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Level 0

30,000 bees attack couple, kill ponies

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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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Bee attacks are not only in horror movies. On Wednesday, 30,000 bees attacked Kristen Beauregard, her boyfriend and their two ponies. Ms Beauregard said everything was OK until one pony got scared. It started jumping. There was a dark cloud of bees in the sky. It got dark, like it was night time.

The bees attacked, so the couple jumped into their swimming pool. The pool saved their life. Ms Beauregard was stung 200 times. The bees could only sting if the couple put their head above the water to breathe. The ponies were stung thousands of times. One died on the farm, the other died at a clinic later that evening.

Sources: <http://news.sky.com/story/1121217/swarm-of-bees-attacks-couple-and-kills-horses>
<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Thousands-of-Bees-Attack-Woman-Kill-Horses-217198861.html>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bee attacks are not | a. scared |
| 2. 30,000 bees | b. jumping |
| 3. everything | c. only in horror movies |
| 4. one pony got | d. dark |
| 5. It started | e. attacked |
| 6. a dark | f. time |
| 7. It got | g. was OK |
| 8. like it was night | h. cloud of bees in the sky |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. the couple jumped | a. the water |
| 2. The pool saved | b. 200 times |
| 3. Ms Beauregard was stung | c. that evening |
| 4. the couple put their head above | d. into their swimming pool |
| 5. The ponies were | e. of times |
| 6. thousands | f. at a clinic |
| 7. the other died | g. their life |
| 8. later | h. stung |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Bee attacks (1) _____ horror movies. On Wednesday, (2) _____ attacked Kristen Beauregard, her boyfriend and (3) _____. Ms Beauregard said (4) _____ until one pony got scared. (5) _____. There was a dark cloud of bees in the sky. (6) _____, like it was night time.

The bees attacked, so (7) _____ into their swimming pool. The pool (8) _____. Ms Beauregard was (9) _____. The bees could only sting if the couple put (10) _____ the water to breathe. The ponies were (11) _____ times. One died on the farm, the (12) _____ clinic later that evening.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

