

BBC Radio 4 report

The story

Reports in South Africa say the governing ANC has demanded that Jacob Zuma stand down as president of the country.

There's been no official announcement, but local media say senior party figures took the decision after meeting for 13 hours to consider Mr Zuma's future.

Vocabulary

fumbles

does something ineffectively or awkwardly

seesaws

changes repeatedly between two states

digs in (his) heels

refuses to co-operate

Language challenge

Reports from South Africa say that President Zuma has been asked to stand down, meaning 'resign'. But which of these can also mean 'resign'?

- a) step down
- b) step aside
- c) stand aside
- d) all of the above

Answer

d) all of the above