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Europe must 'wake up' to terror threats

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THE READING

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France's government has said European countries must "wake up" to terror threats after the attacks on Paris. Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." The Paris attacks left 129* people dead and over 350 injured. Dozens of those are still in hospital in critical condition. Mr Cazeneuve said it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe through Greece. He was pretending to be a Syrian refugee.

The French Ambassador Francois Richier agreed. He said: "I believe no country in the world will tolerate this. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council this week." More countries are joining the fight against terrorism. Britain wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians to vote on this. Russia is also very active in Syria. It is carrying out air strikes following the bombing of a Russian passenger plane over Egypt in October that killed 224 people.

*This number now stands at 130.

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. countries must "wake up" | a. Europe through Greece |
| 2. defends itself against | b. condition |
| 3. in critical | c. to terror threats |
| 4. Dozens of those are still | d. refugee |
| 5. it was too easy for terrorists to | e. in hospital |
| 6. One of the Paris attackers entered | f. pretending |
| 7. He was | g. the terrorist threat |
| 8. a Syrian | h. move around Europe |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. The French | a. fight against terrorism |
| 2. no country in the world will tolerate | b. be addressed |
| 3. Terrorism is an important | c. out air strikes |
| 4. It needs to | d. issue |
| 5. More countries are joining the | e. Ambassador |
| 6. Britain wants to take part | f. passenger plane |
| 7. It is carrying | g. in air strikes in Syria |
| 8. the bombing of a Russian | h. this |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France's government has said European countries (1) _____ to terror threats after the attacks on Paris. Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters that: "(2) _____ Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends (3) _____ terrorist threat." The Paris attacks left 129 people dead and over 350 injured. Dozens of (4) _____ hospital in critical condition. Mr Cazeneuve said (5) _____ for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe through Greece. He was (6) _____ Syrian refugee.

The French Ambassador Francois Richier agreed. He said: "I believe no country in the world (7) _____. Terrorism is an important issue. It needs (8) _____. We are currently (9) _____ at the UN Security Council this week." More countries are joining the fight against terrorism. Britain wants to take (10) _____ strikes in Syria. Britain's leader will soon ask politicians (11) _____. Russia is also very active in Syria. It is carrying out air strikes following the bombing of a Russian (12) _____ over Egypt in October that 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)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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