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Level 0

2017 was UK's greenest energy year ever

30th December, 2017

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171230-green-energy-0.html>

The UK is using more green energy and fewer fossil fuels. It had its greenest year ever for electricity in 2017. It also broke 13 clean energy records. In June, wind, nuclear and solar power produced more electricity than gas and coal. The UK now has the seventh cleanest energy system in the world.

The UK wants to use less coal and gas to meet greenhouse gas targets. The UK uses too much gas. A charity said: "We have never been cleaner or greener, and we are on [target] for an even better year in 2018." It said climate change is damaging nature and wildlife. Clean energy is the best way to a clean future.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-42495883>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171230-green-energy-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The UK is | a. year ever |
| 2. fewer fossil | b. coal |
| 3. It had its greenest | c. energy records |
| 4. It also broke 13 clean | d. energy system |
| 5. wind, nuclear and solar | e. electricity |
| 6. produced more | f. using more green energy |
| 7. gas and | g. fuels |
| 8. the seventh cleanest | h. power |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. The UK wants to use less | a. change |
| 2. We have never | b. the best way |
| 3. we are on | c. in 2018 |
| 4. an even better year | d. future |
| 5. climate | e. been cleaner |
| 6. damaging nature and | f. target |
| 7. Clean energy is | g. coal and gas |
| 8. a clean | h. wildlife |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK (1) _____ green energy and fewer fossil fuels. (2) _____ greenest year ever for electricity in 2017. It (3) _____ clean energy records. In June, (4) _____ solar power produced more electricity than (5) _____. The UK now has the seventh cleanest energy (6) _____ world.

The UK wants (7) _____ coal and gas to meet greenhouse gas targets. The UK (8) _____ gas. A charity said: "We (9) _____ cleaner or greener, and we are (10) _____ an even better year in 2018." It said climate change is damaging (11) _____. Clean energy is the best way to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GREEN ENERGY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1712/171230-green-energy-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about green energy 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) _____

