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Level 0 – 7th December, 2018

Rare white reindeer photographed in Norway

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1812/181207-reindeer-0.html>

A man photographed a rare white reindeer in Norway. He was hiking and saw a small white animal. He said it was so white, "he almost disappeared into the snow". He said the experience was "magical". The reindeer was very calm. The man said: "He behaved as if he was posing for my photos. He was very curious."

The photo has gone viral on social media. It has been liked over 30,000 times. It is good luck to see a white reindeer. Santa's sleigh is pulled by flying reindeer to deliver presents. Santa's reindeer are brown. A white reindeer is white because of a problem that removes colour from its fur. In the USA, reindeer are known as caribou.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-46442538>
<https://globalnews.ca/news/4726909/rare-white-reindeer-calf/>
<https://www.theweathernetwork.com/news/articles/white-reindeer-captured-by-norwegian-photographer-mads-nordsveen-instagram-northern-norway-sami-people/118142>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. a rare white | a. was very calm |
| 2. He was | b. into the snow |
| 3. a small | c. curious |
| 4. he almost disappeared | d. hiking |
| 5. He said the experience | e. for my photos |
| 6. The reindeer | f. reindeer |
| 7. he was posing | g. was "magical" |
| 8. He was very | h. white animal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The photo has gone viral | a. its fur |
| 2. It has been liked | b. see a white reindeer |
| 3. It is good luck to | c. deliver presents |
| 4. pulled by flying reindeer to | d. as caribou |
| 5. Santa's reindeer | e. because of a problem |
| 6. A white reindeer is white | f. over 30,000 times |
| 7. removes colour from | g. on social media |
| 8. reindeer are known | h. are brown |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A man photographed a rare (1) _____ Norway. He was hiking (2) _____ small white animal. He said it (3) _____, "he almost disappeared into the snow". He said (4) _____ "magical". The reindeer (5) _____. The man said: "He behaved as if he was posing (6) _____. He was very curious."

The photo has (7) _____ social media. It has been liked over 30,000 times. It (8) _____ to see a white reindeer. Santa's sleigh (9) _____ flying reindeer (10) _____. Santa's reindeer are brown.

A white reindeer is white because (11) _____ that removes colour from its fur. In the USA, reindeer (12) _____ caribou.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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awasmallwhiteanimal.Hesaiditwassowhite,"healmostdisappearedin
tothesnow".Hesaidtheexperiencewas"magical".Thereindeerwasver
ycalm.Themansaid:"Hebehavedasifhewasposingformyphotos.Hew
asverycurious."Thephotohasgoneviralonsocialmedia.Ithasbeenlike
dover30,000times.Itisgoodlucktoseeawhitereindeer.Santa'ssleighi
spulledbyflyingreindeertodeliverpresents.Santa'sreindeerarebrown
.Awhitereindeeriswhitebecauseofaproblemthatremovescolourfromi
tsfur.IntheUSA,reindeerareknownascaribou.

REINDEER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1812/181207-reindeer-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Reindeer 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/1812/181207-reindeer-2.html>

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