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Level 0 – 18th April, 2021

Croissant terrorizes residents in Poland

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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/2104/210418-croissant-0.html>

People are afraid of strange things. The latest thing to cause fear in Poland is a croissant. A croissant scared some people in Krakow. They made a mistake. They said it was an animal. They were very worried. They kept their windows closed for a few of days. They called an animal welfare society for help.

One person said the strange animal was a lizard. A welfare officer went to look. He saw a "brown creature" in a tree. He said: "The poor little guy had no legs or head." When he saw the strange animal was really a croissant, he laughed a lot. He was happy the people called him. He said it was better to be safe than sorry.

Sources: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/croissant-in-a-tree-brings-fear-to-polish-city/ar-BB1fH4hW>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The latest thing to | a. a mistake |
| 2. A croissant scared | b. worried |
| 3. They made | c. society for help |
| 4. They said it was an | d. some people |
| 5. They were very | e. few days |
| 6. They kept their windows | f. animal |
| 7. for a | g. cause fear |
| 8. called an animal welfare | h. closed |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the strange animal | a. a croissant |
| 2. A welfare officer | b. called him |
| 3. He saw a brown | c. went to look |
| 4. The poor little guy had no | d. than sorry |
| 5. the strange animal was really | e. creature in a tree |
| 6. he laughed | f. legs or head |
| 7. He was happy the people | g. was a lizard |
| 8. better to be safe | h. a lot |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ strange things. The latest thing (2) _____ in Poland is a croissant. A croissant scared some people in Krakow. They (3) _____. They said it was an animal. They (4) _____. They kept their windows closed (5) _____ days. They called an animal welfare (6) _____.

One person said the strange (7) _____ lizard. A welfare officer went to look. He saw (8) _____ in a tree. He said: "The (9) _____ had no legs or head." When he saw the strange animal (10) _____ croissant, he laughed a lot. He was happy (11) _____ him. He said it was better to be (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CROISSANTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about croissants 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) _____

