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Level 0 – 10th August, 2018

UK politician says burka is 'bank robber' clothing

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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/1808/180810-burka-0.html>

The UK's ex-Foreign Minister made comments about women wearing the burka. He said women in burkas "look like letter boxes" and "look like a bank robber". He also said women who wore burkas "look absolutely ridiculous". Johnson said full-face veils should not be banned in the UK.

The UK's prime minister asked Johnson to apologize. She said some of the language Boris used offended people. A senior British politician asked Mr Johnson to resign. Other politicians said Johnson's comments were Islamophobic, racist and a hate crime. They say he knew his comments would offend Muslims.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-45096519>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The UK's ex- | a. not be banned |
| 2. comments about women | b. boxes |
| 3. women in | c. wore burkas |
| 4. look like letter | d. wearing the burka |
| 5. look like a bank | e. ridiculous |
| 6. women who | f. Foreign Minister |
| 7. look absolutely | g. robber |
| 8. full-face veils should | h. burkas |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The UK's prime | a. Boris used |
| 2. asked Johnson to | b. knew |
| 3. the language | c. politician |
| 4. offended | d. offend Muslims |
| 5. A senior British | e. minister |
| 6. a hate | f. people |
| 7. They say he | g. crime |
| 8. his comments would | h. apologize |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180810-burka-0.html>

The (1) _____ Minister made comments about
(2) _____ burka. He said women in burkas "look
(3) _____ " and "look like a bank robber".
(4) _____ women who wore burkas "look
absolutely ridiculous". Johnson (5) _____ veils
should not be (6) _____ UK.

The (7) _____ asked Johnson to apologize. She
said (8) _____ language Boris used offended
people. (9) _____ politician asked Mr Johnson to
resign. (10) _____ Johnson's comments were
Islamophobic, racist and (11) _____. They say he
knew his comments (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE BURKA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180810-burka-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the burka 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) _____

