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Level 0 – 7th October, 2021

Michelin makes giant sails to make shipping greener

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

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THE READING

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Michelin makes car tyres and guide books. Soon, it will help to make ships more environmentally friendly. About 2.5 per cent of the world's greenhouse gasses are from ships. Oil tankers, container ships and cruise ships use fossil fuels. Michelin has made giant sails. These will cut the CO2 ships produce by 20 per cent.

Sails are 5,000 years old. Michelin will use them on today's biggest problem - climate change. Sailors fill the new sails with air to get them to their full size. They are 280 square metres in size. Michelin thinks the sails will mean there is less CO2 in the air. It added that wind is a great fuel because it is free.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. car | a. ships |
| 2. guide | b. friendly |
| 3. environmentally | c. tankers |
| 4. the world's greenhouse | d. fuels |
| 5. oil | e. books |
| 6. cruise | f. gasses |
| 7. fossil | g. produce |
| 8. These will cut the CO2 ships | h. tyres |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Michelin will use them on today's | a. metres in size |
| 2. climate | b. free |
| 3. Sailors fill the new sails | c. biggest problem |
| 4. get them to their full | d. fuel |
| 5. They are 280 square | e. size |
| 6. there is less CO2 | f. with air |
| 7. wind is a great | g. in the air |
| 8. it is | h. change |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Michelin (1) _____ and guide books. Soon, it will

(2) _____ ships more environmentally friendly.

About 2.5 per cent (3) _____ greenhouse gasses

(4) _____. Oil tankers, container ships and cruise

ships (5) _____. Michelin has made giant sails.

These will cut the CO2 (6) _____ 20 per cent.

Sails are 5,000 years old. Michelin (7) _____ on

today's biggest (8) _____. Sailors fill the new

(9) _____ to get them to

(10) _____. They are 280 square metres in size.

Michelin thinks the sails will mean there is

(11) _____ the air. It added that wind is a great

fuel because (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SHIPPING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about shipping 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

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