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New UAE law gives workers time off to read

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THE READING

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The UAE has a new law to get people to read more. It includes many things to increase literacy. Government workers will have time to read books at work. Private companies will create libraries at their offices and factories. Shopping centres will have spaces for public libraries. These will also be for people with reading disabilities. Even cafes will have books and other reading material for customers to read.

The UAE's reading law is the idea of President Sheikh Khalifa. The UAE has a 10-year plan to make reading a lifelong habit. It also wants students to read 20 or more books every year. The UAE's Minister of Education said the new law would make a society that can quickly change and be a world leader in development. A university president said books and libraries are still important, even though we have the Internet.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. get people to read | a. customers to read |
| 2. It includes many | b. literacy |
| 3. increase | c. at work |
| 4. workers will | d. more |
| 5. read books | e. and factories |
| 6. at their offices | f. things |
| 7. people with reading | g. have time |
| 8. reading material for | h. disabilities |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. the idea | a. more books |
| 2. make reading a lifelong | b. important |
| 3. read 20 or | c. of President Sheikh Khalifa |
| 4. a society that can quickly | d. have the Internet |
| 5. be a world | e. habit |
| 6. A university | f. leader |
| 7. books and libraries are still | g. change |
| 8. even though we | h. president |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UAE (1) _____ to get people to read more. It includes many things (2) _____ literacy. Government workers (3) _____ to read books at work. Private companies will create libraries at their offices and factories. Shopping centres will have (4) _____ libraries. These will also be for people with (5) _____. Even cafes will have books and other reading (6) _____ to read.

The UAE's reading law (7) _____ President Sheikh Khalifa. The UAE has (8) _____ to make reading (9) _____. It also wants students to read 20 or more books every year. The UAE's Minister of Education said the new law would (10) _____ that can quickly change and be a (11) _____ development. A university president said books and libraries are still important, (12) _____ have the Internet.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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READING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about reading 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) _____

