

## **State of emergency in Nepal**

This exercise gives you practice in the cloze exercises where you have to modify words to complete the text. Complete the gaps using the correct form of the word given in **bold**.

In a surprise move, the king of Nepal declared a state of emergency, and dismissed the government. He also announced restrictions on the 1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the press and the right of 2) \_\_\_\_\_ demonstration. Neighbouring countries expressed concern about the risk of increased 3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the country. The Indian government has been particularly 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the move, which it says is a 5) \_\_\_\_\_ for democracy. Nepal has been a constitutional 6) \_\_\_\_\_ since 1990, when the previous king introduced 7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the 8) \_\_\_\_\_. Critics say the king has 9) \_\_\_\_\_ the political institutions by his decision.

In Katmandu, worried 10) \_\_\_\_\_ rushed to stock up on fuel and 11) \_\_\_\_\_. The king accused the government of failing to hold 12) \_\_\_\_\_ elections and of not managing to deal with the violence of the Maoist 13) \_\_\_\_\_ that is 14) \_\_\_\_\_ many areas of the country.

- 1) **Free**
- 2) **Peace**
- 3) **Stable**
- 4) **Critic**
- 5) **Set**
- 6) **Monarch**
- 7) **Democrat**
- 8) **King**
- 9) **Mine**
- 10) **Reside**
- 11) **Grocer**
- 12) **Parliament**
- 13) **Revolt**
- 14) **Stable**