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**Level 1 – 8th July, 2019**

## Teenager sells her old bath water in bottles

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-1.html>

A woman is selling her bath water. It is so popular it has sold out. The woman is on Instagram. She has over four million followers. She posted a video to her page advertising bottles of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "This water is not for drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She winks and lets water from her mouth drip into a bottle. Her fans really wanted the water. She sold all 500 bottles of it in just two days.

The 19-year-old Londoner is popular on social media. She wears skimpy clothes and sits in a bath. Old bath water is her latest moneymaking idea. She also sells selfies. Some selfies cost up to \$2,500. She wants to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. The bath water is not popular with everyone. Many people called it "gross". One person said: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people said she had good business skills.

Sources: <https://au.finance.yahoo.com/news/selling-43-bathwater-this-19-yearolds-new-side-hustle-012155304.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. It is so popular it            | a. for drinking      |
| 2. She has over four              | b. the water         |
| 3. She posted                     | c. has sold out      |
| 4. This water is not              | d. in just two days  |
| 5. used for sentimental           | e. bottle            |
| 6. drip into a                    | f. million followers |
| 7. Her fans really wanted         | g. a video           |
| 8. She sold all 500 bottles of it | h. purposes          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. popular on                    | a. away from God        |
| 2. her latest moneymaking        | b. money                |
| 3. She wants to come             | c. good business skills |
| 4. make                          | d. idea                 |
| 5. The bath water is not popular | e. it "gross"           |
| 6. Many people called            | f. social media         |
| 7. stray further and further     | g. with everyone        |
| 8. Other people said she had     | h. up with weird ideas  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-1.html>

A woman (1) \_\_\_\_\_ bath water. It is so popular it has sold out. The woman is on Instagram. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ four million followers. She posted a video (3) \_\_\_\_\_ advertising bottles of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "This water (4) \_\_\_\_\_ drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She winks (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from her mouth drip into a bottle. Her fans really wanted the water. She sold all 500 bottles of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ two days.

The 19-year-old Londoner (7) \_\_\_\_\_ social media. She wears skimpy clothes and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ bath. Old bath water is her latest moneymaking idea. She also sells selfies. Some selfies (9) \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500. She wants to "come up (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to make money. The bath water is not popular with everyone. Many people called it "gross". One person said: "Every day, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and further away from God." Other people (12) \_\_\_\_\_ good business skills.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# BATH WATER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about bath water 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) \_\_\_\_\_

