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New iPhone instantly measures a person's height

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Smartphones are a wonderful technology. We rely on their features every day. They have many hidden functions that we are unaware of. One is on the new iPhone 14 Pro. This can measure someone's height. You just point your phone camera, click on the Measure app, and get a measurement of how tall a person is. The person whose height you are measuring must stand in front of the camera from head to toe. You can measure your own height in a mirror, but this is not so accurate. A friend should help you. The new Measure app could end arguments about who is the tallest.

The Measure app uses AR and a special sensor that is inside the camera. The sensor uses LiDAR technology. This is "light imaging, detection, and ranging". LiDAR is used to make digital 3D models of areas of the Earth and of the bottom of the ocean. It measures a person's height by sending out light. This light bounces off the person being measured and returns to the sensor. The app measures how long this took and calculates the person's height. The website bgr.com joked that the app, "isn't as cool as drawing lines on a door" to find someone's height.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Smartphones are a wonderful | a. you are measuring |
| 2. We rely | b. unaware of |
| 3. hidden functions that we are | c. the Measure app |
| 4. This can measure | d. is the tallest |
| 5. click on | e. technology |
| 6. The person whose height | f. to toe |
| 7. from head | g. someone's height |
| 8. end arguments about who | h. on their features |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Measure app uses AR and | a. this took |
| 2. light imaging, detection, and | b. ocean |
| 3. LiDAR is used to make digital 3D | c. being measured |
| 4. the bottom of the | d. ranging |
| 5. This light bounces off the person | e. height |
| 6. The app measures how long | f. models |
| 7. calculates the person's | g. lines on a door |
| 8. drawing | h. a special sensor |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Smartphones (1) _____ technology. We rely on their features every day. They have (2) _____ that we are unaware of. One is on the new iPhone 14 Pro. This can measure someone's height. You (3) _____ phone camera, click on the Measure app, and get a measurement of how tall a person is. The person whose height (4) _____ must stand in front of the camera from head to toe. You can measure (5) _____ in a mirror, but this is not so accurate. A friend should help you. The new Measure app could end (6) _____ is the tallest.

The Measure app uses AR and a (7) _____ is inside the camera. The sensor uses LiDAR technology. This is "light imaging, (8) _____". LiDAR is used to make digital 3D models of areas of the Earth and of (9) _____ the ocean. It measures a person's height by sending out light. This (10) _____ the person being measured and returns to the sensor. The app measures how (11) _____ and calculates the person's height. The website bgr.com joked that the app, "isn't as cool as (12) _____ a door" to find someone's height.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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OUR HEIGHT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about our height 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) _____

