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Level 4

Drought Leaves Ethiopia Facing Food Crisis

12th February, 2016

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1602/160212-ethiopia-drought-4.html>

Charities have warned about a humanitarian disaster in Ethiopia. The North African country has its worst drought for 50 years. Food aid for 10 million Ethiopians may run out. The charity Save the Children said the world has just three weeks to find \$245 million to help prevent a huge increase in cases of malnutrition. It added that if countries did not find the money in time, food aid supplies would be badly hit.

Ethiopia is Africa's second most populous country. It is no stranger to natural disasters. Famine killed over one million Ethiopians in 1984. The latest drought is because of El Nino. Charities say that over two million pregnant women and children could need treatment for malnutrition this year. Save the Children warned that, "the window for action is rapidly closing". It takes four months to buy food aid and transport it into Ethiopia.

Sources: <http://geeskaafrika.com/2016/02/10/ethiopia-food-aid-to-run-out-says-charity/>
<http://news.sky.com/story/1639109/drought-leaves-ethiopia-facing-food-crisis>
<http://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/ethiopia-running-out-of-food-aid-1982343>

MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1602/160212-ethiopia-drought-4.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. humanitarian | a. increase |
| 2. its worst drought | b. aid |
| 3. Food aid for 10 million Ethiopians may run | c. disaster |
| 4. prevent a huge | d. out |
| 5. cases of | e. badly hit |
| 6. did not find the money | f. for 50 years |
| 7. food | g. in time |
| 8. supplies would be | h. malnutrition |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Ethiopia is Africa's second most | a. killed over one million |
| 2. It is no stranger | b. and transport it |
| 3. Famine | c. to natural disasters |
| 4. The latest drought is because | d. rapidly closing |
| 5. over two million pregnant | e. for malnutrition |
| 6. children could need treatment | f. populous country |
| 7. the window for action is | g. of El Nino |
| 8. It takes four months to buy food aid | h. women |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Charities have (1) _____ humanitarian disaster in Ethiopia.

The North African country has (2) _____ for 50 years.

Food aid for 10 million Ethiopians (3) _____. The charity

Save the Children said the (4) _____ weeks to find \$245

million to help (5) _____ increase in cases of malnutrition.

It added that if countries did not find the money in time,

(6) _____ would be badly hit.

Ethiopia is Africa's second most (7) _____. It is no

stranger to natural disasters. Famine (8) _____ million

Ethiopians in 1984. The latest drought (9) _____ El Nino.

Charities say that over two million pregnant women and children could

(10) _____ malnutrition this year. Save the Children

warned that, "the window (11) _____ rapidly closing". It

takes four months to buy food aid (12) _____ into

Ethiopia.

ETHIOPIA'S DROUGHT SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1602/160212-ethiopia-drought-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Ethiopia's drought 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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

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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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

