
Today's Headlines:

French police warn against football violence

Alligator drags boy into water

London's Tate Modern opens new extension

Transcript:

Authorities in France are **on high alert** in case of more violence between Russian and English supporters at the European Football Championship – about 65,000 English, Welsh and Russian supporters are expected to be in and around the northern city of Lille during the next few days. There were reports of minor disturbances there on Tuesday evening.

The search continues for a two-year-old child who was apparently dragged into a lagoon by an alligator as he and his family were **paddling** in the water in Florida. It happened near Disney's Grand Floridian Resort and Spa. Police say the little boy was dragged into the Seven Seas Lagoon on Tuesday evening.

It's already the most visited modern art museum in the world. This week the Tate Modern in London will open a £260m extension that will greatly expand the **range** of work on show. The art collection will also be more diverse – many more countries will be displaying art work and it will also introduce visitors to some less familiar artists.

Words and phrases and definitions:

on high alert

prepared for a likely bad event

paddling

pushing water with a stick (paddle) to make a boat move

range

a group of things which are similar

Watch the video online: <http://bbc.in/1TVK2Au>

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.

on high alert / paddling / range

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