
Today's Headlines:

North Korea's 'H-bomb'

Fifa boss ban discussed

Chip makes woman see again

Transcript:

North Korea says it has successfully tested a hydrogen bomb. The **announcement** was made on state TV shortly after an earth tremor was detected near a nuclear test site in the north-east of the country.

Fifa's ethics committee has recommended imposing a nine-year ban on the governing body's **suspended** secretary general Jerome Valcke. The committee has also asked for a fine of about \$100,000 to be imposed against him. Mr Valcke, the number two to Sepp Blatter, denies misusing expenses and breaking the rules at Fifa.

A woman in Wales has got part of her vision back thanks to the use of a so-called **bionic** eye. Rhian Lewis had been losing her eyesight for years until she had a trial operation to implant a tiny chip into her right eye. Rhian can now make out shapes and light, providing hope for thousands like her.

Words and phrases and definitions:

announcement

the act of giving official information

suspended

not allowed to go to work for a period of time

bionic

electronic parts used to improve body parts that don't work properly

Watch the video online: <http://bbc.in/1n3V4da>

Exercise:

Use one of the words or phrases from Lingohack to complete each of these sentences. Note that you may have to change the form of a word or phrase to complete the sentence correctly.

announcement / suspended / bionic

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Answers:

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