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Level 0 – 7th July, 2022

Eiffel Tower full of rust and in need of repair

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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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The Eiffel Tower is world famous. It gets millions of tourists every year. However, it is getting old. It is 133 years old.

Engineers found it is full of rust. They said it was "in a poor state". The tower needs many repairs. If it is not repaired, it might not be safe. Its designer, Gustave Eiffel, would be sad if he saw it today.

The Eiffel Tower opened in 1889. It was built for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It contains 10,100 tons of iron. It was built just for 20 years. The French government decided to keep it. The tower is being repainted for the 2024 Olympics.

Engineers say new paint will not make the rust go away.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/eiffel-tower-paris-needs-repairs/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. The Eiffel Tower is | a. it today |
| 2. It gets millions | b. be safe |
| 3. it is getting | c. years old |
| 4. It is 133 | d. of tourists |
| 5. it is full of | e. repairs |
| 6. The tower needs many | f. world famous |
| 7. it might not | g. rust |
| 8. if he saw | h. old |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The Eiffel Tower | a. to keep it |
| 2. the 1889 World's | b. paint |
| 3. It contains 10,100 | c. Fair |
| 4. It was built just | d. away |
| 5. The French government decided | e. opened in 1889 |
| 6. The tower is being | f. for 20 years |
| 7. new | g. repainted |
| 8. make the rust go | h. tons of iron |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Eiffel Tower (1) _____. It gets millions of tourists every year. However, it (2) _____. It is 133 years old. Engineers (3) _____ full of rust. They said it was "in (4) _____". The tower needs many repairs. If (5) _____ repaired, it might not be safe. Its designer, Gustave Eiffel, would (6) _____ he saw it today.

The Eiffel Tower opened in 1889. It (7) _____ the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It contains 10,100 (8) _____. It was built just (9) _____. The French government (10) _____ it. The tower is being repainted for the 2024 Olympics. Engineers (11) _____ will not make the (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE EIFFEL TOWER SURVEY

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