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Level 0

Plan to return the wolf to Scotland

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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/1507/150718-the-wild.html>

A charity wants a large part of Britain to be like it was a thousand years ago. It wants animals, birds and fish to return. These include wolves, beavers, eagles and whales. The last wolf in Britain died in 1680. The charity hopes this area can return to the wild by the year 2030.

Not everyone thinks this is a good idea. Farmers are worried wolves and sea eagles will kill farm animals. They also say beaver dams will flood farmland. The charity said re-wilding was necessary for the future of nature. It is important for forests to grow again, and for seas to get their fish back after too much fishing.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. a large part | a. wolves |
| 2. it was a thousand | b. in 1680 |
| 3. It wants animals, birds and fish | c. years ago |
| 4. These include | d. year 2030 |
| 5. beavers, eagles | e. of Britain |
| 6. The last wolf in Britain died | f. the wild |
| 7. return to | g. and whales |
| 8. by the | h. to return |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Not everyone thinks | a. of nature |
| 2. Farmers are | b. farmland |
| 3. sea eagles will | c. grow again |
| 4. dams will flood | d. kill farm animals |
| 5. The charity said re-wilding | e. this is a good idea |
| 6. the future | f. fishing |
| 7. important for forests to | g. worried |
| 8. too much | h. was necessary |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A charity (1) _____ of Britain to be like it was a thousand years ago. It wants animals, (2) _____ return. (3) _____ wolves, beavers, eagles and whales. (4) _____ in Britain (5) _____. The charity hopes this area can return to the wild (6) _____ 2030.

Not everyone thinks this (7) _____. Farmers are worried wolves and sea eagles (8) _____ animals. They also (9) _____ will flood farmland. The charity said re-wilding (10) _____ for the future of nature. It (11) _____ forests to grow again, and for seas to get their fish back (12) _____ fishing.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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wilding was necessary for the future of nature. It is important for forests

to grow again, and for sea trout to get their fish back after too much fishing.

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) _____

