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Level 0 – 8th January, 2020

Japan looking at escape of ex-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn

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

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THE READING

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Japan will make its borders stronger. Ex-Nissan boss Carlos Ghosn escaped to Lebanon last week, even though the police had his passports. He was waiting to go on trial. Japan will strengthen its border checks. It has already acted to stop anyone on bail from leaving the country.

It is unclear how Mr Ghosn escaped. Cameras monitored his home 24 hours a day. News sources say he escaped in the case of a double bass. He then flew from Osaka to Lebanon. Lebanon said he entered the country with a French passport on Monday. He has not been seen since. Interpol made a "wanted" notice for him.

Sources: <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20200106/p2g/00m/0na/044000c>
<https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2020/01/72017fd203e7-tokyo-prosecutors-to-probe-ghosns-escape-plot-senior-official.html>
<https://www.ft.com/content/c2721ad2-2f77-11ea-a329-0bcf87a328f2>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Japan will make its | a. leaving |
| 2. Ex-Nissan | b. last week |
| 3. Ghosn escaped to Lebanon | c. boss |
| 4. the police had | d. go on trial |
| 5. He was waiting to | e. borders stronger |
| 6. Japan will strengthen its border | f. acted |
| 7. It has already | g. his passports |
| 8. stop anyone on bail from | h. checks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. It is unclear how Mr Ghosn | a. his home |
| 2. Cameras monitored | b. seen since |
| 3. 24 hours | c. he escaped |
| 4. News sources say | d. escaped |
| 5. in the case of a | e. a French passport |
| 6. entered the country with | f. notice for him |
| 7. He has not been | g. double bass |
| 8. Interpol made a "wanted" | h. a day |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japan will make (1) _____ . Ex-Nissan boss Carlos

Ghosn escaped to Lebanon last week, even though the police

(2) _____. He was waiting to

(3) _____. Japan will strengthen

(4) _____. It has already (5) _____

anyone on bail from (6) _____ .

It (7) _____ Mr Ghosn escaped. Cameras

(8) _____ 24 hours a day. News sources say he

escaped in (9) _____ a double bass. He

(10) _____ Osaka to Lebanon. Lebanon said he

entered the (11) _____ French passport on

Monday. He has not been seen since. Interpol made

(12) _____ for him.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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JAPAN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Japan 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

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