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Level 0 – 6th January, 2021

Man crosses rough sea on jet ski for love

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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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A man broke lockdown in Scotland to be with his girlfriend. She was 43 kilometres away on a small island. He bought a jet ski and rode it across the sea. He didn't know this was dangerous. The sea was rough. He thought it would take 45 minutes, but it took over four hours. For most of that time, he thought he was lost.

The police arrested the man. He got four weeks in prison. He said he was happy he risked his life to see his girlfriend. It was the first time he used a jet ski. He said: "It wasn't fun." He followed his GPS but a big wave washed it away. He was scared. He said: "I broke the law, but I did it for love." His girlfriend wants to marry him.

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2021/01/03/jet-ski-romeo-felt-like-crappy-james-bond-on-ride-across-irish-sea/>
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<https://www.thesun.ie/news/6361772/jet-ski-romeo-james-bond-terror-irish-sea-love/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. She was 43 kilometres away | a. over four hours |
| 2. rode it across | b. was dangerous |
| 3. He didn't know this | c. he was lost |
| 4. The sea | d. the sea |
| 5. He thought it would | e. of that time |
| 6. it took | f. on a small island |
| 7. For most | g. take 45 minutes |
| 8. he thought | h. was rough |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He got four | a. his GPS |
| 2. he risked his life to | b. it away |
| 3. It was the first time he | c. to marry him |
| 4. He followed | d. see his girlfriend |
| 5. a big wave washed | e. love |
| 6. I broke the | f. weeks in prison |
| 7. I did it for | g. used a jet ski |
| 8. His girlfriend wants | h. law |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ lockdown in Scotland to be with his girlfriend. She was 43 kilometres (2) _____ small island. (3) _____ jet ski and rode it across the sea. He didn't (4) _____ dangerous. The sea was rough. He thought (5) _____ 45 minutes, but it took over four hours. For most of that time, he thought (6) _____.

The police (7) _____. He got four weeks in prison. He said he (8) _____ risked his life to see his girlfriend. It was (9) _____ he used a jet ski.

He said: "It wasn't fun." He followed his GPS (10) _____ wave washed it away.

(11) _____. He said: "I broke the law, but I did it for love." His girlfriend (12) _____ him.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LOVE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about love 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 **love** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
