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## **Miss Mactaggart won't Lie Down**

### **Episode 5. An Explosion**

#### **Pre-watching tasks**

##### **Task 1. Warming-up Activity**

**Discuss the following questions with your groupmates. Express your own point of view and be ready to react to your groupmate's opinion.**

- 1) The title of the fifth episode is "An explosion"? Why do you think? What will happen in this part of the film? What are your ideas?
- 2) Has anyone ever tried to explode any governmental body in your country?
- 3) Why do people usually commit such crimes?
- 4) How should the government (or the police) fight against such crimes?
- 5) What punishment should criminals get for committing such crimes?  
(community service, fine, incarceration, life imprisonment, short-term imprisonment, long-term imprisonment, probation, suspended sentence, capital punishment, etc.)

**The following expressions may be useful:**

True... but...

This is my way of looking at it.

I think it goes further than that... a lot further.

Well, you see what I mean.

That's one way of looking at it. But...

You may be right... All the same...

That's what I thought...

And that's another thing.

There's much variety in ..., etc.

**Task 2. Match the following words and word combinations with their definitions:**

1) blow up (v)

a) a single thing on a list or among a set;

- 2) appointment (n)                      b) to leave a country after a period of time;
- 3) item (n)                                    c) a sudden, violent, loud burst of energy, for example one caused by a bomb;
- 4) parcel (n)                                 d) to act in a socially acceptable or polite way;
- 5) lost property office                    e) a spirit (strong alcoholic drink) made from malted (malt) grain, such as barley produced especially in Scotland;
- 6) come down from (v)                    f) an idea or plan of what you are going to do;
- 6) intention (n)                              g) to write a short, usually informal piece of writing about some event;
- 7) explosion (n)                             h) a special place where articles found in public places because people have forgotten them are kept and to which people who have lost something can go in the hope of getting it back;
- 8) to make a note of smh.                  i) a thing or collection of things wrapped in paper and tied or fastened in some other way for easy carrying, posting etc.;
- 9) behave oneself (v)                      j) to cause to explode or be destroyed by exploding;
- 10) whiskey (n)                                k) an arrangement for a meeting at an agreed time and place, especially a formal meeting with an important or official person.

### Viewing tasks

**Task 3. Watch the fifth episode of the film and fill in the missing phrases in the following dialogues.**

(boy, mother, Miss MacTaggart, policeman, editor, newsvendor, McLaut Sergeant, Mr. Morrison)

**The mother and the boy near the monument to Gay Fawkes.**

Boy: Where is that Guy Fawkes?

Mother: He is not here.

Boy: Why can't I see him?

Mother: Because he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the Parliament.

Boy: Why can't I see him today?

Mother: Because he is a bad man and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the Parliament.

### **Near the Parliament.**

Mct: I've got an \_\_\_\_\_ to see the Minister for Scottish Affairs. Is it all right if I have my bag in here?

Policeman: Oh I think unless you have a bomb in it.

Mct: It is just a very little one.

Policeman: Go ahead the main Hall until you get to the man and ask you for this.

### **In the editorial office.**

Mct: Are you the gentleman that writes the news?

Editor: News desk here?

Mct: Well, I have \_\_\_\_\_ that I think it might be of interest to you. I left \_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Commons.

Editor: That's very interesting, Madam. Shouldn't you be speaking to the lost property office.

Mct: I'm quite sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ from Scotland especially to create \_\_\_\_\_ in the House of Parliament.

Editor: You what?

Mct: I've said I \_\_\_\_\_ from Scotland with \_\_\_\_\_ to create an explosion in the English Parliament at about 11 o'clock. That's when things usually happen. Is it usually not at 11 ..... I think your paper should make \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

Editor: Madam!

Mct: Buy, buy.

Editor: Madam, hallo, Madam. Give me Scotland Yard. Hello.