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**Level 0 – 24th June, 2020**

## **Air bridges open to allow more people to travel**

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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/2006/200624-air-bridges-0.html>

The word "air bridge" has a new meaning. It means a way for people to travel safely between countries in the coronavirus pandemic. Countries that feel safe in the coronavirus are making air bridges. The U.K. wants to have them. People travelling to the UK using an air bridge would not need to quarantine.

Travellers to the UK must tell the government their phone number and their address. Anyone who does not quarantine for 14 days will get a fine. The UK wants to open to people from France, Greece, Portugal and Spain. A newspaper said this would be good for the UK economy. The UK also wants an air bridge with Australia.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-britain-bridges/uk-pm-to-announce-deals-for-air-bridges-with-few-countries-on-june-29-telegraph-idUSKBN23P3MO>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200624-air-bridges-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The word "air bridge" has | a. air bridge       |
| 2. a way for people          | b. safe             |
| 3. in the coronavirus        | c. quarantine       |
| 4. Countries that feel       | d. to the UK        |
| 5. The U.K. wants            | e. pandemic         |
| 6. People travelling         | f. a new meaning    |
| 7. using an                  | g. to travel safely |
| 8. need to                   | h. to have them     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Travellers to                  | a. fine               |
| 2. tell the                       | b. the UK             |
| 3. phone                          | c. an air bridge      |
| 4. Anyone who does not quarantine | d. number             |
| 5. get a                          | e. for the UK economy |
| 6. The UK wants to                | f. government         |
| 7. this would be good             | g. open               |
| 8. The UK also wants              | h. for 14 days        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200624-air-bridges-0.html>

The word "air bridge" (1) \_\_\_\_\_ meaning. It means a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel safely (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the coronavirus pandemic. Countries that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the coronavirus are making air bridges. The U.K. wants (5) \_\_\_\_\_. People travelling to the UK using an air bridge would (6) \_\_\_\_\_ quarantine.

Travellers to the UK (7) \_\_\_\_\_ government their phone (8) \_\_\_\_\_ address. Anyone who does not quarantine for 14 days will (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The UK wants to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from France, Greece, Portugal and Spain. A newspaper said (11) \_\_\_\_\_ good for the UK economy. The UK (12) \_\_\_\_\_ air bridge with Australia.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AIR BRIDGES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200624-air-bridges-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about air bridges 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) \_\_\_\_\_

