

Korrekturhinweise

When Big Brother is watching Sydney

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Begründungen

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The first paragraph talks about rooms full of mostly men who monitor, correct and fix crises. Thus “stare intently into banks of computer screens” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The text continues to talk about different aspects of city life, water, traffic, buses and trains to planes, electricity, bushfires and security; thus, aspects which “touch almost every aspect of our daily lives” are monitored in these rooms.

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The text then compares Sydney to a living creature and also compares these control centres to the creature’s organs. Thus “controlling all the vital processes” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The paragraph describes the control room with one wall full of video screens. Thus “interspersed with maps and bar charts” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The paragraph talks about specialists concentrating on their individual tasks and how they work together to solve potential problems. Thus “pop up minute to minute” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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These specialists are ready to deal with problems like with a car that causes a problem or “a collapsing crane”. Thus, “inconsiderately left in a clearway” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The text continues to talk about the operators and their amazing skills, calling them true masters of what they are doing and watching. Thus “survey on their screens” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The text continues to talk about the one thing which can be more powerful than technology, natural events like the weather system. Thus “have enormous knock-on effects” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The sentence talks about the effect rain has and the problems it can cause. Thus “fiddling with umbrellas means” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.

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The paragraph talks about another control centre containing “a huge diagram of the state's electricity network” and the weather affecting the electricity situation. Thus, “providing the right amount of power” is the only option that fits the gap contextually.