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Level 1 – 19th April, 2019

One billion dollars promised to rebuild Notre Dame

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame-1.html>

People gave one billion dollars to rebuild Paris' 850-year-old Notre Dame cathedral. It was badly damaged in a fire. It is one of France's most important buildings. People from all over the world gave hundreds of millions of dollars to help. French president Emmanuel Macron said he would make sure the rebuilding would be finished within five years, in time for the 2024 Paris Olympics. Some architects say it could take 20 years or more.

Some of the people giving money are French billionaires, like the owner of Louis Vuitton. Computer giant Apple is giving money. It said: "We are heartbroken for...those around the world for whom Notre Dame is a symbol of hope....Apple will be donating to...help restore Notre Dame's precious heritage for future generations." Many people think the money would be better spent on helping the world's poorer people.

Sources: <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/skbaer/notre-dame-fire-rebuild-pinault-donation-french-billionaire>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. rebuild Paris' 850-year-old Notre Dame | a. would make sure |
| 2. It was badly | b. over the world |
| 3. People from all | c. 2024 Paris Olympics |
| 4. hundreds of millions | d. damaged in a fire |
| 5. Macron said he | e. within five years |
| 6. the rebuilding would be finished | f. or more |
| 7. in time for the | g. of dollars |
| 8. it could take 20 years | h. cathedral |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Some of the people | a. symbol of hope |
| 2. the owner | b. money |
| 3. Apple is giving | c. generations |
| 4. We are heartbroken | d. poorer people |
| 5. Notre Dame is a | e. precious heritage |
| 6. help restore Notre Dame's | f. giving money |
| 7. future | g. for those |
| 8. helping the world's | h. of Louis Vuitton |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People gave one billion (1) _____ Paris' 850-year-old Notre Dame cathedral. It (2) _____ in a fire. It is one of France's most important buildings. People from all over the (3) _____ of millions of dollars to help. French president Emmanuel Macron said he (4) _____ the rebuilding would be finished within five years, (5) _____ the 2024 Paris Olympics. Some architects say it (6) _____ years or more.

Some (7) _____ giving money are French billionaires, (8) _____ of Louis Vuitton. Computer giant Apple is giving money. It said: "We are heartbroken for... (9) _____ world for whom Notre Dame is a symbol of hope....Apple will (10) _____...help restore Notre Dame's (11) _____ future generations." Many people think the money would be (12) _____ helping the world's poorer people.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NOTRE DAME SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190419-notre-dame-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Notre Dame 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) _____

