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Level 0

Nintendoland to open in Japan

9th March, 2016

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THE READING

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Universal Studios Japan (USJ) will build a theme park called Nintendoland in Osaka. It will be based on Nintendo characters. USJ said it would open in 2020. This is in time for the Tokyo Olympics. The park will cost \$351 million. Nintendoland will feature Nintendo's most famous characters. It will give more details later.

Nintendo did not say which characters will be in Nintendoland. Fans want Mario, Zelda and Pokemon. A woman from Osaka is excited about the theme park. She said Harry Potter and Hello Kitty had a theme park, so it was good that Nintendo had one too. She also said she couldn't wait for Nintendoland to open.

Sources: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2500392,00.asp>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Universal | a. in 2020 |
| 2. theme | b. \$351 million |
| 3. It will be based | c. Studios Japan |
| 4. USJ said it would open | d. details later |
| 5. in time for | e. on Nintendo characters |
| 6. The park will cost | f. the Tokyo Olympics |
| 7. Nintendo's most | g. park |
| 8. It will give more | h. famous characters |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Nintendo did not say | a. Mario |
| 2. characters will be in | b. from Osaka |
| 3. Fans want | c. one too |
| 4. A woman | d. which |
| 5. excited | e. had a theme park |
| 6. Hello Kitty | f. for Nintendoland to open |
| 7. it was good that Nintendo had | g. Nintendoland |
| 8. she couldn't wait | h. about the theme park |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Universal Studios Japan (USJ) (1) _____ theme park called Nintendoland in Osaka. It (2) _____ on Nintendo characters. USJ (3) _____ open in 2020. This (4) _____ the Tokyo Olympics. The park will cost (5) _____. Nintendoland will feature Nintendo's most famous characters. (6) _____ details later.

Nintendo did (7) _____ characters will be in Nintendoland. (8) _____, Zelda and Pokemon. A woman from Osaka (9) _____ the theme park. She said Harry Potter and Hello Kitty (10) _____ park, so it (11) _____ Nintendo had one too. She also said she (12) _____ Nintendoland to open.

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) _____

