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Level 0 – 7th April, 2022

WHO says 99% of people breathe unhealthy air

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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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The WHO reported that almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. Researchers checked 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People in poorer countries breathe the unhealthiest air. Millions of people in these countries die because of air pollution. The WHO said 7 million people would not die if we had cleaner air.

High gas prices and climate change mean we must use fossil fuels less. We must cut air pollution and use cleaner energy. The WHO made some suggestions. It said we should use clean energy for cooking, heating and lighting. We should also make public transport greener, and have roads that cyclists can use safely.

Sources: <https://www.who.int/news/item/04-04-2022-billions-of-people-still-breathe-unhealthy-air-new-who-data>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The WHO reported | a. countries |
| 2. almost everyone on Earth breathes | b. air |
| 3. 6,000 cities | c. pollution |
| 4. People in poorer | d. in 117 countries |
| 5. Millions of people in | e. that |
| 6. because of air | f. not die |
| 7. 7 million people would | g. unhealthy air |
| 8. if we had cleaner | h. these countries die |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. High gas | a. cooking |
| 2. we must use fossil | b. greener |
| 3. We must cut air | c. fuels less |
| 4. The WHO made some | d. use safely |
| 5. use clean energy for | e. suggestions |
| 6. heating | f. prices |
| 7. make public transport | g. and lighting |
| 8. roads that cyclists can | h. pollution |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The WHO (1) _____ everyone on Earth
(2) _____. Researchers checked 6,000 cities in
117 countries. People (3) _____ breathe the
unhealthiest air. Millions (4) _____ these
countries die (5) _____ pollution. The WHO said
7 million people would not die if we (6) _____.

High gas (7) _____ change mean we must use
(8) _____. We must cut air pollution and use
cleaner energy. The WHO (9) _____. It said we
should use (10) _____ cooking, heating and
lighting. We (11) _____ public transport greener,
and have roads that cyclists (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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hadcleanerair.Highgaspricesandclimatechangemeanwemustusefos
silfuelsless.Wemustcutairpollutionandusecleanerenergy.TheWHOm
adesomesuggestions.Itsaidweshouldusecleanenergyforcooking,he
atingandlighting.Weshouldalsomakepublictransportgreener,andha
veroadsthatcyclistscanusesafely.

AIR QUALITY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about air quality 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

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