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**Level 0 – 4th November, 2021**

## **Jeff Bezos promises \$2 billion to help nature**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature-0.html>

World leaders at COP26 are promising to help Earth. They will end deforestation and cut methane levels by 2030. Amazon's Jeff Bezos will give \$2 billion to help nature and make food more sustainable. Mr Bezos' Earth Fund is also fighting climate change. In September, it gave \$1 billion to help indigenous people.

Mr Bezos decided to give the \$2 billion after going into space. Looking at Earth from space changed him. He said the world looked "so fragile". He added that he did not think that going into space would change him so much. He said everyone must "stand together to protect our world" in this important year.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-59132104>  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/sofiatottopersio/2021/11/02/billionaire-jeff-bezos-takes-stage-at-cop26-to-pledge-2-billion-towards-nature-conservation/>  
<https://www.euronews.com/next/2021/11/02/cop26-jeff-bezos-pledges-2-billion-for-climate-action-by-2030-as-amazon-s-carbon-footprint>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. World leaders               | a. levels            |
| 2. promising to                | b. sustainable       |
| 3. They will end               | c. indigenous people |
| 4. cut methane                 | d. deforestation     |
| 5. give \$2 billion            | e. climate change    |
| 6. make food more              | f. at COP26          |
| 7. fighting                    | g. to help nature    |
| 8. it gave \$1 billion to help | h. help Earth        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr Bezos decided to      | a. "so fragile"         |
| 2. Looking at Earth         | b. space                |
| 3. He said the world looked | c. year                 |
| 4. he did not think         | d. much                 |
| 5. going into               | e. protect our world    |
| 6. change him so            | f. from space           |
| 7. stand together to        | g. that                 |
| 8. in this important        | h. give the \$2 billion |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_ COP26 are promising to help Earth.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ deforestation and cut methane

(3) \_\_\_\_\_. Amazon's Jeff Bezos will give \$2

billion (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and make food more

sustainable. Mr Bezos' Earth Fund (5) \_\_\_\_\_

climate change. In September, it gave \$1 billion to

(6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Mr Bezos (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the \$2 billion after going into

space. Looking at Earth from (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He said

the world (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He added that he did not

think that (10) \_\_\_\_\_ would change him so much.

He said everyone (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to protect our

world" in (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# NATURE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nature 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/2111/211104-helping-nature-0.html>

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

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