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## **Level 2**

### **Jews in UK want to leave because of hate crimes**

**22nd August, 2017**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-2.html>

Many Jews in Britain want to leave because of an increase in anti-Semitism hate crimes. There has been a 45 per cent surge in anti-Semitic crime since 2014. Anti-Semitism is hostility towards or discrimination against Jews. New research shows that only 59 per cent of British Jews feel welcome in the UK, their home. More than 10,000 British Jews were interviewed in the study. Around 40 per cent of Britain's Jews said they were afraid and hid their religion in public. The research is from the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism (CAA).

More than three-quarters in the study believed that one of Britain's political parties has increased anti-Semitism. They believed the Labour Party's negative opinions on Israel created bad feeling towards Jews. They said its leader has not controlled anti-Semitism in the party. In addition, fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes go to court each year. The CAA warned: "Without urgent change, British Jews may start to leave, as has happened elsewhere in Europe." The UK government said: "There can never be an excuse for hatred towards the Jewish community....We shall oppose and challenge it."

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4806578/One-British-Jews-considered-quitting-UK.html>  
<http://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/Poll-1-in-3-British-Jews-have-considered-emigrating-due-to-antisemitism-502920>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4281039/jews-leaving-uk-poll-hate-crime/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-2.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. an increase in anti-Semitism         | a. were afraid           |
| 2. a 45 per cent surge                  | b. hate crimes           |
| 3. discrimination                       | c. Against Anti-Semitism |
| 4. only 59 per cent of British Jews     | d. against Jews          |
| 5. 10,000 British Jews were interviewed | e. in public             |
| 6. Jews said they                       | f. feel welcome          |
| 7. hid their religion                   | g. in anti-Semitic crime |
| 8. the Campaign                         | h. in the study          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. More than three-                  | a. go to court each year |
| 2. one of Britain's political        | b. challenge it          |
| 3. negative opinions                 | c. parties               |
| 4. created bad                       | d. for hatred            |
| 5. fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes | e. quarters in the study |
| 6. as has happened elsewhere         | f. feeling towards Jews  |
| 7. There can never be an excuse      | g. on Israel             |
| 8. We shall oppose and               | h. in Europe             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-2.html>

Many Jews in Britain (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because of an increase in anti-Semitism hate crimes. There (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 45 per cent surge in anti-Semitic crime since 2014. Anti-Semitism is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ or discrimination against Jews. New research shows that only 59 per cent of British Jews feel (4) \_\_\_\_\_ UK, their home. More than 10,000 British Jews were interviewed in the study. Around 40 per cent of Britain's Jews said (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and hid their religion in public. The (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism (CAA).

More than three-(7) \_\_\_\_\_ study believed that one of Britain's political parties (8) \_\_\_\_\_ -semitism. They believed the Labour Party's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on Israel created bad feeling towards Jews. They said its leader has not controlled anti-Semitism in the party. In addition, fewer than 24 anti-Semitic crimes (10) \_\_\_\_\_ each year. The CAA warned: "Without urgent change, British Jews may start to leave, as has happened (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe." The UK government said: "There can never be an excuse for hatred towards the Jewish community...We (12) \_\_\_\_\_ challenge it."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HATE CRIMES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170822-hate-crimes-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hate crimes 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) \_\_\_\_\_

