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Level 0

Brad Pitt movie scares farm animals

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THE READING

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A Brad Pitt movie has scared farm animals. The movie is called 'The Lost City of Z'. It is about a British soldier. He got lost in the Brazilian jungle. He was looking for an old city called Z. Film makers made loud bangs for special effects. However, farmers said the loud bangs frightened their animals. Mr Pitt is the movie's producer.

Local people said the bangs slowly became louder. It sounded like a war. The noise shook windows. Farmers' animals were "scared. A dog was shivering under a chair. Cows were crying in fear. Mr Pitt loves animals. He might be sad if he knows the animals were scared. He might give the farmers something to say sorry.

Sources: <http://www.theguardian.com/film/2015/sep/24/brad-pitt-movie-northern-ireland-farm-animals-frightened>
<http://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2015/09/brad-pitt-lost-city-of-z-animals>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. scared farm | a. jungle |
| 2. The movie is called | b. frightened their animals |
| 3. It is about a | c. 'The Lost City of Z' |
| 4. He got lost in the Brazilian | d. producer |
| 5. He was looking | e. effects |
| 6. loud bangs for special | f. animals |
| 7. the loud bangs | g. for an old city |
| 8. Mr Pitt is the movie's | h. British soldier |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Local | a. sorry |
| 2. the bangs slowly became | b. a chair |
| 3. It sounded | c. people |
| 4. The noise shook | d. animals were scared |
| 5. A dog was shivering under | e. louder |
| 6. Cows were | f. like a war |
| 7. He might be sad if he knows the | g. windows |
| 8. say | h. crying in fear |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A Brad Pitt movie (1) _____ has scared farm animals. The (2) _____ 'The Lost City of Z'. It is about a British soldier. He (3) _____ Brazilian jungle. He was (4) _____ an old city called Z. Film makers made loud bangs (5) _____. However, farmers said the loud bangs frightened their animals. Mr Pitt (6) _____ producer. Local people said the bangs (7) _____. It sounded (8) _____. The noise shook windows. Farmers' animals were "scared. A dog (9) _____ a chair. Cows were (10) _____. Mr Pitt loves animals. He (11) _____ he knows the animals were scared. He might give the farmers (12) _____ sorry.

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) _____

