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4,000 could die building Qatar World Cup

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THE READING

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An international worker's group (the ITUC) is worried about the working conditions of builders in Qatar. The workers get low pay for dangerous work. Sometimes companies do not pay them and take away their passports. The men get no drinking water, even when it is 50 degrees. This summer, 44 Nepalese workers died. Most of them died from heart attacks or workplace accidents. The ITUC says that 4,000 workers could die before the World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people are shocked about the treatment of workers. The ITUC said it is like modern slavery. Nepal's ambassador to Qatar said Qatar was like "an open jail" for workers. The Anti-Slavery International group said companies are using slave labour. Qatar's government is shocked. It said no worker in Qatar should work like this. It said the health and safety of every worker helping the 2022 FIFA 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. An international worker's | a. for dangerous work |
| 2. the working | b. group |
| 3. The workers get low pay | c. degrees |
| 4. take away | d. from heart attacks |
| 5. 50 | e. conditions of builders |
| 6. Most of them died | f. starts in 2022 |
| 7. workplace | g. their passports |
| 8. before the World Cup | h. accidents |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Many people | a. International group |
| 2. the treatment | b. slavery |
| 3. it is like modern | c. are shocked |
| 4. Nepal's | d. important |
| 5. The Anti-Slavery | e. ambassador to Qatar |
| 6. companies are using slave | f. of workers |
| 7. the health and | g. labour |
| 8. very, very | h. safety of every worker |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An international worker's group (the ITUC) is worried about the working (1) _____ in Qatar. The workers get low pay for dangerous work. Sometimes (2) _____ them and take (3) _____. The men get no drinking water, even when (4) _____. This summer, 44 Nepalese workers died. Most of them died from heart attacks (5) _____. The ITUC says that 4,000 workers (6) _____ World Cup starts in 2022.

Many people are (7) _____ treatment of workers. The ITUC said it is (8) _____. Nepal's ambassador to Qatar said Qatar was like "an open jail" for workers. (9) _____ International group said companies are (10) _____. Qatar's government is shocked. It said no worker in Qatar (11) _____ this. It said the (12) _____ of every worker helping the 2022 FIFA World Cup is very, very important.

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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

WRITING

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Write about **workers** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.
