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Level 0 – 8th July, 2019

Teenager sells her old bath water in bottles

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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/1907/190708-bath-water-0.html>

A woman is selling her bath water on Instagram. It is very popular. She sold all 500 bottles of it. She has over four million followers. A video on her page had bottles of the water for \$30. She said: "This water is not for drinking and should only be used for [emotional] purposes." She winks and water drips from her mouth into a bottle.

The 19-year-old Londoner wears skimpy clothes on Instagram and sits in a bath. She also sells selfies. Some selfies cost \$2,500. She wants more "weird ideas" to make money. Not everyone likes the bath water idea. Many people called it "gross". One person said the world is going crazy. Other people liked her business skills.

Sources: <https://au.finance.yahoo.com/news/selling-43-bathwater-this-19-yearolds-new-side-hustle-012155304.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A woman is selling | a. purposes |
| 2. It is very | b. for \$30 |
| 3. She sold all | c. bottle |
| 4. bottles of the water | d. popular |
| 5. This water is not for | e. from her mouth |
| 6. used for emotional | f. drinking |
| 7. water drips | g. 500 bottles of it |
| 8. into a | h. her bath water |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. skimpy | a. money |
| 2. She wants more "weird | b. liked her |
| 3. make | c. water idea |
| 4. Not everyone likes the bath | d. skills |
| 5. Many people called | e. crazy |
| 6. the world is going | f. ideas" |
| 7. Other people | g. clothes |
| 8. business | h. it "gross" |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-0.html>

A woman (1) _____ bath water on Instagram. It is very popular. (2) _____ 500 bottles of it. She (3) _____ million followers. A video on her page had (4) _____ water for \$30. She said: "This water is not for drinking and should (5) _____ for [emotional] purposes." She winks and water (6) _____ mouth into a bottle.

The 19-year-old Londoner (7) _____ on Instagram and sits (8) _____. She also sells selfies. Some selfies cost \$2,500. She wants (9) _____ to make money. Not everyone likes the (10) _____. Many people (11) _____. One person said the world is going crazy. Other people (12) _____ skills.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BATH WATER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about bath water 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) _____

