

# CLOZE TESTS

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## ĆWICZENIE 1

### Niger 'to free' slave activists

A Niger court has ordered the release (1) \_\_\_\_\_ bail of two anti-slavery campaigners (2) \_\_\_\_\_ had been held for six weeks on charges (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fraud. The appeals court in the capital, Niamey, said (4) \_\_\_\_\_ were insufficient grounds to continuing holding the men.

Ilguilas Weila and Alassane Biga deny (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to falsely elicit money from foreign donors. The charges relate to a ceremony to free 7,000 slaves, cancelled at the last minute in March (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the government. The authorities maintain slavery (7) \_\_\_\_\_ not exist in Niger.

London-based Anti-Slavery International has been urging the authorities to release Mr Weila and Mr Biga, who (8) \_\_\_\_\_ work for the anti-slave organisation, Timidria. "The government's actions appear to be a concerted campaign not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to discredit their reputation and the work of Timidria, but (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to silence efforts to end slavery in the country," said Anti-Slavery International Africa Programme Officer Romana Cacchioli.

**ĆWICZENIE 2****Rescued Niger slaves 'tortured'**

Aid workers have been giving details (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the physical and psychological trauma suffered (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 slaves rescued on Monday in the Tahoua (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of northern Niger. One human rights official, Iglass Weiller, said the 10 men, women and children, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ had been slaves (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their lives, had suffered torture and starvation. He told a press conference in the capital Niamey on Wednesday that the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the slaves - who has not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ been apprehended - had raped the women and girls regularly. Despite a prohibition (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the centuries-old practice, keeping slaves is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ widespread in many areas (10) \_\_\_\_\_ northern Niger.

**ĆWICZENIE 3****What lies behind the Zimbabwe demolitions?**

The homes of some 200,000 Zimbabwean city dwellers have been demolished in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks, according (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the United Nations. Police have been moving (3) \_\_\_\_\_ area to area, in some cases forcing people to knock down their own homes. In others, they have turned up (4) \_\_\_\_\_ bulldozers to demolish structures (5) \_\_\_\_\_ they say have been built illegally. "We were busking, enjoying the winter sun (6) \_\_\_\_\_ we heard trucks and bulldozers roll in. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ was pandemonium as we rushed to salvage the little we could," one resident of the capital, Harare told the BBC News website. "In no (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the cottage I had called home for three years was gone. Then it dawned on me that I was now (9) \_\_\_\_\_, you try and pinch yourself and wake up but this was no dream. My life had been shattered before my very own (10) \_\_\_\_\_."