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Level 0 – 14th September, 2019

World's most electrifying eel found in Amazon

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190914-electric-eel-0.html>

Scientists found a new electric eel in the Amazon. It can give us an 860-volt electric shock. This is eight times stronger than the 110 volts of electricity used in U.S. homes. The eel is 2.4 meters long and weighs 45kgs. The scientists said the eel is "the strongest living bio-electricity generator".

Scientists found two new kinds of eel. The 860-volt eel is in the news because of its shocking power. Scientists thought there was only one electric eel in the world. A researcher said there are many more kinds of animals in the world that we don't know are there. He said there could be many unknown animals in the Amazon.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190914-electric-eel-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Scientists found a new | a. the eel is |
| 2. It can give us an 860-volt | b. than the 110 volts |
| 3. This is eight times stronger | c. electricity generator |
| 4. electricity used | d. electric eel |
| 5. The eel is 2.4 | e. 45kgs |
| 6. weighs | f. in U.S. homes |
| 7. The scientists said | g. electric shock |
| 8. the strongest living bio- | h. meters long |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Scientists found two new | a. one electric eel |
| 2. The 860-volt eel is in | b. power |
| 3. because of its shocking | c. in the Amazon |
| 4. Scientists thought there was only | d. world |
| 5. A researcher said there | e. could be |
| 6. kinds of animals in the | f. the news |
| 7. He said there | g. are many more |
| 8. many unknown animals | h. kinds of eel |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190914-electric-eel-0.html>

Scientists (1) _____ electric eel in the Amazon. It can give (2) _____-volt electric shock. This is eight (3) _____ the 110 volts of electricity used in U.S. homes. (4) _____ 2.4 meters (5) _____ 45kgs. The scientists said the eel is "(6) _____ bio-electricity generator".

Scientists found (7) _____ of eel. The 860-volt eel is in the (8) _____ its shocking power. Scientists (9) _____ only one electric eel in the world. A researcher (10) _____ many more kinds of animals (11) _____ that we don't know are there. He said there could be many (12) _____ the Amazon.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ELECTRIC EELS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190914-electric-eel-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about electric eels 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) _____

