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Level 0 – 17th March, 2022

World's largest ever cruise ship sets sail

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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/2203/220317-cruise-ship-0.html>

The largest cruise ship ever sailed last week from Florida. It is 362 metres long and has room for 6,988 guests. It is called the "Wonder of the Seas". Its passengers are enjoying a cruise of the Caribbean. The company said the Wonder of the Seas had world-class features. It wanted to "create something truly awe-inspiring".

It took three years to build the ship. It weighs 237,000 tons. It is 306 metres* longer than the Titanic, but the Titanic was 1.8kph faster. The ship has eight different "neighbourhoods" that will give guests different experiences. It also has 20 restaurants, four swimming pools, a water park, and a 1400-seat theatre.

* Error: This should be 93 meters.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/worlds-largest-ship-wonder-of-the-seas-delivered/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The largest cruise ship | a. guests |
| 2. It is 362 metres | b. features |
| 3. room for 6,988 | c. of the Caribbean |
| 4. It is called the | d. enjoying a cruise |
| 5. Its passengers are | e. awe-inspiring |
| 6. a cruise | f. long |
| 7. world-class | g. ever |
| 8. create something truly | h. "Wonder of the Seas" |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. It took three years | a. 237,000 tons |
| 2. It weighs | b. park |
| 3. It is 306 metres longer | c. experiences |
| 4. the Titanic was 1.8kph | d. than the Titanic |
| 5. give guests different | e. theatre |
| 6. It also has 20 | f. faster |
| 7. a water | g. to build the ship |
| 8. a 1400-seat | h. restaurants |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The largest (1) _____ sailed last week from Florida. It (2) _____ long and has room for 6,988 guests. It (3) _____ "Wonder of the Seas". Its passengers (4) _____ cruise of the Caribbean.

The company said the Wonder of the Seas (5) _____ features. It wanted to "create something (6) _____".

It took three years (7) _____ ship. It weighs 237,000 tons. It (8) _____ longer than the Titanic, but the Titanic (9) _____. The ship has eight different "neighbourhoods" (10) _____ guests different experiences. It (11) _____ restaurants, four swimming pools, (12) _____, and a 1400-seat theatre.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CRUISE SHIPS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cruise ships 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) _____

