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THE ARTICLE

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Brazil's former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is in jail after surrendering to authorities on Saturday night. He was sentenced to spend 12 years behind bars after being found guilty of money laundering and corruption. It is a huge fall from grace for the still-popular ex-leader. Mr da Silva still has massive support and just hours before turning himself in to the police, his supporters were trying to stop him from going into custody. Hundreds of supporters from a metal workers' union blocked a gate where a car carrying da Silva was trying to leave to meet police officers. It was only with the help of his bodyguards that he could get through the crowds. This meant possible clashes with armed police were avoided.

Mr da Silva is affectionately known as Lula by his supporters. He was born in poverty and rose through the ranks of workers' unions to become leader of South America's largest country. He ran for the presidency several times before being elected to office in 2002. He governed from 2003 to 2010. During his two administrations, he initiated several social welfare programs and resurrected the economy. This helped tens of millions out of extreme poverty, which made him very popular. Former U.S. President Barack Obama once called da Silva, "the most popular politician on Earth". When he left office, his approval rating was an impressive 83 per cent. He hopes to overturn his conviction and run for president again.

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/04/08/once-wildly-popular-brazils-da-silva-is-jailed-for-graft.html>
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WARM-UPS

1. CORRUPTION: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about corruption. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

jail / authorities / behind bars / money laundering / corruption / union / police officers supporters / poverty / presidency / social welfare / economy / politician / approval

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. CORRUPT: Students A **strongly** believe everyone can be corrupted; Students B **strongly** believe many can never be corrupted. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LEADER: What qualities are needed to be the leader of a country? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What's Best?	What's Your Leader Like?
Experience		
Qualifications		
Personality		
Age		
Looks		
Diplomatic Skills		

5. JAIL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "jail". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. POLICIES: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important policies for a president at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- reducing poverty
- creating jobs
- strengthening the army
- free healthcare
- reducing inflation
- housing
- foreign relations
- building houses

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. former | a. Giving yourself up to the police; stopping fighting in a war and accepting your enemy now has control over you. |
| 2. surrendering | b. In prison / jail. |
| 3. sentenced | c. Having previously filled a particular role or been a particular thing. |
| 4. behind bars | d. Huge; enormous; very, very big. |
| 5. money laundering | e. Changing illegally gotten money into "clean" money or assets. |
| 6. massive | f. Violent fights. |
| 7. clashes | g. Given a punishment in court after being found guilty of a crime or offense. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8. affectionately | h. A formal statement made by the verdict of a jury that someone is guilty of a crime. |
| 9. poverty | i. Caused a process or action to begin. |
| 10. governed | j. Brought someone or something back to life. |
| 11. initiated | k. In a way that shows love or tenderness. |
| 12. resurrected | l. The state of being very, very, very poor. |
| 13. extreme | m. Very severe or serious. |
| 14. conviction | n. Conducted the policy, actions, and affairs of a state, organization, or people. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Brazil's president surrendered to the police on Saturday night. **T / F**
- b. Lula da Silva was sentenced to 20 years in prison. **T / F**
- c. Lula's supporters tried to block him from going to the police. **T / F**
- d. There were many clashes between Lula's supporters and the police. **T / F**
- e. Lula da Silva was born into a rich family. **T / F**
- f. Lula da Silva became president the first time he ran for office. **T / F**
- g. Barack Obama called Lula da Silva the most popular politician on Earth. **T / F**
- h. Lula da Silva doesn't want to run for office again. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. jail | a. a number of |
| 2. surrender | b. enormous |
| 3. huge | c. confrontations |
| 4. supporters | d. reverse |
| 5. clashes | e. give up |
| 6. affectionately | f. began |
| 7. several | g. prison |
| 8. initiated | h. severe |
| 9. extreme | i. fans |
| 10. overturn | j. warmly |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. in jail after surrendering | a. from grace |
| 2. He was sentenced to spend 12 years | b. rating |
| 3. It is a huge fall | c. extreme poverty |
| 4. trying to stop him from going into | d. to authorities |
| 5. possible clashes with armed | e. his conviction |
| 6. He ran | f. behind bars |
| 7. social | g. custody |
| 8. helped tens of millions out of | h. welfare programs |
| 9. approval | i. police |
| 10. He hopes to overturn | j. for the presidency |

GAP FILL

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Brazil's former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is in (1) _____ after surrendering to authorities on Saturday night. He was sentenced to spend 12 years behind (2) _____ after being found guilty of money laundering and corruption. It is a huge fall from (3) _____ for the still-popular ex-leader. Mr da Silva still has (4) _____ support and just hours before turning himself in to the police, his supporters were trying to stop him from going into custody. Hundreds of supporters from a metal workers' (5) _____ blocked a gate where a car carrying da Silva was trying to leave to meet police officers. It was only with the help of his (6) _____ that he could get through the crowds. This meant possible (7) _____ with armed police were (8) _____.

Mr da Silva is affectionately known as Lula by his supporters. He was born in (9) _____ and rose through the (10) _____ of workers' unions to become leader of South America's largest country. He ran for the presidency (11) _____ times before being elected to office in 2002. He (12) _____ from 2003 to 2010. During his two administrations, he initiated several social welfare programs and (13) _____ the economy. This helped tens of millions out of (14) _____ poverty, which made him very popular. Former U.S. President Barack Obama once called da Silva, "the most popular politician on Earth". When he left office, his (15) _____ rating was an impressive 83 per cent. He hopes to (16) _____ his conviction and run for president again.

bodyguards

bars

massive

avoided

jail

clashes

union

grace

ranks

extreme

poverty

overturn

governed

approval

several

resurrected

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

- 1) sentenced to spend 12 years behind bars after being found guilty of _____
 - a. money laundry
 - b. money loan daring
 - c. money launder ring
 - d. money laundering
- 2) It is a huge fall from grace for the still- _____
 - a. populace ex-leader
 - b. popular ex-leader
 - c. populate ex-leader
 - d. poplar ex-leader
- 3) Hundreds of supporters from a metal workers' union _____
 - a. blacked a gate
 - b. blocked a gate
 - c. bricked a gate
 - d. baked a gate
- 4) It was only with the help of his bodyguards that he could _____
 - a. get thorough
 - b. get though
 - c. get through
 - d. get threw
- 5) This meant possible clashes with armed police _____
 - a. were avoid it
 - b. were avoidance
 - c. were avid it
 - d. were avoided
- 6) He was born in poverty and rose through _____
 - a. the ranks
 - b. them ranks
 - c. then ranks
 - d. their ranks
- 7) During his two administrations, he initiated several social _____
 - a. warfare programs
 - b. well fair programs
 - c. well fare programs
 - d. welfare programs
- 8) This helped tens of millions out of _____
 - a. extremist poverty
 - b. extreme property
 - c. extreme poverty
 - d. extremes posterity
- 9) When he left office, his approval rating was an _____
 - a. impassive 83 per cent
 - b. in press sieve 83 per cent
 - c. compressive 83 per cent
 - d. impressive 83 per cent
- 10) He hopes to overturn his conviction and run _____
 - a. for president again
 - b. four presidents again
 - c. for presidency again
 - d. form president again

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

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Mr da Silva is affectionately known as Lula (7) _____. He was born in poverty and rose through the (8) _____ unions to become leader of South America's largest country. He ran for the presidency several times before being (9) _____ in 2002. He governed from 2003 to 2010. During his two administrations, he initiated (10) _____ programs and resurrected the economy. This helped tens of millions out of extreme poverty, which made him very popular. Former U.S. President Barack Obama once called da Silva, "the most popular politician on Earth". When he left office, (11) _____ was an impressive 83 per cent. He hopes to (12) _____ and run for president again.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

1. How long must Lula da Silva spend behind bars?
2. What was Lula da Silva guilty of laundering?
3. What union were supporters from who tried to help Lula da Silva?
4. Who helped Lula da Silva to get through the crowds?
5. What did Lula da Silva's surrender help to avoid?
6. What was Lula da Silva's financial situation like when he was born?
7. How many times did Lula run for presidency before he won?
8. What did Lula da Silva help to resurrect?
9. Who called Lula da Silva the most popular politician on Earth?
10. What was Lula da Silva's approval rating when he left office?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

- 1) How long must Lula da Silva spend behind bars?
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 18 years
 - c) 12 years
 - d) 20 years
- 2) What was Lula da Silva guilty of laundering?
 - a) money
 - b) oil
 - c) washing
 - d) crypto-currency
- 3) What union were supporters from who tried to help Lula da Silva?
 - a) teachers
 - b) bankers
 - c) farmers
 - d) metal workers
- 4) Who helped Lula da Silva to get through the crowds?
 - a) his family
 - b) his bodyguards
 - c) reporters
 - d) the police
- 5) What did Lula da Silva's surrender help to avoid?
 - a) a recession
 - b) bloodshed
 - c) clashes with armed police
 - d) another election
- 6) What was Lula da Silva's financial situation like when he was born?
 - a) average
 - b) he was born into poverty
 - c) his parents were millionaires
 - d) he inherited a lot of money
- 7) How many times did Lula run for presidency before he won?
 - a) seven times
 - b) once
 - c) never
 - d) several times
- 8) What did Lula da Silva help to resurrect?
 - a) a republic
 - b) the economy
 - c) hope
 - d) his career
- 9) Who called Lula da Silva the most popular politician on Earth?
 - a) Barack Obama
 - b) Donald Trump
 - c) his wife
 - d) his party
- 10) What was Lula da Silva's approval rating when he left office?
 - a) 82%
 - b) 85%
 - c) 88%
 - d) 83%

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Reducing Poverty

You think reducing poverty is a leader's top priority. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): free healthcare, housing or foreign relations.

Role B – Free Healthcare

You think free healthcare is a leader's top priority. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): reducing poverty, housing or foreign relations.

Role C – Housing

You think housing is a leader's top priority. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): free healthcare, reducing poverty or foreign relations.

Role D – Foreign Relations

You think foreign relations is a leader's top priority. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): free healthcare, housing or reducing poverty.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'guilty' and 'corruption'.

guilty	corruption

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• jail• found• fall• stop• help• armed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• born• ran• two• tens• once• again
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CORRUPTION SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about corruption in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

CORRUPTION DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'corruption'?
3. What do you know about Brazil's Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva?
4. Why do people become corrupt?
5. What is money laundering?
6. Do we all have the potential to take part in corruption?
7. Who is the most honest leader you know?
8. What would it be like to spend time behind bars?
9. Is Lula's 12-year sentence fair?
10. Why did his supporters try to stop his arrest?

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CORRUPTION DISCUSSION

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

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'jail'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How many rags-to-riches stories do you know?
15. What does it take to become a country's president?
16. What are the worst kinds of corruption?
17. Do you think "power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely"?
18. How well-liked is your country's leader?
19. Should Lula be allowed to run for president again?
20. What questions would you like to ask Lula?

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. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) in | (d) on |
| 2. | (a) sentenced | (b) sentence | (c) sentences | (d) sentencing |
| 3. | (a) grail | (b) grace | (c) face | (d) farce |
| 4. | (a) spinning | (b) twisting | (c) revolving | (d) turning |
| 5. | (a) jealousy | (b) tragedy | (c) custody | (d) fantasy |
| 6. | (a) already | (b) only | (c) about | (d) around |
| 7. | (a) affectionately | (b) affection | (c) affected | (d) affectation |
| 8. | (a) sprinted | (b) leapt | (c) jumped | (d) ran |
| 9. | (a) ingratiated | (b) infiltrated | (c) initiated | (d) intimidated |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) by | (c) at | (d) of |
| 11. | (a) building | (b) office | (c) department | (d) presidency |
| 12. | (a) overturn | (b) overtake | (c) overdo | (d) overrun |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

Paragraph 1

1. in jail after eudrsnirgnre to authorities
2. He was sntceeed to spend 12 years behind bars
3. after being found lgytui
4. money eundarinlg
5. siavsem support
6. going into soycudt

Paragraph 2

7. iftlcfeoayatne known as Lula
8. born in opyrtev
9. he iintidate several social welfare programs
10. vppaloar rating
11. an ipsesivemr 83 per cent
12. overturn his ntiocivnoc

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () U.S. President Barack Obama once called da Silva, "the most popular politician on Earth". When he left office, his approval
- () through the ranks of workers' unions to become leader of South America's largest country. He ran
- () corruption. It is a huge fall from grace for the still-popular ex-leader. Mr da Silva still has massive support and just hours
- () his two administrations, he initiated several social welfare programs and resurrected the
- () Mr da Silva is affectionately known as Lula by his supporters. He was born in poverty and rose
- () to leave to meet police officers. It was only with the help of his bodyguards
- () rating was an impressive 83 per cent. He hopes to overturn his conviction and run for president again.
- () economy. This helped tens of millions out of extreme poverty, which made him very popular. Former
- () before turning himself in to the police, his supporters were trying to stop him from going into
- () for the presidency several times before being elected to office in 2002. He governed from 2003 to 2010. During
- (**1**) Brazil's former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is in jail after surrendering to authorities on Saturday night. He was
- () custody. Hundreds of supporters from a metal workers' union blocked a gate where a car carrying da Silva was trying
- () sentenced to spend 12 years behind bars after being found guilty of money laundering and
- () that he could get through the crowds. This meant possible clashes with armed police were avoided.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

1. after Lula in authorities is to surrendering jail
2. sentenced He was 12 spend bars . behind years to
3. into him stop Trying custody . from going to
4. bodyguards . was only the of help his with It
5. were avoided . police Possible with clashes armed
6. the presidency for times . several ran He
7. initiated During social welfare his he programs . administrations,
8. Helped of extreme of tens millions out poverty .
9. 83 approval was an per His impressive rating cent .
10. president Overturn for again . his run and conviction

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

Brazil's former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva is in jail *before / after* surrendering to authorities on Saturday night. He was *sentencing / sentenced* to spend 12 years behind *bars / bar* after being *found / fond* guilty of money laundering and *corrupted / corruption*. It is a huge fall from grace for the still-popular ex-leader. Mr da Silva still has massive support and just hours before *turning / tuning* himself in to the police, his supporters were trying to stop him from going into *custodial / custody*. Hundreds of supporters from a metal workers' union blocked a gate where a car *carried / carrying* da Silva was trying to leave to meet police officers. It was only with the help *for / of* his bodyguards that he could get through the crowds. This meant possible clashes with *legged / armed* police were avoided.

Mr da Silva is *affectionately / affection* known as Lula by his supporters. He was born *in / on* poverty and rose through the *ranks / rinks* of workers' unions to become leader of South America's largest country. He ran for the presidency *severance / several* times before being elected to office in 2002. He governed from 2003 to 2010. During his two *administers / administrations*, he initiated several social welfare programs and resurrected the *economical / economy*. This helped tens *of / for* millions out of extreme poverty, which made him very *popular / populace*. Former U.S. President Barack Obama once called da Silva, "the most popular politician *in / on* Earth". When he left office, his approval rating was an impressive 83 per cent. He hopes to *overturn / overtake* his conviction and run for president again.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180410-corruption.html>

B r_z_l 's f_r m_r P r_s_d_n t L__ z I n_c__ L_l_ d_
S_l v_ _s _n j__ l _f t_r s_r r_n d_r_n g t_ __ t
h_r_t__ s _n S_t_r d_y n_g h t. H_ w_s s_n t_n c_d
t_ s_p_n d 12 y__ r_s b_h_n d b_r_s _f t_r b__ n g
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f_c_r_s. I t w_s _n_l_y w_t_h t_h_ h_l_p _f h_s
b_d_y_g__ r_d_s t_h_t h_ c__ l_d g_t t_h_r__ g_h t_h_
c_r_w_d_s. T_h_s m__ n_t p_s_s_b_l_ c_l_s_h_s w_t_h
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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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. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CORRUPTION: Make a poster about corruption. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. LEADERS: Write a magazine article about stronger sentences being needed for corrupt leaders. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. 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.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on corruption. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can reduce levels of corruption in governments. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. a 3. g 4. b 5. e 6. d 7. f
8. k 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. j 13. m 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c T d F e F f F g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. jail | a. prison |
| 2. surrender | b. give up |
| 3. huge | c. enormous |
| 4. supporters | d. fans |
| 5. clashes | e. confrontations |
| 6. affectionately | f. warmly |
| 7. several | g. a number of |
| 8. initiated | h. began |
| 9. extreme | i. severe |
| 10. overturn | j. reverse |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Twelve years
2. Money
3. Metal workers
4. His bodyguards
5. Clashes with armed police
6. He was born into poverty
7. Several times
8. Brazil's economy
9. Barack Obama
10. 83%

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Lula is in jail after surrendering to authorities
2. He was sentenced to spend 12 years behind bars.
3. Trying to stop him from going into custody.
4. It was only with the help of his bodyguards.
5. Possible clashes with armed police were avoided.
6. He ran for the presidency several times.
7. During his administrations, he initiated social welfare programs.
8. Helped tens of millions out of extreme poverty.
9. His approval rating was an impressive 83%.
10. Overturn his conviction and run for president again.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)