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## **Level 1**

### **The world needs 69 million more teachers**

**6th October, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161006-teachers-1.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161006-teachers-1.html>

A new report says the world needs another 69 million teachers by 2030. The United Nations (UN) promised that every child in the world would get an education in the next 14 years. The UN says to find those teachers will need a lot of work. The biggest need is in Africa and southern Asia. The UN says there are "massive shortages" of teachers. Over 263 million children do not go to school. Around 25 million of these might never go.

The UN says there are not enough teachers in countries with growing populations. More children means it is harder to find enough teachers. The UN says "urgent action" is needed or things will get worse. The UN is also worried about the quality of teachers. In some countries only 60 per cent of teachers are trained. There are also worries about class sizes. In some countries, there are over 100 children in one class. This has been a problem for many years.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-37544983>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/nearly-69-million-teachers-needed-if-global-education-goals-are-be>  
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/world-teachers-day-2016-EN.aspx>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161006-teachers-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. promised that every              | a. of teachers           |
| 2. get an                           | b. child in the world... |
| 3. to find those teachers will need | c. never go              |
| 4. The biggest                      | d. education             |
| 5. southern                         | e. a lot of work         |
| 6. there are "massive shortages"    | f. not go to school      |
| 7. Over 263 million children do     | g. Asia                  |
| 8. Around 25 million of these might | h. need is in Africa     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. there are not enough                     | a. find enough teachers |
| 2. in countries with growing                | b. worse                |
| 3. it is harder to                          | c. are trained          |
| 4. The UN says urgent                       | d. populations          |
| 5. or things will get                       | e. in one class         |
| 6. The UN is also worried about the quality | f. teachers             |
| 7. only 60 per cent of teachers             | g. of teachers          |
| 8. there are over 100 children              | h. action is needed     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UN says there are not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in countries with (8) \_\_\_\_\_. More children means it is harder to find enough teachers. The UN says "urgent action" is needed or things (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The UN is also worried about the (10) \_\_\_\_\_. In some countries only 60 per cent of (11) \_\_\_\_\_. There are also worries about class sizes. In some countries, there are over 100 children in one class. This has been a problem (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEACHERS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161006-teachers-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about teachers 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 <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161006-teachers-1.html>

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

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