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Level 1

Educators recommend more outdoor learning

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Researchers say children should learn more outdoors. Children spend too much time in classrooms to pass exams. Outdoor learning is important for social skills, health and development. It also gives a better quality of life. Researchers say that schools did not take the advice of important reports about outdoor learning. This means there is less outdoor learning today. The researchers want all schools to do more outdoor learning.

There are many benefits of outdoor learning for children. One advantage is that it builds confidence in children. They experience things like climbing trees. It also teaches children about the environment and to respect nature. There are also health benefits. Children exercise instead of sitting in classrooms or being at home with video games. It also helps with the problem of 'stranger danger'. Many children grow up hearing about this.

Sources: <http://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/nursery-world/news/1158179/put-outdoor-learning-on-curriculum-policy-makers-urged>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. children should learn | a. of life |
| 2. Children spend too much time | b. skills |
| 3. pass | c. development |
| 4. important for social | d. in classrooms |
| 5. health and | e. the advice |
| 6. a better quality | f. more outdoors |
| 7. schools did not take | g. do more |
| 8. researchers want all schools to | h. exams |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. There are many benefits | a. benefits |
| 2. One advantage is that it builds | b. about this |
| 3. It also teaches children about | c. nature |
| 4. respect | d. of 'stranger danger' |
| 5. There are also health | e. of outdoor learning |
| 6. Children exercise instead of | f. the environment |
| 7. It also helps with the problem | g. confidence |
| 8. Many children grow up hearing | h. sitting in classrooms |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Researchers say children (1) _____ outdoors. Children spend too (2) _____ classrooms to pass exams. Outdoor learning is important (3) _____, health and development. It also gives a better (4) _____. Researchers say that schools did not take the advice of important reports about outdoor learning. This means there (5) _____ learning today. The researchers want all schools (6) _____ outdoor learning.

There (7) _____ of outdoor learning for children. One advantage is that it (8) _____ children. They experience things like climbing trees. It also teaches children about the environment and (9) _____. There are also health benefits. Children exercise (10) _____ in classrooms or (11) _____ with video games. It also helps with the problem of 'stranger danger'. Many children grow (12) _____ this.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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OUTDOOR LEARNING SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about outdoor learning 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) _____

