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Level 1

London police given 1,000 acid attack kits

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-1.html>

Police in London have 1,000 special kits to deal with acid attacks. The number of attacks is increasing. Two weeks ago, there were five different attacks on one night. The criminals wanted to steal the people's motorbikes. The number of crimes involving acid has doubled in London in three years. A plastic surgeon said the number of patients he treats for acid attacks has reached "epidemic" levels. He said there had been an "explosion" of attacks.

The acid attack kits have protective clothing and five-litre bottles of water. The rise in attacks could be because knives and guns are more difficult to get. Gangs are using acid instead because it is easy to buy and hide. A police spokesman spoke about the acid attacks. He said: "These are life-changing injuries." He added that the police are working hard to fight this crime. They are looking for a safer way to find acid on the streets.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jul/24/london-acid-attacks-police-given-1000-emergency-response-kits>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The number of attacks is | a. he treats |
| 2. five different attacks | b. increasing |
| 3. The criminals wanted to steal the | c. "explosion" of attacks |
| 4. The number of crimes involving | d. on one night |
| 5. plastic | e. levels |
| 6. the number of patients | f. acid has doubled |
| 7. reached "epidemic" | g. people's motorbikes |
| 8. He said there had been an | h. surgeon |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. protective | a. changing injuries |
| 2. five-litre bottles | b. difficult to get |
| 3. The rise | c. acid instead |
| 4. guns are more | d. of water |
| 5. Gangs are using | e. and hide |
| 6. it is easy to buy | f. in attacks |
| 7. These are life- | g. way |
| 8. They are looking for a safer | h. clothing |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in London have 1,000 special (1) _____ with acid attacks. The number (2) _____ increasing. Two weeks ago, there were five different (3) _____ night. The criminals wanted to steal the people's motorbikes. The number of crimes involving acid (4) _____ London in three years. A plastic surgeon said the number of patients he (5) _____ attacks has reached "epidemic" levels. He said there had been an (6) _____ attacks.

The acid attack kits have protective (7) _____ five-litre bottles of water. The (8) _____ could be because knives and (9) _____ difficult to get. Gangs are using acid instead because it is easy to buy and hide. A police spokesman (10) _____ acid attacks. He said: "(11) _____-changing injuries." He added that the police are working hard to fight this crime. They are looking for a safer way to (12) _____ the streets.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ACID ATTACKS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170727-acid-attacks-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about acid attacks 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) _____

