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Level 0 – 26th March, 2019

Head teacher has to clean school toilets

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-0.html>

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-0.html>

Schools in the UK have little money. They have to cut back. The government cut their money. A head teacher cannot pay for cleaners or staff. She cleans the toilets herself. She is embarrassed because her school cannot support students. She has sold school land, cut subjects and fired teachers to keep her school open.

Many UK schools made difficult decisions. They asked millions of parents to volunteer. Some schools asked parents for toilet paper and classroom supplies. Some students get just one sheet of A4 paper a month. Teachers want to meet the education secretary. He said no. The UK government said education is very important.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/education-47482587>
<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/head-teacher-clean-toilets-serve-luch-school-funding-cuts/>
<https://edexec.co.uk/head-teacher-forced-to-scrub-school-toilets-due-to-lack-of-funding/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. They have | a. embarrassed |
| 2. A head teacher cannot | b. subjects |
| 3. She cleans the toilets | c. pay for cleaners |
| 4. She is | d. her school open |
| 5. her school cannot | e. land |
| 6. She has sold school | f. herself |
| 7. cut | g. to cut back |
| 8. fired teachers to keep | h. support students |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. schools made | a. important |
| 2. They asked millions | b. paper |
| 3. toilet | c. one |
| 4. classroom | d. education secretary |
| 5. Some students get just | e. of parents |
| 6. one sheet of | f. supplies |
| 7. Teachers want to meet the | g. difficult decisions |
| 8. education is very | h. A4 paper |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Schools in the UK (1) _____. They have to cut back. The government (2) _____. A head teacher cannot (3) _____ or staff. She cleans the toilets herself. She (4) _____ her school cannot support students. She (5) _____ land, cut subjects and fired teachers to (6) _____ open.

Many UK schools (7) _____. They asked millions of parents to volunteer. Some (8) _____ for toilet paper and classroom supplies. Some (9) _____ one sheet of A4 (10) _____. Teachers want to (11) _____ secretary. He said no. The UK government said education (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HEAD TEACHERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190326-head-teacher-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about head teachers 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) _____

