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Level 0 – 16th August, 2021

Scientists say July was hottest month ever

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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There are floods, fires and heatwaves nearly every day. Scientists said July was the hottest month ever. July is usually the world's warmest month of the year. The scientists said July 2021 "is the hottest July and hottest month ever". Earth's temperature in July was 0.93 degree Celsius higher than the 20th-century average.

The scientists are worried. The U.N. made a 4,000-page report on climate change. It said humans have changed the climate. It said it is clear that human actions have warmed the atmosphere, ocean and land. Extreme weather will continue. Every region will see big changes in weather. There will be baking heat and floods.

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/13/1027521725/july-hottest-month-in-recorded-human-history>
<https://www.weather.com/science/environment/news/2021-08-13-hottest-month-on-earth-july>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. floods, fires and | a. warmest |
| 2. nearly every | b. average |
| 3. usually the world's | c. hottest month ever |
| 4. month | d. day |
| 5. the hottest July and | e. higher |
| 6. Earth's temperature | f. heatwaves |
| 7. 0.93 degree Celsius | g. of the year |
| 8. the 20th-century | h. in July |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The scientists are | a. region |
| 2. a 4,000-page report | b. changed the climate |
| 3. humans have | c. floods |
| 4. warmed the atmosphere, ocean | d. worried |
| 5. Extreme weather will | e. in weather |
| 6. Every | f. and land |
| 7. big changes | g. on climate change |
| 8. baking heat and | h. continue |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There (1) _____ and heatwaves nearly every day. Scientists said July (2) _____ month ever.

July is usually the world's warmest (3) _____ year. The scientists said July 2021 "(4) _____

July and hottest month ever". Earth's temperature (5) _____ 0.93 degree Celsius higher than the (6) _____.

The (7) _____. The U.N. made a 4,000-page (8) _____ change. It said humans have changed

the climate. It said (9) _____ that human actions (10) _____ atmosphere, ocean and land. Extreme

weather will continue. (11) _____ see big changes in weather. There will be baking

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOT WEATHER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hot weather 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) _____

