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Level 0

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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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BreakingNewsEnglish.com says news is good for students. It asked students about using news to learn English. They thought it was important. A student liked news because it is real. He is surprised when a lesson is about that day's news. Another student liked news better than other topics. She feels good when she understands it.

Teachers liked using news too. They make listening slower to help students. They said it helps students speak, especially news about the students' country. Students have background knowledge about news from their own language. Teachers like doing role plays and games. One teacher said news was "unhealthy for students".

Source: Sean Banville

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. using news to | a. it is real |
| 2. They thought it | b. than other topics |
| 3. A student liked news because | c. learn English |
| 4. a lesson is about that | d. it |
| 5. Another | e. day's news |
| 6. better | f. good |
| 7. She feels | g. was important |
| 8. she understands | h. student liked news |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Teachers liked using news | a. own language |
| 2. They make listening slower to | b. knowledge |
| 3. They said it helps | c. for students |
| 4. especially news about the students' | d. help students |
| 5. background | e. too |
| 6. news from their | f. plays and games |
| 7. doing role | g. students speak |
| 8. unhealthy | h. country |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1312/131224-news-0.html>

BreakingNewsEnglish.com says (1) _____ students. It asked students (2) _____ to learn English. They thought (3) _____. A student liked news (4) _____. He is surprised when a lesson is about (5) _____. Another student liked news better than other topics. She (6) _____ she understands it.

Teachers liked (7) _____. They make listening (8) _____ students. They said it helps students speak, (9) _____ about the students' country. Students have (10) _____ about news from their own language. Teachers like (11) _____ and games. One teacher said news (12) _____ students".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

