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Level 0 – 5th July, 2018

Thai soccer boys cave rescue planned

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/180705-thai-cave-rescue-0.html>

Twelve boys and their football coach trapped in a Thai cave are safe. They were missing for nine days. No one knew if they were safe. The boys and their coach went missing on June 23. The cave was dry when they went in. Heavy rain blocked the exit to the cave. The cave flooded and trapped the boys and their coach.

The team could be in the cave for four months, until the water goes down. The boys could learn to dive, but they can't swim. Rescuers will take food and medicine to them. They will put power and telephones in the cave. Rescuers said the boys were very hungry. A mother said: "I'm so happy I can't put it into words."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-44692813>
<http://www.asiaone.com/>
<https://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/1496678/rescuers-look-for-boys>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. trapped in | a. missing on June 23 |
| 2. They were missing | b. exit |
| 3. No one | c. in |
| 4. their coach went | d. their coach |
| 5. when they went | e. a Thai cave |
| 6. blocked the | f. flooded |
| 7. The cave | g. for nine days |
| 8. the boys and | h. knew |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. until the water | a. happy |
| 2. The boys could learn | b. to them |
| 3. they can't | c. it into words |
| 4. take food and medicine | d. to dive |
| 5. hey will put power | e. were very hungry |
| 6. Rescuers said the boys | f. swim |
| 7. I'm so | g. goes down |
| 8. I can't put | h. and telephones in |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Twelve boys and their football coach (1) _____

Thai (2) _____. They were missing for nine days.

No one knew if (3) _____. The boys and their

coach went missing on June 23. The cave

(4) _____ they went in. Heavy

(5) _____ exit to the cave. The cave flooded and

trapped the (6) _____ coach.

The team could be (7) _____ for four months,

until the (8) _____. The boys could learn to dive,

but (9) _____. Rescuers will take food and

medicine to them. They (10) _____ and

telephones (11) _____. Rescuers said the boys

were very hungry. A mother said: "I'm so happy I can't

(12) _____ words."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CAVES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/180705-thai-cave-rescue-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about caves 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) _____

