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**Level 0 – 30th June, 2022**

**People in Tokyo asked to turn off lights in heat wave**

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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/2206/220630-tokyo-energy-0.html>

The temperature near Tokyo went over 40°C for the first time in June. People are using air conditioners more. It is difficult for power companies to produce electricity. Japan has asked people to use less electricity, especially in the evening. It wants people to turn off lights from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The heat will continue. The rainy season was the shortest since records began. This means the summer will be long and hot. The government said: "Please cooperate and save as much power as possible." There could be power shortages. There is also a risk of heatstroke. The government asked people to drink lots of water.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/27/japanese-told-to-turn-off-lights-to-save-energy-amid-tokyo-heatwave>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The temperature           | a. off lights        |
| 2. went over 40°C for        | b. conditioners more |
| 3. People are using air      | c. electricity       |
| 4. It is difficult for power | d. the first time    |
| 5. produce                   | e. to use less       |
| 6. Japan has asked people    | f. companies         |
| 7. especially in             | g. near Tokyo        |
| 8. It wants people to turn   | h. the evening       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The heat will           | a. of water      |
| 2. The rainy season was    | b. began         |
| 3. since records           | c. as possible   |
| 4. the summer will be long | d. the shortest  |
| 5. save as much power      | e. of heatstroke |
| 6. There could be power    | f. continue      |
| 7. There is also a risk    | g. shortages     |
| 8. drink lots              | h. and hot       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The temperature near (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 40°C for the first time in June. People (2) \_\_\_\_\_ conditioners more. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ power companies to produce electricity. Japan (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to use less electricity, especially (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It wants people to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The rainy season was the shortest (8) \_\_\_\_\_. This means the summer (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and hot. The government said: "Please cooperate and save (10) \_\_\_\_\_ as possible."

There could be power shortages. There is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of heatstroke. The government asked people to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ water.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ENERGY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2206/220630-tokyo-energy-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about energy 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) \_\_\_\_\_

