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**Level 0 – 20th July, 2019**

**Egypt opens ancient pyramids for first time since 1960s**

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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/1907/190720-pyramids-0.html>

Egypt opened two old pyramids. They are south of Cairo. They opened for the first time since 1965. Hundreds of people waited to see them. The Bent Pyramid is 4,600 years old. It was for King Sneferu. It is 101 meters high. It changed how people built pyramids. There is an 18-metre high pyramid next to it.

The pyramids are a World Heritage Site. Egypt hopes they will help tourism. Many people want to see Egypt's ancient sites. People can go through a tunnel deep inside the Bent Pyramid. They can see old treasure found inside. There are stone, clay and wooden coffins. Some of the coffins had mummies inside them.

Sources: <https://time.com/5625968/egypt-opens-pyramids/>  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-07-13/egypt-opens-2-ancient-pyramids-for-first-time-since-1960s>  
<https://www.gulftoday.ae/lifestyle/2019/07/13/egypt-opens-sneferu-bent-pyramid-in-dahshur-to-public>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190720-pyramids-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Egypt opened two old      | a. to see them        |
| 2. They opened for the first | b. King Sneferu       |
| 3. Hundreds of people waited | c. time since 1965    |
| 4. The Bent Pyramid          | d. pyramid next to it |
| 5. It was for                | e. pyramids           |
| 6. It is 101                 | f. built pyramids     |
| 7. It changed how people     | g. is 4,600 years old |
| 8. There is an 18-metre high | h. meters high        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a World Heritage           | a. found inside     |
| 2. Egypt hopes they will      | b. sites            |
| 3. see Egypt's ancient        | c. them             |
| 4. go through a               | d. the Bent Pyramid |
| 5. deep inside                | e. wooden coffins   |
| 6. They can see old treasure  | f. help tourism     |
| 7. stone, clay and            | g. tunnel           |
| 8. coffins had mummies inside | h. Site             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190720-pyramids-0.html>

Egypt (1) \_\_\_\_\_ pyramids. They are south of Cairo. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ first time since 1965. Hundreds of people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them. The Bent Pyramid is 4,600 years old. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ King Sneferu. It is 101 meters high. It changed (5) \_\_\_\_\_ pyramids. There is an 18-metre high pyramid (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The pyramids are a World Heritage Site. Egypt (7) \_\_\_\_\_ help tourism. Many people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt's ancient sites. People can go through (9) \_\_\_\_\_ inside the Bent Pyramid. They can see (10) \_\_\_\_\_ inside. There are stone, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ coffins. Some of the coffins had (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# PYRAMIDS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190720-pyramids-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about pyramids 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) \_\_\_\_\_

