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Level 0

Man buys 5,000 people noodles for finding engagement ring

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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/1708/170818-engagement-ring-0.html>

A Chinese man bought noodles for 5,000 people. The man's name is Mr Wang. He visited a noodle restaurant and left his engagement ring there. He was lucky because a customer found the bag. The manager telephoned Mr Wang. Mr Wang was very happy. He asked his girlfriend to marry him. She said yes.

Mr Wang thanked the restaurant by buying the noodles. The restaurant sells 5,000 bowls of noodles every day. People waited for the free noodles. Mr Wang said he was very happy. He put a thank-you letter outside the restaurant. A local man liked this story. He said: "Love is beautiful and people's hearts are more beautiful."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. noodles | a. happy |
| 2. He visited a | b. there |
| 3. left his engagement ring | c. yes |
| 4. a customer found | d. Mr Wang |
| 5. The manager telephoned | e. to marry him |
| 6. Mr Wang was very | f. noodle restaurant |
| 7. He asked his girlfriend | g. the bag |
| 8. She said | h. for 5,000 people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mr Wang thanked | a. this story |
| 2. The restaurant sells 5,000 | b. happy |
| 3. People waited for | c. is beautiful |
| 4. Mr Wang said he was very | d. the restaurant |
| 5. outside the | e. the free noodles |
| 6. A local man liked | f. more beautiful |
| 7. Love | g. restaurant |
| 8. people's hearts are | h. bowls of noodles |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170818-engagement-ring-0.html>

A Chinese man (1) _____ 5,000 people. The man's name is Mr Wang. He (2) _____ restaurant (3) _____ engagement ring there. He was lucky (4) _____ found the bag. The manager telephoned Mr Wang. Mr Wang (5) _____. He asked his girlfriend (6) _____. She said yes. Mr Wang thanked the restaurant (7) _____ noodles. The restaurant sells 5,000 (8) _____ noodles every day. People (9) _____ the free noodles. Mr Wang said he (10) _____. He put a thank-you (11) _____ restaurant. A local man liked this story. He said: "(12) _____ and people's hearts are more beautiful."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ENGAGEMENT RINGS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170818-engagement-ring-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about engagement rings 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) _____

