

# France to Tackle Piracy



## Vocabulary Preview

- \* tackle: fight or combat
- \* anti-piracy: against the stealing of material protected by copyright
- \* illegal: against the law
- \* senator: a member of a country's supreme council
- \* opposed: against
- \* policing: making sure others obey the rules

## Pre-Listening Questions

1. What change was made on Jan 1st?
2. Which country passed the new law?
3. What kinds of things can be pirated?
4. How many warnings do illegal users get?
5. What happens after the 3 warnings?

## Listening Activity

**Instruction:** Click on the link below and listen to the recording by pressing the "Play" button.  
<http://www.englishclub.com/~newsfeed/2010021d.swf>

## Post-Listening Questions

1. What is the talk all about?
2. What do you think about this anti-piracy law? Do you think it's going to work?
3. Do you agree with the French senator?
4. What should be the appropriate punishment for those who are caught downloading illegally?

## Text Completion Quiz

**Instruction:** Listen and fill in the blanks.

On January 1st, an \_\_\_\_\_ law was passed in France to prevent illegal downloading on the Internet. Those who are caught \_\_\_\_\_ downloading items such as music, films, or video games will receive two warnings before a notice to appear in court. A French \_\_\_\_\_ believes that two thirds of people will stop engaging in \_\_\_\_\_ after receiving the first warning and that a second warning will prevent up to \_\_\_\_\_ of illegal usage. Many Internet users are \_\_\_\_\_ to the decision, while others think \_\_\_\_\_ of web use is long overdue.