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Level 0

4,000 could die building Qatar World Cup

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THE READING

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People are worried about builders in Qatar. They get low pay. Sometimes they get no pay. Their jobs are dangerous. Companies take their passports. They get no drinking water, even when it is 50 degrees. 44 workers died from heart attacks or accidents this summer. 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup in 2022.

Many people are shocked about this. They said it is slavery. Someone said Qatar was like a jail for workers. An anti-slavery group said companies are using slave labour. Qatar is shocked. It said no worker should work like this. It said the health and safety of workers helping the 2022 World Cup is very, very important.

Sources: <http://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/qatar-chiefs-appalled-world-cup-2305450#ixzz2g4tV0yNq>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. People are | a. die |
| 2. builders in | b. are dangerous |
| 3. They get low | c. worried |
| 4. Their jobs | d. attacks |
| 5. when it is 50 | e. in 2022 |
| 6. heart | f. pay |
| 7. 4,000 workers could | g. degrees |
| 8. before the World Cup | h. Qatar |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Many people are shocked | a. work like this |
| 2. They said it | b. for workers |
| 3. like a jail | c. is slavery |
| 4. An anti-slavery | d. about this |
| 5. companies are using | e. group |
| 6. no worker should | f. safety of workers |
| 7. the health and | g. important |
| 8. very, very | h. slave labour |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ about builders in Qatar. They get low pay. Sometimes they (2) _____. Their jobs are dangerous. Companies (3) _____. They get no drinking water, even (4) _____ degrees. 44 workers (5) _____ attacks or accidents this summer. 4,000 workers (6) _____ the World Cup in 2022.

Many people are (7) _____. They said it is slavery. Someone said Qatar was (8) _____ for workers. An (9) _____ said companies are using slave labour. Qatar is shocked. It said (10) _____ work like this. It said (11) _____ safety of workers helping the 2022 World Cup is (12) _____.

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) _____

