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Level 0 – 28th March, 2020

Italy mayors scold people not following lockdown

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-0.html>

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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/2003/200328-lockdown-0.html>

Mayors in Italy are making sure people follow lockdowns. Italy is one of the countries worst affected by COVID-19. It has 8,215 deaths - the most of any country in the world. Not everyone in Italy is following the rules. There are videos online of mayors in the streets telling people to go home.

Angry mayors posted messages online. One said he was tired of people walking dogs many times a day. He said: "Where are you going?...You need to stay home. People are dying." Italy's Prime Minister said: "Everyone's efforts are needed." Italians started a trend of singing from their balcony to cheer people up.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. making sure | a. affected |
| 2. one of the countries worst | b. to go home |
| 3. the most of | c. the rules |
| 4. in the | d. streets |
| 5. Not everyone in Italy is following | e. world |
| 6. There are videos | f. people follow |
| 7. mayors in the | g. online |
| 8. telling people | h. any country |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Angry mayors posted | a. their balcony |
| 2. One said he was | b. a day |
| 3. people walking | c. people up |
| 4. many times | d. messages |
| 5. Everyone's efforts | e. trend |
| 6. Italians started a | f. tired |
| 7. singing from | g. are needed |
| 8. cheer | h. dogs |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mayors in Italy (1) _____ people follow lockdowns. Italy (2) _____ the countries (3) _____ COVID-19. It has 8,215 deaths - the most (4) _____ in the world. Not everyone in Italy is (5) _____. There are videos online of mayors in the streets telling people (6) _____.

Angry mayors (7) _____. One said he was tired of people walking dogs (8) _____ day. He said: "Where are you going?...You (9) _____ home.

(10) _____." Italy's Prime Minister said: "Everyone's efforts are needed." Italians started a (11) _____ from their balcony to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LOCKDOWN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lockdown 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) _____

