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Level 1

UAE tells citizens not to wear national dress abroad

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The UAE has asked its citizens not to wear traditional clothes overseas. This was after a UAE businessman was mistaken for a member of ISIS in the USA. He was making a phone call. A hotel receptionist called the police because of his white robe and headdress, and because he was speaking Arabic. She thought he was a terrorist. The man went to hospital after armed police pushed him to the floor. He was shocked at how "brutal" they were.

The police and the hotel apologised to the man. He blamed Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. An American Islamic relations group asked why the police said the man's clothing was a criminal sign in their report. It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". The man said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing".

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. wear traditional clothes | a. him to the floor |
| 2. mistaken for a member | b. overseas |
| 3. He was making a | c. of ISIS |
| 4. because of his white robe | d. "brutal" they were |
| 5. She thought he | e. hospital after |
| 6. The man went to | f. phone call |
| 7. armed police pushed | g. was a terrorist |
| 8. shocked at how | h. and headdress |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. The police and the hotel apologised | a. clothing |
| 2. He blamed | b. hate Muslims |
| 3. making people | c. my travels |
| 4. An American Islamic | d. Donald Trump |
| 5. the man's | e. training |
| 6. Police need more diversity | f. a thing |
| 7. during all | g. to the man |
| 8. never encountered such | h. relations group |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-1.html>

The UAE has asked (1) _____ to wear traditional clothes overseas. This (2) _____ UAE businessman was (3) _____ member of ISIS in the USA. He was making a phone call. A hotel receptionist called the police because (4) _____ and headdress, and because he was speaking Arabic. She thought he was a terrorist. The man (5) _____ after armed police pushed him to the floor. He was shocked (6) _____ they were.

The police and the hotel (7) _____ man. He blamed Donald Trump, for (8) _____ Muslims. An American Islamic (9) _____ asked why the police said the man's clothing was a criminal sign in their report. It added: "Police need more (10) _____. This is shocking". The man said: "I (11) _____ traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NATIONAL DRESS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about national dress 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) _____

