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Level 0

London police given 1,000 acid attack kits

27th July, 2017

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-0.html>

Police in London have 1,000 kits to help with acid attacks. The number of attacks is increasing. Two weeks ago, there were five on one night. The number of attacks doubled in London in three years. A plastic surgeon said the number of attacks is at "epidemic" levels. He said the number has exploded.

The acid attack kits have special clothing and bottles of water.

The rise in attacks could be because knives are more difficult to get. Gangs are using acid instead. Acid is easy to buy and hide. The police said acid attacks cause "life-changing injuries". The police are working hard to fight this crime.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jul/24/london-acid-attacks-police-given-1000-emergency-response-kits>
<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/plastic-surgeons-facing-epidemic-of-acid-attacks-in-london-expert-says-a3594856.html>
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/police-given-kits-to-tackle-acid-attacks-0wtrjmh5>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. kits to help | a. surgeon |
| 2. The number of attacks is | b. on one night |
| 3. there were five | c. exploded |
| 4. The number of | d. increasing |
| 5. doubled in London | e. with acid attacks |
| 6. plastic | f. epidemic levels |
| 7. the number of attacks is at | g. in three years |
| 8. He said the number has | h. attacks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The acid attack kits | a. changing injuries |
| 2. bottles of | b. have special clothing |
| 3. knives are more | c. crime |
| 4. Gangs are using | d. difficult to get |
| 5. Acid is easy to buy | e. hard |
| 6. life- | f. acid instead |
| 7. The police are working | g. water |
| 8. fight this | h. and hide |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in London have 1,000 (1) _____ with acid attacks. The (2) _____ is increasing. Two weeks ago, there were (3) _____ night. The number of attacks (4) _____ London in three years. A plastic surgeon said the number of (5) _____ "epidemic" levels. He said (6) _____ exploded. (7) _____ kits have special clothing and bottles of water. (8) _____ attacks could be because (9) _____ difficult to get. Gangs are using acid instead. (10) _____ to buy and hide. The police said acid (11) _____ "life-changing injuries". The police are working (12) _____ this crime.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACID ATTACKS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about acid attacks 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **acid attacks** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
