WEEKLY NEWS QUIZ • 10 QUESTIONS ON THIS WEEK'S STORIES

The week's news quiz — 9–15 October 2026

How much do you remember from this week's A2/B1 lessons? Answer each question in a few words or a short sentence.

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3 About what percentage of forecourts does Fuel Finder cover?

4 What recent record price is mentioned for diesel?

5 Why is Google adding live prices to the map?

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7 What object are they hoping to inspect?

8 How long is their journey from the capital?

9 In what year did Amelia Earhart disappear?

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TEACHERS ONLY — the answers. Please do not share this page with students.

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1 What new information does Google Maps show in the UK?
Live petrol and diesel prices.

2 Which platform provides the price data to Google Maps?
The government's Fuel Finder platform.

3 About what percentage of forecourts does Fuel Finder cover?
About 99% of forecourts.

4 What recent record price is mentioned for diesel?
£2 a litre in the UK.

5 Why is Google adding live prices to the map?
To make prices clearer and boost competition, helping drivers save money.

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6 Where is the team travelling to?
Nikumaroro, a remote island in Kiribati.

7 What object are they hoping to inspect?
The Taraia Object seen in images.

8 How long is their journey from the capital?
About 830 miles.

9 In what year did Amelia Earhart disappear?
1937.

10 What does Ric Gillespie think the object might be?
A fallen tree, not a plane.

> Every question comes from this week's lessons, so the quiz doubles as a check on what stayed. Accept any answer with the same meaning. If a question defeats the class, send them back to the lesson it came from.

The lessons: Google Maps adds live UK fuel prices: theenglishwire.com/lesson/google-maps-adds-live-uk-fuel-prices · Search team heads to Nikumaroro island: theenglishwire.com/lesson/search-team-heads-to-nikumaroro-island