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2. Find and copy a phrase which shows how the UK has reacted to the news.



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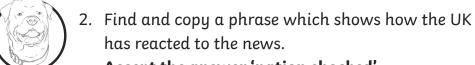
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Accept the answer 'nation shocked' or 'reeling in shock'.

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3. Write a new headline for this article. Accept any headline which pertains to the content of the article, such as 'Easter Eggs Banned Due to Chocolate Shortage'.



- 4. Why do you think that the newspaper chose to interview Colin Berry?
 - Accept any answer which refers to Colin's particular love of chocolate and the fact that he will be affected by the government's decision.







