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Philippines president to resign if someone proves God exists

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has made people angry. He said he would resign if anyone can prove that God exists. President Duterte has a history of upsetting people with his religious beliefs. He recently made many people in his largely Roman Catholic country angry by calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the principles of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, he challenged what the Church says about sin. He asked why sin can only be removed from children by paying money to the Church. He said: "Where is the logic of God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted "one single witness" who has a picture or a selfie that a human was "able to talk to and see God".

Opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him "one evil man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said the president's comments showed that Mr Duterte lied, had no heart and was a ruthless leader. Despite his comments, President Duterte said he did believe in God. He said: "There is a universal mind somewhere which controls the universe." Duterte is very popular in the Philippines for his policies on drugs and crime. He has spent the past few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been killed. He also appeared at an event in which customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday to ease tensions.

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/07/07/philippines-duterte-vows-to-resign-if-anybody-can-prove-god-exists.html>
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WARM-UPS

1. GOD: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about God. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

president / angry / God / religious belief / stupid / sin / logic / witness / picture / selfie
opponents / evil / ruthless / universe / popular / crime / drugs / luxury cars / meeting

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. EXISTS: Students A **strongly** believe people can prove that God exists; Students B **strongly** believe they can't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. RELIGION: What do you know and want to know about these different religions? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I know	What I want to know
Buddhism		
Christianity		
Hinduism		
Islam		
Judaism		
Sikhism		

5. ANGRY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "angry". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. SEVEN DEADLY SINS: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst sins at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- lust
- gluttony
- greed
- sloth
- wrath
- envy
- pride
- your idea _____

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. resign | a. Lives; is found, especially in a particular place or situation. |
| 2. exists | b. Things you are sure are true. |
| 3. upsetting | c. Voluntarily leave a job or other position. |
| 4. beliefs | d. A bad action that goes against what God sees is good. |
| 5. principles | e. Rules or beliefs that control a person's or an organization's behavior. |
| 6. sin | f. A person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place. |
| 7. witness | g. Making someone/people unhappy, disappointed, or worried. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. opponents | h. Stress and difficult relations between people. |
| 9. evil | i. Actions and plans made and used by a government, party, business, or person. |
| 10. ruthless | j. Came into sight; become visible or noticeable. |
| 11. policies | k. Someone who competes against or fights another in a contest, game, or argument. |
| 12. appeared | l. One hundred per cent bad. |
| 13. crushed | m. Squeezed and pressed until it becomes flat or almost flat. |
| 14. tensions | n. Having or showing no pity or compassion for others. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. President Duterte will resign next month. **T / F**
- b. President Duterte often upsets people when talking about religion. **T / F**
- c. The president asked questions about the Catholic Church. **T / F**
- d. The president asked about the church's logic regarding sin. **T / F**
- e. An opponent of the president called him the devil. **T / F**
- f. President Duterte said he believed in God. **T / F**
- g. President Duterte said nothing controls the universe. **T / F**
- h. President Duterte has refused to meet religious leaders. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. resign | a. hard-hearted |
| 2. prove | b. truths |
| 3. beliefs | c. arrived |
| 4. principles | d. show |
| 5. logic | e. rivals |
| 6. opponents | f. ill feeling |
| 7. ruthless | g. quit |
| 8. popular | h. reason |
| 9. appeared | i. well-liked |
| 10. tensions | j. views |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Duterte has made | a. Roman Catholic Church |
| 2. Duterte has a history of | b. leader |
| 3. he questioned the principles of the | c. luxury cars |
| 4. he challenged what the Church | d. upsetting people |
| 5. a human was able to talk | e. back at him |
| 6. Opponents of the president hit | f. people angry |
| 7. a ruthless | g. tensions |
| 8. his policies on | h. says about sin |
| 9. illegally imported | i. drugs and crime |
| 10. to ease | j. to and see God |

GAP FILL

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The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has made people angry. He said he would (1) _____ if anyone can prove that God exists. President Duterte has a (2) _____ of upsetting people with his religious beliefs. He (3) _____ made many people in his largely Roman Catholic country angry by calling God (4) _____. On Friday, he questioned the principles of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, he (5) _____ what the Church says about sin. He asked why sin can only be removed from children by (6) _____ money to the Church. He said: "Where is the (7) _____ of God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted "one single (8) _____ " who has a picture or a selfie that a human was "able to talk to and see God".

paying
history
stupid
witness
resign
logic
challenged
recently

Opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him "one (9) _____ man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said the president's (10) _____ showed that Mr Duterte lied, had no heart and was a ruthless leader. Despite his comments, President Duterte said he did (11) _____ in God. He said: "There is a universal mind somewhere which controls the (12) _____." Duterte is very popular in the Philippines for his (13) _____ on drugs and crime. He has spent the past few years (14) _____ a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been killed. He also appeared at an event in which customs (15) _____ crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday to ease (16) _____.

believe
officials
comments
policies
tensions
evil
fighting
universe

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has _____
 - a. made people angrily
 - b. made people angry
 - c. made people angered
 - d. made people angers
- 2) President Duterte has a history of upsetting people with his _____
 - a. religious believes
 - b. religious beliefs
 - c. religiously beliefs
 - d. religiously believes
- 3) In particular, he challenged what the Church _____
 - a. says about sin
 - b. says about thin
 - c. says about thing
 - d. says about things
- 4) Where is the logic of God there? The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted _____
 - a. won single witness
 - b. won singles witnesses
 - c. one single witness
 - d. one single witnesses
- 5) who has a picture or a selfie that a human was "able to talk to _____"
 - a. and sea God
 - b. and seeing God
 - c. and seen God
 - d. and see God
- 6) Opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him "_____"
 - a. one evil men
 - b. one devil man
 - c. one evil man
 - d. won devil man
- 7) the president's comments showed that Mr Duterte lied, had no heart and _____ leader
 - a. was a toothless
 - b. was a useless
 - c. was a ruthless
 - d. was a roofless
- 8) He said: "There is a universal mind somewhere which _____ universe."
 - a. controls that
 - b. controls this
 - c. control the
 - d. controls the
- 9) He also appeared at an event in which customs officials crushed illegally _____ cars
 - a. import it luxury
 - b. imported luxuries
 - c. in port it luxury
 - d. imported luxury
- 10) He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday _____
 - a. to ease tensions
 - b. to wheeze tensions
 - c. two easy tensions
 - d. tweeze tensions

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, (1) _____ angry. He said he would resign if anyone can prove that God exists. President Duterte has (2) _____ upsetting people with his religious beliefs. He recently made many people in his largely Roman Catholic (3) _____ calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the principles of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, (4) _____ the Church says about sin. He asked why sin can only be removed from children by paying money to the Church. He said: "Where is (5) _____ God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted "one single witness" who has a picture or a selfie (6) _____ was "able to talk to and see God".

Opponents of the president (7) _____ him by calling him "one evil man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said the president's comments showed that Mr Duterte lied, (8) _____ and was a ruthless leader. Despite his comments, President Duterte said he did believe in God. He said: "There is (9) _____ somewhere which controls the universe." Duterte is very popular in the Philippines for his policies on drugs and crime. He has (10) _____ few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been killed. He also appeared (11) _____ in which customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

1. What did the article say President Duterte has a history of doing?
2. What did President Duterte recently call God that made people angry?
3. When did Mr Duterte question the principles of the Catholic Church?
4. Who did President Duterte say people had to pay to remove sin?
5. How old is President Duterte?
6. What kind of man did a senator call President Duterte?
7. What did President Duterte say he believed in?
8. What did President Duterte say controlled the universe?
9. Who crushed illegally imported luxury cars?
10. What will President Duterte try to ease at a meeting on Monday?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

- 1) What did the article say President Duterte has a history of doing?
 - a) paying money
 - b) sinning
 - c) questioning God
 - d) upsetting people
- 2) What did President Duterte recently call God that made people angry?
 - a) logical
 - b) stupid
 - c) great
 - d) non-existent
- 3) When did Mr Duterte question the principles of the Catholic Church?
 - a) on Monday
 - b) on Saturday
 - c) on Friday
 - d) on Sunday
- 4) Who did President Duterte say people had to pay to remove sin?
 - a) the Roman Catholic Church
 - b) a committee
 - c) the government
 - d) the department of sin
- 5) How old is President Duterte?
 - a) 72
 - b) 71
 - c) 73
 - d) 70
- 6) What kind of man did a senator call President Duterte?
 - a) great
 - b) evil
 - c) kind
 - d) sinful
- 7) What did President Duterte say he believed in?
 - a) the Church
 - b) the Philippines
 - c) himself
 - d) God
- 8) What did President Duterte say controlled the universe?
 - a) a universal mind
 - b) an unknown force
 - c) God
 - d) space energy
- 9) Who crushed illegally imported luxury cars?
 - a) carmakers
 - b) the Church
 - c) customs officials
 - d) senators
- 10) What will President Duterte try to ease at a meeting on Monday?
 - a) relief
 - b) tensions
 - c) pain
 - d) pressure

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Lust

You think lust is the worst sin. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their sins aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): greed, sloth or wrath.

Role B – Greed

You think greed is the worst sin. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their sins aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): lust, sloth or wrath.

Role C – Sloth

You think sloth is the worst sin. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their sins aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): greed, lust or wrath.

Role D – Wrath

You think wrath is the worst sin. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their sins aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): greed, sloth or lust.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'prove' and 'God'.

prove	God
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• resign• religious• largely• challenged• why• able	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hit• heart• mind• policies• war• agreed
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GOD SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about God 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.

GOD DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'God'?
3. Do you believe in God?
4. How can someone prove that God exists?
5. What do you think of President Duterte of the Philippines?
6. Should President Duterte resign?
7. What do you think of people calling God "stupid"?
8. What is sin?
9. What should we do about sin?
10. What is God?

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GOD DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'resign'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Are people who believe in God good?
15. What do you think controls the universe?
16. What did you learn about God when you were younger?
17. What should leaders do about drugs and crime?
18. Should religion be a part of a country's laws?
19. What advice do you have for President Duterte?
20. What questions would you like to ask God?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) anger | (b) angry | (c) angrily | (d) angered |
| 2. | (a) historical | (b) history | (c) histories | (d) historian |
| 3. | (a) to | (b) as | (c) of | (d) by |
| 4. | (a) peculiar | (b) particular | (c) polar | (d) particle |
| 5. | (a) to | (b) of | (c) by | (d) at |
| 6. | (a) ability | (b) enabling | (c) able | (d) abloom |
| 7. | (a) forward | (b) under | (c) back | (d) up |
| 8. | (a) bless | (b) unless | (c) ruthless | (d) mess |
| 9. | (a) populace | (b) populate | (c) polar | (d) popular |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) by | (c) at | (d) on |
| 11. | (a) in | (b) to | (c) at | (d) such |
| 12. | (a) tease | (b) please | (c) ease | (d) easy |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. his lgieiruos beliefs
2. the iincrplpes of the Roman Catholic Church
3. In rctiaulpar, he challenged what the Church says
4. the oglic of God
5. he wanted one single itnewss
6. a picture or a esflie

Paragraph 2

7. the president's mcemons
8. a htrluses leader
9. a nieusrval mind
10. controls the iuevnrse
11. He also epaaperd at an event
12. ease estoinns

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () sin. He asked why sin can only be removed from children by paying money to the Church. He said: "Where is the
- (**1**) The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has made people angry. He said he would resign if anyone can prove
- () Opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him "one evil man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said the
- () that God exists. President Duterte has a history of upsetting people with his religious beliefs. He recently made many
- () logic of God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted "one single witness" who has a
- () people in his largely Roman Catholic country angry by calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the principles
- () of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, he challenged what the Church says about
- () the universe." Duterte is very popular in the Philippines for his policies on drugs and crime. He has spent
- () his comments, President Duterte said he did believe in God. He said: "There is a universal mind somewhere which controls
- () president's comments showed that Mr Duterte lied, had no heart and was a ruthless leader. Despite
- () the past few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been
- () picture or a selfie that a human was "able to talk to and see God".
- () killed. He also appeared at an event in which customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury
- () cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday to ease tensions.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

1. that If can prove anyone God exists .
2. of Duterte history a has upsetting people .
3. made He people angry . his in country recently
4. what He says about Church challenged the sin .
5. single a who One has witness picture or selfie .
6. of hit president the back Opponents at him .
7. universal somewhere A controls which mind the universe .
8. the spent He past has years few fighting .
9. crushed Customs imported illegally officials luxury cars .
10. religious meet Agreed leaders to a at meeting .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god.html>

The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has made people *angrily* / *angry*. He said he would resign if anyone can *proof* / *prove* that God exists. President Duterte has a history of upsetting people with his *religiously* / *religious* beliefs. He recently made many *people* / *persons* in his largely Roman Catholic country angry *as* / *by* calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the *principles* / *principals* of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, he *challenged* / *challenge* what the Church says about sin. He asked why sin can only be *removal* / *removed* from children by paying money to the Church. He said: "Where is the logic of God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that *they* / *he* wanted "one single witness" who has a picture *or* / *of* a selfie that a human was "able to talk to and see God".

Opponents *of* / *for* the president hit back at him *as* / *by* calling him "one evil man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said the president's comments *showing* / *showed* that Mr Duterte lied, had *no* / *any* heart and was a ruthless leader. Despite his comments, President Duterte said he did believe in God. He said: "There is a universal *minds* / *mind* somewhere which controls the universe." Duterte is very *populated* / *popular* in the Philippines for his policies on drugs and crime. He has spent the *passed* / *past* few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have *being* / *been* killed. He also appeared at an event in which customs *official* / *officials* crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday to *ease* / *tease* tensions.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T h_ p r_s_d_n t _f_ t h_ P h_l_p p_n_s , R_d r_g_ D_t_r_t_, h_s m_d_ p__ p_l_ _n_g r_y . H_ s__ d h_ w__ l_d r_s_g n _f_ _n_y_n_ c_n p r_v_ t h_t G_d _x_s_t_s . P r_s_d_n t D_t_r_t_ h_s _ h_s_t_r_y _f_ _p_s_t_t_n_g p__ p_l_ w_t_h h_s r_l_g__s b_l__ f_s . H_ r_c_n_t_l_y m_d_ m_n_y p__ p_l_ _n h_s l_r_g_l_y R_m_n C_t_h_l_c c__ n_t_r_y _n_g r_y b_y c_l_l_n_g G_d s_t_p_d . O_n F_r_d_y , h_ q__ s_t__ n_d t h_ p_r_n_c_p_l_s _f_ t h_ R_m_n C_t_h_l_c C_h_r_c_h . I_n p_r_t_c_l_r , h_ c_h_l_l_n_g_d w_h_t t h_ C_h_r_c_h s_y_s _b__ t_s_n . H_ _s_k_d w_h_y s_n c_n _n_l_y b_r_m_v_d f_r_m c_h_l_d_r_n b_y p_y_n_g m_n_y t_h_ C_h_r_c_h . H_ s__ d : " W_h_r__ s t h_ l_g_c _f_ G_d t h_r_? " T h_ 73 - y__ r - l_d l__ d_r s__ d t h_t h_ w_n_t_d "_n_ s_n_g_l_ w_t_n_s_s" w_h_ h_s _ p_c_t_r_r _ s_l_f__ t h_t _ h_m_n w_s "_b_l_ t_ t_l_k t_ _n_d s__ G_d" .

O p_p_n_n_t_s _f_ t h_ p r_s_d_n t h_t b_c_k _t h_m b_y c_l_l_n_g h_m "_n_ _v_l m_n" . S_n_t_r A_n t_n__ T_r_l_l_n_s s__ d t h_ p r_s_d_n t's c_m_m_n_t s s_h_w_d t h_t M_r D_t_r_t_ l__ d , h_d n_ h__ r_t _n_d w_s _ r_t_h_l_s_s l__ d_r . D_s_p_t_ h_s c_m_m_n_t_s , P r_s_d_n t D_t_r_t_ s__ d h_d_d b_l__ v_ _n G_d . H_ s__ d : " T h_r__ s _ _n_v_r_s_l m_n_d s_m_w_h_r_ w_h_c_h c_n_t_r_l_s t h_ _n_v_r_s_ . " D_t_r_t_ s v_r_y p_p_l_r _n t h_ P h_l_p p_n_s f_r h_s p_l_c__ s _n d_r_g_s _n_d c_r_m_ . H_ h_s s_p_n_t t h_ p_s_t f_w y__ r_s f_g_h_t_n_g _ w_r _n d_r_g_s _n w_h_c_h h_n_d_r_d_s _f_ p__ p_l_ h_v_ b__ n k_l l_d . H_ _l_s_ _p_p__ r_d _t _n _v_n_t _n w_h_c_h c_s t_m_s _f_ f_c__ l_s c_r_s_h_d _l_l_g_l_l_y _m_p_r_t_d l_x_r_y c_r_s . H_ h_s _g_r__ d t_m__ t r_l_g__s l__ d_r_s _t _ m__ t_n_g _n M_n_d_y t__ s_ t_n_s__ n_s .

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the president of the philippines rodrigo duterte has made people angry he said he would resign if anyone can prove that god exists president duterte has a history of upsetting people with his religious beliefs he recently made many people in his largely roman catholic country angry by calling god stupid on friday he questioned the principles of the roman catholic church in particular he challenged what the church says about sin he asked why sin can only be removed from children by paying money to the church he said where is the logic of god there the 73yearold leader said that he wanted one single witness who has a picture or a selfie that a human was able to talk to and see god

opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him one evil man senator antonio trillanes said the presidents comments showed that mr duterte lied had no heart and was a ruthless leader despite his comments president duterte said he did believe in god he said there is a universal mind somewhere which controls the universe duterte is very popular in the philippines for his policies on drugs and crime he has spent the past few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been killed he also appeared at an event in which customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury cars he has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on monday to ease tensions.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The president of the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte, has made people angry. He said he would resign if anyone can prove that God exists. President Duterte has a history of upsetting people with his religious beliefs. He recently made many people in his largely Roman Catholic country angry by calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the principles of the Roman Catholic Church. In particular, he challenged what the Church says about sin. He asked why sin can only be removed from children by paying money to the Church. He said: "Where is the logic of God there?" The 73-year-old leader said that he wanted "one single witness" who has a picture or a selfie of a human who was "able to talk to and see God". Opponents of the president hit back at him by calling him "one evil man". Senator Antonio Trillanes said that the president's comments showed that Mr Duterte lied, had no heart and was a ruthless leader. Despite his comments, President Duterte said he did believe in God. He said: "There is a universal mind somewhere which controls the universe." Duterte is very popular in the Philippines for his policies on drugs and crime. He has spent the past few years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people have been killed. He also appeared at an event in which customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting on Monday to ease tensions.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. GOD: Make a poster about God. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EXIST: Write a magazine article about God. Include imaginary interviews with people God exists and with people who believe God doesn't exist.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on God. Ask him/her three questions about God. Give him/her three of your opinions on God. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. a 3. g 4. b 5. e 6. d 7. f
8. k 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. j 13. m 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c T d T e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. resign | a. quit |
| 2. prove | b. show |
| 3. beliefs | c. views |
| 4. principles | d. truths |
| 5. logic | e. reason |
| 6. opponents | f. rivals |
| 7. ruthless | g. hard-hearted |
| 8. popular | h. well-liked |
| 9. appeared | i. arrived |
| 10. tensions | j. ill feeling |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Upsetting people
2. Stupid
3. On Friday
4. The Catholic Church
5. 73
6. Evil
7. God

8. A universal mind
9. Customs officials

10. Tensions

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. If anyone can prove that God exists.
2. Duterte has a history of upsetting people.
3. He recently made people in his country angry.
4. He challenged what the Church says about sin.
5. One single witness who has a picture or selfie.
6. Opponents of the president hit back at him.
7. A universal mind somewhere which controls the universe.
8. He has spent the past few years fighting.
9. Customs officials crushed illegally imported luxury cars.
10. Agreed to meet religious leaders at a meeting.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)