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# BBC LEARNING ENGLISH

## News Review

### Deer poacher gets Bambi sentence

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#### BBC World Service

#### The story

A judge in the US state of Missouri has ordered a convicted deer poacher to watch repeat screenings of the Walt Disney film Bambi as part of his sentence.

David Berry Jr must be shown the film once a month during his year long prison term. That's for killing hundreds of deer as trophies.

Generations of children and adults have been reduced to tears by the cartoon film of Bambi, released in 1942, in which the young fawn's mother is killed by a hunter.

#### Vocabulary

##### poacher

someone who illegally catches and kills animals

- The poacher hid in the tree and waited for the ranger to pass before stealing the eggs.
- Are you telling me our biggest business rival has poached our best idea? This is a disaster!

##### prolific

producing a lot of something

- The author Isaac Asimov is a prolific science fiction writer. He's published over 400 books.
- With 120, Ronaldo is the most prolific goalscorer in Champions' League history.

##### tearjerker

a sad story that makes you cry

- Les Miserables by Victor Hugo is Dan's favourite tearjerker. He cries like a baby.
- His latest movie is a real tearjerker. Viewers are handed tissues before watching it.

#### Language challenge

Which of these words connects 'eggs' to 'deer'?

- a) poach
- b) lay
- c) fawn

**Answer**  
a) poach