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## **Level 0**

### **New mummies found near Luxor, Egypt**

**11th September, 2017**

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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/1709/170911-mummies-0.html>

Archaeologists found three 3,500-year-old mummies in Egypt. They are a woman and her two sons. The woman may be the wife of a royal goldsmith. There was a statue of the goldsmith with the woman. The new mummies are near Luxor, 700km south of Cairo, Egypt. The woman was about 50 when she died.

A team of Egyptian archaeologists spent six years digging to find the mummies. One archaeologist said Luxor has one-third of the world's ancient monuments. He said visitors will enjoy the new mummies. They will help Egypt's tourism business. A top Egyptian archaeologist hopes they will find more mummies.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-41213024>  
<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1158491/offbeat>  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2017/09/09/africa/egypt-luxor-ancient-tomb/index.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. three 3,500-year-         | a. Luxor          |
| 2. a woman and               | b. be the wife    |
| 3. The woman may             | c. with the woman |
| 4. a royal                   | d. when she died  |
| 5. a statue of the goldsmith | e. old mummies    |
| 6. The new mummies are near  | f. goldsmith      |
| 7. 700km south               | g. her two sons   |
| 8. The woman was about 50    | h. of Cairo       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. A team of Egyptian                    | a. business       |
| 2. spent six years                       | b. third          |
| 3. find                                  | c. digging        |
| 4. One archaeologist said Luxor has one- | d. archaeologist  |
| 5. the world's ancient                   | e. archaeologists |
| 6. They will help Egypt's tourism        | f. more mummies   |
| 7. A top Egyptian                        | g. the mummies    |
| 8. they will find                        | h. monuments      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170911-mummies-0.html>

Archaeologists (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3,500-year-old mummies in Egypt. They are a woman (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sons. The woman may be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a royal goldsmith. There (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the goldsmith with the woman. The new (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Luxor, 700km south of Cairo, Egypt. The woman (6) \_\_\_\_\_ when she died.

A team of Egyptian archaeologists (7) \_\_\_\_\_ digging (8) \_\_\_\_\_ mummies. One archaeologist said Luxor has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's ancient monuments. He said (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the new mummies. They will help Egypt's (11) \_\_\_\_\_. A top Egyptian archaeologist hopes they (12) \_\_\_\_\_ mummies.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MUMMIES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170911-mummies-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about mummies 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) \_\_\_\_\_

