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One billion dollars promised to rebuild Notre Dame

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

People have donated over one billion dollars to help rebuild the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The 850-year-old cathedral was badly damaged in a fire on Monday. The UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the most important cultural buildings in France. Wealthy people from all over France and around the world have given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to its former glory. French president Emmanuel Macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would be finished within five years. This would be in time for the opening of the Paris Olympics in 2024. However, architects say it could take decades to rebuild the world-famous landmark.

Some of the donors that are handing over cash are French billionaires. They include the owners of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton and the cosmetics company L'Oreal. The French oil company Total is also pledging 100 million euros. Apple CEO Tim Cook tweeted that his company would donate an unspecified amount. He said: "We are heartbroken for the French people and those around the world for whom Notre Dame is a symbol of hope. Relieved that everyone is safe. Apple will be donating to the rebuilding efforts to help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future generations." However, many people are asking whether the money would be better spent on helping the world's poor.

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WARM-UPS

1. NOTRE DAME: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Notre Dame. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

a billion dollars / cathedral / damaged / cultural / glory / address / architects / nation donor / luxury / brand / cosmetics / heartbroken / symbol / hope / heritage / the poor

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. WORLD HERITAGE: Students A **strongly** believe World Heritage sites are very important; Students B **strongly** believe they aren't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LANDMARKS: What do you know about these landmarks? How important are they? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Importance
Notre Dame		
The Statue of Liberty		
The Pyramids		
Big Ben		
Taj Mahal		
Angkor Wat		

5. FIRE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "fire". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. DONATIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things to donate to at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- building restoration
- cancer research
- wildlife projects
- save a school
- clean water projects
- children's charities
- helping the aged
- political parties

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. cathedral | a. Repair or fix a building, work of art, vehicle, etc. to return it to its original condition. |
| 2. cultural | b. The action of rebuilding something after it has damaged or destroyed. |
| 3. wealthy | c. The biggest and most important church in a city. |
| 4. restore | d. An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognized from a distance. |
| 5. reconstruction | e. About the ideas, customs, and social behavior of a society. |
| 6. decade | f. Very rich. |
| 7. landmark | g. A period of ten years. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. donors | h. Greatly loved or treasured by someone. |
| 9. handing over | i. A person who gives money to something (especially to a charity). |
| 10. cash | j. Giving. |
| 11. brand | k. Promising. |
| 12. pledging | l. An expensive company that makes higher quality goods. |
| 13. hope | m. Money that is coins or notes. |
| 14. precious | n. A feeling of wanting a certain thing to happen. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article said the cathedral is 857 years old. **T / F**
- b. Notre Dame cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site. **T / F**
- c. France's president spoke to the French people on TV about Notre Dame. **T / F**
- d. Architects say it will take five years to rebuild Notre Dame. **T / F**
- e. None of the donors giving money to Notre Dame are billionaires. **T / F**
- f. An oil company said it would give 100 million euros to help Notre Dame. **T / F**
- g. Apple promised to give 100 million euros to help Notre Dame. **T / F**
- h. Many people think the world's poor should get the money instead. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. donated | a. unnamed |
| 2. damaged | b. speech |
| 3. former | c. giving |
| 4. address | d. harmed |
| 5. landmark | e. promising |
| 6. handing over | f. optimism |
| 7. pledging | g. given |
| 8. unspecified | h. monument |
| 9. hope | i. impoverished |
| 10. poor | j. past |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. People have donated | a. handing over cash |
| 2. restore the cathedral | b. to rebuild |
| 3. make sure the reconstruction would be | c. famous landmark |
| 4. architects say it could take decades | d. heritage |
| 5. the world- | e. brand Louis Vuitton |
| 6. Some of the donors that are | f. finished within five years |
| 7. the owners of the luxury | g. of hope |
| 8. donate an unspecified | h. over one billion dollars |
| 9. a symbol | i. amount |
| 10. help restore Notre Dame's precious | j. to its former glory |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

People have donated over one billion dollars to help rebuild the Notre Dame (1) _____ in Paris. The 850-year-old cathedral was (2) _____ damaged in a fire on Monday. The UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the most important (3) _____ buildings in France. Wealthy people from all (4) _____ France and around the world have given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to its former (5) _____. French president Emmanuel Macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would be finished (6) _____ five years. This would be in time for the (7) _____ of the Paris Olympics in 2024. However, architects say it could take (8) _____ to rebuild the world-famous landmark.

within
badly
over
decades
cathedral
opening
glory
cultural

Some of the donors that are (9) _____ over cash are French billionaires. They include the owners of the (10) _____ brand Louis Vuitton and the cosmetics company L'Oreal. The French oil company Total is also (11) _____ 100 million euros. Apple CEO Tim Cook tweeted that his company would donate an unspecified (12) _____. He said: "We are heartbroken for the French people and those around the world for (13) _____ Notre Dame is a symbol of hope. Relieved that everyone is safe. Apple will be donating to the rebuilding (14) _____ to help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future (15) _____." However, many people are asking whether the money would be better spent on helping the world's (16) _____.

luxury
efforts
amount
poor
handing
generations
pledging
whom

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

- 1) People have donated over one billion dollars to help _____ Notre Dame cathedral
 - a. the build the
 - b. a builder
 - c. to build the
 - d. rebuild the
- 2) The UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the most important _____
 - a. cultural building
 - b. culturally buildings
 - c. cultural buildings
 - d. culture building
- 3) given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to _____
 - a. its former gory
 - b. its farmer glory
 - c. its former glory
 - d. its firmer gory
- 4) he would make sure the reconstruction would be finished _____
 - a. within five years
 - b. wither five years
 - c. without five years
 - d. divine five years
- 5) However, architects say it could take decades to rebuild the world- _____
 - a. famous landing make
 - b. famous landmark
 - c. famous land marks
 - d. famous land make
- 6) Some of the donors that are _____
 - a. handing over cash
 - b. handing overly cash
 - c. handing overs cash
 - d. handing overt cash
- 7) They include the owners of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton and the _____
 - a. cosmos ticks company
 - b. cosmetics company
 - c. chasm ticks company
 - d. cost metrics company
- 8) Cook tweeted that his company would donate an _____
 - a. unspacificable amount
 - b. unspecified amount
 - c. unspacific the amount
 - d. special amount
- 9) donating to the rebuilding efforts to help restore Notre Dame's _____
 - a. precious heritage
 - b. previous heritage
 - c. precocious heritage
 - d. preciously heritage
- 10) asking whether the money would be better spent on helping _____
 - a. the world's spore
 - b. the world's poor
 - c. the world's paw
 - d. the world's par

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

1. How old is the Notre Dame cathedral?
2. What does France's president want to restore Notre Dame to?
3. How long did France's president say the rebuilding would take?
4. What does France's president want Notre Dame to be rebuilt in time for?
5. How long did architects say it would take to rebuild Notre Dame?
6. What is the name of the luxury brand that was mentioned?
7. Which company's CEO said his company would donate money?
8. What did a company CEO say Notre Dame was a symbol of?
9. What is a company CEO relieved about?
10. Who do some people think the money should be given to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

- 1) How old is the Notre Dame cathedral?
 - a) 580 years old
 - b) 805 years old
 - c) 508 years old
 - d) 850 years old
- 2) What does France's president want to restore Notre Dame to?
 - a) a church
 - b) its former glory
 - c) a landmark
 - d) a global monument
- 3) How long did France's president say the rebuilding would take?
 - a) 15 years
 - b) 20 years
 - c) 5 years
 - d) 10 years
- 4) What does France's president want Notre Dame to be rebuilt in time for?
 - a) the 2024 Olympics
 - b) the 2022 World Cup
 - c) the 1,000-year centenary
 - d) Christmas
- 5) How long did architects say it would take to rebuild Notre Dame?
 - a) generations
 - b) years
 - c) decades
 - d) centuries
- 6) What is the name of the luxury brand that was mentioned?
 - a) Hermes
 - b) Louis Vuitton
 - c) Givenchy
 - d) Chanel
- 7) Which company's CEO said his company would donate money?
 - a) Facebook
 - b) Google
 - c) Amazon
 - d) Apple
- 8) What did a company CEO say Notre Dame was a symbol of?
 - a) hope
 - b) Paris
 - c) the cross
 - d) culture
- 9) What is a company CEO relieved about?
 - a) the fire is out
 - b) artwork was saved
 - c) everyone is safe
 - d) he can still pray
- 10) Who do some people think the money should be given to?
 - a) the Church
 - b) the poor
 - c) the homeless
 - d) fire fighters

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

Role A – Building Restoration

You think it is best to make a donation to building restoration. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): cancer research, education projects or political parties.

Role B – Cancer Research

You think it is best to make a donation to cancer research. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): building restoration, education projects or political parties.

Role C – Education Projects

You think it is best to make a donation to education projects. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): cancer research, building restoration or political parties.

Role D – Political Parties

You think it is best to make a donation to political parties. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least worthy of these (and why): cancer research, education projects or building restoration.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'billion' and 'promise'.

billion	promise
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 850• most• hundreds• former• nation• decades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cash• brand• oil• hope• precious• poor
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NOTRE DAME SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Notre Dame 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.

NOTRE DAME DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'billion'?
3. What do you know about Notre Dame cathedral?
4. How sad is it that an 850-year-old building is damaged in a fire?
5. How important are UNESCO World Heritage sites?
6. What are your country's most important cultural buildings?
7. How much money would you give to restore your favourite building?
8. What is your favourite building?
9. What is a cathedral?
10. Why might it take longer than five years to reconstruct Notre Dame?

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NOTRE DAME DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'promise'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What did you see or read of this news?
15. How important are places of worship?
16. What do you think of brands donating so much money?
17. What is the biggest symbol of hope in the world?
18. Would as much money have been raised for flood victims?
19. Should the money be given to the world's poor?
20. What questions would you like to ask France's president?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) helps | (b) helped | (c) helping | (d) help |
| 2. | (a) badge | (b) baddie | (c) bad | (d) badly |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) from | (c) by | (d) of |
| 4. | (a) gorge | (b) garish | (c) gory | (d) glory |
| 5. | (a) without | (b) wither | (c) within | (d) with |
| 6. | (a) decades | (b) decides | (c) deduces | (d) declares |
| 7. | (a) banding | (b) handing | (c) landing | (d) sanding |
| 8. | (a) pledging | (b) pledge | (c) pledges | (d) pledged |
| 9. | (a) as | (b) for | (c) at | (d) of |
| 10. | (a) that | (b) which | (c) whom | (d) when |
| 11. | (a) spacious | (b) previous | (c) precocious | (d) precious |
| 12. | (a) every | (b) all | (c) a | (d) the |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. People have ndtodea over one billion dollars
2. the most important lracutlu buildings
3. restore the latdacerh
4. its former yolgr
5. it could take seecdda to rebuild
6. the world-famous radmlnak

Paragraph 2

7. owners of the ulxury brand
8. the csemsctoi company
9. an snefupiidce amount
10. a myblso of hope
11. Notre Dame's precious ahietreg
12. for future eesgrinaont

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () also pledging 100 million euros. Apple CEO Tim Cook tweeted that his company would donate an
- () the world have given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to its former
- () be finished within five years. This would be in time for the opening of the Paris Olympics in
- () people are asking whether the money would be better spent on helping the world's poor.
- () of the most important cultural buildings in France. Wealthy people from all over France and around
- () to the rebuilding efforts to help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future generations." However, many
- () whom Notre Dame is a symbol of hope. Relieved that everyone is safe. Apple will be donating
- () glory. French president Emmanuel Macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would
- () Some of the donors that are handing over cash are French billionaires. They include the owners
- (**1**) People have donated over one billion dollars to help rebuild the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The 850-year-
- () unspecified amount. He said: "We are heartbroken for the French people and those around the world for
- () of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton and the cosmetics company L'Oreal. The French oil company Total is
- () 2024. However, architects say it could take decades to rebuild the world-famous landmark.
- () old cathedral was badly damaged in a fire on Monday. The UNESCO World Heritage site is one

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

1. billion one People over dollars . have donated
2. important of the most buildings . cultural One
3. glory . cathedral Help the its former to restore
4. sure finished . be Make would the reconstruction
5. to decades landmark . world-famous rebuild Take the
6. luxury brand . of owners include They the the
7. an donate company His amount . unspecified would
8. people . the We French heartbroken for are
9. be donating Apple the efforts . will to rebuilding
10. spent poor . Be helping on world's the better

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame.html>

People have *donation / donated* over one billion dollars to help rebuild the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The 850-year-old cathedral was *badly / bad* damaged in a fire on Monday. The UNESCO World Heritage *site / sight* is one of the most important cultural *building / buildings* in France. Wealthy people from all over France and around the world have *gave / given* hundreds of millions of dollars to help *rest / restore* the cathedral to its former *glory / gory*. French president Emmanuel Macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would *be / do* finished within five years. This would be in time for the *opening / open* of the Paris Olympics in 2024. However, architects say it could *have / take* decades to rebuild the world-famous landmark.

Some of the donors that are *handling / handing* over cash are French billionaires. They *include / including* the owners of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton and the *cosmetics / cosmetic* company L'Oreal. The French oil company Total is *also / addition* pledging 100 million euros. Apple CEO Tim Cook tweeted that his company would donate an unspecified *volume / amount*. He said: "We are heartbroken for the French people and *them / those* around the world for whom Notre Dame is a *symbol / symbolic* of hope. Relieved that everyone is safe. Apple will be donating to the rebuilding *efforts / effects* to help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future generations." However, many people are *ask / asking* whether the money would be better spent on helping the world's *poor / poverty*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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P__ p l_ h_v_ d_n_t_d _v_r _n_ b_ll__ n d_ll_r s t_ h_l_p r_b__ ld th_ N_tr_ D_m_ c_th_d_r_l _n P_r_s . Th_ 850 - y__ r -ld c_t h_d_r_l w_s b_d l_y d_m_g_d _n _ f_r _n M_n_d_y . Th_ U N E S C O W_r_l_d H_r_t_g_ s_t_s _n _f th_ m_s_t _m_p_r_t_n t c_l_t_r_l b__ ld_n_g_s _n F_r_n_c_. W__ lth_y p__ p l_ f_r_m _ll _v_r F_r_n_c_ _n_d _r__ n_d th_ w_r_l_d h_v_ g_v_n h_n_d_r_d_s _f m_ll__ n_s _f d_ll_r s t_ h_l_p r_s_t_r_ th_ c_th_d_r_l t__ t_s f_r_m_r g_l_r_y . F_r_n_c_h p_r_s_d_n_t E_m_m_n__ l M_c_r_n t_l_d t h_ n_t__ n _n _ t_l_v_s_d _d_d_r_s_s th_t h_ w__ ld m_k_ s_r_ th_ r_c_n_s_t_r_c_t__ n w__ ld b_ f_n_s h_d w_t_h_n f_v_ y__ r_s . Th_s w__ ld b__ n t_m_ f_r th_ _p_n_n_g _f th_ P_r_s O_l_y_m_p_c_s _n 2024 . H_w_v_r, _r_c_h_t_c_t_s s_y_t c__ ld t_k_ d_c_d_s t_ r_b__ ld th_ w_r_l_d - f_m__ s l_n_d_m_r_k .

S_m_ _f th_ d_n_r_s th_t _r_ h_n_d_n_g _v_r c_s_h _r_ F_r_n_c_h b_ll__ n__ r_s . Th_y _n_c_l_d_ th_ _w n_r_s _f th_ l_x_r_y b_r_n_d L__s V__ t_t_n _n_d t h_ c_s_m_t_c c_m_p_n_y L'Or__ l . Th_ F_r_n_c_h __ l c_m_p_n_y T_t_l _s _l_s_ p_l_d_g_n_g 100 m_ll__ n __ r_s . A_p_p_l_ C_E_O T_m C__ k t_w__ t_d th_t h_s c_m_p_n_y w__ ld d_n_t _n _n_s_p_c_f__ d _m__ n_t . H_ s__ d : " W__ r_ h__ r_t_b_r_k_n f_r th_ F_r_n_c_h p__ p_l__ n_d th_s _r__ n_d th_ w_r_l_d f_r w_h_m N_tr_ D_m_ _s _ s_y_m_b_l _f h_p_ . R_l__ v_d th_t _v_r_y_n_ _s s_f_ . A_p_p_l_ w_ll b_ d_n_t_n_g t_ th_ r_b__ ld_n_g _f_f_r_t_s t_ h_l_p r_s_t_r_ N_t_r_ D_m_'s p_r_c__s h_r_t_g_ f_r f_t_r_ g_n_r_t__ n s . " H_w_v_r, m_n_y p__ p_l_ _r_ _s_k_n_g w_h_t_h_r th_ m_n_y w__ ld b_ b_t_t_r s_p_n_t _n h_l_p_n_g th_ w_r_l_d' s p__ r .

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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people have donated over one billion dollars to help rebuild the notre dame cathedral in paris the 850yearold cathedral was badly damaged in a fire on monday the unesco world heritage site is one of the most important cultural buildings in france wealthy people from all over france and around the world have given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to its former glory french president emmanuel macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would be finished within five years this would be in time for the opening of the paris olympics in 2024 however architects say it could take decades to rebuild the worldfamous landmark

some of the donors that are handing over cash are french billionaires they include the owners of the luxury brand louis vuitton and the cosmetics company loreal the french oil company total is also pledging 100 million euros apple ceo tim cook tweeted that his company would donate an unspecified amount he said we are heartbroken for the french people and those around the world for whom notre dame is a symbol of hope relieved that everyone is safe apple will be donating to the rebuilding efforts to help restore notre dames precious heritage for future generations however many people are asking whether the money would be better spent on helping the worlds poor

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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People have donated over one billion dollars to help rebuild the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The 850-year-old cathedral was badly damaged in a fire on Monday. The UNESCO World Heritage site is one of the most important cultural buildings in France. Wealthy people from all over France and around the world have given hundreds of millions of dollars to help restore the cathedral to its former glory. French president Emmanuel Macron told the nation in a televised address that he would make sure the reconstruction would be finished within five years. This would be in time for the opening of the Paris Olympics in 2024. However, architects say it could take decades to rebuild the world-famous landmark. Some of the donors that are handing over cash are French billionaires. They include the owners of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton and the cosmetics company L'Oreal. The French oil company Total is also pledging 100 million euros. Apple CEO Tim Cook tweeted that his company would donate an unspecified amount. He said: "We are heartbroken for the French people and those around the world for whom Notre Dame is a symbol of hope. Relieved that everyone is safe. Apple will be donating to the rebuilding effort to help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future generations." However, many people are asking whether the money would be better spent on helping the world's poor.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NOTRE DAME: Make a poster about Notre Dame. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. \$1 BILLION: Write a magazine article about \$1 billion being donated to help rebuild Notre Dame. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Notre Dame. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to rebuild it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c T d F e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. donated | a. given |
| 2. damaged | b. harmed |
| 3. former | c. past |
| 4. address | d. speech |
| 5. landmark | e. monument |
| 6. handing over | f. giving |
| 7. pledging | g. promising |
| 8. unspecified | h. unnamed |
| 9. hope | i. optimism |
| 10. poor | j. impoverished |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 850 years old
- Its former glory
- Five years
- The 2024 Paris Olympics
- Decades
- Louis Vuitton
- Apple
- Hope
- Everyone is safe
- The poor

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- People have donated over one billion dollars.
- One of the most important cultural buildings.
- Help restore the cathedral to its former glory.
- Make sure the reconstruction would be finished.
- Take decades to rebuild the world-famous landmark.
- They include the owners of the luxury brand.
- His company would donate an unspecified amount.
- We are heartbroken for the French people.
- Apple will be donating to the rebuilding efforts.
- Be better spent on helping the world's poor.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)