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## **Level 1**

### **Girl, 5, fined for selling lemonade**

**23rd July, 2017**

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-1.html>

A five-year-old in London was fined for selling lemonade. The fine upset her. She thought she did something wrong. Her father said his daughter set up her stall on a street near her home. She wanted to sell lemonade to people going to a music festival. The little girl burst into tears and said: "I've done a bad thing". The little girl was excited to sell her lemonade. Her father said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really proud of herself."

The father explained what happened. He said four government workers walked over to the stall. They started filming the stall on a camera. Then they read something from a paper about not having a trading licence. The little girl then said: "Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing." The workers fined the father and his daughter. The local government apologised to the little girl and said: "The fine will be cancelled immediately."

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The fine upset                 | a. something wrong      |
| 2. She thought she did            | b. on people's faces    |
| 3. set up her stall               | c. into tears           |
| 4. people going                   | d. of herself           |
| 5. The little girl burst          | e. her                  |
| 6. The little girl was excited    | f. to a music festival  |
| 7. She just wanted to put a smile | g. on a street          |
| 8. She was really proud           | h. to sell her lemonade |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The father explained            | a. stall on a camera      |
| 2. four government                 | b. to the little girl     |
| 3. filming the                     | c. licence                |
| 4. Then they read                  | d. thing                  |
| 5. a trading                       | e. what happened          |
| 6. I've done a bad                 | f. immediately            |
| 7. The local government apologised | g. workers                |
| 8. The fine will be cancelled      | h. something from a paper |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A five-(1) \_\_\_\_\_ London was fined for selling lemonade. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_. She thought she did something wrong. Her father said his daughter (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on a street near her home. She wanted to sell lemonade to people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ music festival. The little girl burst into tears and said: "I've done a bad thing". The little girl (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sell her lemonade. Her father said: "She just wanted to put a smile on people's faces. She was really (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

The father (7) \_\_\_\_\_ happened. He said four government workers (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the stall. They started filming the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ camera. Then they read something from a paper about (10) \_\_\_\_\_ trading licence. The little girl then said: "Daddy, Daddy, I've done a bad thing." The workers fined the father and his daughter. The local government (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the little girl and said: "The fine (12) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# LEMONADE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lemonade 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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170723-lemonade-1.html>

Write about **lemonade** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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