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## **Level 2**

### **Girl, 5, fined for selling lemonade**

**23rd July, 2017**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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A five-year-old in London was fined \$194 for selling cups of lemonade. The fine upset the little girl. She thought she had done something wrong. Her father, Andre Spicer, said his daughter set up her stall on a street near her home. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were going to a music festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter burst into tears. She said: "I've done a bad thing". Spicer said his daughter was very excited by the idea of selling her lemonade. He said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really proud of herself."

Mr Spicer explained why his daughter cried. He said after she started selling her lemonade, four government officers walked over to the stall. He thought that they would ask them to pack up and go home, but they filmed them on a camera and read them something from a paper about not having a trading licence. His daughter said: "Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing." The officers then fined Spicer and his daughter. The local government spokesman apologised to the little girl and said: "The fine will be cancelled immediately."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The fine upset                 | a. on people's faces    |
| 2. She thought she had done       | b. stall on a street    |
| 3. his daughter set up her        | c. the little girl      |
| 4. people who were going          | d. of herself           |
| 5. his daughter burst             | e. something wrong      |
| 6. excited by the idea of         | f. into tears           |
| 7. She just wanted to put a smile | g. to a music festival  |
| 8. She was really proud           | h. selling her lemonade |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr Spicer explained why    | a. spokesman          |
| 2. four government            | b. his daughter cried |
| 3. ask them to pack           | c. immediately        |
| 4. they filmed them           | d. officers           |
| 5. having a trading           | e. up and go home     |
| 6. The local government       | f. the little girl    |
| 7. apologised to              | g. licence            |
| 8. The fine will be cancelled | h. on a camera        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ London was fined \$194 for selling cups of lemonade. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_ little girl. She thought she had done something wrong. Her father, Andre Spicer, said his daughter (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stall on a street near her home. She wanted to sell her lemonade to people who were going to a music festival. Mr Spicer said his daughter (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She said: "I've done a bad thing". Spicer said his daughter was very excited (5) \_\_\_\_\_ selling her lemonade. He said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

Mr Spicer (7) \_\_\_\_\_ his daughter cried. He said after she started selling her lemonade, four government officers (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the stall. He thought that they would ask them to pack up and go home, but they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a camera and read them something (10) \_\_\_\_\_ about not having a trading licence. His daughter said: "Daddy, Daddy, I've (11) \_\_\_\_\_ thing." The officers then fined Spicer and his daughter. The local government spokesman apologised to the little girl and said: "The (12) \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled immediately."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# LEMONADE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lemonade in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

|      | STUDENT 1<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.2. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.3. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.4. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.5. |                    |                    |                    |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

