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Level 0 – 14th December 2023

Argentina's president warns of economic "shock treatment"

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2023/12/231214-javier-milei-0.html>

Argentina's new president wants to turn around his country's economy. Javier Milei will cut inflation, which is 140 per cent. He will cut the public debt. In his first speech, he said "there is no money left," so the economy needed "shock treatment". He said life would be tough for a few years.

Javier Milei is a far-right politician. During his election campaign, he carried a chainsaw to show he would cut spending. He said that in the short term, things would worsen, but then they would get better. His election victory was a surprise. He called it a turning point in Argentina's history. He wants to relax gun laws.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-67678276>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231214-javier-milei-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Argentina's new | a. left |
| 2. turn around his country's | b. debt |
| 3. Javier Milei will cut | c. tough for a few years |
| 4. He will cut the public | d. economy |
| 5. In his first | e. "shock treatment" |
| 6. there is no money | f. president |
| 7. the economy needed | g. speech |
| 8. life would be | h. inflation |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Milei is a far- | a. chainsaw |
| 2. During his election | b. point |
| 3. he carried a | c. campaign |
| 4. in the short term, things | d. gun laws |
| 5. His election victory | e. would worsen |
| 6. He called it a turning | f. history |
| 7. in Argentina's | g. right politician |
| 8. He wants to relax | h. was a surprise |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2312/231214-javier-milei-0.html>

Argentina's new president (1) _____ around his country's economy. Javier Milei (2) _____, which is 140 per cent. He will cut (3) _____. In his first speech, he said "there is (4) _____," so the economy needed "shock treatment". He said life (5) _____ for (6) _____.

Javier Milei is (7) _____ politician. During his election campaign, he (8) _____ to show he would cut spending. He said that in (9) _____, things would worsen, (10) _____ would get better. His election victory (11) _____. He called it a turning point in Argentina's history. He wants to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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. In his first speech, he said "there is no money left," so the economy needs

to be treated with "shock treatment". He said life would be tough for a few years. Javier Milei

is a far-right politician. During his election campaign, he carried a message

that showed he would cut spending. He said that in the short term, things

would worsen, but then they would get better. His election victory was a

surprise. He called it a turning point in Argentina's history. He wants to relax

gun laws.

PRESIDENTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about presidents 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) _____

