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Level 0 – 14th October, 2021

G20 leaders agree to help Afghanistan

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2021/10/211014-g20-leaders-0.html>

The G20 is 19 countries plus the European Union. It has just met and promised to help Afghanistan. Since the Taliban took over in August, the economy is in trouble. Germany's leader said if the economy collapsed, no one could give aid to the country. She said the international community had to help Afghanistan.

The G20 will talk to the Taliban about aid. It said it is hard to help people in Afghanistan without the Taliban. The EU will give more aid to Afghanistan. The Taliban said: "The international community needs to start cooperating with us." It will help to make the country safer. The Taliban wants to "engage positively with the world".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-58887808>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. It has just | a. leader |
| 2. promised to | b. to the country |
| 3. Since the Taliban | c. met |
| 4. the economy is | d. took over |
| 5. Germany's | e. Afghanistan |
| 6. if the economy | f. in trouble |
| 7. give aid | g. collapsed |
| 8. help | h. help Afghanistan |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The G20 | a. to Afghanistan |
| 2. It said it | b. with us |
| 3. help people | c. will talk |
| 4. give more aid | d. with the world |
| 5. international | e. is hard |
| 6. start cooperating | f. safer |
| 7. make the country | g. community |
| 8. engage positively | h. in Afghanistan |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The G20 (1) _____ plus the European Union. It has (2) _____ promised to help Afghanistan. Since the Taliban (3) _____ August, the economy (4) _____. Germany's leader said if the economy collapsed, no one could (5) _____ the country. She said the international community (6) _____ Afghanistan.

The G20 (7) _____ the Taliban about aid. It said it is (8) _____ people in Afghanistan without the Taliban. The EU will (9) _____ to Afghanistan.

The Taliban said: "The international community (10) _____ cooperating with us." It will help to make (11) _____. The Taliban wants to "engage positively (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AFGHANISTAN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Afghanistan 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) _____

