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Level 4

16 million children in need in South Asia floods

5th September, 2017

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170905-south-asia-floods-4.html>

UNICEF has warned that 16 million children are "in urgent need of life-saving support" after catastrophic flooding that has hit Bangladesh, India and Nepal. Up to a third of Bangladesh is under water. Around 45 million people have been badly affected. UNICEF said the floods have swept away the lives, homes, schools and loved ones of millions of children. It said the worst could still be to come as it rains more and the floods move south.

UNICEF said it was on the ground working with governments. It is increasing its responses to respond to the immediate needs of children and families. It said because of "massive damage to schools," hundreds of thousands of children may miss months of school. UNICEF said children must get back to school to establish, "a sense of stability for children during times of crisis and...a sense of normality when everything else is being turned upside down".

Sources: <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=57455#.Wau7DIWi4qY>
<https://www.voanews.com/a/unicef-south-asia-floods-children/4012512.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. in urgent need of life- | a. badly affected |
| 2. catastrophic | b. saving support |
| 3. hit | c. south |
| 4. a third of Bangladesh is | d. flooding |
| 5. 45 million people have been | e. under water |
| 6. lives, homes, schools and | f. be to come |
| 7. the worst could still | g. Bangladesh |
| 8. the floods move | h. loved ones |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. UNICEF said it was on | a. needs of children |
| 2. It is increasing | b. damage to schools |
| 3. respond to the immediate | c. upside down |
| 4. massive | d. months of school |
| 5. miss | e. normality |
| 6. during times of | f. the ground |
| 7. a sense of | g. crisis |
| 8. everything else is being turned | h. its responses |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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UNICEF has warned that 16 million children (1) _____

need of life-saving support" after (2) _____ that has hit

Bangladesh, India and Nepal. (3) _____ of Bangladesh is

under water. Around 45 million people have been (4) _____.

UNICEF said the floods have (5) _____ lives, homes,

schools and loved ones of millions of children. It said the worst could still be

to come as it rains more and the (6) _____.

UNICEF said it was on the (7) _____ with governments. It

is increasing its responses to respond to the (8) _____

children and families. It said because of "(9) _____ to

schools," (10) _____ of children may miss months of

school. UNICEF said children must get back to school

(11) _____ sense of stability for children during times of

crisis and...a sense of normality when everything else is being

(12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FLOODS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170905-south-asia-floods-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about floods 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) _____

