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Level 1

U.S. police to look into shooting of zoo gorilla

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

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THE READING

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U.S. police are looking into the killing of a 17-year gorilla at a zoo. Zookeepers shot Harambe the gorilla after a four-year-old boy fell into his cage. Video shows the gorilla dragging the boy through water for ten minutes. Zoo visitors were worried about the boy's safety. Others said the gorilla was protecting him. They said Harambe was upset by the crowd of people looking at him. Zookeepers shot Harambe as they were worried about the boy.

Animal rights groups are angry that the gorilla was killed. They say zookeepers should have made Harambe sleep. Zookeepers said it takes too long to make a 200kg gorilla sleep. Over 300,000 people signed an online petition saying the boy's mother and the zoo are responsible for Harambe's death. People think the mother should have looked after her son better. The mother said: "We are quick to judge how a parent could take their eyes off their child."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-36420437>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/05/31/us/gorilla-death-debate/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. police are looking | a. shot Harambe |
| 2. a four-year-old boy fell | b. through water |
| 3. dragging the boy | c. about the boy |
| 4. worried about the boy's | d. protecting him |
| 5. the gorilla was | e. into the killing |
| 6. upset by the crowd | f. into his cage |
| 7. Zookeepers | g. safety |
| 8. worried | h. of people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Animal rights groups are | a. a 200kg gorilla sleep |
| 2. zookeepers should have | b. off their child |
| 3. it takes too long to make | c. after her son better |
| 4. signed an online | d. for Harambe's death |
| 5. responsible | e. angry |
| 6. the mother should have looked | f. to judge |
| 7. We are quick | g. made Harambe sleep |
| 8. take their eyes | h. petition |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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U.S. police are looking (1) _____ of a 17-year gorilla at a zoo. Zookeepers shot Harambe (2) _____ a four-year-old boy fell into his cage. Video shows the gorilla (3) _____ boy through water for ten minutes. Zoo visitors (4) _____ the boy's safety. Others said the gorilla was protecting him. They said Harambe (5) _____ the crowd of people looking at him. Zookeepers shot Harambe (6) _____ worried about the boy.

Animal rights (7) _____ that the gorilla was killed. They say zookeepers should have made Harambe sleep. Zookeepers said (8) _____ long to make a 200kg gorilla sleep. Over 300,000 people signed (9) _____ saying the boy's mother and the zoo are responsible for Harambe's death. People think the mother should have (10) _____ son better. The mother said: "We are (11) _____ how a parent could take their eyes (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GORILLAS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160602-harambe-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about gorillas 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) _____

