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Level 0

Iceland leader quits over Panama Papers

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160407-panama-papers.html>

Iceland's leader Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson quit on Tuesday. His name was in the 11.5 million leaked documents from a Panama law company. They have information about the world's rich and powerful people not paying tax. They include many present and past world leaders. The company is called Mossack Fonseca.

Many people are now worried. The new FIFA president is in the documents. Newspapers say Mossack Fonseca also worked with people who many countries disliked. One was a cousin of Syria's leader. Newspapers also say it worked with companies in North Korea. There is up to \$32 trillion in untaxed money.

Sources: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/06/world/europe/panama-papers-iceland.html?_r=0
<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/04/05/473115334/fallout-from-panama-papers-echoes-around-the-world>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Iceland's | a. tax |
| 2. Gunnlaugsson quit | b. leaked documents |
| 3. His name was in the 11.5 million | c. world leaders |
| 4. a Panama law | d. powerful people |
| 5. the world's rich and | e. called Mossack Fonseca |
| 6. not paying | f. on Tuesday |
| 7. present and past | g. company |
| 8. The company is | h. leader |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Many people are | a. president |
| 2. The new FIFA | b. many countries disliked |
| 3. in the | c. to \$32 trillion |
| 4. worked with people who | d. now worried |
| 5. One was a cousin | e. money |
| 6. it worked with companies | f. documents |
| 7. There is up | g. of Syria's leader |
| 8. untaxed | h. in North Korea |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Iceland's leader Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson (1) _____.

His name was in the (2) _____ leaked

documents from a Panama law company. They

(3) _____ about the world's rich and

(4) _____ not paying tax. They include many

(5) _____ world leaders. The company is called

Mossack Fonseca.

Many people (6) _____. The new FIFA president

is (7) _____. Newspapers say Mossack Fonseca

also worked (8) _____ many countries disliked.

One (9) _____ of Syria's leader. Newspapers

also say it worked with companies in North Korea. There is up to

\$32 trillion (10) _____.

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) _____

