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Level 0

Seriously powerful weather satellite put into space

23rd November, 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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The USA put a powerful weather satellite into space. It will change how we get weather information. The \$1 billion GOES-R satellite will take photos five times faster than other satellites. Photos will be four times better quality. GOES-R will change weather forecasts. It is like the difference between black and white TV and HD TV.

GOES-R will give real-time photos. They will make us safer. Airplanes will miss dangerous air. GOES-R will zoom in on events like hurricanes, flooding and ash clouds. This will warn people about danger and save lives and homes. GOES-R will show the weather as it looks right now, not the weather of 30 minutes ago.

Sources: <http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/11/20/atlas-5-launches-the-most-advanced-u-s-weather-satellite-in-history/>
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/high-power-weather-satellite-set-for-launch/>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-38050916>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. put a powerful weather satellite | a. photos |
| 2. how we get weather | b. change |
| 3. take | c. into space |
| 4. faster than other | d. TV |
| 5. four times better | e. satellites |
| 6. GOES-R will | f. forecasts |
| 7. weather | g. information |
| 8. black and white | h. quality |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. GOES-R will give real- | a. people |
| 2. They will make | b. air |
| 3. Airplanes will miss dangerous | c. about danger |
| 4. zoom in | d. ago |
| 5. This will warn | e. time photos |
| 6. save lives | f. now |
| 7. the weather as it looks right | g. on events |
| 8. 30 minutes | h. us safer |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The USA (1) _____ weather satellite into space.

It will change (2) _____ weather information.

The \$1 billion GOES-R satellite (3) _____ five

times faster (4) _____ satellites. Photos will be

four times (5) _____. GOES-R will change

weather forecasts. (6) _____ difference

between black and white TV and HD TV.

GOES-R will (7) _____ photos. They will make

us safer. Airplanes (8) _____ dangerous air.

GOES-R will zoom (9) _____ like hurricanes,

flooding and ash clouds. This will warn people about danger

(10) _____ and homes. GOES-R

(11) _____ weather as it looks right now, not

the (12) _____ minutes ago.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WEATHER FORECASTS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1611/161123-weather-forecast-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about weather forecasts 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) _____

