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# Level 1 Europe must 'wake up' to terror threats

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### THE READING

From <a href="http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats-1.html">http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats-1.html</a>

France has said European countries must "wake up" to terror after the attacks on Paris, which killed 129<sup>\*</sup> people. Over 350 were injured and dozens are still in hospital in serious condition. Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." He said it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe through Greece.

A French ambassador said: "Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council." More countries are joining the fight against terrorism. Britain wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. British politicians will soon vote on this. Russia is also very active in Syria. It is carrying out air strikes after the bombing of a Russian plane over Egypt that killed 224 people.

\*This number now stands at 130.

Sources: http://www.**bbc**.com/news/world-europe-34875999 http://www.**newindianexpress**.com/nation/Paris-Attack-Wake-up-Call-for-Indifferent-Nations-French-Envoy/2015/11/19/article3136410.ece https://www.**washingtonpost**.com/news/the-switch/wp/2015/11/16/paris-attacks-should-bewake-up-call-for-more-digital-surveillance-cia-director-says/

# **VOCABULARY MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	after the attacks	a.	condition
2	dozens are still	b.	the terrorist threat
3.	in serious	c.	attackers
4.	It is urgent that Europe	d.	on Paris
5.	defends itself against	e.	easy for terrorists
6.	He said it was too	f.	through Greece
7.	One of the Paris	g.	wakes up
8.	entered Europe	h.	in hospital

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1.	A French	a.	addressed
2	Terrorism is an	b.	of a Russian plane
3.	It needs to be	c.	vote on this
4.	We are currently raising	d.	important issue
5.	joining the fight	e.	out air strikes
6.	politicians will soon	f.	against terrorism
7.	It is carrying	g.	ambassador
8.	after the bombing	h.	this issue

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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terror after the attacks on Paris, which killed 129 people. Over		
350 (2) and dozens are still in hospital in		
(3) Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told		
reporters: "(4) that Europe wakes up,		
organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." He		
said (5) for terrorists to move around		
Europe. (6) attackers entered Europe		
through Greece.		
A French ambassador said: "Terrorism is an		
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# 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).

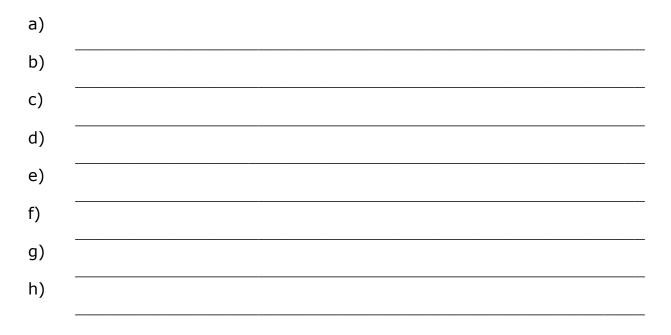
a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	
f)	
g)	
h)	

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



# WRITING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1511/151122-terror-threats-1.html

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