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Level 1 – 20th June, 2020

Man fined \$560 for farting at police

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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/2006/200620-farting-1.html>

A man in Austria has been fined for farting. The man was sitting on a bench in Vienna. The police tweeted about what happened after police officers went to the man. They wrote: "He rose slightly from the park bench, looked at the officers, and apparently intentionally released a massive fart in the immediate [area] of the officers." The police gave the man a fine for anti-social behaviour by farting loudly in front of them.

The man got a fine of about \$560. If he does not pay it, he could go to prison. The police said it was right to give the fine because the man was doing other annoying things. He was misbehaving and upsetting other people. They said the man only had one thing on his mind when he stood up in front of police officers. That thing was to fart at them. The officers said he released a "massive" fart, and he meant it.

Sources: <https://www.newsweek.com/man-vienna-austria-farted-police-officers-fine-reddit-1511208>
<https://www.ladbible.com/news/weird-austrian-man-fined-500-euros-for-deliberately-farting-at-the-police-20200617>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A man in Austria has been | a. on a bench |
| 2. The man was sitting | b. social behaviour |
| 3. The police tweeted about | c. bench |
| 4. He rose | d. front of them |
| 5. the park | e. fined for farting |
| 6. in the immediate [area] | f. slightly |
| 7. a fine for anti- | g. of the officers |
| 8. farting loudly in | h. what happened |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. he could go | a. thing on his mind |
| 2. police said it was right | b. "massive" fart |
| 3. the man was doing other | c. to give the fine |
| 4. upsetting other | d. it |
| 5. the man only had one | e. people |
| 6. he stood up in front | f. to prison |
| 7. he released a | g. of police officers |
| 8. he meant | h. annoying things |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-1.html>

A man in Austria (1) _____ for farting. The man was sitting (2) _____ in Vienna. The police tweeted about what happened after police officers went to the man. They wrote: "He (3) _____ the park bench, looked at the officers, and apparently intentionally released a massive fart (4) _____ [area] of the officers." The police gave the (5) _____ for anti-social behaviour by farting loudly in (6) _____.

The man got a (7) _____ \$560. If he does not pay it, he could (8) _____. The police said it was right to give the fine because the man was (9) _____ things. He was misbehaving and upsetting other people. They said the man only (10) _____ on his mind when he stood up in front of police officers. That thing was to (11) _____. The officers said he released a "massive" fart, and (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FARTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about farting 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) _____

