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Level 1 – 12th October, 2018

France wants its prisons blurred on Internet maps

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

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THE READING

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France asked Google to blur images of French prisons online. A well-known killer escaped from a prison near Paris. He was called the "jailbreak king" and has escaped from prison many times. His friends landed a helicopter inside the prison and flew the man out. They used online maps to get the prison's layout. France's justice minister asked Google to blur all images of prisons in France. This is to help stop future jailbreaks.

France does not want any pictures of its prisons online. Online photos are used to carry out crimes. An official said: "It's not normal that photos of security buildings such as our prisons are...on the Internet." A Google spokesperson said its maps used images from other companies. He said: "We have given our suppliers a list of sensitive locations and asked them to take the necessary steps as soon as possible to conform with the law."

Sources: <https://news.sky.com/story/french-minister-asks-google-to-blur-all-prison-images-after-helicopter-jailbreak-11521897>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. escaped | a. maps |
| 2. He was called the | b. a helicopter |
| 3. His friends landed | c. future jailbreaks |
| 4. flew the | d. "jailbreak king" |
| 5. They used online | e. layout |
| 6. get the prison's | f. of prisons |
| 7. blur all images | g. from a prison |
| 8. This is to help stop | h. man out |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Online | a. steps |
| 2. carry out | b. photos |
| 3. security | c. the law |
| 4. used images from | d. buildings |
| 5. a list of sensitive | e. other companies |
| 6. take the necessary | f. as possible |
| 7. as soon | g. locations |
| 8. conform with | h. crimes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France asked Google (1) _____ of French prisons online. A (2) _____ escaped from a prison near Paris. He was called the "jailbreak king" (3) _____ from prison many times. His friends landed a helicopter inside the prison and (4) _____ out. They used online maps to get (5) _____. France's justice minister asked Google to blur all images of prisons in France. This is to help (6) _____.

France does not want (7) _____ its prisons online. Online photos are used to (8) _____. An official said: "It's not normal that (9) _____ buildings such as our prisons are...on the Internet." A Google spokesperson said its maps (10) _____ other companies. He said: "We have given (11) _____ list of sensitive locations and asked them to take the necessary steps as soon as possible to conform (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PRISONS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about prisons 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) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181012-prisons-1.html>

Write about **prisons** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
