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Level 0 – 9th February 2023

Three-month state of emergency declared in Turkey

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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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There is a three-month emergency in Turkey after two deadly earthquakes. They are two of the biggest quakes ever in Turkey. Many people in Turkey and Syria have died. Many buildings are damaged. Turkey's president warned of many aftershocks. Search and rescue teams are trying to reach the disaster areas.

The world is helping Turkey and Syria. The EU sent rescue workers. Emergency teams are giving health care to injured people. Mexico sent a team of dogs who are experts in finding survivors. The U.S. president was "deeply saddened". He promised to give "any help that is needed". Syria has already suffered for years from war.

Sources: <https://www.cnbc.com/2023/02/07/turkeys-president-erdogan-declares-state-of-emergency-for-earthquake-hit-regions.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. There is a three- | a. in Turkey |
| 2. two deadly | b. damaged |
| 3. two of | c. rescue teams |
| 4. Many people | d. areas |
| 5. Many buildings are | e. earthquakes |
| 6. Turkey's president warned | f. of many aftershocks |
| 7. search and | g. the biggest quakes |
| 8. reach the disaster | h. month emergency |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The world is | a. teams |
| 2. The EU sent | b. survivors |
| 3. Emergency | c. care |
| 4. giving health | d. rescue workers |
| 5. Mexico sent a team | e. saddened |
| 6. experts in finding | f. suffered |
| 7. The U.S. president was deeply | g. of dogs |
| 8. Syria has already | h. helping |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There (1) _____-month emergency in Turkey
(2) _____ earthquakes. They are two of the
biggest (3) _____ Turkey. Many people in Turkey
and Syria have died. Many (4) _____. Turkey's
president warned of many aftershocks. (5) _____
teams are trying to reach (6) _____.

The (7) _____ Turkey and Syria. The EU sent
rescue workers. Emergency teams are (8) _____
to injured people. Mexico (9) _____ of dogs who
(10) _____ finding survivors. The U.S. president
was "deeply saddened". He (11) _____ "any help
that is needed". Syria has already (12) _____
from war.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EARTHQUAKES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about earthquakes 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) _____

