

The Eiffel Tower scam

News Anchor: you lead the interview process but get help 'in the field' (in the USA in Victor's neighbourhood) from a local reporter.

Local Reporter: you are in the US, in the current neighbourhood of *Victor Lustig*. Ask him probing questions about his childhood, inspiration for committing this scam, if he has any regrets, and what he plans to do now with his life.

André Poisson: you are one of Victor's victims in the scam. You lost all your money in the scam. You feel very embarrassed about this, and you want Victor to be put on trial and condemned to life imprisonment.

Victor Lustig: the scammer. Answer the questions put to you with honesty. You are proud that you got away with the scam. Tell the reporter what you did with your money, and your future plans.

Alternative characters: *the mayor of Paris, neighbours in the US, family members of Victor or the victims, criminal experts.*

The Singapore Chewing Gum Law

News Anchor: you lead the interview process but also interview people in Singapore via satellite link.

Victim 1- arrested at the airport: you were travelling to Singapore for a holiday of a lifetime. When you got to customs you were arrested because of a large amount of chewing gum packets in your baggage. You were accused of planning to sell the gum in markets. You are just a gum addict!

Victim 2- arrested in Singapore: you are a tourist who was unaware of the chewing gum law in Singapore. You were arrested by 4 policemen for chewing gum while in a shopping mall. They found 2 packets of gum in your pockets. You are still in shock because the police used extreme force while arresting you.

Eyewitness: you were out shopping with your family in a Singaporean shopping mall when you saw a tourist being arrested. Describe what you saw and how you feel about the incident.

Singapore Customs Official: You think sentences should be harsher for this "illegal smuggling" of gum.

Alternative characters: *government spokesperson of Singapore, friends of the victims, criminal experts.*

The Drumming Fight

News Anchor: You lead the interview process, including reporters out in the field or interviewing people in the studio.

Musician: You live in Germany and recently moved to a new neighbourhood. Drumming is your life and your profession. You are getting harassed by neighbours in your apartment block because you drum every afternoon, and on Sunday mornings. Two days ago, you got into a big fight with a neighbour and the police arrested you both.

Characters: *neighbours, family members or friends, law expert, landlord.*

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News Anchor: You lead the interview process, including reporters out in the field or interviewing people in the studio.

Characters: *victim, suspect/accused, eyewitness, family members or friends, crime experts.*