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Level 2

London police given 1,000 acid attack kits

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Police in London now have 1,000 special kits to deal with acid attacks. The number of acid attacks in London is increasing. Two weeks ago, criminals sprayed acid in the faces of people to take their motorbikes. There were five different attacks on one night. The number of crimes involving acid has more than doubled in London in three years. A plastic surgeon said the number of patients he treats for acid attacks has reached "epidemic" levels. He said there had been an "explosion" of cases involving acid since the start of last year.

Police cars will now carry the acid attack response kits. The kits have protective clothing and five-litre bottles of water. Police officers can give immediate treatment to victims. The rise in acid attacks could be because of a crackdown on knives and guns. Street gangs are now using acid instead because it is easy to buy and easy to hide. A police spokesman spoke about the acid attacks. He said: "These are life-changing injuries." He added: "We are stepping up our response to this crime and we are looking for a safer way to identify some of the substances on the streets."

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jul/24/london-acid-attacks-police-given-1000-emergency-response-kits>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. deal | a. doubled |
| 2. five different attacks | b. acid |
| 3. more than | c. "epidemic" levels |
| 4. the number of patients he | d. of last year |
| 5. acid attacks has reached | e. on one night |
| 6. He said there had | f. treats |
| 7. cases involving | g. with acid attacks |
| 8. since the start | h. been an "explosion" |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. protective | a. and easy to hide |
| 2. Police officers can give immediate | b. a safer way |
| 3. a crackdown | c. treatment to victims |
| 4. it is easy to buy | d. of the substances |
| 5. These are life- | e. to this crime |
| 6. We are stepping up our response | f. clothing |
| 7. we are looking for | g. changing injuries |
| 8. identify some | h. on knives and guns |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in London now have 1,000 (1) _____ deal with acid attacks. The (2) _____ attacks in London is increasing. Two weeks ago, criminals sprayed acid in the faces of people (3) _____ motorbikes. There were five different attacks on one night. The number of crimes involving acid has more (4) _____ London in three years. A (5) _____ said the number of patients he treats for acid attacks has reached "epidemic" levels. He said there had been an (6) _____ involving acid since the start of last year.

Police cars will now (7) _____ attack response kits. The kits have (8) _____ and five-litre bottles of water. Police officers can give immediate treatment to victims. The rise in acid attacks could be (9) _____ crackdown on knives and guns. Street gangs are now using acid instead because it is easy to (10) _____ to hide. A police spokesman spoke about the acid attacks. He said: "These are life-changing injuries." He added: "We (11) _____ our response to this crime and we are looking for a safer way (12) _____ of the substances on the streets."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACID ATTACKS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about acid attacks in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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) _____

