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## **Level 0**

### **Educators recommend more outdoor learning**

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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/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-0.html>

Researchers say children should learn more outdoors. Children spend too much time in classrooms. Outdoor learning helps with social skills and health. It also gives a better quality of life. There is less outdoor learning today. The researchers want all schools to do outdoor learning more.

There are many good things about outdoor learning for children. It builds their confidence. They do things like climb trees. It teaches children about the environment and nature.

There are also health benefits because children exercise instead of sitting in classrooms. It also helps with the problem of 'stranger danger'.

Sources: <http://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/nursery-world/news/1158179/put-outdoor-learning-on-curriculum-policy-makers-urged>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/2016/07/11/schools-should-hold-more-lessons-outdoors-despite-unpredictable/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. children should                | a. skills and health   |
| 2. Children spend too much        | b. quality of life     |
| 3. Outdoor learning               | c. more                |
| 4. social                         | d. schools             |
| 5. a better                       | e. today               |
| 6. There is less outdoor learning | f. time in classrooms  |
| 7. The researchers want all       | g. learn more outdoors |
| 8. do outdoor learning            | h. helps               |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. There are many good things about | a. children exercise     |
| 2. It builds their                  | b. helps                 |
| 3. They do things like              | c. confidence            |
| 4. It teaches children              | d. 'stranger danger'     |
| 5. health benefits because          | e. outdoor learning      |
| 6. instead of sitting               | f. about the environment |
| 7. It also                          | g. climb trees           |
| 8. the problem of                   | h. in classrooms         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-0.html>

Researchers say children (1) \_\_\_\_\_ outdoors.

Children (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time in classrooms. Outdoor

learning (3) \_\_\_\_\_ skills and health. It also

gives a better (4) \_\_\_\_\_. There is less outdoor

learning today. The researchers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to do

outdoor (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

There (7) \_\_\_\_\_ things about outdoor learning

for children. It builds (8) \_\_\_\_\_. They do things

like (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It teaches children about the

environment and nature. There (10) \_\_\_\_\_

benefits because children exercise (11) \_\_\_\_\_

sitting in classrooms. It also helps (12) \_\_\_\_\_

of 'stranger danger'.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# OUTDOOR LEARNING SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160718-outdoor-learning-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about outdoor learning 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) \_\_\_\_\_

