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**Level 2 – 8th July, 2019**

## Teenager sells her old bath water in bottles

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-2.html>

An English woman is selling her bath water. The water is so popular it has sold out. The woman is an Instagram cosplay model with over four million followers across social media. She posted a video to her page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "It's time to get your gamer girl bath water. This water is not for drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She winks at the camera and lets water from her mouth drip into a bottle. Her fans eagerly placed an order for the water. Her stock of 500 jars of the water sold out in two days.

The 19-year-old Londoner has become popular on social media by wearing skimpy clothes and sitting in a bath. Selling her old bath water is her latest moneymaking idea. Another way she makes money is by selling selfies. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of her selfies. She is constantly trying to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea is not popular with everyone on social media. Many people called it "gross". An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people said she had good business skills.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The water is so popular      | a. into a bottle    |
| 2. small                        | b. of 500 jars      |
| 3. This water is                | c. it has sold out  |
| 4. only be used for sentimental | d. out              |
| 5. drip                         | e. purposes         |
| 6. Her fans eagerly placed      | f. not for drinking |
| 7. Her stock                    | g. an order         |
| 8. sold                         | h. jars             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. wearing skimpy            | a. away                 |
| 2. her latest moneymaking    | b. trying               |
| 3. She is constantly         | c. good business skills |
| 4. come up                   | d. idea                 |
| 5. popular with everyone     | e. with weird ideas     |
| 6. Many people called        | f. on social media      |
| 7. further and further       | g. clothes              |
| 8. Other people said she had | h. it "gross"           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An English woman (1) \_\_\_\_\_ bath water. The water is so popular it (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The woman is an Instagram cosplay model with over four million followers across social media. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to her page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "It's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your gamer girl bath water. This water is not for drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She winks at the camera and lets water from her (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle. Her fans eagerly placed an order for the water. Her stock of 500 jars of the water (6) \_\_\_\_\_ two days.

The 19-year-old Londoner has become (7) \_\_\_\_\_ media by wearing skimpy clothes and sitting in a bath. Selling her old bath water (8) \_\_\_\_\_ moneymaking idea. Another way she makes money (9) \_\_\_\_\_ selfies. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of her selfies. She is constantly trying to "come (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea is not popular with everyone on social media. Many people (11) \_\_\_\_\_. An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we (12) \_\_\_\_\_ further away from God." Other people said she had good business 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190708-bath-water-2.html>

Write about **bath water** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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