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## Level 1

### Monaco running out of space for millionaires

9th February, 2018

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-1.html>

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-1.html>

Monaco on the Mediterranean coast has run out of space for millionaires. Monaco is less than 2 square kilometers in size. It is called the playground of the rich. It is famous for its Formula 1 Grand Prix, its casino and a luxury harbor. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 residents are millionaires. House prices are the highest in the world. The average price is around \$100,000 per square meter. About 2,700 more millionaires will move there in the next 10 years.

Monaco's Prince Albert II will build more homes. There is a \$2.1 billion project to fill in a large area of the sea with concrete. The area will have a harbor, a park, a Japanese garden, and 120 luxury homes. Rich people want the new homes, luxury lifestyle and no income tax. Experts say the area will damage sea life. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said sea life will be moved to a new reef.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20180206-the-country-running-out-of-space-for-its-millionaires>  
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5099939/Monaco-s-1-5billion-plan-reclaim-land-sea.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. run out                       | a. in the world         |
| 2. the playground                | b. will move there      |
| 3. Over 30 per cent of           | c. of space             |
| 4. House prices are the highest  | d. 10 years             |
| 5. The average                   | e. its 38,000 residents |
| 6. around \$100,000 per          | f. price                |
| 7. About 2,700 more millionaires | g. of the rich          |
| 8. in the next                   | h. square meter         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. build more            | a. will damage sea life |
| 2. fill in a large       | b. be moved             |
| 3. 120 luxury            | c. area                 |
| 4. no income             | d. reef                 |
| 5. Experts say the area  | e. homes                |
| 6. he cares about        | f. tax                  |
| 7. He said sea life will | g. homes                |
| 8. a new                 | h. the environment      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-1.html>

Monaco on the Mediterranean coast (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of space for millionaires. Monaco is less (2) \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers in size. It is called (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the rich. It is famous for its Formula 1 Grand Prix, its casino and (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Over 30 per cent of its 38,000 residents are millionaires. House prices (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. The average price is around \$100,000 (6) \_\_\_\_\_. About 2,700 more millionaires will move there in the next 10 years.

Monaco's Prince Albert II will (7) \_\_\_\_\_. There is a \$2.1 billion project to fill in a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the sea with concrete. The area will have a harbor, a park, a Japanese garden, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Rich people want the new homes, luxury lifestyle and (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Experts say the area will (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The Prince said he cares about the environment. He said (12) \_\_\_\_\_ be moved to a new reef.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# MILLIONAIRES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-4.html>

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

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1802/180209-monaco-millionaires-1.html>

Write about **millionaires** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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