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Level 0 – 6th October, 2022

Britain's King Charles to miss climate summit

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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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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Charles cares about | a. him not to |
| 2. climate change | b. going |
| 3. he is not now | c. carefully |
| 4. Britain's new prime | d. the environment |
| 5. Liz Truss asked | e. trip as King |
| 6. A royal | f. conference |
| 7. think | g. expert |
| 8. his first overseas | h. minister |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Charles disagrees | a. King Charles |
| 2. Truss has | b. with Ms Truss |
| 3. lifted a ban | c. damage |
| 4. Fracking | d. not billions |
| 5. environmental | e. on fracking |
| 6. declaring war | f. risks |
| 7. trillions, | g. already |
| 8. U.S. President Biden praised | h. on climate change |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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KING CHARLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about King Charles 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) _____

