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**Level 0** – 20th June, 2020

## Man fined \$560 for farting at police

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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/2006/200620-farting-0.html>

A man in Austria was fined for farting. The man was sitting on a bench. Police officers went to him. The man got up, looked at the officers, and let out a massive fart in front of the officers.

The police gave the man a fine for anti-social behaviour. They said the man farted loudly in front of them.

The man got a fine of \$560. If he does not pay it, he could go to prison. The police said the man was doing other annoying things. He was behaving badly and upsetting other people.

They said the man only wanted to do one thing when he stood up. That thing was to fart at the police.

Sources: <https://www.newsweek.com/man-vienna-austria-farted-police-officers-fine-reddit-1511208>  
<https://www.ladbible.com/news/weird-austrian-man-fined-500-euros-for-deliberately-farting-at-the-police-20200617>  
<https://globalnews.ca/news/7072117/man-charged-for-farting/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A man in Austria was | a. behaviour    |
| 2. The man was sitting  | b. up           |
| 3. Police officers went | c. fined        |
| 4. The man got          | d. the officers |
| 5. let out a massive    | e. man a fine   |
| 6. in front of          | f. on a bench   |
| 7. The police gave the  | g. fart         |
| 8. anti-social          | h. to him       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The man got a fine      | a. thing              |
| 2. If he does not          | b. to prison          |
| 3. he could go             | c. people             |
| 4. the man was doing other | d. fart at the police |
| 5. He was behaving         | e. pay                |
| 6. upsetting other         | f. annoying things    |
| 7. do one                  | g. badly              |
| 8. That thing was to       | h. of \$560           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-0.html>

A man in Austria (1) \_\_\_\_\_ farting. The man was sitting (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Police officers went to him. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_, looked at the officers, and let out a massive (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the officers. The police gave the man (5) \_\_\_\_\_ anti-social behaviour. They said the man farted loudly in (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The man got a fine of \$560. If he does (7) \_\_\_\_\_, he could (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

The police said the man was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ things. He was behaving (10) \_\_\_\_\_ other people. They said the man only wanted to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ when he stood up. That thing was (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the police.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-0.html>

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eofficerswenttohim.Themangotup,lookedattheofficers,andletouta  
massivefartinfrontoftheofficers.Thepolicegavethemanafineforanti-  
socialbehaviour.They saidthemanfartedloudlyinfrontofthem.Thema  
ngotafineof\$560.Ifhedoesnotpayit,hecouldgotoprison.Thepolicesai  
dthemanwasdoingotherannoyingthings.Hewasbehavingbadlyandu  
psettingotherpeople.They saidthemanonlywantedtodoonethingwhe  
nhestoodup.Thatthingwastofartatthepolice.

# FARTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about farting 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/2006/200620-farting-0.html>

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

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