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Дополнительное вступительное испытание
Текст для аудирования

There was a lawyer in the USA, in North Carolina who bought a box of rare and very, very expensive cigars. As they were so expensive, he decided to insure them against fire among other things.

But, within a month, having smoked his complete collection of these fantastic cigars and without having made even his first payment for the insurance policy, the lawyer made a claim against the insurance company. There he stated that the cigars were lost in a series of small fires. And unsurprisingly, the insurance company refused to pay for the obvious reason that the man had smoked the cigars in the normal way.

Then, the lawyer sued the insurance company...and won! When he gave his decision, the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim appeared ridiculous BUT concluded that the lawyer had a policy from the company in which it guaranteed they could be insured against fire, without defining exactly what did or did not count as "fire". And so the company would have to pay the claim.

The insurance company accepted the decision and paid 15000 dollars to the lawyer for his loss of the valuable cigars in the 'fires'.

Then, after cashing the check, the lawyer was arrested! The insurance company charged him with 24 counts of arson! With his own insurance claim and evidence from the previous case being used against him, the lawyer was accused of deliberately burning his insured property and so he was sentenced to 24 months in jail and a 24000-dollar fine.

To sue – предъявить иск.

Arson – поджог.

To be sentenced to 24 months in jail – приговорить к 24 месяцам тюремного заключения.

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		True	False	Not stated
1	The lawyer was presented a box of rare and expensive cigars.		+	
2	He insured these cigars against many things and fire among them.	+		
3	He made two insurance payments but then decided not to pay any more.		+	
4	The lawyer felt bad after smoking all these expensive cigars.			+
5	The lawyer decided to cheat the insurance company.			+
6	The insurance company lost the case to the lawyer.	+		
7	The insurance company defined exactly what counted as 'fire' in the lawyer's insurance.		+	
8	The lawyer got 20000 dollars for his loss of the valuable cigars in the fire.		+	
9	The insurance company sued the lawyer for setting his cigars on fire.		+	
10	The lawyer didn't get to prison or pay a fine.		+	