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Level 0

Europe must 'wake up' to terror threats

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THE READING

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France has said Europe must "wake up" to terror after the attacks on Paris, which killed 129* people. Over 350 were injured and many are still in hospital. A politician told reporters: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up." He said it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. A Paris attacker entered Europe through Greece.

A French ambassador said terrorism was an important issue. More countries are joining the fight against terrorism. Britain wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. It will soon vote on this. Russia is also very active. It is carrying out air strikes in Syria after a bomb was put on a Russian plane in Egypt. It killed 224 people.

*This number now stands at 130.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34875999>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. after the | a. for terrorists |
| 2. Over 350 were | b. attacks on Paris |
| 3. many are still | c. Europe wakes up |
| 4. It is urgent that | d. through Greece |
| 5. it was too easy | e. injured |
| 6. move around | f. attacker |
| 7. A Paris | g. in hospital |
| 8. entered Europe | h. Europe |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A French | a. on this |
| 2. terrorism was an | b. fight against terrorism |
| 3. More countries are joining the | c. out air strikes |
| 4. Britain wants to take | d. a Russian plane |
| 5. air | e. ambassador |
| 6. It will soon vote | f. strikes |
| 7. It is carrying | g. part |
| 8. a bomb was put on | h. important issue |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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the attacks on Paris, which killed 129 people.
(2) _____ injured and many are
(3) _____. A politician told reporters:
"(4) _____ that Europe wakes up." He said it
was (5) _____ terrorists to move around
Europe. A Paris (6) _____ Europe through
Greece.

A French ambassador said (7) _____ important
issue. More countries (8) _____ fight against
terrorism. Britain (9) _____ part in air strikes in
Syria. It (10) _____ on this. Russia is also very
active. It is (11) _____ air strikes in Syria after
a bomb (12) _____ Russian plane in Egypt. It
killed 224 people.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

