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Level 0 – 2nd March, 2019

Kashmir crisis halts flights to Pakistan

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

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THE READING

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There are tensions between India and Pakistan. People fear they will go to war. Pakistan shot down two Indian fighter jets and captured an Indian fighter pilot. This happened after Indian jets bombed Pakistan. India said it was bombing terrorists. It said the terrorists killed at least 40 Indian police officers in a car bombing.

Pakistan has closed its airspace. Airlines stopped flying over Pakistan and some parts of India. Airlines changed routes to avoid the region. Over 800 flights a day use the India-Pakistan air route. Most flights going to Bangkok and Singapore now have to fly over Iran. They might have to take a detour.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. tensions between | a. fighter pilot |
| 2. People fear they | b. least 40 |
| 3. shot down two Indian fighter | c. will go to war |
| 4. captured an Indian | d. terrorists |
| 5. Indian jets | e. bombing |
| 6. India said it was bombing | f. jets |
| 7. terrorists killed at | g. India and Pakistan |
| 8. in a car | h. bombed Pakistan |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Pakistan has closed its | a. day |
| 2. some parts of | b. airspace |
| 3. Airlines changed | c. a detour |
| 4. avoid | d. routes |
| 5. Over 800 flights a | e. over Iran |
| 6. use the India-Pakistan | f. India |
| 7. have to fly | g. air route |
| 8. They might have to take | h. the region |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ between India and Pakistan. People fear they will (2) _____. Pakistan shot down two Indian fighter (3) _____ an Indian fighter pilot. This happened (4) _____ bombed Pakistan. India said it was bombing terrorists. It said the terrorists (5) _____ 40 Indian police officers in (6) _____.

Pakistan (7) _____ airspace. Airlines stopped flying over Pakistan and (8) _____ India. Airlines changed (9) _____ the region. Over 800 flights a (10) _____ India-Pakistan air route. (11) _____ to Bangkok and Singapore now have to fly over Iran. They might (12) _____ a detour.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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KASHMIR SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Kashmir 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 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
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) _____

WRITING

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