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Europe must 'wake up' to terror threats

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THE READING

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France has said European countries must "wake up" to terror after the attacks on Paris, which killed 129* people. Over 350 were injured and dozens are still in hospital in serious condition. Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told reporters: "It is urgent that Europe wakes up, organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." He said it was too easy for terrorists to move around Europe. One of the Paris attackers entered Europe through Greece.

A French ambassador said: "Terrorism is an important issue. It needs to be addressed. We are currently raising this issue at the UN Security Council." More countries are joining the fight against terrorism. Britain wants to take part in air strikes in Syria. British politicians will soon vote on this. Russia is also very active in Syria. It is carrying out air strikes after the bombing of a Russian plane over Egypt that killed 224 people.

*This number now stands at 130.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. after the attacks | a. condition |
| 2. dozens are still | b. the terrorist threat |
| 3. in serious | c. attackers |
| 4. It is urgent that Europe | d. on Paris |
| 5. defends itself against | e. easy for terrorists |
| 6. He said it was too | f. through Greece |
| 7. One of the Paris | g. wakes up |
| 8. entered Europe | h. in hospital |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A French | a. addressed |
| 2. Terrorism is an | b. of a Russian plane |
| 3. It needs to be | c. vote on this |
| 4. We are currently raising | d. important issue |
| 5. joining the fight | e. out air strikes |
| 6. politicians will soon | f. against terrorism |
| 7. It is carrying | g. ambassador |
| 8. after the bombing | h. this issue |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France has said European countries must (1) _____
terror after the attacks on Paris, which killed 129 people. Over
350 (2) _____ and dozens are still in hospital in
(3) _____. Minister Bernard Cazeneuve told
reporters: "(4) _____ that Europe wakes up,
organises itself and defends itself against the terrorist threat." He
said (5) _____ for terrorists to move around
Europe. (6) _____ attackers entered Europe
through Greece.

A French ambassador said: "Terrorism is an
(7) _____. It needs to (8) _____.
We are currently (9) _____ at the UN Security
Council." More countries are joining the fight against terrorism.
Britain wants (10) _____ air strikes in Syria.
British politicians will soon vote on this. Russia (11)
_____ in Syria. It is carrying out air strikes after
(12) _____ Russian plane over Egypt that killed
224 people.

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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

WRITING

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Write about **terror threats** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.
