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Level 0

Calls for Daylight Saving Time to be scrapped

7th November, 2016

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1611/161107-daylight-saving-time-0.html>

People want Daylight Saving Time (DST) to end. DST is putting clocks backwards an hour in the spring. This gives an extra hour of light in the summer. Scientists say it could harm our health and increase energy costs. People say we don't need it today because we have electric lights and people work day and night.

People who like DST say it saves energy. People do more outdoor activities, so it is good for our health. They also say it cuts accidents and crime. City workers, shop owners, and tourism companies like DST. People who want DST to end say it increases energy costs. There are more heart attacks because our body clock changes.

Sources: <http://europe.newsweek.com/few-benefits-daylight-saving-time-scrap-it-516694>
<http://www.gjsentinel.com/lifestyle/articles/daylight-saving-a-dim-idea-whose-time-should-end>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. putting clocks | a. health |
| 2. This gives an extra | b. it today |
| 3. in the | c. hour of light |
| 4. it could harm our | d. and night |
| 5. increase energy | e. summer |
| 6. People say we don't need | f. lights |
| 7. electric | g. backwards an hour |
| 8. people work day | h. costs |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People who like DST | a. to end |
| 2. People do more outdoor | b. costs |
| 3. it is good | c. and crime |
| 4. it cuts accidents | d. clock changes |
| 5. People who want DST | e. say it saves energy |
| 6. it increases energy | f. attacks |
| 7. heart | g. for our health |
| 8. our body | h. activities |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People want Daylight Saving Time (DST) to end. DST is putting

(1) _____ an hour in the spring. This

(2) _____ hour of light in the summer.

Scientists (3) _____ harm our health and

(4) _____ costs. People say we

(5) _____ today because we have electric lights

and people (6) _____ night.

People who like DST (7) _____ energy. People

do more outdoor activities, so it (8) _____ our

health. They also (9) _____ accidents and

crime. City workers, (10) _____ tourism

companies like DST. People who want DST

(11) _____ increases energy costs. There are

more heart attacks because our body

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SAVING TIME SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1611/161107-daylight-saving-time-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about saving time 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) _____

