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Level 2

Every Indian village now has electricity

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THE READING

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All Indian villages now have electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi told reporters that the final village in India to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in Manipur state. It was connected to the grid on Sunday. Electrification of India's villages was a big government promise. Mr Modi thanked everyone involved in the project. He said: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development...of India....We [kept a promise], due to which, the lives of...Indians will be [changed] forever. I am delighted that every single village...has...electricity."

Mr Modi promised to give 18,000 villages electricity for the first time. He said a village is electrified when it has basic power lines and 10 per cent of its houses and public places (including schools and health centres) have power. Mr Modi is happy, but many people say there is more work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still have no electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that many villages lacked electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it is frequented by elephants."

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. All Indian villages now | a. changed forever |
| 2. the remote | b. villages |
| 3. Electrification of India's | c. has electricity |
| 4. Modi thanked everyone involved | d. historic day |
| 5. remembered as a | e. have electricity |
| 6. We kept | f. Leisang village |
| 7. the lives of Indians will be | g. a promise |
| 8. every single village | h. in the project |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. for the first | a. electricity |
| 2. it has basic power | b. to be done |
| 3. including schools | c. for the village |
| 4. there is more work | d. time |
| 5. 200 million Indians still | e. by elephants |
| 6. many villages lacked | f. and health centres |
| 7. a big problem | g. have no electricity |
| 8. frequented | h. lines |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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All Indian (1) _____ electricity. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi told reporters that (2) _____ in India to get electricity was the remote Leisang village in Manipur state. It was (3) _____ grid on Sunday. Electrification of India's villages was a big government promise. Mr Modi thanked (4) _____ the project. He said: "April 28, 2018 will be remembered as a (5) _____ the development...of India....We [kept a promise], due to which, the lives of...Indians will be [changed] forever. I am delighted that (6) _____ ...has...electricity."

Mr Modi (7) _____ 18,000 villages electricity for the first time. He said a village is electrified when it (8) _____ lines and 10 per cent of its houses and public places (including (9) _____ centres) have power. Mr Modi is happy, but (10) _____ there is more work to be done. The World Bank says 200 million Indians still have no electricity. The "India Today" newspaper found that (11) _____ electricity. One villager told its reporters: "The darkness creates a big problem for the village as it (12) _____ elephants."

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) _____

