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Level 0

Jews in UK want to leave because of hate crimes

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-0.html>

A third of Jews in Britain want to leave because of a rise in anti-semitism. This is discrimination against Jews. A study of 10,000 British Jews showed that only 59 per cent of them feel welcome in the UK. Around 40 per cent of them were afraid. They hide their religion in public.

Most British Jews think a political party's negative opinions on Israel increase bad feeling towards Jews. In addition, fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes go to court each year. A charity said Jews would leave if things did not change. The UK government said: "There can never be an excuse for hatred towards the Jewish community."

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4806578/One-British-Jews-considered-quitting-UK.html>
<http://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/Poll-1-in-3-British-Jews-have-considered-emigrating-due-to-antisemitism-502920>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4281039/jews-leaving-uk-poll-hate-crime/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A third of | a. in anti-semitism |
| 2. leave because of a rise | b. of them |
| 3. This is discrimination | c. Jews in Britain |
| 4. A study of | d. public |
| 5. feel welcome | e. against Jews |
| 6. Around 40 per cent | f. their religion |
| 7. They hide | g. in the UK |
| 8. in | h. 10,000 British Jews |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a political party's negative | a. did not change |
| 2. increase bad feeling | b. towards Jews |
| 3. fewer | c. community |
| 4. anti-Semitic crimes go | d. government |
| 5. Jews would leave if things | e. for hatred |
| 6. There can never be an excuse | f. than 24 |
| 7. The UK | g. opinions on Israel |
| 8. towards the Jewish | h. to court each year |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) _____ Britain want to leave because of a rise in anti-semitism. This (2) _____ against Jews. (3) _____ 10,000 British Jews showed that only 59 per (4) _____ feel welcome in the UK. Around 40 per cent of them (5) _____. They hide their (6) _____ public.

Most British Jews (7) _____ party's negative opinions on Israel increase (8) _____ towards Jews. In addition, (9) _____ anti-Semitic crimes go to court each year. A charity said Jews (10) _____ things did not change. The UK government said: "There can never (11) _____ for hatred towards the (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HATE CRIMES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hate crimes 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) _____

WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-0.html>

Write about **hate crimes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
