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Level 0 – 27th October, 2022

Anti-cheating exam hats used in Philippines college

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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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Schools try hard to stop cheating in exams. A college in the Philippines has a low-tech way to get students looking at only their test. Students must wear anti-cheating hats. The students cannot look at other students' papers. They can focus only on their test. Students are happy because they get to make their own hat.

Photos of the hats have gone viral on social media. There are many designs, using cardboard boxes, egg cartons, coat hangers and other things. A professor said the hats kept students focused. She was proud of her students because the exams were stressful. Many students finished the tests early. No one was caught cheating.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63363473>
<https://nypost.com/2022/10/24/anti-cheating-exam-hats-in-the-philippines-go-viral/>
<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/filipino-students-anti-cheating-hats-go-viral-on-social-media>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Schools try hard to | a. happy |
| 2. a low | b. papers |
| 3. get students looking at only | c. -tech way |
| 4. Students must wear | d. own hat |
| 5. look at other students' | e. on their test |
| 6. They can focus only | f. stop cheating |
| 7. Students are | g. anti-cheating hats |
| 8. make their | h. their test |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Photos of the hats have | a. cheating |
| 2. on social | b. boxes |
| 3. cardboard | c. of her students |
| 4. coat | d. early |
| 5. She was proud | e. stressful |
| 6. the exams were | f. gone viral |
| 7. Many students finished the tests | g. hangers |
| 8. No one was caught | h. media |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Schools (1) _____ stop cheating in exams. A college in the Philippines has (2) _____ to get students looking at (3) _____. Students must wear anti-cheating hats. The (4) _____ at other students' papers. They can (5) _____ their test. Students are happy because they get to (6) _____ hat.

Photos of the hats have (7) _____ social media. There (8) _____, using cardboard (9) _____, coat hangers and other things. A professor said (10) _____ students focused. She was proud of her students because the (11) _____. Many students finished the tests early. No one (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ers.Theycanfocusonlyontheirtest.Studentsarehappybecausetheyge
ttomaketheirownhat.Photosofthehatshavegoneviralonsocialmedia.
Therearemanydesigns,usingcardboardboxes,eggcartons,coathang
ersandotherthings.Aprofessorsaidthehatskeptstudentsfocused.She
wasproudofoherstudentsbecausetheexamswerestressful.Manystude
ntsfinishedthetestsearly.Noonewascaughtcheating.

CHEATING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cheating 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) _____

