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**Level 5 – 15th June, 2021**

## **G7 leaders promise to build a better world**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210615-g7-summit-5.html>

The G7 Summit has ended with promises to build back a better world. The leaders coined a phrase and an abbreviation for their vision. It is the Build Back Better World plan, shortened to B3W. A key feature of this plan is for G7 countries to embark on a series of global economic initiatives. The White House said: "Through B3W, the G7...will coordinate in mobilizing private-sector capital in four areas of focus - climate, health and health security, digital technology, and gender equity and equality." It will help fund infrastructure projects and improve trade routes."

The White House announced wider plans. It said: "B3W will be global in scope, from Latin America and the Caribbean to Africa to the Indo-Pacific....The initiative will cover low- and middle-income countries across the world." Another promise to come from the Summit was to vaccinate a billion people in poorer countries. This is "a big step towards vaccinating the world". Other promises included improving early warning systems to prepare for any future health crisis, supporting a green revolution that cuts CO2 emissions, and getting 40 million more girls into education by 2026.

Sources: <https://newseu.cgtn.com/news/2021-06-13/G7-launches-B3W-plan-aiming-to-rival-China-s-Belt-and-Road-Initiative-112QmvFQoKI/index.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The G7 Summit has ended      | a. equality             |
| 2. The leaders coined           | b. economic initiatives |
| 3. shortened                    | c. routes               |
| 4. embark on a series of global | d. with promises        |
| 5. health and                   | e. to B3W               |
| 6. gender equity and            | f. projects             |
| 7. help fund infrastructure     | g. health security      |
| 8. improve trade                | h. a phrase             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The White House announced wider | a. warning systems  |
| 2. B3W will be global              | b. from the Summit  |
| 3. low- and middle-                | c. emissions        |
| 4. Another promise to come         | d. in scope         |
| 5. vaccinate a                     | e. health crisis    |
| 6. improving early                 | f. plans            |
| 7. prepare for any future          | g. billion people   |
| 8. cuts CO2                        | h. income countries |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210615-g7-summit-5.html>

The G7 Summit has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to build back a better world. The leaders (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and an abbreviation for their vision. It is the Build Back Better World plan, shortened to B3W. A (3) \_\_\_\_\_ this plan is for G7 countries to embark on a series of global economic initiatives. The White House said: "Through B3W, the G7... (4) \_\_\_\_\_ mobilizing private-sector capital in four areas of focus - climate, health and health security, digital technology, and gender (5) \_\_\_\_\_." It will help fund infrastructure projects and (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

The White House (7) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "B3W will be global in scope, from Latin America and the Caribbean to Africa to the Indo-Pacific....The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ low- and middle-income countries across the world." Another (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Summit was to vaccinate a billion people in poorer countries. This is "a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ vaccinating the world". Other promises included improving (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare for any future health crisis, supporting a green revolution that (12) \_\_\_\_\_, and getting 40 million more girls into education by 2026.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# A BETTER WORLD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2106/210615-g7-summit-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about a better world 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) \_\_\_\_\_

