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Level 5 Burglary a threat to mental health

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THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140622-burglaries.html

A new study shows that burglary is a serious threat to people's mental health. The survey is from a British charity and a home security company. Researchers interviewed 1,000 people who had been burgled. They found that a quarter of them suffered from anxiety or depression and a quarter felt saddened by thinking they could not protect their home and family. Feelings of insecurity started for many people after a burglary. Around 37 per cent of burglary victims suddenly became afraid of being attacked in the streets. They had not feared this before being burgled.

A professor from the British Psychological Society warned that people underestimate how serious burglary is. It can leave people traumatised. She said: "Burglary is frequently seen as a minor crime....However psychologically and emotionally the experience of being burgled is likely to have a severe emotional outcome for many victims who were, up to then, leading ordinary lives." She said the experience led some people to want to move to a different house. Other people got depression, anxiety, sleeplessness and even had marital breakdowns.

Sources: http://www.**bps.org.uk**/news/burglary-seriously-damages-mental-health http://**news.uk.msn.com**/study-reveals-impact-of-burglary-1

MATCHING

From <u>http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140622-burglaries.html</u>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	burglary is a serious threat	a.	their home
2	a quarter of them suffered	b.	before being burgled
3.	a quarter felt	c.	insecurity started
4.	they could not protect	d.	attacked in the streets
5.	Feelings of	e.	from anxiety
6.	Around 37 per cent of	f.	to people's mental health
7.	afraid of being	g.	saddened
8.	They had not feared this	h.	burglary victims

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	people underestimate	a.	traumatised
2	It can leave people	b.	ordinary lives
3.	Burglary is frequently seen	с.	emotional outcome
4.	psychologically	d.	to move
5.	have a severe	e.	how serious burglary is
6.	leading	f.	breakdowns
7.	led some people to want	g.	as a minor crime
8.	marital	h.	and emotionally

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) ______ burglary is a serious threat to people's mental health. The survey is from a British charity and a home security company. Researchers interviewed 1,000 people (2) ______. They found that a quarter of them (3) ______ or depression and a quarter felt saddened by thinking they could not protect their home and family. Feelings (4) ______ for many people after a burglary. Around 37 per cent (5) ______ suddenly became afraid of being attacked in the streets. They (6) ______

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BURGLARY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about burglary in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

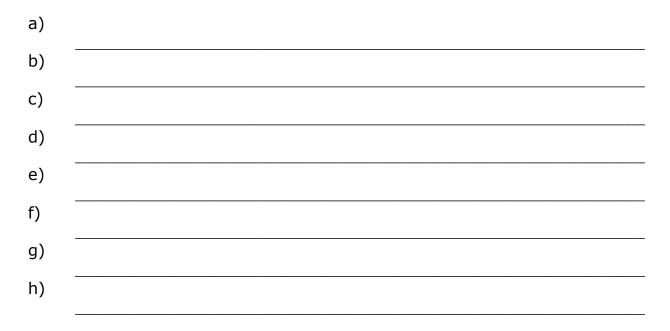
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	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).



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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



FREE WRITING

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Write about **burglary** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.