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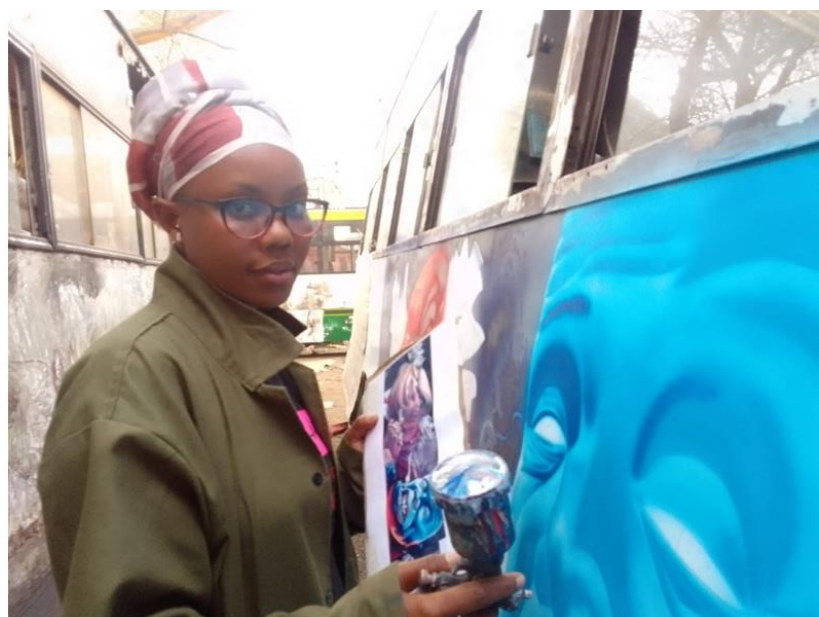


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Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
fraud (noun)	the crime of cheating somebody in order to get money or goods illegally	scam, con, hustle
defraud (verb)	to get money illegally from a person or an organization by tricking them	cheat, deceive, swindle
probe	a complete and careful investigation of something	investigation, inquiry
underbelly	an unpleasant or criminal part of society that is usually hidden	
unregulated	not controlled by laws or regulations	unrestricted
unsound	containing mistakes; that you cannot rely on	unreliable
governance	the activity of governing a country or controlling a company or an organization; the way in which a country is governed or a company or institution is controlled	
prosecute	to officially charge somebody with a crime in court	
money laundering	the crime of moving money that has been obtained illegally into foreign bank accounts or legal businesses so that it is difficult for people to know where the money came from	
Chief Justice	the most important judge in the highest court in a country, especially the US Supreme Court	
larceny	the crime of stealing something from somebody	theft, robbery
verdict	the finding or decision of a jury on the matter submitted to it in trial	judgement
collusion	secret agreement especially in order to do something dishonest or to trick people	conspiracy, complicity, connivance
Chief Prosecutor	a public official who charges someone officially with a crime and prosecutes them in court and who is also responsible for the assessment and coordination of other prosecutors	
offence	an illegal act	crime
profound	very great; felt or experienced very strongly	deep
legacy	In this case: something the company does that will have effects long after the company ceases to exist	
ubiquitous	seeming to be everywhere or in several places at the same time; very common	common, ordinary, frequent
adorn	to make something/somebody look more attractive by decorating it or them with something	decorate, embellish
commission	a formal request to somebody to design or make a piece of work such as a building or a painting	assignment
hack	a clever tip or technique for doing or improving something	
tendency	if somebody/something has a particular tendency , they are likely to behave or act in a particular way	propensity, proneness
dire	very serious	disastrous, terrible
cultural heritage	the history, traditions, buildings and objects that a country or society has had for many years and that are considered an important part of its character	

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content questions

Jamaica: white-collar crime

1. How much money did Usain Bolt lose when he was defrauded?
2. What was the name of the company responsible for the financial fraud?
3. What are white-collar crimes?
4. Out of the 692 court cases dealing with larceny in 2020, how many guilty verdicts were there?
5. Why aren't there more guilty verdicts according to Nadia?
6. Jamaica is not the only country experiencing an increase in white-collar crime. How much did Action Fraud report that fraud had increased in 2021 in the UK alone?

Nigeria: 14 000 people stand against a giant

7. Why are the people of Ogale and Bille taking the oil company, Shell, to court?
8. What is the oil company's defense? Who is to blame according to Shell?

Canada: teenager hits the jackpot

9. How much was the teenager's lottery ticket worth?
10. What is Juliette going to spend the money on?

Music: 'Departure Party'

11. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE
 - a. The band is a Scottish indie band called Banríon. TRUE/FALSE
 - b. There are three members in the band. TRUE/FALSE
 - c. Banríon means 'Queen'. TRUE/FALSE
 - d. Their second EP is entitled 'Dare to Crash'. TRUE/FALSE

Kenya: a characteristic transportation of Nairobi

12. Explain what a matatu is.
13. The matatus used to be associated with criminality and recklessness, but one young woman artist has turned the matatu into something positive. How?
14. What is Maggie Wangui Kaminja's nickname and what makes her so special when it comes to the graffiti art work on matatus?
15. What is the theme of the matatu she is currently working on?
16. Maggie uses a certain type of tool to paint her graffiti. What is it called?

Language points

Complete the following idiomatic expressions.

17. The scandal ... a conversation.
 - a. sparked
 - b. ignited
 - c. fired

18. For his pension to be ... out in such a way is horrible.
 - a. blown
 - b. taken
 - c. wiped

19. It shows the ... of the financial institution that's going unchecked and unregulated.
 - a. overbelly
 - b. underbelly
 - c. belly button

20. She seems determined to ... on as a matatu graffiti artist.
 - a. drag
 - b. lift
 - c. carry

21. In today's program, Paula Llewelyn used two idiomatic expressions which are not typically used in the following excerpt:

“You have persons who will look at you and on paper pretend to be cooperating, when in reality they may appear to be like the cow giving the milk but putting the dirty hoof in it.”

What do you think she meant? How would you explain the expressions that are underlined? Are there other ways of expressing the same sentiment using other words or other idiomatic expressions?

Bonus task!

How many of the following US law enforcement agency acronyms do you know? Write out their names in full on a piece of paper. Exchange papers with the classmate closest to you. Correct each others answers as the teacher reads out the key. How many did you know?

FBI

CIA

DEA

SWAT

OCU

Discussion points

Budgeting and saving

The story of Usain Bolt losing his hard earned money was one of the topics in today's program. Bolt had chosen to invest his money in stocks using a stock broker. Unfortunately, the stock broker was dishonest and Bolt lost his investment. Buying stocks is just one option available if you want to invest your money, albeit the most common.

- What other options do you know when it comes to investing money in order to make more?
- What are your best hacks to save money on a daily basis? Create a list with your neighbour of the ten most effective ways to save money daily and share it with your class.
- Have you ever tried creating a budget? If no, why not? If yes, how did it go? Would you consider creating a budget in the future?

Different types of transportation

Today we learned about the characteristic Nairobiian transportation called a matatu. For many of us, using different means of transportation is part of our daily lives. Transportation has a way of being taken for granted as long as it works and is on time. However, when transportation is late or cancelled we have a tendency to panic and to be outraged.

- What means of transportation do you use on a daily basis?
- How often is your daily transportation late or cancelled?
- Have you ever been in a situation where your transportation was cancelled/late and it had dire consequences? What happened? How did you finally reach your destination?
- Work in pairs and make a list of all the different kinds of transportation you have tried. Compare your list with the others in your class. Who has the longest list? Who has the most unusual list?
- If you were free to choose any means of transportation to and from school, regardless of cost, impact on the environment, or the fact that you might not have a licence, what would you choose?
- If you could decorate, paint or otherwise adorn your favorite means of transportation, what would it look like? Describe it to one of your classmates.

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the photo of Usain Bolt on page 1:

In the image we see the famous Usain Bolt victory pose. What does your victory pose look like?

Option A

- Ask two to four students to volunteer as judges.
- Divide the rest of the class into two teams (for instance 10-15 students per team).
- Make sure you have a safe space for each team to work without the other team being able to see.
- Let each team create their own victory poses and snap a photograph of them all together.
- Tell the teams exchange photographs with each other.
- Once the photographs have been exchanged, challenge the other team to recreate the victory poses in the photo. Let the judges decide which team is able to recreate the other team's photo the best.

Option B

What other famous victory poses do you know?

- Take a minute to search the web for famous victory poses.
- Pick out three poses that you really like.
- Take turns performing the victory poses in front of your class. Make the class guess whose pose it is before you tell them.

KEY

1. Usain Bolt lost 12 million US dollars.
 2. The company's name is Stocks and Securities Limited and is still operating today.
 3. White-collar crimes are crimes committed by business men and government professionals, in other words by people who are generally considered respectable and with high social standing. The term white-collar has to do with the clothes these people wear, the white shirt collars associated with business men and men working for the government.
 4. Less than 30% of the cases received guilty verdicts.
 5. The criminals committing the crimes are protected by people in high places, such as politicians and government officials.
 6. Action Fraud reported an increase by 36% with more than 420,000 offences in the UK.
 7. The residents are taking Shell to court for polluting their water.
 8. Shell claims the pollution is due to organised gangs stealing oil from their pipelines and creating spills in the process.
 9. The lottery ticket was worth 48 million US dollars.
 10. Juliette wants to use the money to study to become a doctor and to travel the world.
 11.
 - a. FALSE
 - b. FALSE
 - c. TRUE
 - d. FALSE
 12. A matatu is a brightly painted minibus.
 13. She has turned the matatu into a canvas.
 14. Her nickname is 'Rasta Baby Concept' or 'Ras Baby'. She is one of only a few female matatu graffiti artists.
 15. The theme of the current matatu is the TV series Dynasty, which was popular in the 80s.
 16. Maggie uses an airbrush gun to paint her graffiti.
 17.
 - a. sparked
 - b. underbelly
 - c. wiped
 - d. carry
 18.
 - a. sparked
 - b. underbelly
 - c. wiped
 - d. carry
 19.
 - a. sparked
 - b. underbelly
 - c. wiped
 - d. carry
 20.
 - a. sparked
 - b. underbelly
 - c. wiped
 - d. carry
 21. What Paula is saying is that it is not the justice system as such that is to blame, but dishonest people taking advantage of the system for their own benefit. Another expression for 'the cow giving the milk' may be to 'act under false pretenses', meaning that you say or do one thing, but in reality you have different intentions. Another way of expressing 'putting the dirty hoof in it' is to simply say 'putting your foot in it' which is short for 'putting your foot in your mouth' leaving a bad taste in someone's mouth, or, in this case, making it obvious that you are being dishonest.
- Bonus task: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), Organized Crime Unit (OCU).