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**Level 0 – 13th April 2023**

## **Car license plate sells for record \$15 million**

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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/2304/230413-car-license-plate-0.html>

Some car license plates are valuable. One just sold for a record \$15 million in Dubai. It had the letter and number P7 on it. The previous record of \$14.3 million was also set in Dubai. It was for the number "one" plate. No one knows who broke the new record, but Dubai's drivers will be looking for the P7 plate.

The money from the sale will go to the One Billion Meals charity. This was started by Dubai's ruler. It helps to feed hungry people. The auction house was happy with and proud of the new world record. It said: "We are thrilled that the [money] will establish the largest Ramadan sustainable food aid fund."

Sources: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/most-expensive-license-plate-in-the-world-sold-at-auction-for-15-million-dubai/>  
<https://www.thedrive.com/news/worlds-most-expensive-license-plate-brings-15m-at-dubai-auction>  
<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/license-plate-just-sold-world-170000871.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Some car license plates | a. the new record   |
| 2. One just sold           | b. record           |
| 3. It had the letter and   | c. for the P7 plate |
| 4. The previous            | d. number P7 on it  |
| 5. No one                  | e. drivers          |
| 6. who broke               | f. are valuable     |
| 7. Dubai's                 | g. for a record     |
| 8. looking                 | h. knows            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The money from the          | a. record           |
| 2. the One Billion Meals       | b. hungry people    |
| 3. This was started            | c. food aid fund    |
| 4. It helps to feed            | d. by Dubai's ruler |
| 5. auction                     | e. charity          |
| 6. proud of the new world      | f. sale             |
| 7. We are                      | g. thrilled         |
| 8. largest Ramadan sustainable | h. house            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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a record \$15 million in Dubai. It had the  
<sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ P7 on it. The <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
\$14.3 million was also set in Dubai. <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
the number "one" plate. <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ who broke the  
new record, but Dubai's drivers will be <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
P7 plate.

The money <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will go to the One Billion  
Meals charity. This <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Dubai's ruler. It  
<sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hungry people. The auction house was  
<sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ proud of the new world record. It  
said: "We <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the [money] will establish  
the largest Ramadan sustainable <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CAR LICENSE PLATES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2304/230413-car-license-plate-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about car license plates 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 **car license plates** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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