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Level 1

Anger at royal child feeding dog ice cream

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A photo of Britain's Prince George has made animal rights groups angry. The photo was for the prince's third birthday. It shows him offering white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. The charity, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), said Prince George was trying to be kind to his dog, but it wasn't a good thing to do. It said chocolate and ice cream are bad for dogs. The RSPCA said it did not advise others to do the same as George.

Some people said Prince George was not wrong. They said a three-year-old does not know what is dangerous for dogs. They also said the dog was not eating the ice cream. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help keep his family dog cool". It added: "We would advise pet owners to be [careful] when giving their dogs food meant for [humans]." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can kill them. Ice cream is bad for their stomach.

Sources: <http://time.com/4419956/prince-george-birthday-photo/>
http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/07/23/prince-george-ice-cream-animal-cruelty_n_11153632.html
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A photo of Britain's | a. to his pet dog |
| 2. made animal rights | b. third birthday |
| 3. The photo was for the prince's | c. Prince George |
| 4. offering white chocolate ice cream | d. are bad for dogs |
| 5. George was trying to be | e. as George |
| 6. it wasn't a good thing | f. kind to his dog |
| 7. chocolate and ice cream | g. to do |
| 8. do the same | h. groups angry |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Some people said Prince George | a. cool |
| 2. a three-year- | b. dogs |
| 3. the dog was not | c. owners |
| 4. trying to help keep his family dog | d. for their stomach |
| 5. pet | e. eating the ice cream |
| 6. giving their dogs food meant | f. was not wrong |
| 7. Chocolate poisons | g. old |
| 8. Ice cream is bad | h. for humans |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A photo of Britain's Prince George (1) _____ rights groups angry. The photo was for the prince's third birthday. It (2) _____ white chocolate ice cream to his pet dog. The charity, the Royal Society for the Prevention (3) _____ Animals (RSPCA), said Prince George was trying to be kind to his dog, but it (4) _____ to do. It said chocolate and ice cream (5) _____. The RSPCA said it did not advise (6) _____ same as George.

Some people said Prince George (7) _____. They said a three-year-old does (8) _____ dangerous for dogs. They also (9) _____ not eating the ice cream. The RSPCA said: "It is lovely that Prince George is trying to help (10) _____ dog cool". It added: "We would advise (11) _____ [careful] when giving their dogs food meant for [humans]." Chocolate poisons dogs, and can kill them. Ice cream (12) _____ stomach.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ANIMAL RIGHTS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1607/160726-animal-rights-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about animal rights 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) _____

