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Level 0 – 5th November, 2019

United Nations warns world to quit 'coal addiction'

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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/1911/191105-coal-addiction-0.html>

The UN told world leaders to end their addiction to coal. Coal is a "major threat" to climate change. The UN said countries in Asia are in areas at risk to climate change. The UN said: "Unless we are able to...defeat climate change, in 2050, the research has forecasted that 300 million people in the world will be flooded by sea water."

The UN said climate change was, "the biggest threat to the planet at the present moment". It wants countries to stop building coal-power electricity plants. There are dangerous levels of air pollution in Delhi. A health official tweeted: "We are heading towards Delhi recording the most polluted day in the history of the world!!"

Sources: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/11/1050491>
<https://www.asiatimes.com/2019/11/article/asia-must-quit-coal-addiction-un-chief/>
<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-11-03/united-nations-chief-warns-asia-quit-addiction-to-coal/11667416>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191105-coal-addiction-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. world | a. risk |
| 2. major | b. change |
| 3. in areas at | c. by sea water |
| 4. Unless we are able | d. threat |
| 5. defeat climate | e. the world |
| 6. the research has | f. to |
| 7. 300 million people in | g. leaders |
| 8. flooded | h. forecasted that |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. the biggest threat to | a. polluted day |
| 2. at the present | b. stop building |
| 3. It wants countries to | c. of the world |
| 4. coal-power electricity | d. moment |
| 5. dangerous levels of | e. towards Delhi |
| 6. We are heading | f. the planet |
| 7. recording the most | g. air pollution |
| 8. in the history | h. plants |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UN told world (1) _____ their addiction to coal. Coal is (2) _____ to climate change. The UN said countries in Asia (3) _____ at risk to climate change. The UN said: "Unless (4) _____ to...defeat climate change, in 2050, (5) _____ forecasted that 300 million people in the world (6) _____ by sea water."

The UN said climate change was, "(7) _____ to the planet at (8) _____". It wants countries to stop (9) _____ electricity plants. There are dangerous levels (10) _____ in Delhi. A health official tweeted: "We (11) _____ Delhi recording the most polluted day in (12) _____ the world!!"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COAL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191105-coal-addiction-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about coal 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) _____

