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New UAE law gives workers time off to read

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The UAE has a new law to get people to read. Workers will have time to read books at work. Companies will start libraries at their offices and factories. Shopping malls will have libraries that everyone can use. Even cafes will have books for customers to read.

The UAE's reading law is the idea of President Sheikh Khalifa. He made a 10-year plan to make reading a habit. He also wants students to read 20 or more books every year. The new law will mean the UAE can change quickly and be a world leader. We have the Internet, but books and libraries are still important.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. a new law to get | a. use |
| 2. Workers will have | b. libraries |
| 3. read books | c. malls |
| 4. Companies will start | d. to read |
| 5. offices | e. time |
| 6. Shopping | f. people to read |
| 7. everyone can | g. and factories |
| 8. books for customers | h. at work |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. The UAE's reading | a. habit |
| 2. the idea | b. year plan |
| 3. He made a 10- | c. libraries |
| 4. make reading a | d. law |
| 5. read 20 | e. quickly |
| 6. the UAE can change | f. important |
| 7. books and | g. or more books |
| 8. still | h. of President Sheikh Khalifa |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UAE (1) _____ to get people to read.

(2) _____ time to read books at work.

Companies will (3) _____ their offices and

factories. Shopping (4) _____ libraries that

everyone can use. Even cafes will have books

(5) _____ read.

The UAE's reading (6) _____ of President

Sheikh Khalifa. He made (7) _____ to make

reading a habit. (8) _____ students to read 20

or more books every year. The new (9) _____

the UAE can change quickly and be a world leader. We have the

Internet, but books and libraries (10) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TheUAEhasanewlawtogetpeopletoread.Workerswillhavetimetoread
booksatwork.Companieswillstartlibrariesattheirofficesandfactories.
Shoppingmallswillhavelibrariesthateveryonecanuse.Evencafeswillh
avebooksforcustomerstoread.TheUAE'sreadinglawistheidea
ofPresidentSheikhKhalifa.Hemadea10-yearplantomakereadingah
abit.Healsowantsstudentstoread20ormorebookseveryyear.Thenew
lawwillmeantheUAEcanchangequicklyandbeaworldleader.We havet
heInternet,butbooksandlibrariesarestillimportant.

READING SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1611/161103-reading-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about reading 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) _____

