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Level 0 – 18th July 2024

US Secret Service faces questions over Trump

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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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The US Secret Service must answer questions about how Donald Trump was shot. A shooter climbed on top of a building just 130 metres from Mr Trump. People told police they saw a man with a rifle. The Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". Its job was to protect the former President.

Mr Trump was speaking to supporters at a rally. The 20-year-old gunman shot Trump in the ear. One man died and two people were badly injured. A sniper killed the gunman. Secret Service officers protected Trump. They rushed him to safety to a nearby car. Trump thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable".

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/07/15/politics/secret-service-director-interview/index.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/15/us/politics/secret-service-security-roof-trump-shooting.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Secret Service must answer | a. police |
| 2. how Donald Trump was | b. of a building |
| 3. A shooter climbed on top | c. unacceptable |
| 4. just 130 metres | d. with a rifle |
| 5. People told | e. from Mr Trump |
| 6. they saw a man | f. questions |
| 7. the shooting was | g. President |
| 8. Its job was to protect the former | h. shot |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mr Trump was speaking | a. to a nearby car |
| 2. at a | b. injured |
| 3. The 20-year-old | c. God |
| 4. two people were badly | d. gunman |
| 5. Secret Service officers | e. the unthinkable |
| 6. They rushed him to safety | f. rally |
| 7. Trump thanked | g. protected Trump |
| 8. preventing | h. to supporters |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The US Secret Service (1) _____ about how Donald Trump was shot. A shooter (2) _____ of a building just 130 metres from Mr Trump. People (3) _____ saw a man (4) _____.

The Secret Service (5) _____ "was unacceptable". Its job was to (6) _____ President.

Mr Trump (7) _____ supporters (8) _____. The 20-year-old gunman shot Trump in the ear. One man died and two people (9) _____. A sniper (10) _____.

Secret Service officers protected Trump. They rushed (11) _____ to a nearby car. Trump (12) _____ "preventing the unthinkable".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ent.MrTrumpwasspeakingtosupportersatarally.The20-year-oldgun
manshotTrumpintheear.Onemandiedandtwopeoplewerebadlyinju
red.Asniperkilledthegunman.SecretServiceofficersprotectedTrump
.Theyrushedhimtosafetytoanearbycar.TrumpthankedGodfor"preve
ntingtheunthinkable".

SECRET SERVICE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Secret Service 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 **Secret Service** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
