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Level 0

U.S. police to look into shooting of zoo gorilla

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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U.S. police are looking into the killing of Harambe the gorilla. Zookeepers shot him after a four-year-old boy fell into his cage. Harambe pulled the boy through water for ten minutes. Visitors worried about the boy's safety. Others said the gorilla was protecting him. Zookeepers shot Harambe to keep the boy safe.

Animal rights groups are angry. They say zookeepers should have made Harambe sleep. Zookeepers said this would take too long. Over 300,000 people signed a petition. They blame the boy's mother for Harambe's death. The mother said: "We are quick to judge how a parent could take their eyes off their child."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-36420437>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. U.S. police are looking | a. protecting him |
| 2. Zookeepers shot | b. cage |
| 3. a four-year- | c. into the killing |
| 4. fell into his | d. safe |
| 5. pulled the boy through water | e. safety |
| 6. worried about the boy's | f. him |
| 7. the gorilla was | g. old boy |
| 8. keep the boy | h. for ten minutes |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Animal rights groups are | a. Harambe sleep |
| 2. zookeepers should have made | b. to judge |
| 3. this would take | c. angry |
| 4. Over | d. off their child |
| 5. signed a | e. the boy's mother |
| 6. They blame | f. 300,000 people |
| 7. We are quick | g. too long |
| 8. take their eyes | h. petition |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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U.S. police (1) _____ the killing of Harambe the gorilla. Zookeepers (2) _____ a four-year-old boy fell (3) _____. Harambe pulled the boy (4) _____ ten minutes. Visitors worried about the boy's safety. Others said the gorilla (5) _____ him. Zookeepers shot Harambe to keep (6) _____.

Animal (7) _____ angry. They say zookeepers (8) _____ Harambe sleep. Zookeepers said this would (9) _____. Over 300,000 people signed a petition. They (10) _____ mother for Harambe's death. The mother said: "We are (11) _____ how a parent could take their eyes (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GORILLAS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about gorillas 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 **gorillas** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
