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Level 1 – 7th April, 2019

Huge 'Mission Jurassic' dinosaur dig to start

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190407-mission-jurassic-1.html>

A huge dinosaur dig called Mission Jurassic will take place in the USA. Scientists who study fossils will go there. It is at a site called the Jurassic Mile, which is 2.6 square kilometers in size. Scientists from the USA, England and Holland will join the team. They will try to find bones from the Jurassic Era, 150 million years ago. Scientists already found many interesting things. They include dinosaur footprints, plant fossils and Diplodocus bones.

The bones will go on display at the world's largest children's museum. A co-leader of the dig said: "The hope is to find...new species of dinosaurs and the animals and plants that lived around them." A museum professor said: "This site offers a rare opportunity to build a picture of what the real Jurassic ecosystem would have looked like 150 million years ago." He hopes to find fossils from plants, crocodiles, mammals, lizards and sea life.

Sources: <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/news/2019/march/museum-palaeontologists-to-join-new-jurassic-dino-dig-in-wyoming.html>
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uk-museum-to-go-on-biggest-dinosaur-hunt-for-30-years-2vfjjf620>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-47684989>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Scientists who | a. in size |
| 2. It is at a site called the | b. ago |
| 3. 2.6 square kilometers | c. to find bones |
| 4. They will try | d. footprints |
| 5. from the Jurassic | e. Jurassic Mile |
| 6. 150 million years | f. Era |
| 7. Scientists already found many | g. study fossils |
| 8. They include dinosaur | h. interesting things |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The bones will | a. species of dinosaurs |
| 2. the world's largest children's | b. from plants |
| 3. A co- | c. ecosystem |
| 4. find new | d. life |
| 5. A museum | e. leader of the dig |
| 6. the real Jurassic | f. go on display |
| 7. He hopes to find fossils | g. professor |
| 8. sea | h. museum |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A huge (1) _____ Mission Jurassic will take place in the USA. Scientists (2) _____ will go there. It is at a site called the Jurassic Mile, (3) _____ square kilometers in size. Scientists from the USA, England and Holland will join the team. They (4) _____ find bones from the Jurassic Era, 150 (5) _____. Scientists already found many interesting things. They include dinosaur footprints, (6) _____ Diplodocus bones.

The bones will go (7) _____ the world's largest children's museum. A (8) _____ dig said: "The hope is to find...new species of dinosaurs and the animals and plants (9) _____ them." A museum professor said: "This site offers a rare opportunity to (10) _____ of what the real Jurassic ecosystem would (11) _____ 150 million years ago." He hopes to find fossils from plants, crocodiles, mammals, (12) _____ life.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DINOSAURS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190407-mission-jurassic-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about dinosaurs 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) _____

