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Level 1

World leaders have mixed reactions to Trump victory

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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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World leaders congratulated Donald Trump on his election win. Mr Trump beat his rival Hillary Clinton. He will become the USA's 45th President on January 20, 2017. He will be 70 years, 7 months and 6 days old - the oldest person to be President. Mr Trump said he would begin the "urgent task" of rebuilding the USA and the American dream. He wants the USA to be the strongest economy in the world. He also wants to get along with all other nations.

Russia was among the first to congratulate Mr Trump. Its president said he wanted to work with the USA. China said it wanted to work with the US in a helpful way without arguments. The Mexican President said the USA was a friend and partner. France's President said he was not sure about the future. Germany's Justice Minister said: "The world won't end, but things will get more crazy." Japan's leader said he would try and work with Mr Trump.

Sources: <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/world-leaders-react-trump-victory-apprehension-applause/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. World leaders congratulated | a. win |
| 2. his election | b. task |
| 3. Mr Trump beat | c. in the world |
| 4. the oldest person to | d. his rival |
| 5. the urgent | e. other nations |
| 6. the American | f. be President |
| 7. the strongest economy | g. Donald Trump |
| 8. get along with all | h. dream |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Russia was among the first to | a. about the future |
| 2. he wanted to work | b. and partner |
| 3. work with the US in | c. crazy |
| 4. the USA was a friend | d. with the USA |
| 5. he was not sure | e. end |
| 6. The world won't | f. congratulate Mr Trump |
| 7. things will get more | g. work with Mr Trump |
| 8. he would try and | h. a helpful way |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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World leaders congratulated Donald Trump (1) _____. Mr Trump beat his rival Hillary Clinton. He will become the USA's 45th President on January 20, 2017. He will be 70 years, (2) _____ days old - the oldest (3) _____ President. Mr Trump said he would begin the (4) _____ rebuilding the USA and the American dream. He wants the USA (5) _____ strongest economy in the world. He also wants to get along with (6) _____.

Russia was (7) _____ to congratulate Mr Trump. Its president said he wanted (8) _____ the USA. China said it wanted to work with the US (9) _____ without arguments. The Mexican President said the USA (10) _____ partner. France's President said he was (11) _____ the future. Germany's Justice Minister said: "The world won't end, but things will (12) _____." Japan's leader said he would try and work with Mr Trump.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1611/161111-president-donald-trump-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Donald Trump 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) _____

