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Level 4 – 23rd November, 2020

Car-licking moose a problem on Canada's roads

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Road signs around the world amuse and bemuse motorists. The latest to raise smiles are in Canada. Authorities in the town of Jasper have put up signs to warn drivers not to let moose lick their cars. Moose are the largest members of the deer family. They are a frequent sight on Canada's roads. It is common to see moose licking salt on the roads. However, an addiction to salt has led them to lick it off cars.

A spokesperson warned that the moose's addiction could be fatal. He said the behaviour is now very common and the moose have an "obsession" with salt. A citizen said the salt is a drug for the moose. The salt habit poses additional dangers for the moose. Cars are usually covered with a whole host of harmful chemicals. In addition, moose can easily catch pneumonia. Licking car surfaces could increase the risk of catching this.

Sources: <https://www.thedrive.com/news/37736/now-canada-has-road-signs-telling-people-not-to-let-moose-lick-their-cars>
<https://interestingengineering.com/dont-let-the-moose-lick-your-car-canadians-warned>
<https://carbuzz.com/news/car-licking-moose-causing-problems-in-canada>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Road signs | a. see moose |
| 2. amuse and bemuse | b. to raise smiles |
| 3. The latest | c. warn drivers |
| 4. Authorities in the | d. of the deer family |
| 5. put up signs to | e. motorists |
| 6. the largest members | f. on Canada's roads |
| 7. They are a frequent sight | g. town of Jasper |
| 8. It is common to | h. around the world |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the moose's addiction | a. of harmful chemicals |
| 2. the moose have an "obsession" | b. surfaces |
| 3. the salt is a drug | c. with salt |
| 4. The salt habit poses | d. of catching this |
| 5. a whole host | e. for the moose |
| 6. moose can easily | f. could be fatal |
| 7. Licking car | g. catch pneumonia |
| 8. increase the risk | h. additional dangers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Road signs around the (1) _____ bemuse motorists.

The latest to (2) _____ in Canada. Authorities in the

town of Jasper have (3) _____ to warn drivers not to let

moose lick their cars. Moose are (4) _____ of the deer

family. They are a (5) _____ Canada's roads. It is

common to see moose licking salt on the roads. However,

(6) _____ salt has led them to lick it off cars.

A spokesperson warned that the moose's addiction

(7) _____. He said the behaviour is

(8) _____ and the moose have an "obsession" with salt.

A citizen said the salt is a drug for the moose. The

(9) _____ additional dangers for the moose. Cars are

usually covered with a (10) _____ harmful chemicals. In

addition, moose (11) _____ pneumonia. Licking car

surfaces could increase the (12) _____ this.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SALT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about salt 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) _____

