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Level 0

Every Indian village now has electricity

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

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THE READING

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All Indian villages now have electricity. India's Prime Minister said the final village to get electricity was connected on Sunday. Electricity was a big government promise. Mr Modi thanked everyone. He said it was a "historic day in the development...of India." He said: "the lives of...Indians will be [changed] forever".

About 18,000 villages got electricity for the first time. A village is electrified when 10 per cent of its buildings have power. Modi is happy, but there is more work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians have no electricity. A newspaper said many villages still had no electricity. A villager said this was a problem.

Sources: <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/every-indian-village-now-has-electricity-claims-pm-narendra-modi-calls-it-historic-day-5156095/>
<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/pm-modi-claims-all-indian-villages-have-access-to-electricity-india-today-ground-report-says-otherwise-1223078-2018-04-29>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-43946049>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. the final village to | a. of India |
| 2. connected on | b. promise |
| 3. a big government | c. Indians |
| 4. Mr Modi | d. get electricity |
| 5. it was a | e. thanked everyone |
| 6. the development | f. forever |
| 7. the lives of | g. Sunday |
| 8. changed | h. "historic day" |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. About 18,000 villages got | a. have power |
| 2. for the first | b. electrified |
| 3. A village is | c. was a problem |
| 4. 10 per cent of its buildings | d. time |
| 5. there is more work | e. villages |
| 6. 200 | f. electricity |
| 7. many | g. to be done |
| 8. A villager said this | h. million Indians |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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All (1) _____ have electricity. India's Prime Minister (2) _____ village to get electricity was connected on Sunday. Electricity (3) _____ government promise. Mr Modi thanked everyone. (4) _____ was a "(5) _____ the development...of India." He said: "the lives of...Indians will (6) _____".

About 18,000 villages (7) _____ the first time. A village is electrified when 10 per cent (8) _____ have power. Modi (9) _____ there is more work to be done. The World Bank (10) _____ Indians have no electricity. A newspaper said many villages (11) _____ electricity. A villager said this (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ELECTRICITY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1805/180502-electricity-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about electricity 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) _____

