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Level 0 – 8th December, 2022

New iPhone instantly measures a person's height

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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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Smartphones are a useful technology. They have some secrets. One is on the new iPhone. It can measure someone's height. You point your camera at a person and an app gives you their height. The person must stand in front of the camera from head to toe. The new app could stop people arguing about who is the tallest.

The app is called Measure. It uses a special sensor and a technology called LiDAR. This is "light imaging, detection, and ranging". LiDAR is used to take digital photos of the Earth. It measures a person's height by bouncing light off them. When the light returns to the sensor, the app calculates the person's height.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Smartphones are a | a. you their height |
| 2. They have some | b. the tallest |
| 3. an app gives | c. of the camera |
| 4. The person must | d. secrets |
| 5. in front | e. people arguing |
| 6. from head | f. stand |
| 7. The new app could stop | g. to toe |
| 8. who is | h. useful technology |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The app is | a. height |
| 2. It uses a special | b. and ranging" |
| 3. a technology called | c. sensor |
| 4. This is "light imaging, detection, | d. off them |
| 5. LiDAR is used to take | e. called Measure |
| 6. It measures a person's | f. digital photos |
| 7. bouncing light | g. to the sensor |
| 8. the light returns | h. LiDAR |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Smartphones (1) _____ technology. They have some secrets. One (2) _____ new iPhone. It can measure someone's height. You point (3) _____ a person and an app (4) _____ height. The person must stand (5) _____ the camera from head to toe. The new app could stop people arguing (6) _____ the tallest.

The (7) _____ Measure. It uses a special sensor (8) _____ called LiDAR. This is "light imaging, detection, and ranging". LiDAR is used to (9) _____ of the Earth. It measures a person's height by bouncing (10) _____. When the light returns (11) _____, the app calculates (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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OUR HEIGHT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about our height 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

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Write about **our height** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
