

Listen & transcribe

Listen to the audio and transcribe the missing words in the spaces provided. Use the glossary to help you.

Glossary

back up *pv* support

consensus *n* general agreement

conviction *n* a firmly held belief or opinion

damning *adj.* strongly suggesting guilt or error

manoeuvrings *n* skillful or careful movements

reared *v* raised

recoil *v* suddenly move or jump back in horror

sentiment *n* a view or opinion

uttered *v* said

1 _____ see _____ years _____ British politics, this word -
you _____ use _____ - consensus _____ reared _____ head.

2 You must _____ consensus. Er... it's a y- it's a word, again,
_____ not _____ when I first came _____.

3 _____ convictions and we tried _____ persuade _____
our convictions _____ right _____.

4 And _____ no earthly good _____ convictions unless _____ have
_____ will _____ translate those convictions _____ actions.

5 _____ politics _____ more, _____ convictions, than _____
matter _____ multiple manoeuvrings _____ get through _____
problems _____ day.

6 I often think _____ going for consensus, so often _____
means _____ those _____ believe _____ I believe _____ give
_____ left wing _____ steadily move further _____
further left.

7 Now, I _____ politics because _____ conviction.

8 _____ I know _____ the one - the last election, _____ previous
election _____ fought _____ Britain _____ what I think _____
_____ damning sentiments ever uttered.

9 _____ predecessor to Mr Callahan, er...
Harold Wilson. _____ British people wanted, _____,
_____ bit _____ peace _____ quiet. Anything _____ quiet life.

10 _____ you know _____ I know _____ this is _____ great drag _____
democracy, that people will say, Does my voice count? _____ I _____
anything?

11 _____ therefore _____ leave _____ tiny, well-organised
minority.

12 _____ you ask, Have people learned? Yes, they are learning
_____ if _____ do _____ tiny, well-organised minority-

13 Unpleasant things happen.

14 Unpleasant things happen, _____ then recoil _____ that.

_____ part _____ politicians _____ something about _____.

15 _____ question is _____ people themselves _____ back up _____ politicians.