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Level 0

Black Friday brings out bargain hunters

29th November, 2014

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1411/141129-black-friday-0.html>

Millions of shoppers went shopping on Black Friday. Stores gave discounts of 70 per cent. It is a big shopping day in the USA and Britain. British police went to four supermarkets. They were worried that people would be crushed. Police made sure sale-goers could get in and out of the stores safely.

Workers in the USA were angry because Black Friday started a day early. It started on the US celebration of Thanksgiving. This is usually a family day. Many big stores did not open. Many people want Black Friday to change. They think family is more important than money.

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2851919/Early-bird-backlash-Thanksgiving-store-opening-hours-spark-fury-employees-shoppers.html#ixzz3KLBfuwFf>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-30241459>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Millions of | a. shopping |
| 2. went | b. be crushed |
| 3. discounts | c. shopping day |
| 4. a big | d. sure |
| 5. police went to | e. shoppers |
| 6. people would | f. the stores safely |
| 7. Police made | g. of 70 per cent |
| 8. get in and out of | h. four supermarkets |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Workers | a. open |
| 2. Black Friday started | b. of Thanksgiving |
| 3. the US celebration | c. a day early |
| 4. This is usually a family | d. to change |
| 5. big | e. than money |
| 6. did not | f. in the USA |
| 7. people want Black Friday | g. day |
| 8. family is more important | h. stores |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Millions of shoppers (1) _____ Black Friday.

Stores (2) _____ 70 per cent. It is a big

shopping day in the USA and Britain. British

(3) _____ four supermarkets. They

(4) _____ people would be crushed. Police

made (5) _____ could get in and out of the

stores safely.

Workers in the USA (6) _____ Black Friday

started a day early. It (7) _____ US celebration

of Thanksgiving. This (8) _____ day. Many big

stores (9) _____. Many people want Black

Friday to change. They think (10) _____

important than money.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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hed.Policemadesuresale-goerscouldgetinandoutofthestoressa
fely.WorkersintheUSAwereangrybecauseBlackFridaystartedadayea
rly.ItstartedontheUScelebrationofThanksgiving.Thisusuallyafamil
yday.Manybigstoresdidnotopen.ManypeoplewantBlackFridaytocha
nge.Theythinkfamilyismoreimportantthanmoney.

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 **shopping** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
