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Glass slide opens 300 metres above the street

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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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A slide has opened in L.A. It is on the outside of a building, 300 metres high. It is made of 3-cm-thick glass. It cost \$3.5 million to make. The slide starts at the 70th floor and goes down 15 metres. It takes about five seconds from top to bottom. Only one person can slide at a time.

The tower's owner wanted to make something that other buildings didn't have. The slide can support the weight of a school bus. A reporter went on the slide. He said you finish very quickly. You don't even have time to scream. It costs \$25 to get to the 70th floor area. A ride on the slide costs an extra \$8.

Sources: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-skyslide-downtown-los-angeles-tourism-20160623-snap-story.html>
<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-hawthorne-skyslide-20160621-snap-story.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A slide has | a. glass |
| 2. on the outside | b. high |
| 3. 300 metres | c. from top to bottom |
| 4. It is made of 3-cm-thick | d. the 70th floor |
| 5. It cost \$3.5 million | e. opened in L.A. |
| 6. The slide starts at | f. slide at a time |
| 7. It takes about five seconds | g. of a building |
| 8. Only one person can | h. to make |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. make something that other buildings | a. quickly |
| 2. The slide can support the | b. an extra \$8 |
| 3. school | c. didn't have |
| 4. A reporter went on | d. bus |
| 5. He said you finish very | e. 70th floor area |
| 6. You don't even have time | f. weight |
| 7. It costs \$25 to get to the | g. to scream |
| 8. A ride on the slide costs | h. the slide |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A slide (1) _____ L.A. It is on the outside of a building, (2) _____ high. It is made of 3-cm- (3) _____. It cost \$3.5 million (4) _____. The slide starts at the 70th floor and goes down 15 metres. It takes (5) _____ from top to bottom. Only one person can (6) _____.

The (7) _____ wanted to make something that (8) _____ didn't have. The slide can support the (9) _____ school bus. A reporter went on the slide. He said you finish (10) _____. You don't even have (11) _____. It costs \$25 to get to the 70th floor area. A ride on the slide (12) _____ \$8.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CITY ATTRACTIONS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about city attractions 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) _____

