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Level 0 – 28th April, 2022

Elon Musk buys Twitter for \$44 billion

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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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Elon Musk, the world's richest person, bought Twitter for \$44 billion. On April the 4th, he bought 9 per cent of Twitter. Its value went up by 27 per cent. Musk wanted the whole company. On January the 25th, the company agreed to sell. Musk is number seven on the list of Twitter's most-followed people, with 84 million followers.

Mr Musk wants more free speech on Twitter. He also wants to remove spam bots. These spread false information and conspiracy theories. Many people are asking if President Donald Trump can use Twitter again. He was banned in 2021. Human rights groups say a more open Twitter could mean more hate speech.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-61225355>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. the world's richest | a. up by 27 per cent |
| 2. he bought 9 per cent | b. to sell |
| 3. Its value went | c. followers |
| 4. Musk wanted the whole | d. followed people |
| 5. the company agreed | e. of Twitter |
| 6. Musk is number seven on | f. person |
| 7. Twitter's most- | g. company |
| 8. 84 million | h. the list |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mr Musk wants more | a. in 2021 |
| 2. He also wants to remove spam | b. theories |
| 3. These spread false | c. speech |
| 4. conspiracy | d. information |
| 5. Donald Trump can | e. groups |
| 6. He was banned | f. bots |
| 7. Human rights | g. use Twitter again |
| 8. hate | h. free speech |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Elon Musk, (1) _____ person, bought Twitter for \$44 billion. On April the 4th, he bought 9 per cent of Twitter. Its (2) _____ by 27 per cent. Musk wanted (3) _____. On January the 25th, the company (4) _____. Musk is (5) _____ the list of Twitter's (6) _____, with 84 million followers.

Mr Musk (7) _____ speech on Twitter. He also (8) _____ spam bots. (9) _____ information and conspiracy theories. (10) _____ asking if President Donald Trump can use Twitter again. He (11) _____ 2021. Human rights groups say a more open Twitter (12) _____ hate speech.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TWITTER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Twitter 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 **Twitter** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
