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Level 2 India bans Maggi noodles in Delhi

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THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html

India has banned the best selling Maggi brand of instant noodles. The noodles are made by the Swiss company Nestlé. Health authorities found the noodles contained too much lead. India's food authorities reported that the noodles had seven times more lead than is legal. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of food. News agencies say Delhi might take legal action against Nestlé because of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé told people the noodles were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army has also advised its soldiers and staff not to eat Maggi noodles. It asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles. Colleges and roadside cafes will also stop selling the noodles. Millions of Indians will be without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not like the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press said: "[Too much] intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."

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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	the best selling Maggi	a.	the taste of food
2	instant	b.	authorities
3.	health	c.	lead than is legal
4.	seven times more	d.	action
5.	a chemical that brings out	e.	brand
6.	news	f.	product
7.	take legal	g.	noodles
8.	an unsafe	h.	agencies

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	roadside	a.	to the kidneys
2	Indians will be without their	b.	cafes
3.	until Nestlé changes	с.	disorders
4.	health	d.	favourite snack
5.	cause damage	e.	to children
6.	nervous	f.	risk
7.	particularly harmful	g.	its recipe
8.	learning	h.	system

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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India (1) _______ selling Maggi brand of instant noodles. The noodles (2) ______ Swiss company Nestlé. Health authorities found the noodles contained too much lead. India's food authorities (3) ______ noodles had seven times more (4) ______. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of food. News agencies say Delhi (5) ______ against Nestlé because of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé (6) ______ noodles were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army (7) _______ its soldiers and staff not to eat Maggi noodles. It asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles. Colleges and roadside (8) _______ selling the noodles. Millions of Indians (9) ______ their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not like the (10) _______ the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press said: "[Too much] (11) _______ can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause (12) ______."

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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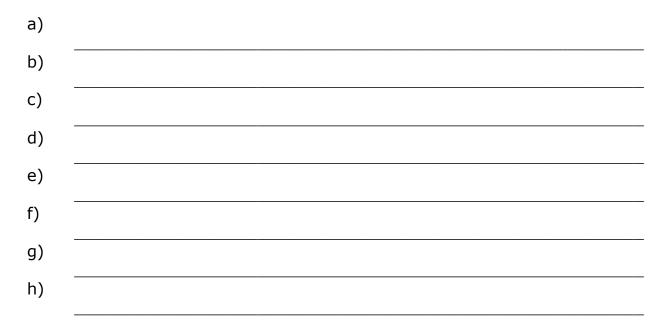
WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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WRITING

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