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## Level 3

### Every Indian village now has electricity

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

All villages in India now have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the announcement on Monday. He said the final village in the country to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in the state of Manipur. The village was connected to the grid on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one of the government's biggest promises. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the electrification project. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development journey of India....We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed forever. I am delighted that every single village of India now has access to electricity."

In 2015, PM Modi promised he would give 18,000 villages access to electricity for the first time. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the basic power lines and 10 per cent of houses and public places (including schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi is happy with the progress made, many people say there is a lot more work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still lack access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that many villages still lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it is frequented by elephants."

Sources: <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/every-indian-village-now-has-electricity-claims-pm-narendra-modi-calls-it-historic-day-5156095/>  
<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/pm-modi-claims-all-indian-villages-have-access-to-electricity-india-today-ground-report-says-otherwise-1223078-2018-04-29>  
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-43946049>

# WARM-UPS

**1. ELECTRICITY:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about electricity. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

electricity / announcement / village / connected / promise / historic day / development basic / power / schools / health centres / happy / progress / darkness / elephants

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. ELECTRIFIED:** Students A **strongly** believe the world will be a better place when every house is electrified; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. VILLAGES:** How important are these things for villages to have? Why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How important?	Why?
A health center		
A sports center		
A library		
A bus service		
A police station		
A supermarket		

**5. POWER:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "power". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. PROGRESS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most necessary things to progress at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- education
- human rights
- electrification
- democracy
- healthcare
- technology
- the Internet
- respect

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. announcement | a. The state of being joined or linked.   |
| 2. final        | b. Changed.   |
| 3. remote       | c. A public and usually formal statement about a fact, event, or plan.              |
| 4. connected    | d. In a place far from the cities and towns.  |
| 5. grid         | e. The last one in a series of things or events.                                    |
| 6. involved     | f. A network of cables or pipes for distributing power, especially for electricity. |
| 7. transformed  | g. Caused (a person or group) to experience or join in an activity or situation.    |

## Paragraph 2

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. access          | h. The simple things you need to start something.                               |
| 9. basic           | i. Anything about the running of a business, organization, etc.                 |
| 10. administrative | j. There being no light so it's difficult or impossible to see.                 |
| 11. progress       | k. The chance or opportunity to use or benefit from something.                  |
| 12. lack           | l. Visited a place often.   |
| 13. darkness       | m. Not enough of something.   |
| 14. frequented     | n. Advances or developments toward being better, more complete, or more modern. |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A village in the capital Delhi was the last Indian village to get power. **T / F**
- b. Electrification was an election promise from India's government. **T / F**
- c. India's leader said April 28 was a historic day for world energy. **T / F**
- d. India's leader said he would never be happy. **T / F**
- e. India's leader promised to give access to electricity to 18,000 villages. **T / F**
- f. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when 10% of buildings have power. **T / F**
- g. Around 200 million Indians are still without power. **T / F**
- h. A villager said elephants visit his village during daylight hours. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1. announcement</b> | a. linked           |
| <b>2. final</b>        | b. primary          |
| <b>3. connected</b>    | c. use of           |
| <b>4. promises</b>     | d. visited          |
| <b>5. access to</b>    | e. pledges          |
| <b>6. basic</b>        | f. was/were without |
| <b>7. progress</b>     | g. statement        |
| <b>8. lacked</b>       | h. makes            |
| <b>9. creates</b>      | i. last             |
| <b>10. frequented</b>  | j. advances         |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Modi made the             | a. everyone involved       |
| 2. The village was           | b. a commitment            |
| 3. Mr Modi thanked           | c. made                    |
| 4. We fulfilled              | d. connected to the grid   |
| 5. every                     | e. by elephants            |
| 6. access to electricity     | f. announcement on Monday  |
| 7. basic power               | g. lack access             |
| 8. happy with the progress   | h. lines                   |
| 9. 200 million Indians still | i. single village of India |
| 10. it is frequented         | j. for the first time      |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

All villages in India (1) \_\_\_\_\_ have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the announcement on Monday. He said the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ village in the country to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Manipur. The village was connected to the grid on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one of the government's biggest (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the electrification (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ day in the development journey of India....We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed (7) \_\_\_\_\_. I am delighted that every (8) \_\_\_\_\_ village of India now has access to electricity."

*final*  
*historic*  
*promises*  
*single*  
*now*  
*state*  
*forever*  
*project*

In 2015, PM Modi (9) \_\_\_\_\_ he would give 18,000 villages access to electricity for the first time. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ power lines and 10 per cent of houses and public places ((11) \_\_\_\_\_ schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi is happy with the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ made, many people say there is a lot more work to be (13) \_\_\_\_\_. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still (14) \_\_\_\_\_ access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that many villages (15) \_\_\_\_\_ lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it is (16) \_\_\_\_\_ by elephants."

*including*  
*done*  
*frequented*  
*promised*  
*progress*  
*still*  
*basic*  
*lack*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

- 1) He said the final village in the country to get electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Leisang village
  - a. was the remotely
  - b. was the demote
  - c. was the remodel
  - d. was the remote
- 2) Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. electrification projection
  - b. electrification project
  - c. electrification projector
  - d. electrification projected
- 3) remembered as a historic day in the development \_\_\_\_\_ India
  - a. journey off
  - b. journey from
  - c. journey if
  - d. journey of
- 4) We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. transformed for never
  - b. transformed for even
  - c. transformed four reveve
  - d. transformed forever
- 5) I am delighted that every single village of India now \_\_\_\_\_ electricity
  - a. has access to
  - b. has excess to
  - c. has recess to
  - d. has assess to
- 6) Modi promised he would give 18,000 villages access to electricity \_\_\_\_\_ time
  - a. for the firsts
  - b. for the first
  - c. for the firstly
  - d. for the fast
- 7) Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. basically power lines
  - b. basics power lines
  - c. basic power lines
  - d. bay sick power lines
- 8) many people say there is a lot more work \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to be doing
  - b. to be done
  - c. to be dome
  - d. to be gone
- 9) The "India Today" newspaper found that many villages \_\_\_\_\_ electricity
  - a. still lacked
  - b. still lucked
  - c. still licked
  - d. still locked
- 10) The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it \_\_\_\_\_ elephants
  - a. is frequently by
  - b. is frequent it by
  - c. is frequenty by
  - d. is frequented by

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

All villages (1) \_\_\_\_\_ have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the announcement on Monday. He said (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in the country to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in the state of Manipur. The village was connected (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one of the government's biggest promises. Mr Modi thanked everyone (4) \_\_\_\_\_ electrification project. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the development journey of India....We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed forever. I am delighted that every single village of India now (6) \_\_\_\_\_ electricity."

In 2015, PM Modi promised he would give 18,000 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ electricity for the first time. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and 10 per cent of houses and public places (including schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the progress made, many people say there is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still lack access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that (11) \_\_\_\_\_ lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village (12) \_\_\_\_\_ frequented by elephants."



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

1. On what day of the week did Narendra Modi make an announcement?
2. What was the final village connected to on Sunday?
3. What was one of the country's biggest promises?
4. What date did Narendra Modi say would be a historic one for India?
5. How was Narendra Modi feeling about the electrification?
6. How many villages did Mr Modi promise to give access to power to?
7. What basic things did Mr Modi say villages needed?
8. How many Indians did the World Bank say had no electricity?
9. Which newspaper wrote about the lack of access to electricity?
10. What did a villager say visited his village at night?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

- 1) On what day of the week did Narendra Modi make an announcement?
  - a) a Tuesday
  - b) a Sunday
  - c) a Monday
  - d) a Friday
- 2) What was the final village connected to on Sunday?
  - a) the grid
  - b) the Internet
  - c) the world
  - d) its neighbour
- 3) What was one of the country's biggest promises?
  - a) electrification
  - b) democracy
  - c) free Internet
  - d) healthcare
- 4) What date did Narendra Modi say would be a historic one for India?
  - a) April 29, 2018
  - b) April 28, 2018
  - c) April 30, 2018
  - d) April 27, 2018
- 5) How was Narendra Modi feeling about the electrification?
  - a) unhappy
  - b) amazed
  - c) flat
  - d) delighted
- 6) How many villages did Mr Modi promise to give access to power to?
  - a) 88,000
  - b) 18,000
  - c) 80,000
  - d) 8,000
- 7) What basic things did Mr Modi say villages needed?
  - a) power lines
  - b) police
  - c) money
  - d) security
- 8) How many Indians did the World Bank say had no electricity?
  - a) 20,000,000
  - b) 2,000,000
  - c) 200 million
  - d) 12,000,000
- 9) Which newspaper wrote about the lack of access to electricity?
  - a) India Sun
  - b) India Express
  - c) India Times
  - d) India Today
- 10) What did a villager say visited his village at night?
  - a) elephants
  - b) power workers
  - c) thieves
  - d) ancient spirits

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

## **Role A – Education**

You think progress in education is the most important aim. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their aims. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): democracy, technology or environmental issues.

## **Role B – Democracy**

You think democracy is the most important aim. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their aims. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): education, technology or environmental issues.

## **Role C – Technology**

You think progress in technology is the most important aim. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their aims. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): democracy, education or environmental issues.

## **Role D – The Environment**

You think progress in environmental issues is the most important aim. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their aims. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): democracy, technology or education.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'village' and 'electricity'.

<b>village</b>	<b>electricity</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• announcement</li><li>• final</li><li>• grid</li><li>• thanked</li><li>• remembered</li><li>• delighted</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• first</li><li>• basic</li><li>• happy</li><li>• lot</li><li>• 200</li><li>• elephants</li></ul>
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# ELECTRICITY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

Write five GOOD questions about electricity 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.

# **ELECTRICITY DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'electricity'?
3. How important is electricity?
4. Why has it taken India so long to give all villages electricity?
5. What would it be like to live in a remote village?
6. Does your government always keep its promises?
7. What historic days has your country had recently?
8. What has transformed your life?
9. Would you prefer to live in a village or in a city?
10. What are the bad things about electricity?

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# **ELECTRICITY DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'village'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What would we do without electricity?
15. How is electricity made?
16. Have you ever experienced a power cut?
17. What is the most useful electrical appliance?
18. What would you do if elephants frequently visited your neighbourhood?
19. What problems can darkness cause?
20. What questions would you like to ask Narendra Modi?

## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

All villages in India now have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday. He said the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ village in the country to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in the state of Manipur. The village was connected (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the grid on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one of the government's biggest promises. Mr Modi (4) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone involved in the electrification project. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of India....We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed forever. I am (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that every single village of India now has access to electricity."

In 2015, PM Modi promised he would give 18,000 villages (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to electricity for the first time. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the basic power lines and 10 per cent of houses and public places ((8) \_\_\_\_\_ schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi is happy (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the progress made, many people say there is a lot more work to be (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The World Bank says 200 million Indians (11) \_\_\_\_\_ lack access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that many villages still lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ by elephants."

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                |                  |               |                |
|-----|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) announce   | (b) announcement | (c) announces | (d) announcing |
| 2.  | (a) finality   | (b) final        | (c) finals    | (d) finale     |
| 3.  | (a) as         | (b) on           | (c) of        | (d) to         |
| 4.  | (a) thanking   | (b) thanked      | (c) thanks    | (d) thank you  |
| 5.  | (a) holiday    | (b) voyage       | (c) trip      | (d) journey    |
| 6.  | (a) delightful | (b) delight      | (c) delighted | (d) delights   |
| 7.  | (a) access     | (b) excess       | (c) recess    | (d) assess     |
| 8.  | (a) include    | (b) includes     | (c) including | (d) included   |
| 9.  | (a) on         | (b) in           | (c) of        | (d) with       |
| 10. | (a) done       | (b) gone         | (c) hone      | (d) tone       |
| 11. | (a) still      | (b) motionless   | (c) calm      | (d) silent     |
| 12. | (a) frequented | (b) frequently   | (c) frequents | (d) frequent   |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. the toreem Leisang village
2. cotceennd to the grid
3. one of the government's biggest orsesmip
4. remembered as a iisotchr day
5. transformed orfeerv
6. every negsil village

## Paragraph 2

7. Modi rmedsoip he would
8. when it has the bsiac power
9. public places, cninlgudi schools
10. Mr Modi is happy with the pgoserrs
11. 200 oiilmIn Indians
12. it is terfqneude by elephants

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) that many villages still lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness
- ( ) forever. I am delighted that every single village of India now has access to electricity."
- ( ) project. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development
- ( **1** ) All villages in India now have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the announcement on
- ( ) In 2015, PM Modi promised he would give 18,000 villages access to electricity for the first
- ( ) Monday. He said the final village in the country to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in the state
- ( ) happy with the progress made, many people say there is a lot more work to be done. The World Bank says 200
- ( ) journey of India....We fulfilled a commitment, due to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed
- ( ) of the government's biggest promises. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the electrification
- ( ) time. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the basic power lines and 10 per cent of houses and
- ( ) public places (including schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi is
- ( ) million Indians still lack access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found
- ( ) of Manipur. The village was connected to the grid on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one
- ( ) creates a big problem for the village as it is frequented by elephants."

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

1. in the electricity . village final to get The country
2. Modi thanked in involved the project . Mr everyone
3. of in A historic the India . day development
4. Indians The of transformed lives will forever . be
5. India access . Every single of village now has
6. for to Access first time . the electricity
7. when basic Electrified it lines . power has the
8. is the Mr Modi happy progress made . with
9. Bank access . million 200 The World lack says
10. problem big village . creates Darkness for a the

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

All villages in India now *have / has* electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the announcement *at / on* Monday. He said the *final / finally* village in the country to get electricity was the *remote / demote* Leisang village in the state of Manipur. The village was *connection / connected* to the grid on Sunday. Electrification of all villages in India was one of the government's biggest *promise / promises*. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the electrification *project / projector*. He tweeted: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered *was / as* a historic day in the development journey of India....We fulfilled a commitment, *due / dew* to which, the lives of...Indians will be transformed forever. I am delighted that every single village of India now has *access / excess* to electricity."

In 2015, PM Modi *permitted / promised* he would give 18,000 villages access to electricity for the first *timing / time*. Mr Modi said a village is electrified when it has the *basically / basic* power lines and 10 per cent of houses and *public / publicly* places (including schools, administrative offices and health centres) have power. While Mr Modi is happy *within / with* the progress made, many people say there is a lot more *working / work* to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still *slack / lack* access to electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found *that / what* many villages still lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness *creative / creates* a big problem for the village as it is *frequented / frequently* by elephants."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity.html>

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# ACADEMIC WRITING

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Electricity is the most important thing for a village to have. Discuss.

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. ELECTRICITY:** Make a poster about electricity. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. CONNECTED:** Write a magazine article about getting all houses in the world connected to electricity. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on electricity. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on the good and bad things about electricity. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c    2. e    3. d    4. a    5. f    6. g    7. b  
8. k    9. h    10. i    11. n    12. m    13. j    14. l

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b T    c F    d F    e T    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. announcement | a. statement        |
| 2. final        | b. last             |
| 3. connected    | c. linked           |
| 4. promises     | d. pledges          |
| 5. access to    | e. use of           |
| 6. basic        | f. primary          |
| 7. progress     | g. advances         |
| 8. lacked       | h. was/were without |
| 9. creates      | i. makes            |
| 10. frequented  | j. visited          |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A Monday
2. The grid
3. Electrification
4. April 28, 2018
5. Delighted
6. 18,000
7. Power lines
8. 200 million
9. India Today
10. Elephants

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. The final village in the country to get electricity.
2. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the project.
3. A historic day in the development of India.
4. The lives of Indians will be transformed forever.
5. Every single village of India now has access.
6. Access to electricity for the first time.
7. Electrified when it has the basic power lines.
8. Mr Modi is happy with the progress made.
9. The World Bank says 200 million lack access.
10. Darkness creates a big problem for the village.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c    2. a    3. a    4. b    5. d    6. b    7. a    8. c    9. d    10. a

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)