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Level 1 – 24th July, 2019

Rescuers help airlift thousands of salmon to safety

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190724-salmon-1.html>

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190724-salmon-1.html>

Rescuers are working to move thousands of salmon to safety. The salmon are trapped in a river in Canada. They got trapped after a landslide. Now the salmon cannot swim upriver to lay their eggs. Conservationists are looking at how to help the fish. They decided to fly the fish to the other side of the landslide by helicopter. The fish can then swim upriver to breed. Rescuers are "working around the clock" to help the salmon.

If the fish do not lay their eggs, the salmon population will fall to dangerously low levels. This will affect the way of life of many of Canada's First Nations people. They need the salmon for food. Salmon has played an important role in their culture and traditions for hundreds of years. Rescuers are looking at other ways to help the fish. Three million salmon want to swim north, so rescuers need other ways to help the fish.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Rescuers are working to move | a. of the landslide |
| 2. The salmon are trapped | b. after a landslide |
| 3. They got trapped | c. help the fish |
| 4. swim upriver to lay | d. fish |
| 5. looking at how to | e. their eggs |
| 6. They decided to fly the | f. thousands of salmon |
| 7. the other side | g. the clock |
| 8. Rescuers are working around | h. in a river |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. If the fish do not | a. to help the fish |
| 2. the salmon population | b. in their culture |
| 3. dangerously low | c. lay their eggs |
| 4. played an important role | d. north |
| 5. Rescuers are looking | e. the fish |
| 6. help | f. will fall |
| 7. salmon want to swim | g. levels |
| 8. other ways | h. at other ways |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Rescuers are (1) _____ thousands of salmon to safety. The salmon (2) _____ a river in Canada. They got trapped after a landslide. Now the salmon cannot swim upriver to (3) _____. Conservationists are looking at how to help the fish. They (4) _____ the fish to the (5) _____ the landslide by helicopter. The fish can then swim upriver to breed. Rescuers are "working (6) _____ " to help the salmon.

If the fish do not (7) _____, the salmon population will fall to dangerously low levels. This will affect the (8) _____ of many of Canada's First Nations people. They need the salmon for food. Salmon has (9) _____ role in their culture and traditions for hundreds of years. Rescuers are looking (10) _____ to help the fish. Three million salmon want (11) _____, so rescuers need other (12) _____ the fish.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SALMON SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190724-salmon-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about salmon 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/1907/190724-salmon-1.html>

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