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Level 0

Thousands call for Zimbabwe's Mugabe to resign

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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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Thousands of people in Zimbabwe want President Robert Mugabe to quit. The army removed him from power after he fired his deputy. Mr Mugabe wanted his wife to be the next president. Members of Mr Mugabe's party asked him to quit. People who fought in Zimbabwe's war for independence also asked him to quit.

Robert Mugabe is 93 years old. He is the oldest world leader. Mr Mugabe fought for independence from British rule. Zimbabwe was called Rhodesia. In 1980, Mugabe won Zimbabwe's elections and became leader. A 34-year-old Zimbabwean man said: "I've been waiting all my life for this day....We are free at last."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Thousands of | a. next president |
| 2. The army removed him | b. fought |
| 3. he fired his | c. quit |
| 4. Mugabe wanted his wife to be the | d. people |
| 5. Members of Mr Mugabe's | e. independence |
| 6. People who | f. deputy |
| 7. Zimbabwe's war for | g. party |
| 8. asked him to | h. from power |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mr Mugabe fought | a. life for this day |
| 2. independence from | b. called Rhodesia |
| 3. Zimbabwe was | c. leader |
| 4. Mugabe won Zimbabwe's | d. last |
| 5. became | e. for independence |
| 6. A 34-year-old | f. elections |
| 7. I've been waiting all my | g. British rule |
| 8. We are free at | h. Zimbabwean man |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Thousands (1) _____ Zimbabwe want President Robert Mugabe to quit. The army (2) _____ power (3) _____ his deputy. Mr Mugabe wanted (4) _____ be the next president. Members of Mr Mugabe's party (5) _____ quit. People who fought in Zimbabwe's war for independence (6) _____ to quit.

Robert Mugabe is 93 years old. He (7) _____ world leader. Mr Mugabe (8) _____ from British rule. Zimbabwe (9) _____ Rhodesia. In 1980, Mugabe won Zimbabwe's (10) _____ became leader. (11) _____ Zimbabwean man said: "I've been waiting all my life for this day....We are (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ZIMBABWE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Zimbabwe 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) _____

