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Level 0

Colombia and FARC rebels sign peace deal

28th August, 2016

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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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Colombia signed a peace deal with the rebel group FARC. It ends 52 years of fighting. Over 220,000 people died. Millions of people lost their home. Colombia's president said it was, "the beginning of the end to the suffering, pain and tragedy of war". The government and FARC will now work together for the hurt people.

FARC will now help to make Colombia's future. In the capital city, thousands of people celebrated. One Colombian said: "Finally, I'll see my country without violence, with a future for my children." Colombians will vote on the peace deal. The president said: "It will be the most important election of our lives."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-37180752>
<http://thebogotapost.com/2016/08/24/farc-peace-talks-conclude-comprehensive-agreement/>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FARC>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Colombia signed | a. group FARC |
| 2. the rebel | b. end |
| 3. It ends 52 years | c. people died |
| 4. Over 220,000 | d. tragedy of war |
| 5. Millions of people | e. a peace deal |
| 6. the beginning of the | f. work together |
| 7. the suffering, pain and | g. of fighting |
| 8. The government and FARC will now | h. lost their home |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. FARC will now help to make | a. celebrated |
| 2. In the capital | b. vote |
| 3. thousands of people | c. violence |
| 4. I'll see my country without | d. election of our lives |
| 5. a future for | e. Colombia's future |
| 6. Colombians will | f. deal |
| 7. the peace | g. my children |
| 8. the most important | h. city |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Colombia signed (1) _____ with the rebel group FARC. It (2) _____ of fighting. Over 220,000 people died. Millions of people (3) _____. Colombia's president said it was, "the (4) _____ end to the suffering, pain and (5) _____". The government and FARC will now (6) _____ for the hurt people.

FARC will now (7) _____ Colombia's future. In (8) _____, thousands of people celebrated. One Colombian said: "Finally, I'll (9) _____ without violence, with (10) _____ children." Colombians will vote on (11) _____. The president said: "It will be the most important (12) _____ lives."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PEACE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1608/160828-farc-peace-accord-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about peace 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) _____

