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**Today's Headlines:**

**Mudslide in Sri Lanka**

**Art rescued from the sea**

**Football heroes' welcome**

**Transcript:**

Rescuers in Sri Lanka are searching for more than 200 families still **missing** after massive landslides following days of rain. The Red Cross says many people are feared buried in the mudslides that hit three villages in the central Kegalle district.

The story of how two lost cities of ancient Egypt were rediscovered is being told in a major new exhibition at the British Museum in London. **Submerged** under the sea for more than 1,000 years, their discovery is transforming historians' understanding of the deep ties between the ancient civilisations of Egypt and Greece.

And the new English football champions Leicester City are in the Thai capital, Bangkok, for a tour... the team owned by a Thai billionaire. Players and staff (are) given a **rapturous** welcome by their new fan base there.

**Words and phrases and definitions:**

**missing**

unaccounted for

**submerged**

completely below the surface of the water

**rapturous**

joyful, enthusiastic

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

### 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.

### missing / submerged / rapturous

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