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## **Level 0**

# **BBC Top Gear star 'punches' producer**

**14th March**

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1503/150314-top-gear.html>

The BBC suspended a big star, Jeremy Clarkson. He hit his producer. Mr Clarkson presents the popular Top Gear show. He hit the producer because there was no food after a show. The BBC said it would not show the next programmes. Clarkson is very popular. Many people him to stay on the show.

A Top Gear co-presenter said it was just a small fight. Mr Clarkson joked with reporters that he was going to the job centre. Clarkson retweeted a message to his followers. It asked the BBC to let fans see the next Top Gear shows. More than 350 million people in 200 countries watch it. Clarkson made racist comments before.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-31832698>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/celebritynews/11464430/Jeremy-Clarkson-suspended-after-punching-Top-Gear-producer-in-row-over-catering.html>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1503/150314-top-gear.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The BBC suspended              | a. the next programmes |
| 2. He hit his                     | b. popular             |
| 3. Clarkson presents the popular  | c. food                |
| 4. there was no                   | d. a big star          |
| 5. after the                      | e. to stay on the show |
| 6. The BBC said it would not show | f. producer            |
| 7. Clarkson is very               | g. show                |
| 8. Many people want him           | h. Top Gear show.      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A Top Gear co-            | a. reporters      |
| 2. it was just a small       | b. watch it       |
| 3. Clarkson joked with       | c. centre         |
| 4. he was going to the job   | d. comments       |
| 5. etweeted a message to his | e. presenter      |
| 6. let fans see the next     | f. followers      |
| 7. people in 200 countries   | g. fight          |
| 8. racist                    | h. Top Gear shows |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The BBC suspended (1) \_\_\_\_\_, Jeremy Clarkson. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr Clarkson presents the popular Top Gear show. He hit the producer because (3) \_\_\_\_\_ food after a show. The BBC said it would (4) \_\_\_\_\_ next programmes. Clarkson is very popular. Many people (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the show.

A Top Gear (6) \_\_\_\_\_ said it was just a small fight. Mr Clarkson joked with reporters (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to the job centre. Clarkson retweeted a message to his followers. It asked the BBC (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the next Top Gear shows. More (9) \_\_\_\_\_ people in 200 countries watch it. Clarkson (10) \_\_\_\_\_ before.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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arksonpresentsthepopularTopGearshow.Hehittheproducerbecause  
therewasnofoodafterashow.TheBBCsaiditwouldnotshowthenextpro  
grammes.Clarksonisverypopular.Manypeoplehimtostayontheshow.  
ATopGearco-presentersaiditwasjustasmallfight.MrClarksonjokedwi  
threportersthathewasgoingtothejobcentre.Clarksonretweetedame  
ssagetohisfollowers.ItaskedtheBBCtoletfansseethenextTopGearsh  
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deracistcommentsbefore.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

