

Bali bomber to face firing squad

Level 1 Elementary

Pre-reading

1 Key Vocabulary

guilty	survivor	foot soldier	justified
judge	courtroom	sentence	martyr

1. A _____ is the place where people decide whether someone has done something wrong or not.
2. To _____ somebody is to tell them in a court what their punishment will be.
3. If you are _____, it means that you have done something wrong.
4. A _____ is someone who is in a very low position in an organisation.
5. A _____ is someone who dies for a religious or political reason.
6. A _____ is the person in a court of law who decides how to punish someone.
7. If something is _____, there is a very good reason for it.
8. A _____ is someone who continues to live after an accident or a dangerous situation.

2 Find the Information

Find the following information in the text as quickly as possible:

1. How many judges were there?
2. What was the name of the guilty man?
3. What was the sentence?
4. How many people were murdered in the bombing?
5. How many nightclubs were bombed?
6. When was the bombing?

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Bali Bomber

Amrozi bin Nurhasyim smiled at the five judges in front of him in the courtroom. He then turned round and looked at the hundreds of cheering, clapping and weeping people in the public seats and gave them the victory sign. "Allahu Akbar [God is most great]," he shouted.

Amrozi, a radical Islamist, is a village car mechanic from east Java. The judges decided that he was guilty of taking part in the bombing of two Bali nightclubs last October. Amrozi seemed happy when he heard the decision. The judges sentenced him to death for the murder of 202 people. When he was led out of the courtroom he was still smiling. People shouted "Die, Amrozi!" at him.

Survivors of the bombing and relatives of the people who died said that they were not surprised by his actions in the courtroom. "He's been doing it since the very start," said Natalie Juniardi, from Australia, who lost her Balinese husband, John, and two of her staff when Paddy's Bar and the Sari Club in Kuta were blown up on October 12.

Some relatives of the people who died in the explosion said they were worried that the death penalty would make Amrozi a martyr. "This might cause more fundamentalism," said Susanna Miller, whose brother Dan died in the bombing.

Amrozi has often said he wanted to attack America and its allies, especially Israel. He also said that he hoped "whites" would die. He was found guilty of

buying the vehicle used in the main explosion. He was also found guilty of buying most of the chemicals used to make the bombs and helping with other preparations for the terrorist attack.

The judges called Amrozi's actions "extraordinary" and "crimes against humanity". They did not accept his argument that he was only a foot soldier and that his actions were justified by his religion. "Islam never teaches violence, murder or any other crime," the judges said. "You never have the right to kill other people." They decided that the attack had been organised by Jemaah Islamiyah (JI), the Southeast Asian Islamist terrorist group, which is connected to al-Qaida.

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3 Comprehension check

1. Why was Amrozi sentenced to death?
 - a. because he organised the bombing of the nightclubs.
 - b. because he took part in the bombing of the nightclubs.
 - c. because he was happy when he heard the decision.
2. Why are some people worried about the death sentence?
 - a. because it was a surprise.
 - b. because it might make Amrozi a martyr.
 - c. because it was not justified.
3. Why did Amrozi take part in the bombing of the nightclubs?
 - a. because he is a car mechanic.
 - b. because he wants to become a martyr.
 - c. because he wanted to attack America and its friends.
4. Why did the judges say that Amrozi's actions were not justified?
 - a. because they were extraordinary.
 - b. because Islam never teaches violence or murder.
 - c. because he was only a foot soldier.

4 Vocabulary

Fill the gaps using the correct form of these words from the text.

cheer clap smile weep shout

1. At the end of the lecture everyone _____ politely.
2. Everyone was very sad and many people were _____ .
3. When the first goal was scored everyone _____ because they were so excited.
4. She's _____ today because she's very happy.
5. He _____ for help but nobody could hear him.

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5 Prepositions

Fill the gaps using an appropriate preposition(s):

1. He smiled _____ the judges.
2. He was sentenced _____ death.
3. Then he was led _____ the courtroom.
4. People weren't surprised _____ his actions.
5. He was found guilty _____ buying the chemicals.
6. He helped with the preparations _____ the attack.
7. The judges called his actions crimes _____ humanity.
8. He said his actions were justified _____ his religion.

6 Word Building

Complete the table

	Verb	Noun
1.	decide	_____
2.	survive	_____
3.	explode	_____
4.	prepare	_____
5.	argue	_____
6.	organise	_____

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Key

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1. courtroom
3. guilty
5. martyr
7. justified

Key Vocabulary?

2. sentence
4. foot soldier
6. judge
8. survivor

2 Find the information

1. Five
2. Amrozi
3. Death
4. 202
5. Two
6. October 12th

3 Comprehension Check

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| 1. b | 2. b |
| 3. c | 4. b |

4 Vocabulary

1. clapped
2. weeping
3. cheered
4. smiling
5. shouted

5 Prepositions

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| 1. at | 2. to | 3. out of | 4. by |
| 5. of | 6. for. | 7. against | 8. by |

6 Word Building

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| 1. decision | 2. survivor |
| 3. explosion | 4. preparation |
| 5. argument | 6. organisation |