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## Level 0

### 'Nutella riots' in France after 70% price cut

28th January, 2018

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180128-nutella-riots-0.html>

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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/1801/180128-nutella-riots-0.html>

People in France were fighting to buy Nutella. Supermarkets cut the price of it by 70 per cent, from €4.50 to €1.41. There were many shoppers outside stores. Inside stores, people got angry. A shopper told a newspaper that: "They fought like animals. A woman had her hair pulled...and another woman had a bloody hand. It was terrible."

An Italian company makes Nutella. It knew nothing about the price cut. The supermarket decided to cut prices. The company was sad. It said the price cut confused and upset people. The supermarket did not comment. A worker said: "It was crazy....It was like a riot." A tweeter said: "French people eat Nutella by the spoonful".

Sources: <http://www.euronews.com/2018/01/26/nutella-price-cut-sparks-fights-between-shoppers-in-supermarkets-across-france>  
<https://www.thelocal.fr/20180126/what-the-great-nutella-riots-of-2018-tell-us-about-the-french>  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/26/world/europe/nutella-riots-france.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180128-nutella-riots-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. People in France were fighting | a. hand           |
| 2. cut the price of it            | b. outside stores |
| 3. There were many shoppers       | c. terrible       |
| 4. Inside stores, people          | d. by 70 per cent |
| 5. They fought like               | e. pulled         |
| 6. A woman had her hair           | f. animals        |
| 7. another woman had a bloody     | g. got angry      |
| 8. It was                         | h. to buy Nutella |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. An Italian company makes   | a. comment         |
| 2. It knew                    | b. cut             |
| 3. price                      | c. by the spoonful |
| 4. The supermarket decided    | d. Nutella         |
| 5. the price cut confused and | e. a riot          |
| 6. The supermarket did not    | f. upset people    |
| 7. It was like                | g. nothing         |
| 8. French people eat Nutella  | h. to cut prices   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180128-nutella-riots-0.html>

People in France (1) \_\_\_\_\_ buy Nutella.

Supermarkets (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of it by 70 per cent,

from €4.50 to €1.41. There were many (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Inside stores, (4) \_\_\_\_\_. A shopper told a

newspaper that: "They (5) \_\_\_\_\_. A woman had

her hair pulled...and another woman had (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

It was terrible."

An Italian company makes Nutella. (7) \_\_\_\_\_

about (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The supermarket decided to cut

prices. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It said the price

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ upset people. The supermarket did

not comment. A worker said: "(11) \_\_\_\_\_ ....It

was like a riot." A tweeter said: "French people eat Nutella

(12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# NUTELLA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180128-nutella-riots-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Nutella 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

