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Level 0

Size zero models have dangerous eating disorders

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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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Models must be very thin to get work. Modeling agencies tell models to be size zero or they will not get jobs. A study looked at the link between eating disorders among models and pressure from modeling agencies. We now know that eating disorders are a big problem in the fashion world.

Researchers found that 81% of models were underweight. They missed meals, used diet pills and made themselves throw up. Over half said their agency would not give them work without losing weight. Eating disorders lead to problems like heart damage, weak bones and even death. Sadly, many teenagers copy the models.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Models must be very | a. zero |
| 2. Modeling | b. big problem |
| 3. tell models to be size | c. know that |
| 4. she will not | d. agencies |
| 5. A study looked at the | e. world |
| 6. We now | f. thin |
| 7. eating disorders are a | g. link |
| 8. in the fashion | h. get jobs |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. 81% of models were | a. to problems |
| 2. made themselves throw | b. half |
| 3. Over | c. copy the models |
| 4. losing | d. up |
| 5. Eating disorders lead | e. bones |
| 6. heart | f. underweight |
| 7. weak | g. weight |
| 8. Sadly, many teenagers | h. damage |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Models must (1) _____ to get work. Modeling agencies (2) _____ be size zero or they will not get jobs. A study looked (3) _____ between eating disorders among models and (4) _____ modeling agencies. We (5) _____ that eating disorders are a big problem in the (6) _____.

Researchers found that 81% of models (7) _____. They missed meals, used (8) _____ made themselves (9) _____. Over half said their agency would not give them work (10) _____ weight. Eating disorders lead to problems like heart damage, (11) _____ and even death. Sadly, many teenagers (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SIZE ZERO FASHION SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1702/170207-size-zero-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about size zero fashion 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **size zero fashion** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
