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Level 2 – 6th October, 2022

Britain's King Charles to miss climate summit

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Britain's King Charles is a well-known environmentalist. He always speaks on green issues. He told the world about climate change dangers long before world leaders did. He was going to the COP27 climate change conference in Egypt next month. However, there has been a change of plan. He will not go. Many U.K. newspapers say King Charles is not going because Britain's new prime minister, Liz Truss, advised him not to go. A royal expert said: "It is no mystery that the King was invited to go there. He had to think very carefully about what steps to take for his first overseas tour."

Newspapers in England are reporting that Ms Truss did not want Charles to go to COP 27 because he disagrees with her on climate change. Truss became leader four weeks ago and has already lifted a ban on fracking. This was banned because of the risk of environmental damage and earthquakes. King Charles has a history of "declaring war" on climate change. At COP21 in 2015, he called for a "military-style campaign" and "trillions, not billions, of dollars" to fight it. U.S. President Biden praised King Charles for his leadership on climate change. He said: "We need you badly."

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/oct/01/king-charles-abandons-plans-to-attend-cop27-following-liz-truss-advice>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Charles is a well-known | a. expert |
| 2. He always speaks on green | b. dangers |
| 3. climate change | c. him not to go |
| 4. there has been a change | d. overseas tour |
| 5. Liz Truss advised | e. environmentalist |
| 6. A royal | f. very carefully |
| 7. He had to think | g. issues |
| 8. steps to take for his first | h. of plan |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Newspapers | a. damage |
| 2. Truss did not want Charles | b. you badly |
| 3. he disagrees with her | c. war |
| 4. lifted a ban on | d. on climate change |
| 5. the risk of environmental | e. in England |
| 6. declaring | f. not billions |
| 7. trillions, | g. to go |
| 8. We need | h. fracking |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Britain's King Charles (1) _____ environmentalist. He always speaks (2) _____. He told the world about climate change (3) _____ world leaders did. He was going to the COP27 climate change conference in Egypt next month. However, there has been a (4) _____. He will not go. Many U.K. newspapers say King Charles is not going because Britain's new prime minister, Liz Truss, advised him not to go. A royal expert said: "It is (5) _____ the King was invited to go there. He had to think very carefully about what steps to take for his (6) _____."

Newspapers in England (7) _____ Ms Truss did not want Charles to go to COP 27 because he (8) _____ on climate change. Truss became leader four weeks ago and has already lifted a (9) _____. This was banned because of the risk of environmental damage and earthquakes. King Charles has a history (10) _____ on climate change. At COP21 in 2015, he called for a "military-style campaign" and "(11) _____, of dollars" to fight it. U.S. President Biden praised King Charles for his leadership on climate change. He said: "We (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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KING CHARLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about King Charles 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) _____

