

**I. What is the news about today?**

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**II. Listen again and find words which mean:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : an army's movement away from a position because of danger or defeat
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : the use of soldiers or weapons by the army or government
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : impossible to avoid or prevent
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : an area that a plane must not fly into because it may be attacked by an enemy

**III. Insert words from exercise II into the following sentences:**

- a. War now seems almost \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Cameron proposes a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Libyan people from attacks by Gaddafi loyalists.
- c. General Hawkes sounded the \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Troops have been \_\_\_\_\_ed in the area to counter a possible attack.

**IV. Listen again and insert the words into the transcript of the podcast.****Global News 30 March 11 am**

Welcome to the latest Global News recorded at 03:00 GMT on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. I'm Lawrence Polard with a selection of highlights from across BBC service news today.

Coming up: Libyan government forces send the rebels into \_\_\_\_\_ but President Obama remains confident that Colonel Qaddafi is on his way out. "The news is tightening, their days are probably numbered and, hopefully, he's gonna be getting the message soon."

We speak to one foreign minister who believes that \_\_\_\_\_ of international troops is not advisable but it's \_\_\_\_\_. "If we look at the history all these \_\_\_\_\_ eventually lead to activity on the ground."

In Syria, is President Assad part of the problem or part of the solution?

Women vs. Walmart. The case involving up to 2 million female workers.

And so over, could cricket help end age-old rivalry between India and Pakistan?