

## ESL Worksheet: Newspaper Headlines

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - If someone is ousted from their job,...**

- they are forced out.
- they leave voluntarily.

**Q2 - A pledge is...**

- a threat.
- a promise.
- an obligation.

**Q3 - If a document is leaked,...**

- it is sent officially to the press.
- it is sent unofficially to the press.

**Q4 - If something looms,...**

- it is good news.
- it is bad news.

**Q5 - If the government gets flak for a policy,...**

- they are praised.
- they are criticised.

**Q6 - An economic boom is**

- a rapid increase.
- a rapid decrease.

**Q7 - If something bolsters an argument,...**

- it helps it.
- it destroys it.

**Q8 - If something is alleged to have happened,...**

- it happened.
- it didn't happen.
- we don't know whether it happened or not.

**Q9 - If a company goes on a spending spree,...**

- it tries to cut costs.
- it spends a lot of money.

**Q10 - An economic slump is**

- good news.
- bad news.

**Q11 - If expenditure is slashed,...**

- a lot more money is spent.
- a lot less money is spent.

**Q12 - If prices soar,...**

- they fall.
- they increase.