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## Level 0 – 8th October, 2018 World-famous Tsukiji fish market closes

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.



### THE READING

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market-0.html

Tokyo's famous Tsukiji fish market closed after 83 years. It is moving to a new area of Tokyo. Tsukiji market closed for parking for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. Market workers at Tsukiji were sad. One fish worker said: "I'm almost crying. Today is a sad day of goodbyes." Tsukiji was called the "kitchen of Japan". A newspaper wrote: "Tsukiji is a symbol of the global food trade, the home of Japanese cuisine, and is one of Tokyo's most popular tourist attractions." Tsukiji showed an older Tokyo that is slowly

disappearing. Everyone worked hard at the market until the

last minute.

Sources: https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45755348 https://www.ft.com/content/325bcb3e-c662-11e8-ba8f-ee390057b8c9 https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/10/06/national/sayonara-tsukiji-tokyo-market-holdslast-tuna-auction-closes-doors-good/

## **PHRASE MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	Tokyo's famous Tsukiji	a.	Tokyo Olympics
2.	closed after	b.	were sad
3.	It is moving	c.	for parking
4.	Tsukiji market closed	d.	goodbyes
5.	the 2020	e.	fish market
6.	workers at Tsukiji	f.	crying
7.	I'm almost	g.	to a new area
8.	a sad day of	h.	83 years

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1.	called the kitchen	a.	attractions
2.	a symbol of the global food	b.	hard at the market
3.	the home of Japanese	c.	of Japan
4.	one of Tokyo's most	d.	minute
5.	tourist	e.	cuisine
6.	slowly	f.	trade
7.	Everyone worked	g.	popular
8.	until the last	h.	disappearing

### LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market-0.html

Tokyo's famous Tsukiji (	1)		_ after 8	3 years.
It is moving to (2)		_ of Toky	o. Tsukij	i market
closed (3)	the 2	2020 Tok	yo Olym	pics and
Paralympics. (4)		Tsukiji w	ere sad.	One fish
worker (5)		crying.	Today	is a
(6)	_ goodbyes."			
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(9)	Јара	nese	cuisine,	and
(10)	Tokyo's	most	popular	tourist
attractions." Tsukiji (11)			older To	kyo that
is slowly disappearing.	Everyone wor	ked hard	d at the	market
(12)	_ minute.			

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# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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te.

### **FISH MARKETS SURVEY**

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market-4.html

Write five GOOD questions about fish markets 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)		
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#### WRITING

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181008-tsukiji-fish-market-0.html

Write about **fish markets** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.