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Level 1 – 26th March, 2019

Head teacher has to clean school toilets

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-1.html>

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-1.html>

Schools in England have little money to spend. They have to cut back on things. The government has cut budgets. A head teacher in London cannot pay for cleaners or canteen staff. She has to help clean the toilets herself. She told reporters she was embarrassed because her school did not have enough money to support students. She has sold school land, cut subjects and fired teachers to keep her school open.

The London school is like many in the UK. Schools have made difficult decisions about how to spend their money. Schools wrote to millions of parents to explain there is no money. Schools asked parents to volunteer. Some schools asked parents for toilet paper and classroom basics. Students in one school get just one sheet of A4 paper a month. Teachers want to meet the education secretary, but he said no. The UK government said education is a priority.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/education-47482587>
<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/head-teacher-clean-toilets-serve-luch-school-funding-cuts/>
<https://edexec.co.uk/head-teacher-forced-to-scrub-school-toilets-due-to-lack-of-funding/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. cut back | a. support students |
| 2. The government has | b. canteen staff |
| 3. pay for cleaners or | c. open |
| 4. help clean the toilets | d. cut budgets |
| 5. have enough money to | e. teachers |
| 6. She has sold school | f. herself |
| 7. cut subjects and fired | g. on things |
| 8. keep her school | h. land |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The London school is like | a. classroom basics |
| 2. Schools have made difficult | b. secretary |
| 3. explain there | c. decisions |
| 4. Schools asked parents | d. priority |
| 5. toilet paper and | e. is no money |
| 6. one sheet of A4 | f. to volunteer |
| 7. the education | g. many in the UK |
| 8. education is a | h. paper a month |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Schools in England (1) _____ to spend. They have to cut back on things. The government (2) _____. A head teacher in London cannot (3) _____ or canteen staff. She has (4) _____ the toilets herself. She told reporters she was embarrassed because her school did not have enough (5) _____ students. She has sold school land, cut subjects and fired teachers (6) _____ school open.

The London school is (7) _____ the UK. Schools have made difficult decisions about (8) _____ their money. Schools wrote to millions of parents to explain there is no money. Schools (9) _____ volunteer. Some schools (10) _____ toilet paper and classroom basics. Students in one school get just one sheet of A4 paper a month. Teachers want (11) _____ education secretary, but he said no. The UK government said education (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HEAD TEACHERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about head teachers 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) _____

