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Level 1 – 14th June, 2019

Anger as work starts on Machu Picchu airport

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu-1.html>

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu-1.html>

Machu Picchu is getting an international airport. Work has started preparing the ground for the airport. Over 7 million passengers a year could use it. A million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. The new airport will make it easier for more tourists to get there. It currently takes time by bus and train. Direct flights will fly into the heart of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this will boost the country's tourism industry.

Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century, 2,430 meters up in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. People are unhappy about the new airport. They say it will damage Machu Picchu and nearby farming villages. One person said: "The airport...endangers the conservation of one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in the world." He said the noise and traffic from the airport could cause big damage.

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2019/06/11/731798477/international-protests-mount-as-peru-moves-ahead-with-new-airport-near-machu-pic>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. getting an international | a. Machu Picchu area |
| 2. Over 7 million passengers | b. to get there |
| 3. A million tourists | c. a year |
| 4. make it easier for more tourists | d. industry |
| 5. It currently takes time | e. visit Machu Picchu |
| 6. Direct | f. by bus |
| 7. fly into the heart of the | g. airport |
| 8. boost the country's tourism | h. flights |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Machu Picchu was built | a. from the airport |
| 2. 2,430 meters up | b. the new airport |
| 3. a UNESCO World | c. damage |
| 4. People are unhappy about | d. villages |
| 5. nearby farming | e. in the 15th century |
| 6. archaeological | f. in the Andes |
| 7. noise and traffic | g. Heritage site |
| 8. cause big | h. sites |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu-1.html>

Machu Picchu (1) _____ international airport. Work has started preparing (2) _____ the airport. Over 7 million passengers a year (3) _____. A million tourists visit Machu Picchu every year. The new airport will make (4) _____ more tourists to get there. It currently takes time by bus and train. Direct flights will fly (5) _____ of the Machu Picchu area. The government says this (6) _____ country's tourism industry.

Machu Picchu (7) _____ the 15th century, 2,430 meters up in the Andes Mountains. It became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983. People (8) _____ the new airport. They say (9) _____ Machu Picchu and nearby farming villages. One person said: "The airport...endangers the conservation (10) _____ the most important historical and archaeological sites (11) _____." He said the noise and traffic from the airport (12) _____ damage.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MACHU PICCHU SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190614-machu-picchu-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Machu Picchu 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) _____

