged him with war crimes related to the deaths of 15,700 Jews at the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. His capture comes over 60 years after the crimes took place. Nazi hunter Efraim Zuroff said people should not care about Csatory's age. "Don't look at [him] when he is old and frail," he said, "look at a man who when he was at the height of his powers, devoted them to killing [thousands of] people."

Mr Zuroff found Csatory in a suburb of Budapest late last year. The British tabloid newspaper "The Sun" sent a journalist to Hungary last week and published photos of the pensioner. Hungarian police then arrested him. Csatory was a police commander during WWII. He fled Europe after the war and lived in Canada with a new identity as an art dealer. He was sentenced to death for war crimes in 1948. His real identity was discovered in 1997 and he left Canada. His whereabouts had been a mystery for 15 years.

# PHRASE MATCH

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1207/120720-nazi\\_war\\_criminal.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1207/120720-nazi_war_criminal.html)

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

## Paragraph 1

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the world's most          | a. with war crimes    |
| 2. They charged him          | b. took place         |
| 3. concentration             | c. his powers         |
| 4. 60 years after the crimes | d. frail              |
| 5. he is old and             | e. wanted living Nazi |
| 6. he was at the height of   | f. camp               |

## Paragraph 2

- |                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. a suburb                   | a. discovered in 1997   |
| 2. tabloid                    | b. mystery for 15 years |
| 3. police then                | c. of Budapest          |
| 4. He fled                    | d. arrested him         |
| 5. His real identity was      | e. newspaper            |
| 6. His whereabouts had been a | f. Europe after the war |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

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Police in Hungary have arrested the world's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nazi, 97-year-old Laszlo Csatory. They charged him with war crimes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of 15,700 Jews at the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. His (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 60 years after the (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Nazi hunter Efraim Zuroff said people should not care about Csatory's age. "Don't look at [him] when (5) \_\_\_\_\_," he said, "look at a man who when he was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ powers, devoted them to killing [thousands of] people."

Mr Zuroff found Csatory (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Budapest late last year. The British tabloid newspaper "The Sun" sent a journalist to Hungary (8) \_\_\_\_\_ photos of the pensioner. Hungarian police then arrested him. Csatory was a police commander during WWII. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the war and lived in Canada (10) \_\_\_\_\_ as an art dealer. He was (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for war crimes in 1948. His real identity was discovered in 1997 and he left Canada. His whereabouts 12() \_\_\_\_\_ for 15 years.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Mr Zuroff found Csatory in a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Budapest late last year. The British tabloid newspaper "The Sun" sent a journalist to Hungary last week and published photos of the (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Hungarian police then arrested him. Csatory was a police commander during WWII. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe after the war and lived in Canada with a new identity (10) \_\_\_\_\_ an art dealer. He was sentenced (11) \_\_\_\_\_ death for war crimes in 1948. His real identity was discovered in 1997 and he left Canada. His (12) \_\_\_\_\_ had been a mystery for 15 years.

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

- |     |             |                 |               |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) wasted  | (b) wished      | (c) wanted    |
| 2.  | (a) with    | (b) for         | (c) of        |
| 3.  | (a) while   | (b) when        | (c) during    |
| 4.  | (a) goes    | (b) comes       | (c) leaves    |
| 5.  | (a) care    | (b) careful     | (c) carefree  |
| 6.  | (a) pail    | (b) frail       | (c) trail     |
| 7.  | (a) suburb  | (b) suburban    | (c) suburbs   |
| 8.  | (a) pension | (b) pensions    | (c) pensioner |
| 9.  | (a) fled    | (b) tread       | (c) shed      |
| 10. | (a) was     | (b) as          | (c) has       |
| 11. | (a) at      | (b) of          | (c) to        |
| 12. | (a) where   | (b) whereabouts | (c) whereby   |

# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. most netadw
2. the hdesta of 15,700 Jews
3. after the ecsimr took place
4. he is old and rlifa
5. at the ghhiet of his powers
6. ndshustao of people

## Paragraph 2

7. in a bsurub of Budapest
8. badtoil newspaper
9. lsbdphieu photos
10. an art leaedr
11. His real tdtyiein
12. a yermsyt for 15 years

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1207/120720-nazi\\_war\\_criminal.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1207/120720-nazi_war_criminal.html)

## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) newspaper "The Sun" sent a journalist to Hungary last week and published photos of the
- ( ) place. Nazi hunter Efraim Zuroff said people should not care about Csatory's age. "Don't look
- ( ) Mr Zuroff found Csatory in a suburb of Budapest late last year. The British tabloid
- ( ) old Laszlo Csatory. They charged him with war crimes related to the deaths of 15,700 Jews at the Auschwitz
- ( ) to death for war crimes in 1948. His real identity was discovered in 1997
- ( ) pensioner. Hungarian police then arrested him. Csatory was a police commander during WWII. He fled
- ( **1** ) Police in Hungary have arrested the world's most wanted living Nazi, 97-year-
- ( ) at [him] when he is old and frail," he said, "look at a man who when he was at the height
- ( ) and he left Canada. His whereabouts had been a mystery for 15 years.
- ( ) Europe after the war and lived in Canada with a new identity as an art dealer. He was sentenced
- ( ) of his powers, devoted them to killing [thousands of] people."
- ( ) concentration camp during World War II. His capture comes over 60 years after the crimes took

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

1. Nazi living wanted most world's the Arrested.

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2. crimes They him war charged with.

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3. years place after the Over crimes 60 took.

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4. look at him when he is old and frail Don't.

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5. at when A his the he man powers height was who of.

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6. a was Csatory WWII during commander police.

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7. identity new a with Canada in Lived dealer art an as.

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8. He for was war sentenced crimes to death.

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9. 1997 in discovered was identity real His.

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10. a whereabouts been mystery His had.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_



# 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. WAR CRIMINALS:** Search the Internet and find more information about war criminals. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about war criminals. Include an imaginary interview with Csatory. 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 war criminals expert. Ask him/her three questions about war criminals. Give him/her three of your opinions on them. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.