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Level 0

Food crime is an international problem

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THE READING

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There is a new danger. Criminals are selling fake food. It is very dangerous. There are many examples of this. In Britain, the label said "beef" but it was horse meat. In China, six babies died when they drank fake milk powder. Gangs make a lot of money from fake food. It is safer than selling drugs.

Food crime is like drugs crime. Criminals sell fake food similar to the way drug dealers sell drugs. Police in 33 countries found big problems. Children's candies were poisonous. There was cheap rice in bags that said "high-quality basmati rice". Food crime is a difficult problem. Technology might be the answer to stop it.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-29047911>
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/03/food-crime-fraud-fatal-new-age-editorial>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. There is a new | a. money from fake food |
| 2. Criminals are selling fake | b. of this |
| 3. There are many examples | c. died |
| 4. the label said "beef" but | d. danger |
| 5. six babies | e. selling drugs |
| 6. they drank | f. food |
| 7. Gangs make a lot of | g. fake milk |
| 8. It is safer than | h. it was horse meat |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Food crime is like | a. basmati rice |
| 2. Criminals | b. be the answer |
| 3. the way drug | c. difficult problem |
| 4. Children's candies | d. sell fake food |
| 5. There was cheap rice | e. dealers sell drugs |
| 6. high-quality | f. drugs crime |
| 7. Food crime is a | g. were poisonous |
| 8. Technology might | h. in bags |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There (1) _____. Criminals are selling fake food. It (2) _____. There are many examples of this. In Britain, (3) _____ but it was horse meat. In China, six babies died (4) _____ fake milk powder. Gangs (5) _____ money from fake food. It is (6) _____ drugs.

Food (7) _____ drugs crime. Criminals sell fake food (8) _____ drug dealers sell drugs. Police in 33 countries (9) _____. Children's candies were poisonous. There was cheap (10) _____ said "(11) _____ rice". Food crime is a difficult problem. Technology might (12) _____ stop it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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eyfromfakefood.Itissafertansellingdrugs.Foodcrimeislikedrugscime.Crim
inalssellfakefoodsimilartothewaydrugdealerssell drugs.Policein33countriesf
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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) _____

