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Level 0

UAE will train a million people in coding

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171027-coding-0.html>

A project in the UAE will teach a million people coding for free. They will learn about apps and software. The UAE's Prime Minister said the project is called the One Million Arab Coders initiative. Young people will get the skills to develop the digital economy. It will create jobs and let young people work from their home.

Around 50 per cent of the population in the Middle East is under 25 years old. Many want their own business. The project will spread hope and create jobs. It will let young people take the region into the future. The Prime Minister said that: "Programming is the future." The top student will win \$1 million.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A project | a. jobs |
| 2. teach a million people coding | b. and software |
| 3. They will learn about apps | c. for free |
| 4. The UAE's | d. from their home |
| 5. Young people will get the skills | e. economy |
| 6. the digital | f. in the UAE |
| 7. It will create | g. Prime Minister |
| 8. let young people work | h. to develop |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Around 50 per cent of | a. 25 years old |
| 2. in the | b. the future |
| 3. under | c. win \$1 million |
| 4. Many want their own | d. jobs |
| 5. The project will | e. business |
| 6. create | f. the population |
| 7. take the region into | g. spread hope |
| 8. The top student will | h. Middle East |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A project in the UAE will (1) _____ people coding for free. They will learn (2) _____ software. The UAE's Prime Minister said (3) _____ called the One Million Arab Coders initiative. Young (4) _____ the skills to develop the (5) _____. It will create jobs and let young people work (6) _____.

Around 50 per cent (7) _____ in the Middle East (8) _____ years old. Many want their own business. The project (9) _____ and create jobs. (10) _____ young people take the region (11) _____. The Prime Minister said that: "Programming is the future." The top (12) _____ \$1 million.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COMPUTER CODING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171027-coding-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about computer coding 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) _____

