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Level 0 – 16th September, 2021

Scientists want to bring mammoths back to life

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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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Scientists will bring back woolly mammoths. They all died 4,000 years ago. It is like something from the movie Jurassic Park. Scientists will use mammoth DNA to clone the giant animal. A mammoth hasn't walked on the earth since the Ice Age. The goal is to create baby mammoths in the next four to six years.

A businessman gave \$15 million for the research. He wants to return the mammoth to its Arctic home. He thinks the research will make our health care better. He said the project was like the Apollo missions to the moon. They led to technology like GPS. The businessman thinks the mammoth research will improve our lives.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2021/sep/13/firm-bring-back-woolly-mammoth-from-extinction>
<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/09/13/world/woolly-mammoth-resurrect-deextinction-scn/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Scientists will bring back | a. Ice Age |
| 2. They all died | b. DNA |
| 3. It is like something | c. four to six years |
| 4. Scientists will use mammoth | d. on the earth |
| 5. clone the giant | e. from the movie |
| 6. A mammoth hasn't walked | f. woolly mammoths |
| 7. since the | g. animal |
| 8. the next | h. 4,000 years ago |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A businessman gave | a. care better |
| 2. He wants to | b. home |
| 3. its Arctic | c. Apollo |
| 4. the research will make our health | d. lives |
| 5. He said the project was like the | e. like GPS |
| 6. missions to | f. \$15 million |
| 7. They led to technology | g. the moon |
| 8. improve our | h. return the mammoth |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210916-woolly-mammoths-0.html>

Scientists (1) _____ woolly mammoths. They all died (2) _____. It is like something from the movie Jurassic Park. Scientists (3) _____ DNA to clone (4) _____. A mammoth hasn't walked on the (5) _____ Ice Age. The goal is to create baby mammoths in the (6) _____ six years.

A businessman gave \$15 million (7) _____. He wants to return (8) _____ its Arctic home. He thinks (9) _____ make our health care better. He said the (10) _____ the Apollo missions to the moon. They (11) _____ like GPS. The businessman thinks the mammoth research (12) _____ lives.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MAMMOTHS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mammoths 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) _____

