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Level 1 – 6th October, 2022

Britain's King Charles to miss climate summit

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221006-king-charles-1.html>

Britain's King Charles is an environmentalist. He spoke about climate change dangers before world leaders did. He was going to the COP27 climate change conference next month. However, his plans changed. Many U.K. newspapers say King Charles is not going because Britain's new prime minister, Liz Truss, asked him not to. A royal expert said: "He had to think very carefully about what steps to take for his first overseas tour."

Newspapers are reporting that Charles disagrees with Ms Truss on climate change. Truss is a new leader, but she has already lifted a ban on fracking. Fracking risks environmental damage and earthquakes. Charles has a history of "declaring war" on climate change. At COP21 in 2015, he called for "trillions, not billions, of dollars" to fight it. U.S. President Biden praised King Charles for his leadership on climate change. He said: "We need you badly."

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/oct/01/king-charles-abandons-plans-to-attend-cop27-following-liz-truss-advice>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. world | a. take |
| 2. climate change | b. leaders |
| 3. However, his plans | c. going |
| 4. King Charles is not | d. tour |
| 5. A royal | e. changed |
| 6. He had to think | f. conference |
| 7. what steps to | g. very carefully |
| 8. his first overseas | h. expert |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Charles disagrees | a. billions |
| 2. lifted a ban | b. climate change |
| 3. environmental damage | c. on fracking |
| 4. declaring war on | d. badly |
| 5. trillions, not | e. and earthquakes |
| 6. President Biden praised | f. on climate change |
| 7. his leadership | g. King Charles |
| 8. We need you | h. with Ms Truss |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's King Charles (1) _____. He spoke about climate change dangers before (2) _____. He was going to the COP27 climate change conference next month. However, (3) _____. Many U.K. newspapers say King Charles is (4) _____ Britain's new prime minister, Liz Truss, asked him not to. A royal expert said: "He had to (5) _____ about what steps to take for his (6) _____."

Newspapers (7) _____ Charles disagrees with Ms Truss on climate change. Truss is (8) _____, but she has already (9) _____ on fracking. Fracking risks environmental damage and earthquakes. Charles has a history of (10) _____ climate change. At COP21 in 2015, he called for "(11) _____, of dollars" to fight it. U.S. President Biden praised King Charles for his leadership on climate change. He said: "We (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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KING CHARLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about King Charles 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) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221006-king-charles-1.html>

Write about **King Charles** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
