

English Language Course

(Year 10)

**Unit 3: ‘On Duty’ (pp.22-23), Reading Text**

[**http://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/mar/23/french-police-called-to-trebes-supermarket-amid-hostage-reports-shootings**](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/mar/23/french-police-called-to-trebes-supermarket-amid-hostage-reports-shootings)

Glossary

1. Siege (n.) *attack*
2. Gendarme (n.) *French police officer*
3. Culminate(d) (v.) *marked the end*
4. Petty crimes (n.) *minor offences*
5. State prosecutor (n.) *state court official*
6. Under surveillance (adv.) *under close observation*
7. Radicalism (n.) *extremist beliefs*
8. Monitor(ed) (v.) *observed*
9. Interior minister (n.) *member of government*
10. Outskirts (n.pl.) *outlying areas*
11. Military barracks (n.pl.) *soldiers’ accommodation*
12. Riot police squad (n.) *armed police forces*
13. Puncture(d) lung (adj.) *injury; perforated lung*
14. Evacuate (v.) *exit from; leave a building*
15. Swap (v. informal) *exchange; trade*
16. Storm(ed) the supermarket (vtr.) *attack; raid*
17. Praise(d) (vtr.) *speak highly of (sb)*
18. Assault (n.) *attack*
19. Solitary confinement (n.) *imprisonment in isolation*
20. Intelligence watchlist (n.) *military espionage; information; people possibly dangerous*
21. Convict(ed) *of a crime* (vtr.) *to find or to prove guilty*
22. Serve(d) in prison (vtr.) *spend time in prison*