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**Level 4 – 1st January, 2019**

## The year 2019 to be the best ever

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190101-the-year-2019-4.html>

There was a lot of depressing news on television and the radio and in news feeds in 2018. However, the year 2019 will be the best ever. It will be particularly good for English students. They will have many chances to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Everybody's New Year's resolution should be to use the many websites focusing on language learning. Just 30 minutes a day of studying will help to improve fluency and comprehension skills.

The year 2019 will be great if we work together and treat each other with respect. It will be the year of helping those who are less fortunate. It will be a great year for hobbies. The stars in the sky will line up to send positive energy for our hobbies. Financially, we will have to be careful so we don't have money problems. Finally, we will all be healthier. We will take better care of our body by exercising more and eating healthier food.

Source: Breaking News English.com

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. There was a lot of depressing | a. for English students |
| 2. news                          | b. skills               |
| 3. It will be particularly good  | c. resolution           |
| 4. They will have many chances   | d. feeds                |
| 5. New Year's                    | e. of studying          |
| 6. websites focusing on          | f. to improve           |
| 7. Just 30 minutes a day         | g. news                 |
| 8. comprehension                 | h. language learning    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. treat each                  | a. year for hobbies   |
| 2. helping those who           | b. healthier food     |
| 3. It will be a great          | c. of our body        |
| 4. The stars                   | d. money problems     |
| 5. send positive               | e. other with respect |
| 6. be careful so we don't have | f. in the sky         |
| 7. take better care            | g. are less fortunate |
| 8. eating                      | h. energy             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190101-the-year-2019-4.html>

There was a lot of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ television and the radio and in news feeds in 2018. However, the year 2019 will be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ . It will be particularly good for English students.

They will have many (3) \_\_\_\_\_ listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Everybody's New Year's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to use the many websites (5) \_\_\_\_\_ learning. Just 30 minutes a day of studying will help (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and comprehension skills.

The year 2019 will be great if we work together and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with respect. It will be the year of helping those who (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It will be a great year for hobbies. The stars in the sky (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to send positive energy for our hobbies. Financially, we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ be careful so we don't have money problems. Finally, we will (11) \_\_\_\_\_. We will take better care of our body by exercising (12) \_\_\_\_\_ healthier food.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# THE YEAR 2019 SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190101-the-year-2019-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the year 2019 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) \_\_\_\_\_

