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Level 0 – 26th May, 2022

Millionaires say 'tax us more'

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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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Times are hard. COVID-19 and the Ukraine War have increased prices. In some countries, energy prices have tripled. Food is more expensive. A group of rich people want to pay more tax. The people were at a meeting in Davos, Switzerland. They marched in the streets. They asked for higher taxes for people like them.

The Davos meeting started in 1971. World leaders meet there to talk about global problems. Some millionaires at Davos were shocked. They said leaders listen "to those who have the most but know the least" about the cost of living crisis. They said a quarter of a billion more people would experience poverty this year.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Times are | a. countries |
| 2. increased | b. in the streets |
| 3. In some | c. have tripled |
| 4. energy prices | d. of rich people |
| 5. Food is more | e. hard |
| 6. A group | f. tax |
| 7. pay more | g. prices |
| 8. They marched | h. expensive |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. the Davos meeting | a. there |
| 2. world leaders meet | b. billion more people |
| 3. talk | c. least |
| 4. those who have | d. poverty this year |
| 5. know the | e. the most |
| 6. the cost of living | f. started in 1971 |
| 7. a quarter of a | g. crisis |
| 8. experience | h. about global problems |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____. COVID-19 and the Ukraine War have increased prices. (2) _____, energy prices have tripled. Food (3) _____. A group of rich people want to (4) _____. The people were at a meeting in Davos, Switzerland. They (5) _____ streets. They asked for higher (6) _____ like them.

The Davos (7) _____ 1971. World leaders meet (8) _____ about global problems. Some millionaires at Davos were shocked. They (9) _____ "to those who have the most but (10) _____" about the cost of living crisis. They said a (11) _____ billion more people would experience (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TAX SURVEY

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