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Level 0

Halal snack helps bring Australians together

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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/1704/170408-halal-snack-pack-0.html>

A new food is bringing Australians together. It is also Word of the Year. It is the "halal snack pack" (or "HSP"). It is kebab meat with fries and a spicy sauce. It started in Australia but is very Middle Eastern. It is making people more aware of halal food. An HSP Facebook group has 180,000 members. People share HSP stories.

The halal snack has got people talking in Australia. It became more popular after a politician refused to eat one. She said "98% of Australians" were against halal meat. There is no proof of this. An Islamic group said HSP winning word of the year was great because it, "takes away the mystery...about the word 'halal'".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A new food is bringing | a. Facebook group |
| 2. a spicy | b. Eastern |
| 3. It started | c. sauce |
| 4. very Middle | d. stories |
| 5. making people more aware | e. members |
| 6. An HSP | f. in Australia |
| 7. 180,000 | g. of halal food |
| 8. People share HSP | h. Australians together |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The halal snack has got | a. year was great |
| 2. It became more | b. against halal meat |
| 3. a politician refused | c. popular |
| 4. She said "98% of Australians" were | d. group |
| 5. There is no proof | e. people talking |
| 6. An Islamic | f. about the word 'halal' |
| 7. winning word of the | g. of this |
| 8. takes away the mystery | h. to eat one |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1704/170408-halal-snack-pack-0.html>

A new (1) _____ Australians together. It is also
Word (2) _____. It is the "halal snack pack" (or
"HSP"). It is kebab meat with fries (3) _____
sauce. It started in Australia (4) _____ Middle
Eastern. It is making people (5) _____ halal
food. An HSP Facebook group has 180,000 members. People
(6) _____.

The halal snack (7) _____ talking in Australia. It
became (8) _____ a politician refused
(9) _____. She said "98% of Australians" were
against halal meat. There is (10) _____ this. An
Islamic group said HSP winning (11) _____ was
great because it, "takes away the (12) _____
the word 'halal'".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HALAL SNACK PACK SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1704/170408-halal-snack-pack-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Halal Snack Pack 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) _____

