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Level 1

Every Indian village now has electricity

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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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All Indian villages now have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the final village to get electricity was a remote village in Manipur state. It got connected to the grid on Sunday. Electricity for villages was a big government promise. Mr Modi thanked everyone. He said: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development...of India....We [kept a promise]...the lives of...Indians will be [changed] forever.

Mr Modi gave 18,000 villages electricity for the first time. A village is electrified when 10 per cent of its houses and public places (including schools and health centres) have power. Modi is happy, but there is more work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still have no electricity. The "India Today" newspaper said many villages still had no electricity. A villager said this was a problem at night because it gets many elephants.

Sources: <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/every-indian-village-now-has-electricity-claims-pm-narendra-modi-calls-it-historic-day-5156095/>
<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/pm-modi-claims-all-indian-villages-have-access-to-electricity-india-today-ground-report-says-otherwise-1223078-2018-04-29>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-43946049>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the final village | a. of India |
| 2. It got connected | b. promise |
| 3. a big government | c. forever |
| 4. Mr Modi thanked | d. to the grid |
| 5. a historic | e. a promise |
| 6. the development | f. everyone |
| 7. We kept | g. day |
| 8. changed | h. to get electricity |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. for the first | a. places |
| 2. 10 per cent | b. elephants |
| 3. public | c. work to be done |
| 4. including schools | d. time |
| 5. there is more | e. have no electricity |
| 6. 200 million Indians still | f. and health centres |
| 7. this was a problem | g. of its houses |
| 8. it gets many | h. at night |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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All Indian (1) _____ electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi (2) _____ village to get electricity was a remote village in Manipur state. It got connected to (3) _____ Sunday. Electricity for villages was a big government promise. Mr Modi thanked everyone. He said: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as (4) _____ in the development...of India....We (5) _____ the lives of...Indians will (6) _____.

Mr Modi gave 18,000 villages electricity (7) _____ time. A village is electrified when 10 per cent of its houses and public places (including (8) _____ centres) have power. Modi is happy, but there (9) _____ to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians (10) _____ electricity. The "India Today" newspaper said many villages still had no electricity. A villager (11) _____ a problem at night because (12) _____ elephants.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ELECTRICITY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about electricity 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) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity-1.html>

Write about **electricity** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
