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Level 0

Iceland's First Lady wears charity-shop jacket

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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/1804/180408-charity-shops-0.html>

Iceland's first lady Eliza Reid surprised people. She wore a black jacket at a movie awards show. The jacket was not expensive. She bought it in a Red Cross charity store. Iceland's Red Cross was happy with this news. It said the first lady looked, "awesome in a gorgeous jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is from Canada. She met her husband, Iceland's president, at Oxford University. She didn't know she would become Iceland's first lady. She is popular in Iceland. She has a normal life. She goes shopping and eats out in the city with her children. The Red Cross hopes people will buy clothes from its charity shops.

Sources: https://icelandmonitor.mbl.is/news/culture_and_living/2018/02/27/first_lady_wears_thrift_store_jacket_to_the_edda_aw/
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. She wore | a. it |
| 2. a movie | b. awesome |
| 3. The jacket was not | c. awards show |
| 4. She bought | d. jacket |
| 5. a Red Cross | e. this news |
| 6. happy with | f. expensive |
| 7. the first lady looked | g. charity store |
| 8. a gorgeous | h. a black jacket |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. She met her | a. in the city |
| 2. She didn't | b. in Iceland |
| 3. she would become Iceland's | c. shops |
| 4. She is popular | d. know |
| 5. She has a normal | e. clothes |
| 6. eats out | f. husband |
| 7. people will buy | g. life |
| 8. charity | h. first lady |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Iceland's (1) _____ Eliza Reid surprised people.

She wore a black jacket (2) _____ awards show.

The jacket (3) _____. She bought it in a Red

Cross (4) _____. Iceland's Red Cross was happy

(5) _____. It said the first lady looked,

"awesome (6) _____ from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is from Canada. She (7) _____,

Iceland's president, at Oxford University.

(8) _____ she would become Iceland's first lady.

(9) _____ in Iceland. She has

(10) _____. She goes shopping and eats out in

the (11) _____ children. The Red Cross hopes

people will buy (12) _____ charity shops.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHARITY SHOPS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180408-charity-shops-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about charity shops 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) _____

