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Level 0

Monaco running out of space for millionaires

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

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THE READING

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Monaco has run out of space for millionaires. It is a playground for the rich. It is famous for its casino and harbor. Over 30 per cent of people there are millionaires. House prices are the highest in the world - around \$100,000 per square meter. About 2,700 more millionaires will move there in the next 10 years.

Monaco's Prince Albert II has said OK to a \$2.1 billion project to fill in a large area of the sea. There will be a park, a Japanese garden, and 120 luxury homes. Rich people want the luxury lifestyle and no income tax. Experts say the project will kill sea life. The Prince said sea life will live in a new area.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20180206-the-country-running-out-of-space-for-its-millionaires>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Monaco has run | a. square meter |
| 2. famous | b. out of space |
| 3. Over 30 | c. 10 years |
| 4. house | d. for its casino |
| 5. the highest | e. move there |
| 6. \$100,000 per | f. prices |
| 7. more millionaires will | g. per cent of people |
| 8. in the next | h. in the world |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Monaco's Prince | a. area |
| 2. a \$2.1 | b. life |
| 3. fill in | c. be a park |
| 4. There will | d. Albert II |
| 5. 120 luxury | e. a large area |
| 6. no income | f. billion project |
| 7. sea | g. tax |
| 8. live in a new | h. homes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-0.html>

Monaco has run (1) _____ for millionaires. It is a playground (2) _____. It is famous for its (3) _____. Over 30 per cent of people there are millionaires. (4) _____ the highest in the world - around \$100,000 (5) _____. About 2,700 more millionaires will move there in the (6) _____.

Monaco's Prince Albert II has said OK to a \$2.1 (7) _____ fill in a large area (8) _____. There will be a park, a Japanese garden, and (9) _____. Rich people want the luxury lifestyle and (10) _____. Experts say the project will (11) _____. The Prince said sea life will live in (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MILLIONAIRES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about millionaires 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) _____

