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Level 0 – 29th July, 2018

Scientists record the sounds of the Sun

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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/1807/180729-sounds-of-the-sun-0.html>

Have you thought about how the Sun sounds? Scientists studied 20 years of data to try to find out. They said the Sun sounds like a deep "heartbeat". The scientists looked at vibrations from the Sun. They will use these to understand more about what happens inside the Sun.

Researchers used data from space agencies to make a "song".

A researcher said: "We don't have straightforward ways to look inside the Sun." He said the Sun's vibrations let us see inside the Sun. Waves move around inside the Sun. Our eyes could see this one day. A professor said the Sun was, "a pretty cool thing".

Sources: <https://www.space.com/41285-listen-to-the-sun.html>
<http://www.sci-news.com/astronomy/sounds-sun-soho-06242.html>
<https://phys.org/news/2018-07-sun.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Have you thought | a. to find out |
| 2. Scientists studied 20 | b. what happens |
| 3. try | c. about how? |
| 4. the Sun sounds like a | d. Sun |
| 5. vibrations from | e. use these |
| 6. They will | f. deep "heartbeat" |
| 7. understand more about | g. years of data |
| 8. inside the | h. the Sun |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Researchers used | a. this one day |
| 2. space | b. ways |
| 3. make a | c. thing |
| 4. We don't have straightforward | d. let us see |
| 5. the Sun's vibrations | e. data |
| 6. Waves move around | f. song |
| 7. Our eyes could see | g. inside the Sun |
| 8. a pretty cool | h. agencies |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Have (1) _____ how the Sun sounds? Scientists studied (2) _____ data to try (3) _____. They said the Sun sounds (4) _____ "heartbeat". The scientists looked at vibrations (5) _____. They will use these to understand more about (6) _____ the Sun.

Researchers (7) _____ space agencies to make a "song". (8) _____: "We don't have straightforward ways (9) _____ the Sun." He said the Sun's vibrations (10) _____ inside the Sun.

Waves move (11) _____ Sun. Our eyes could see this one day. A professor said the Sun was, "a (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE SUN'S SOUNDS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180729-sounds-of-the-sun-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Sun's sounds 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **the Sun's sounds** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
