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**As Europe’s prisons fill up, France takes a different approach from VOA**

For prisoners like Jean Claude who (1)..... (SPEND) nearly 3 decades behind bars, it(2)..... (BE) a small taste of liberty and dignity.

“I(3)..... (BE) in French prisons where there (4)..... (BE) rats and cockroaches, even a dog (5)..... (NOT/ENTER) them.”

France's prison reform experiments (6)..... (NOT/EXTEND) to radicalised inmates. Authorities (7)..... (BUILD) more cells and (8)..... (ISOLATE) suspected extremists to prevent the spread of radicalization. They (9)..... (SAY) rehabilitation (10)..... (BE) still the end goal. But some experts on radicalization (11)..... (BELIEVE) France (12)..... (CLOSE) doors, literally, to alternative solutions.

“They (13)..... (STRESS) the repressive side and not the integration side, you know. I (14)..... (SAY) that is the attitude of many European governments nowadays.”

*The following verbs are not taken from the text.*

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| to forgive    | to wager, risk money on the result of a game or race       |
| to bet        | to pardon, to excuse, to exonerate                         |
| to speak      | to be unable to find, to no longer have, or to stop having |
| to leave      | to return someone or something, to reintroduce             |
| to think      | to talk, to say (something)                                |
| to lose       | to go away from, to depart, to cause to remain             |
| to bring back | to reflect, to have as an opinion                          |

Present Simple	Present Simple (-)	Present Perfect (?)	Past Simple	Past Simple (?)
They (FORGIVE)				
She (BET)				
You (SPEAK)				
We (LEAVE)				
I (THINK)				
He (LOSE)				
It (BRING BACK)				

*Complete the following sentences with verbs from the table.*

- Gerald wants ..... back military service.
- He never ..... her for ending their relationship.
- Frank never ..... the office before 7:30.
- ..... you ever ..... on a dog race?
- I ..... one of my earrings, but my neighbour found it in the road.
- Lucie ..... you a message yesterday. She wants ..... to you.
- Do you ..... Macron is doing a good job?



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*Sentences taken from the news.*

1. Residents of a Gaelic ..... tourism hotspot in Ireland have been accused of not using the Irish language enough. *Irish Central*
2. .... Zuckerberg? What the CEO needs to do is fix Facebook first. *Toronto Star*
3. Mark Zuckerberg wants you to ..... you are in control of your data. *New York Magazine*
4. Chief EU negotiator Michel Barnier has said the UK can reverse its position on ..... the single market and customs union up until the end of the Brexit transition period. *Sky News*
5. A CNBC report published on Wednesday revealed that more investors are ..... against Tesla than any other U.S. company. *CNBC*
6. If you don't fancy wine, Lidl is ..... back its bargain range of German beers and prices start from just 59p. *The Sun*
7. Care providers are ..... employees to other industries as staff continue to feel undervalued and unsupported. *Community Care UK*

Exercise 6 for week 16. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

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1. We got to the gate just as the plane was \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ that they will cancel the game because of this rain.
3. She's \_\_\_\_\_ London today and returning to New York.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ the contest.
5. Do you ever \_\_\_\_\_ on the horses?
6. This argument is causing us to \_\_\_\_\_ time.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ about selling his car and buying a new one.
8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ before I make my final decision.
9. The two of them were \_\_\_\_\_ very intently at a table by themselves.
10. The credit card company partially \_\_\_\_\_ the debt.
11. The delivery person \_\_\_\_\_ the package by the front door.
12. I seem to have \_\_\_\_\_ my keys.
13. Years went by, but she could not \_\_\_\_\_ him for breaking her heart.
14. Oh, no! I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys in the car!
15. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ more clearly?
16. He can \_\_\_\_\_ German.



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17. I \_\_\_\_\_ and lost five dollars on that horse.  
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ no suitcase on this trip.

