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Level 2

Man buys 5,000 people noodles for finding engagement ring

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A Chinese man bought 5,000 people a free bowl of noodles. The man's name is Mr Wang. He lost a \$45,000 engagement ring. He wanted to ask his girlfriend to marry him. He told reporters that he visited a noodle restaurant in the city of Chongqing and left the ring there in his bag. He was lucky because a customer in the restaurant found the bag and gave it to the manager. The manager found Mr Wang's details in the bag and telephoned him. Mr Wang was very happy to get the ring back. He then went to his girlfriend and proposed to her. She accepted his proposal.

Mr Wang wanted to say thank you to the restaurant. On Tuesday, he bought 5,000 customers a bowl of spicy noodles. This is how many are sold in the shop every day. There was a long queue outside the shop. People wanted a free bowl of noodles. Mr Wang told reporters: "Chongqing has the woman I love....I feel very honoured and happy." He also put a thank-you letter outside the restaurant. It had a picture of his fiancée wearing the engagement ring. A local man said: "I think the story is really moving. Love is beautiful and people's hearts are more beautiful."

Sources: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/2106988/grateful-chinese-businessman-buys-noodles-thousands-after>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a free bowl | a. proposed to her |
| 2. ask his girlfriend | b. of noodles |
| 3. he visited a | c. the ring back |
| 4. a customer in the | d. proposal |
| 5. The manager found Mr Wang's | e. restaurant |
| 6. very happy to get | f. noodle restaurant |
| 7. He then went to his girlfriend and | g. details |
| 8. She accepted his | h. to marry him |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. say thank you | a. restaurant |
| 2. spicy | b. to the restaurant |
| 3. There was a long | c. more beautiful |
| 4. I feel very honoured | d. queue |
| 5. outside the | e. moving |
| 6. a local | f. and happy |
| 7. I think the story is really | g. noodles |
| 8. people's hearts are | h. man |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A Chinese man bought 5,000 (1) _____ bowl of noodles. The man's name is Mr Wang. He lost a \$45,000 engagement ring. He (2) _____ his girlfriend to marry him. He told reporters that he (3) _____ restaurant in the city of Chongqing and left (4) _____ his bag. He was lucky because a customer in the restaurant found the bag and gave it to the manager. The manager found Mr Wang's (5) _____ bag and telephoned him. Mr Wang was very happy to get the ring back. He then went to his girlfriend and (6) _____. She accepted his proposal.

Mr Wang wanted to say (7) _____ the restaurant. On Tuesday, he bought 5,000 customers (8) _____ noodles. This is how many are sold in the shop every day. There (9) _____ queue outside the shop. People wanted a free bowl of noodles. Mr Wang told reporters: "Chongqing has the (10) _____....I feel very honoured and happy." He also put a thank-you (11) _____ restaurant. It had a picture of his fiancée wearing the engagement ring. A local man said: "I think the (12) _____ moving. Love is beautiful and people's hearts are more beautiful."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ENGAGEMENT RINGS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170818-engagement-ring-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about engagement rings 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) _____

