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Level 4 – 9th July, 2021

Scientists warn of more extreme hot weather

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210709-extreme-heat-4.html>

Scientists warn the world will have more extreme heat. Experts from the EU's Earth Observation Programme analysed temperatures from satellites, weather stations and other databases. Their figures indicated a high likelihood of more extreme temperatures. Last month was the second warmest June on record for Europe. There were heatwaves over western North America. Many high temperature records were broken in Canada and the USA.

UK meteorologists said we have to get used to more record high temperatures. They said many regions are experiencing heatwaves. They added that records are being broken by larger margins. They reported that Canada's recent "heat dome" weather event was an example "not just of extreme temperatures, but of extraordinarily extreme temperatures."

The scientists warned of a warmer world with more droughts and heat-related deaths.

Sources: <https://news.yahoo.com/record-june-temperatures-point-more-070713023.html>
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2021/07/06/california-west-heat-wave/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the world will have more extreme | a. likelihood |
| 2. analysed temperatures | b. heatwaves |
| 3. weather | c. from satellites |
| 4. Their figures indicated a high | d. broken |
| 5. more extreme | e. stations |
| 6. the second warmest June | f. temperatures |
| 7. There were | g. on record |
| 8. records were | h. heat |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. UK | a. weather event |
| 2. we have to get used | b. heatwaves |
| 3. many regions are experiencing | c. more droughts |
| 4. broken by larger | d. meteorologists |
| 5. Canada's recent "heat dome" | e. related deaths |
| 6. extraordinarily extreme | f. to more |
| 7. a warmer world with | g. temperatures |
| 8. heat- | h. margins |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists warn the world will have (1) _____. Experts from the EU's Earth Observation Programme analysed temperatures from (2) _____ and other databases. Their figures indicated a (3) _____ more extreme temperatures. Last month was the second warmest June (4) _____ Europe. There were heatwaves (5) _____ America. Many high temperature records (6) _____ Canada and the USA.

UK meteorologists said we have to get used (7) _____ high temperatures. They said (8) _____ experiencing heatwaves. They added that records are (9) _____ larger margins. They reported that Canada's (10) _____ weather event was an example "not (11) _____ temperatures, but of extraordinarily extreme temperatures." The scientists warned of a warmer world with (12) _____ heat-related deaths.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EXTREME HEAT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about extreme heat 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) _____

