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Level 1

Jews in UK want to leave because of hate crimes

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-1.html>

A third of Jews in Britain want to leave because of an increase in hate crimes. There has been a 45 per cent rise in anti-Semitism since 2014. Anti-Semitism is discrimination against Jews. Research from the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism (CAA) shows that only 59 per cent of British Jews feel welcome there. More than 10,000 British Jews were interviewed. Around 40 per cent of them were afraid and hid their religion in public.

Most British Jews believed that a political party's negative opinions on Israel has increased bad feeling towards Jews. They said its leader does not control anti-Semitism. In addition, fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes go to court each year. The CAA warned: "Without urgent change, British Jews may start to leave." The UK government said: "There can never be an excuse for hatred towards the Jewish community. We shall oppose and challenge it."

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4806578/One-British-Jews-considered-quitting-UK.html>
<http://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/Poll-1-in-3-British-Jews-have-considered-emigrating-due-to-antisemitism-502920>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4281039/jews-leaving-uk-poll-hate-crime/>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. A third of Jews in Britain want | a. against Jews |
| 2. an increase in hate | b. interviewed |
| 3. a 45 per cent rise in anti-Semitism | c. crimes |
| 4. Anti-Semitism is discrimination | d. in public |
| 5. only 59 per cent of British Jews feel | e. since 2014 |
| 6. 10,000 British Jews were | f. were afraid |
| 7. Around 40 per cent of them | g. to leave |
| 8. hid their religion | h. welcome there |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. negative opinions | a. start to leave |
| 2. its leader does not | b. Jewish community |
| 3. fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes | c. on Israel |
| 4. Without urgent | d. and challenge it |
| 5. British Jews may | e. go to court each year |
| 6. There can never be an | f. change |
| 7. hatred towards the | g. control anti-Semitism |
| 8. We shall oppose | h. excuse |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) _____ Britain want to leave because of (2) _____ hate crimes. There has been a 45 per cent rise in anti-Semitism since 2014. Anti-Semitism is (3) _____ Jews. Research from the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism (CAA) shows (4) _____ per cent of British Jews feel (5) _____. More than 10,000 British Jews were interviewed. Around 40 per cent of them were afraid and hid their (6) _____.

Most British Jews (7) _____ political party's (8) _____ Israel has increased bad feeling towards Jews. They (9) _____ does not control anti-Semitism. In addition, fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes go (10) _____ year. The CAA warned: "Without urgent change, British Jews may start to leave." The UK government said: "There can never (11) _____ for hatred towards the Jewish community. We (12) _____ challenge it."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HATE CRIMES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hate crimes 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) _____

