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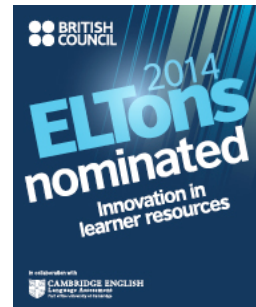
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Level 0

European leaders rap to win votes

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140413-rap-0.html>

European leaders rapped to win votes. They want young people to listen to their raps and vote for them. Many young people don't like to vote. Ten years ago, 87% of young people voted, but last time, just 65% voted. Younger politicians made a group called EU40. They joined the "Battle For Your Vote" freestyle hip-hop contest.

In the battle, politicians had the mic for a minute to get some support. One party told young people: "If you like money, vote for [us]". There were raps on many topics, including unemployment. Each rapper gave their answers to these problems. They used short, rhyming sentences. They did not make long speeches.

Sources: <http://www.unric.org/en/latest-un-buzz/29149-battle-for-the-youth-vote>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-eu-26978726>
<http://www.eu40.eu/freestyle-hip-hop-battle-your-vote/>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. European leaders rapped | a. just 65% voted |
| 2. They want young people | b. for them |
| 3. vote | c. like to vote |
| 4. Many young people don't | d. contest |
| 5. 87% | e. to win votes |
| 6. last time, | f. called EU40 |
| 7. politicians made a group | g. of young people voted |
| 8. freestyle hip-hop | h. to listen |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. politicians had the mic | a. to these problems |
| 2. get some | b. young people |
| 3. One party told | c. support |
| 4. If you like money, | d. speeches |
| 5. There were raps | e. for a minute |
| 6. answers | f. sentences |
| 7. short, rhyming | g. vote for us |
| 8. make long | h. on many topics |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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European leaders (1) _____ votes. They want young people to listen to their raps (2) _____ them. Many young people (3) _____ vote. Ten years ago, 87% of young people voted, (4) _____, just 65% voted. Younger politicians made (5) _____ EU40. They joined the "Battle For Your Vote" (6) _____.

In the battle, politicians had the mic (7) _____ get some support. One party (8) _____: "If you like money, vote for [us]". There (9) _____ many topics, including unemployment. Each (10) _____ answers (11) _____. They used short, rhyming sentences. They did not (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

