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Level 0

London drivers face idling fine

26th 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/1503/150326-idling.html>

Londoners will get a \$30 fine for not turning off their engine.

This is to lower pollution. In April, motorists must turn off their engines. If they do not, the fines will start. People complained about the air quality. London has the most air pollution deaths in Britain. The government will do its best to reduce pollution.

The government wants people to keep driving. This is important for people to make money. People should understand the effect idling has on the environment. A motoring group is not happy with the fine. It said it's just for the government to get money. It said old vehicles that idle should get fines, and not new cars.

Sources: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/earth/environment/11490974/Visitors-to-West-End-face-20-fines-for-leaving-engines-on.html>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-31989916>
<http://www.businesscar.co.uk/news/2015/westminster-council-impose-fines-for-idling-motorists>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. a \$30 fine for not turning | a. deaths in Britain |
| 2. This is to | b. its best |
| 3. motorists must turn | c. off their engine |
| 4. the fines will | d. pollution |
| 5. People complained | e. off their engines |
| 6. the most air pollution | f. about the air quality |
| 7. The government will do | g. lower pollution |
| 8. reduce | h. start |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The government wants people | a. group |
| 2. important for people to make | b. should get fines |
| 3. People should understand the | c. money |
| 4. A motoring | d. to get money |
| 5. not happy | e. cars |
| 6. for the government | f. effect idling has |
| 7. old vehicles that idle | g. with the fine |
| 8. new | h. to keep driving |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Londoners will (1) _____ for not turning off their engine. This is (2) _____. In April, motorists must (3) _____ engines. If they do not, the fines will start. People complained about (4) _____. London (5) _____ air pollution deaths in Britain. The government will do its best (6) _____.

The government wants people (7) _____. This is important for people (8) _____. People should understand (9) _____ has on the environment. A motoring group (10) _____ the fine. It said it's just for the government (11) _____. It said old vehicles that (12) _____ fines, and not new cars.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **idling** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
