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Level 1 – 1st December, 2022

Saudi Arabia plans to build six-runway airport

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Saudi Arabia will build a huge airport. Saudi's Crown Prince said the country's current airport would become a six-runway hub. It will see 120 million travellers by 2030. The airport will change travel in the region. It will be the world's fifth biggest logistics hub. The airport will also increase Saudi's economy. Another big plan is to start a second national airline. This will compete with regional rivals Qatar Airways and the UAE airline Emirates.

The new airport will stretch over 57 square kilometres. A spokesperson said: "The airport project is part of Saudi Arabia's vision to transform Riyadh to be among the top ten city economies in the world. It will help Riyadh's population grow to 15–20 million people by 2030." The new airport will be totally green and sustainable. It will be based on cutting-edge designs. It will be powered by renewable energy.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/saudi-arabia-announces-plans-six-runway-hub-airport-riyadh-2022-11-28/>
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2207531/business-economy>
<https://simpleflying.com/saudi-arabia-riyadh-mega-airport-plans/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Saudi Arabia will build | a. airline |
| 2. the country's | b. hub |
| 3. a six-runway | c. in the region |
| 4. It will see 120 million | d. current airport |
| 5. The airport will change travel | e. biggest logistics hub |
| 6. the world's fifth | f. rivals Qatar Airways |
| 7. start a second national | g. a huge airport |
| 8. compete with regional | h. travellers by 2030 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. stretch over 57 | a. grow |
| 2. The airport | b. edge designs |
| 3. Saudi Arabia's vision to | c. square kilometres |
| 4. among the top | d. by renewable energy |
| 5. It will help Riyadh's population | e. transform Riyadh |
| 6. totally green and | f. project |
| 7. based on cutting- | g. sustainable |
| 8. It will be powered | h. ten city economies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Saudi Arabia will (1) _____ airport. Saudi's Crown Prince said (2) _____ airport would become a six-runway hub. It will see 120 million travellers by 2030. The airport will change travel in the region. It will be the world's fifth (3) _____. The airport (4) _____ Saudi's economy. Another (5) _____ to start a second national airline. This will compete (6) _____ Qatar Airways and the UAE airline Emirates.

The new airport (7) _____ 57 square kilometres. A spokesperson said: "The airport (8) _____ of Saudi Arabia's (9) _____ Riyadh to be among the top ten city economies in the world. It will help Riyadh's (10) _____ 15–20 million people by 2030." The new airport will be (11) _____ sustainable. It will be based on cutting-edge designs. It will be (12) _____ energy.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRPORTS SURVEY

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