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Level 1

New mummies found near Luxor, Egypt

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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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Archaeologists have found three 3,500-year-old mummies in Egypt. The mummies are a woman and her two sons. The woman may be the wife of a royal goldsmith called Amenemhat. There was a statue of the goldsmith with the woman in the tomb. The tomb is near Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is 700km south of Cairo, the capital city of Egypt. The woman was about 50 when she died. She died from a bone disease.

The site that contains the tomb had a courtyard and two burial shafts. A team of Egyptian archaeologists spent six years digging in the site. One archaeologist told Arab News that Luxor has one-third of the world's ancient monuments. He said many visitors will enjoy looking at the new mummies. They will help Egypt's tourism industry. A top Egyptian archaeologist, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes there are more mummies in the area.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-41213024>
<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1158491/offbeat>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/09/09/africa/egypt-luxor-ancient-tomb/index.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. three 3,500-year-old | a. on the River Nile |
| 2. a woman and her | b. when she died |
| 3. the woman in | c. mummies in Egypt |
| 4. The tomb is near Luxor | d. disease |
| 5. Luxor is 700km | e. two sons |
| 6. the capital city | f. south of Cairo |
| 7. The woman was about 50 | g. the tomb |
| 8. She died from a bone | h. of Egypt |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The site that contains | a. at the new mummies |
| 2. A team of Egyptian | b. third |
| 3. spent six years digging | c. industry |
| 4. Luxor has one- | d. archaeologists |
| 5. the world's ancient | e. archaeologist |
| 6. many visitors will enjoy looking | f. the tomb |
| 7. help Egypt's tourism | g. monuments |
| 8. A top Egyptian | h. in the site |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Archaeologists (1) _____ 3,500-year-old mummies in Egypt. The (2) _____ woman and her two sons. The woman may be (3) _____ royal goldsmith called Amenemhat. There was a statue of the goldsmith with the woman (4) _____. The tomb is near Luxor on the River Nile. Luxor is 700km south of Cairo, (5) _____ of Egypt. The woman was about 50 when she died. She died from (6) _____.

The (7) _____ the tomb had a courtyard and two burial shafts. (8) _____ Egyptian archaeologists spent six years (9) _____ site. One archaeologist told Arab News that Luxor has (10) _____ the world's ancient monuments. He said many visitors will enjoy (11) _____ new mummies. They will help Egypt's tourism industry. A top Egyptian archaeologist, Dr Khaled al-Anani, hopes there are more mummies (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MUMMIES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170911-mummies-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about mummies 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) _____

