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Level 0 – 27th January, 2022

Australia buys copyright to Aboriginal flag

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

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THE READING

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Australia has bought the copyright of the Aboriginal flag for \$20 million. It was owned by its designer. People needed permission from them to use it. A former Aboriginal politician was very happy that her flag is free. She said: "The flag represents 50,000 years of history....It's a magical day for all Australians."

An indigenous artist made the flag in 1971. It became an official national flag of Australia in 1995. The government said: "Over the last 50 years, we...marched under the Aboriginal flag...and flew it high as a point of pride." He added: "All Australians can...use the flag to celebrate indigenous culture."

Sources: <https://www.bluemountaingazette.com.au/story/7593236/indigenous-advocates-welcome-freed-flag/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Australia has bought the | a. by its designer |
| 2. the Aboriginal flag for | b. is free |
| 3. It was owned | c. politician |
| 4. People needed | d. for all Australians |
| 5. A former Aboriginal | e. copyright |
| 6. her flag | f. 50,000 years of history |
| 7. The flag represents | g. \$20-million |
| 8. It's a magical day | h. permission |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. An indigenous artist made | a. use the flag |
| 2. an official national | b. the flag |
| 3. Over the last | c. high |
| 4. marched under the | d. culture |
| 5. flew it | e. Aboriginal flag |
| 6. a point | f. flag |
| 7. All Australians can | g. of pride |
| 8. celebrate indigenous | h. 50 years |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Australia has (1) _____ of the Aboriginal flag for \$20 million. It was (2) _____ designer. People needed permission (3) _____ use it. A former Aboriginal politician (4) _____ that her flag is free. She said: "(5) _____ 50,000 years of history....It's a (6) _____ all Australians."

An indigenous (7) _____ flag in 1971. It became an (8) _____ of Australia in 1995. The government said: "(9) _____ 50 years, we... (10) _____ Aboriginal flag...and flew (11) _____ a point of pride." He added: "All Australians can...use (12) _____ celebrate indigenous culture."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FLAGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about flags 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

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