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Level 1

Iceland's First Lady wears charity-shop jacket

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

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THE READING

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Iceland's first lady Eliza Reid surprised people with her fashion at a movie awards ceremony. She wore a black jacket to show her support for the #metoo movement. However, Ms Reid's jacket was not expensive. She said she bought it in a local Red Cross charity store. Iceland's Red Cross was happy about this news. It tweeted that 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 "won" a blind date with him at a university rowing club event. She had no idea she would one day be Iceland's first lady. They are very popular in Iceland. They both lead a normal life. They go shopping and eat out in the city with their children. The Red Cross hopes more people will like Ms Reid's fashion sense and 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. movie | a. this news |
| 2. to show her | b. awards |
| 3. the #metoo | c. charity store |
| 4. Ms Reid's jacket | d. awesome |
| 5. She said she bought | e. support |
| 6. in a local Red Cross | f. was not expensive |
| 7. happy about | g. movement |
| 8. the first lady looked | h. it |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. She met | a. popular in Iceland |
| 2. blind | b. sense |
| 3. She had no idea | c. her husband |
| 4. They are very | d. its charity shops |
| 5. They both lead | e. she would |
| 6. eat out | f. date |
| 7. Ms Reid's fashion | g. a normal life |
| 8. buy clothes from | h. in the city |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1804/180408-charity-shops-1.html>

Iceland's first lady Eliza Reid (1) _____ with her fashion at a movie awards ceremony. She (2) _____ jacket to show her support for the #metoo movement. However, Ms Reid's (3) _____ expensive. She said she bought it in a local Red Cross (4) _____. Iceland's Red Cross was happy (5) _____. It tweeted that the first lady looked, "awesome (6) _____ jacket from the Red Cross".

Eliza Reid is from Canada. She (7) _____, Iceland's president, at Oxford University. She (8) _____ date with him at a university rowing club event. She (9) _____ she would one day be Iceland's first lady. They are (10) _____ Iceland. They both lead a normal life. They go shopping and (11) _____ the city with their children. The Red Cross hopes more people will like Ms Reid's (12) _____ buy clothes from its 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) _____

