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Level 5 – 13th June, 2018

Pope warns fossil fuels threaten humanity

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The head of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis, gave a warning to 50 top oil company executives about the threat to humanity from fossil fuels. At a private meeting in the Vatican on Saturday, he urged oil companies to switch to renewable energies for the sake of our planet. He said fossil fuels were a driver of climate change and that global warming represented a challenge of "epochal proportions". He said companies must act quickly and that there was no time to lose. He warned that: "With each month that passes, the challenge of energy transition becomes more pressing."

Pope Francis explained how important it was to use greener energy. He said: "The energy question has become one of the principal challenges...facing the international community. The way we meet this challenge will determine our overall quality of life." Francis said fossil fuels led to poverty and war. He said they affect, "the real possibility either of resolving conflicts in different areas of our world or of...providing them with new fuel to destroy...human lives." He added: "Energy use must not destroy civilization....Clean energy is a duty that we owe...generations yet to come."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The head of | a. climate change |
| 2. gave a | b. to humanity |
| 3. 50 top oil company | c. meeting |
| 4. the threat | d. to lose |
| 5. At a private | e. the Catholic Church |
| 6. a driver of | f. executives |
| 7. there was no time | g. pressing |
| 8. energy transition becomes more | h. warning |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Francis explained how | a. of life |
| 2. use greener | b. conflicts |
| 3. one of the principal | c. is a duty |
| 4. quality | d. energy |
| 5. resolving | e. to come |
| 6. Energy use must not destroy | f. important it was |
| 7. Clean energy | g. civilization |
| 8. generations yet | h. challenges |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The (1) _____ Catholic Church, Pope Francis, gave a warning to 50 top oil company executives (2) _____ to humanity from fossil fuels. (3) _____ meeting in the Vatican on Saturday, he urged oil companies to switch to renewable energies for the (4) _____ planet. He said fossil fuels were a driver of climate change and that global warming represented a challenge of "epochal proportions". He said companies (5) _____ and that there was no time to lose. He warned that: "With each month that passes, the challenge of energy transition (6) _____."

Pope Francis explained how important it (7) _____ greener energy. He said: "The energy question has become one of the principal (8) _____ international community. The way we meet this challenge will determine our overall (9) _____." Francis said fossil fuels led to poverty and war. He said they affect, "the real possibility either (10) _____ in different areas of our world or of...providing them with new fuel to (11) _____." He added: "Energy use must not destroy civilization....Clean energy is a duty that we owe...generations (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FOSSIL FUELS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1806/180613-fossil-fuels-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about fossil fuels 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) _____

