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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Breaking News English.com is now easier to use on mobile phones and tablets. A recent upgrade means students can easily browse through news articles and activities on their mobile devices. The Internet has changed a lot since it started decades ago. It looks totally different today. Twenty years ago, web pages were just text. They took a long time to load on big computers. Today, we have movies, music, games, GPS and apps on our mobile phones.

Breaking News English used the developer markbaindesign.com to be more mobile friendly. Mark Bain has made many attractive sites for teachers and others. He summed up his thoughts on technology. He said: "Expectations about what can be done on a phone are rising every day." His work has made students happy. Saeed from Kuwait said it was easier, "to get to grips with the activities". Rosa from Bolivia said she could now study while she travels to work.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1. now easier

2. a recent

3. browse

4. since it started

5. It looks totally

6. web pages were

7. They took a long time to

8. games, GPS

a. just text

b. to use

c. decades ago

d. and apps

e. upgrade

f. load

g. different today

h. through news

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1. mobile

2. made many attractive

for teachers

4. He summed

5. Expectations about what

6. His work has

7. get to

8. study while

a. up his thoughts

b. made students happy

c. she travels to work

d. and others

e. friendly

f. grips with

g. can be done

h. sites

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WEBSITES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about websites 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).

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WRITING

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Write about websites	for 10 minutes	. Read and talk	about your par	tner's paper.