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Level 0

The world needs 69 million more teachers

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The world needs 69 million teachers by 2030. The United Nations (UN) promised that every child would go to school. Finding those teachers needs a lot of work. The biggest need is in Africa and Asia. There are not enough teachers. Over 263 million children do not go to school. Around 25 million of these might never go.

There are not enough teachers in countries that are growing because there are more children. The UN says things will get worse if we don't act now. In some countries only 60 per cent of teachers are trained. In other countries, there are over 100 children in one classroom. This has been a problem for many years.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-37544983>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. The world needs 69 million teachers | a. lot of work |
| 2. The United Nations (UN) | b. never go |
| 3. every | c. Africa and Asia |
| 4. Finding those teachers needs a | d. promised |
| 5. The biggest need is in | e. not go to school |
| 6. There are not enough | f. child would go to school |
| 7. Over 263 million children do | g. by 2030 |
| 8. Around 25 million of these might | h. teachers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. countries that are | a. now |
| 2. there | b. countries |
| 3. The UN says things will get | c. growing |
| 4. if we don't act | d. for many years |
| 5. only 60 per cent of teachers are | e. are more children |
| 6. In other | f. in one classroom |
| 7. there are over 100 children | g. trained |
| 8. This has been a problem | h. worse |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The world needs 69 million (1) _____. The United Nations (UN) (2) _____ every child would go to school. Finding (3) _____ needs a lot of work. The biggest (4) _____ Africa and Asia. There are not (5) _____. Over 263 million children do not go to school. Around 25 million (6) _____ never go.

There (7) _____ teachers in countries that are growing because (8) _____ children. The UN says things will get worse if (9) _____ now. In some countries only 60 per cent of teachers (10) _____. In other countries, there are over 100 children (11) _____. This has been a problem for (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TEACHERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teachers 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) _____

